



Cross Point Emmaus

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Kelly Shannon

Community Lay Director

Have you ever heard of Discovery Weekend? It's a weekend spiritual retreat for junior high youth led by the senior high youth, with adult leadership. Although it's not modeled after an Emmaus Walk, it seems to be very similar in that there are lay-led talks, small groups, 24-hour prayer vigils, candlelight prayer service, youth-lead Sunday morning worship, and of course, lots of snacks and food.

As I looked at the parents and adults involved with organizing and supporting this Discovery Weekend event, I can't help but notice the ones that have been on the Walk to Emmaus and are involved with Walk teams, gatherings, and reunion groups. Is it coincidence that the Walk to Emmaus has such impact on our children? Absolutely not...the primary goal of the Emmaus model is to develop Christian leadership within the Church.

As children see their parents and others leading an event such as Discov-

ery Weekend, aren't they seeing Christian Action, Discipleship, Changing our World, Priority, Priesthood of All Believers, and of course, Perseverance? (It takes a lot of perseverance by the adults to manage over 100 kids!!)

Think about how ideas have come to your mind after attending or working a Walk...thoughts brought by the Holy Spirit to bring light upon situations/events that you "know that you know" Christ is wanting you to act upon. Whether it be in your home, workplace, church, community, or across the world, we live out the spiritual foundations set forth by the Walk to Emmaus model in our daily lives.

I'm so thankful to be a part of such a powerful Emmaus community such as Cross Point Emmaus...your prayers for these walks are proof that the Lord heard you and He is faithful to us! You all are truly the meaning of the Body of Christ, and I am so looking forward to seeing Him work through you during Walks # 83 and # 84.

See Kelly pg.2

Loretta Abney

Kairos Ministry

Kairos is a sister organization to Emmaus and like Emmaus they conduct a 4 day weekend in prisons with approximately 42 inmates. The goal of Kairos is to share the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ with the incarcerated and their families. Currently in our area there is a men's Kairos weekend in the Davis correctional facility in Holdenville, Ok. There are several men in the area working in this

ministry. Also the women attend have spring and fall 4 Day weekend at Mabel Bassett correctional facility in McCloud.

Many of you that attend the closing on an Emmaus weekend know what an impact is made on believers during the 4 day weekend. Likewise in the prison we have similar dramatic results although many of the participants do not know Christ prior to the weekend.

We extend an invitation to you- the men and women in the Cross Point Emmaus community to join us in a Kai-

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Let the Holy Spirit have complete control as we approach Sept. 23 and 29th!

De Colores!

**September Gathering**

The September gathering will be held September 10th at Ardmore First United Methodist Church, Colvert Ministry Center, 503 W. Broadway, Ardmore at **6:00 pm**. This will coincide with team training for the walks, outside team training, and commissioning.

First fellowship/eating, then praise & worship songs, laity witness, and Holy Communion

Men's Lay Director, Tem Barrett will present his testimony. Please come and re-united with Emmaus members!

**Loretta from pg 1**

ros weekend to reach out to the lonely and forgotten part of our society.

Hebrews 13:3 Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill treated, since you yourselves are also in the body. (NASV)

Men's ministry contact: Terry Abney 580-320-7945 terry-mabney@yahoo.com

Women's ministry contact: Loretta Abney 580-230-9248 lorettaabney@yahoo.com

Mabel Bassett Kairos # 33 Oct. 20-23rd, 2011

DeColores!

The following is a letter of a mother:

My son is an inmate at Dick Conner Correctional Center in Hominy, Ok. - Last weekend a Kairos team visited them. My son, Richard, told me that every day of the weekend was like Thanksgiving or Christmas. He said that he was waited on, pampered, and treated like the human being that he is.

He saw angry, hard men stumble in on Sunday.....exhausted from lack of sleep. They had lain awake all Saturday night, their souls changing without them even realizing what was happening.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving Rickie a time he will never forget. I hope you know that when you gave my son that gift, you also gave it to me.

New Fees

Due to increased camp fees, the Board voted to raise walk fees beginning with the Fall 2011 walks, as follows:

Team fee, \$150

Pilgrim fee, \$165 (\$75 deposit)

These fees cover lodging, meals, insurance, literature, and some Walk supplies.

New Scholarship Fund Established: In order to fund future pilgrim and team scholarships, the Board has established the Scholarship Fund. Since Cross point Emmaus Community of Oklahoma, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, donations are tax-deductible and letters may be issued for donations to the Scholarship Fund. Future scholarships will be limited to the balance of the Scholarship Fund, so contributions are very much appreciated.

Please be in prayer for the upcoming Men's and Women's Walks and for the Inside Team members and their families. Also pray especially for the pilgrims and their sponsors.

Men's Walk — Tem Barrett	Women's Walk — Kathy Little
<p>WALK NO. 83/MEN TALK Spiritual Director Wood, Roger Means of Grace</p> <p>Lay Director Barrett, Tem Perseverance</p> <p>Asst.Spiritual Dir. Houchin, Brad Sanctifying Grace Hiller, Jeff Prevenient Grace Stewart, P.J. Justifying Grace Lehman, Tim Obstacles to Grace</p> <p>Asst.Lay Director Harkins, Shawn Priority Woerz, David Fourth Day Hendershott, Randy Wilson, Don</p> <p>Asst.Table Leader Drummond, Rick Body of Chrst Foster, Mike Priesthood Healey, Colt Changing Wrld Myer, Terry Study Randolph, Gary Piety Rider, Danny Christ.Action</p> <p>Table Leader Benson, Chris Cox, Donnell Ham, Jeremy Hammond, Bruce Heller, Gary Heller, Scott Discipleship</p> <p>Prayer Room Music Dragg, David-Head Oyler, Daniel-Head Black, Philip Fryer, Scott Northcutt, Jerry Porter, Shane Maxwell, Merle Sampson, Jason Melton, T. J. Snider, Bill</p> <p>Audio Visual Board Rep. Nuner, Phillip Monkres, Dale</p>	<p>WALK NO.84/WOMEN TALK</p> <p>Spiritual Director Patman, Dan Means of Grace</p> <p>Lay Director Little, Kathy Perseverance</p> <p>Asst.Spiritual Dir. Beebe, Steve Duran, Robert Sanctifying Grace Diehl, Temple Obstacles to Grace</p> <p>Asst.Lay Director Anderson, Tiffany Hamilton, Debbie Priorities Hignight, Toni Fourth Day Tickel, Patty</p> <p>Asst.Table Leader Anderson, Kiah Discipleship Beebe, Trina Christian Action Drake, Tabbe ChangingOur World Dvorak, Sherry Priesthood of all Believers Long, Jennifer Life of Piety Taylor, Clinta Grow Through Study</p> <p>Table Leader Gipson, Lisa Howry, Cathey Body of Christ Kellogg, Jennifer Keith, Stacy Liddell, Teresa Tivis, Kerri</p> <p>Audio Visual Nuner, Karin Sprouse, Misti</p> <p>Prayer Room Music Altom, Julie Bart, Janis Caro, Pam Melton, Cathy Segler, Kelley</p> <p>Board Rep. Carnahan, Shawna</p>



August at Asbury, Ada

When you miss gatherings, Hiller gets more dessert...



Signing up for Kairos cookies agape...

2011 Cross Point Board Members

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- Mark Newman Setup | Tear Down
- Karen Black | Literature and Supplies
- Rev. Brad Houchin | Gatherings
- Rev. P J Stewart | Fourth Day
- Rev. Tony Caro Candlelight | Sponsors Hour

And the break will be about



.....this long!

—Shawna Carnahan
Snack Agape

Tem Barrett
#83—Men's Lay Director
Kathy Little
#84—Women's Lay Director

It is time to prepare for those wonderful snacks we all enjoyed on our walk. At the beginning of the walks there seems to be more than enough food but by the end it has all been joyfully consumed. Help show God's abundant love to the pilgrims by contributing snacks and donations.

Thanks to Joe Sherbert you can now go on line and sign up to bring your favorite snack. There is a link on the home page by the prayer vigil ([see here.](#)) Click on the link to the left or the picture above and it will take you to the sign-up page. Enter your information at the top and



check the boxes of things you will provide, then click the box at the very bottom of the form to "sign up."

If you don't have access to the internet, you can contact Shawna Carnahan (223-5390 ext. 319) to sign up.

To make a donation, write the check to Cross Point Emmaus and in the memo write **snack agape**. You can mail the check FUMC, Attn: Shawna Carnahan, 501 West Main, Ardmore, OK 73401.



Pilgrim List —Jeannie Owens Registrar

Please be in prayer and lift up the pilgrims listed below, AND those God will provide to be on these Walks. He is ALWAYS faithful.

This is the current list of men pilgrims registered for the Men's Walk #83.

This is the current list of women pilgrims registered for Women's Walk #84

Skip Healey	Cameron French
Paul Underwood	Bill West
Mike Lovett	Dalton Twilligear
Jerry Landrum	Luke Dunham
Santiago Galvan	Walter Rasmussen
John Ferguson	Boone Johnson
Bart Wood	Henry Rameriz
Harvey Arnold	Josh Ryan
Nathan Williams	Rick Gugino
Bob Wright	Jeff Roberts
Jesse Anderson	Chad Mansfield
Pat Ownbey	Jacob Long
Robert Brooks	Randall Mitchell
Dave Gallaway	Jerry Hawkins

Sue Healey	Robbie Brooks
Edith Underwood	Kathy Ownbey
Heather Healey	Rebecca Holtman
Caroline Lovett	Janie Gallaway
Teri Anne Landrum	Deborah Hasskarl
Jenny Ferguson	Sonja Anderson
Tammie Halliborton	LouAnne Mullens
Alexa Healey	Jody Nelson
Winaka Wood	Victoria Albreski
Janet Mathis	Theresa DeHart
Donna McMahan	Melisa West
Alene Arnold	Lauren Johnson
Dottie Fulton	Jerilyn Pettitt
Karen Wright	

Team Scholarship — Urgent!

Your Emmaus Board has limited resources to provide scholarships to pilgrims who want to go on the Walk.

The Board wants you to also consider your fellow brothers and sisters in Emmaus that work inside and behind the scenes and consider donating whatever you can to provide scholarship money available to help team members who are giving up so much of their time and still struggle with the cost of participating. Each one must pay a minimum \$75 deposit on a team fee of \$150. Any amount is welcome. Send your check, noting "Team Scholarship" to:

Dewayne Gipson, 5631 Stonecreek Dr., Durant, OK 74701

Fall Walks

Mens: #83 Sept. 22 — 25th

Womens: #84 Sept. 29 — Oct. 2nd

Volunteer sign-up forms are now posted on the community website. Go to crosspointemmaus.org and click on "FORMS" on the left side and then "Team Volunteer" to view and print the form. Please return your completed form to:

Nancy Smith
112 Mayfair Way
Ada OK 74820

Contact Information

Note: If you have anything to add to next month's newsletter, send your copy or photos to Rick Drummond at crd3@att.net or mail to: 1331 Crestpark, Ada OK 74820. Please be mindful of space considerations, relevancy, and credit as necessary. No copyrighted works can be included without permissions. All submissions will be subject to editing as to length and content.

Most members of the Cross Point Emmaus community receive newsletters and information by email. If you do not have an email address, then we send the newsletter by U.S. mail. If you receive the newsletter by regular mail but also have an email address, then please let us know by sending a note to:

info@crosspointemmaus.org

Also, please ask your Emmaus friends if they receive the newsletter? We do not want to accidentally omit anyone.

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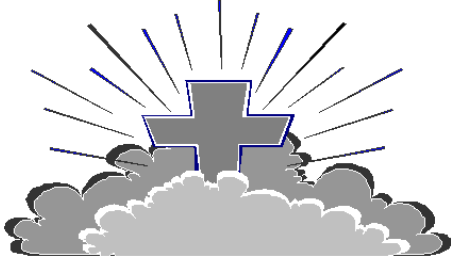
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On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

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²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

—Luke 24: 13-16, 28-32