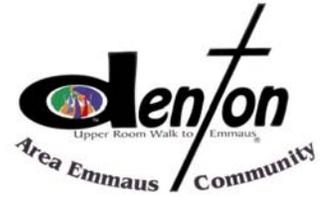


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September, 2006

FROM YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR...



Hello, my name is Lynda Schupp and I took my Walk to Emmaus on Dallas Walk #103 in May of 1998 at Bishop Mason and sat at the table of Rachael. I am excited and humbled to serve as the Denton Area Emmaus Community Spiritual Director this year.

I want to thank Joe Zinser for his many years of dedicated service to the Denton Community. Blessings on your future ministry endeavors.

One of the most important things I have incorporated into my life from the Walk to Emmaus is that *it isn't about me!* To live out the *agape* love we have experienced from God, we make the choice to work for the best of the other person—which may not always be what we want. Remember from the *Changing Our World* talk, change in the world begins with myself. If each one of us were to show the love that serves others and wants the best for others to our families, our co-workers, our fellow church members, Christians would have a huge impact on the world. Titus 3: 1-2 says “Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show every courtesy to everyone.” (NASB). That is very good advise on living *agape* love.

If each one of us followed those seven reminders, the world would see that Christians are different.

De Colores!
Lynda

FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR...

Hi! My name is Margie Lindley and I took my Walk on Dallas Emmaus Walk #63 at Lake Sharon in February of 1996 where I sat at the table of Ruth.

I would like to thank all the out-going board members who have served the Denton Area Emmaus Community during the past year and are now moving to other areas of Christian service. They have willingly shared their experience and knowledge and served the community with true servant hood. Thank you!

I also want to welcome our new Board members who bring new ideas and a renewed commitment to serving the pilgrims, both on their Emmaus Walks and in their 4th days. **Welcome to Sherri Goin, Amy Pennington, Mary Ann Kelley, John Alcoze, Jerry Harvey, and Lynda Schupp.**

When I look back to my Walk, I remember thinking that I could never give a talk, serve as a Lay Director or serve on the board. I didn't even want to be chosen as the table leader! The Walk to Emmaus equips each

one of us with the tools to strengthen our faith and to share God's love with our brothers and sisters. When it was the right time, God gave me the courage to speak in front of others, lead a Walk and to serve on the board. It's all about God's time. As we begin this year, it is my prayer and my challenge that each of you be open to His call and say YES when asked to serve on a team, give a talk, or sponsor a pilgrim! He may ask you to “stretch out of your comfort zone,” but remember that He will always provide just what you need when you need it!

I am honored and humbled to serve the DAEC as Community Lay Director for 2006/2007 and thank you for the opportunity. I look forward to seeing the community respond to the call to be His servants as we journey together on our 4th days and provide others the opportunity to experience God's unconditional love.

De Colores!
Margie Lindley



DAEC COMMUNITY GATHERING

- November 18
- Flower Mound FUMC
- 6:00 PM - Potluck
- 7:00 PM - Worship

(Click on *EVENTS* tab on the website for more information .)





FROM YOUR PAST COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR...

Last year I published this article on Sponsorship and I think as we look forward to our last two walks of 2006 and the coming walks of 2007, that it is important to reflect on some of the requirements for good sponsorship. Good sponsorship is the key if we are to successfully grow. Let me describe for you some typical pilgrims and look at whether the timing is right or wrong for them to attend a Walk to Emmaus.

First, **SPIRITUAL SAM** knows Christ intimately and serves Him well. He would cherish the Emmaus experience and influence others to attend. He's the perfect pilgrim.

Next, **THEOLOGICAL THELMA** is active in her home church, knows all about God (in her head), but she needs to learn how to open her heart to a personal relationship with Christ. Emmaus is the right place.

Then, there is **BURNED-OUT BOBBY** who loves the Lord, but hasn't learned to say NO. His light is growing dimmer as his energy and excitement wane. Sign him up quickly!

Fourth in line is **HELPING HANNAH**. Service is her middle name—always in the background of church activities with a willing attitude. Reward and encourage her with this special Emmaus weekend.

Fifth is **COMMITTEEMAN CLYDE**—his name is on numerous church task force and committee lists. He loves to be involved and *where the action is*. The action is at Emmaus—add his name to the list.

Next is **GRIEVING GRACE**, grieving a personal loss. She needs time to heal **before** attending a Walk to Emmaus.

NEWBY NATALIE is a fairly new Christian seeking foundational truths. Be a good friend and guide her to Sunday school, a basic Bible study, small group or Alpha **before** signing her up for Emmaus.

RETURNING RALPH hasn't been active in church for a long time; he's newly seeking. Help him find his place in church **before** suggesting Emmaus.

Or maybe you've met **QUESTIONING CARL** and **HESITANT HARRY** — full of questions or not quite ready to commit to Christ. Their place is at church, not Emmaus. Introduce them to the same groups as **NEWBY NATALIE**.

It is my prayer that each of us will look at our church leaders, family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Are they active church leaders and helpers? Are they spiritually ready for this once in a lifetime experience? If they are, your first step is to pray for them. Then tell them about your experience and offer to sponsor them. Remember that our task in the Christian community is to identify our church leaders

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Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Harvey
Treasurer

DAEC - FINANCIAL REPORT As of August 8, 2006

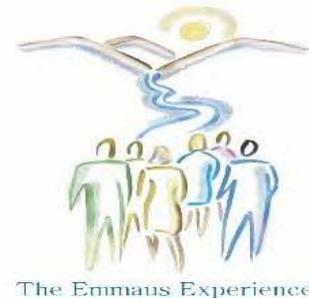
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INCOME		
Pilgrim Registration Fees	\$1,598.00	
Candlelight Offering: Women's Walk #24	390.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,988.00
EXPENSES		
Lake Sharon Christian Center—Men's Walk #23	\$5,105.00	
Newsletter Publishing & Postage	\$ 307.59	
Literature/Supplies—Women's Walk #24	\$288.53	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (5,701.12)
OPERATING BK BALANCE LESS PILGRIM SCHOLARSHIP FUND		\$9,265.72
ENDING BALANCE		\$12,054.98
PILGRIM SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Previous Scholarship Balance		\$2,689.26
Donation of LD Stipend	\$100.00	
CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND BALANCE		\$2,789.26



Welcome our Newest Members to the Community

The MEN of WALK #23 September 21–24

David White	Darian Pace	Kelly Hicke
John Jennings	Matt Maire	Jon Eckstein
Jeff Flower	Jack King	Mike Kay
Kyle Woodall	Scott Mairs	Scott Madsen
Paul Mayombola	Michael Castleberry	Steve Miller
Dick Williams	Steve Morgan	Jim Lang
Syd Rauworth	Eddie Frazier	Scott Whisenhunt



The WOMEN of WALK #24 July 27–30

Stephanie Ashley	Carol Bafus	Terri Halloran	Jeane Hardin
Regina Harris	Darla Kay	Ladonna Kesner	Lori Krewson
Denise McCauley	Jowonnah Myers	Becky Nickels	Julie Nors
April Parks	Barton Phelps	Sabra Powell	Stefany Simmons
Enrika Smith	Joan Summers	Belinda Toornburg	Carol Ware
Laura Webb	Leann White		

Scholarship Fund



Would you like to help share the Emmaus experience? A scholarship fund has been established to help those pilgrims attend who may not have the personal financial resources. Your faith and gift can help change the life of another.

Contributions can be mailed to: **Denton Area Emmaus Community**
P.O. Box 295068
Lewisville, TX 75029-5068

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and other Christian leaders in our community and to offer them an opportunity to take their walk with God to a higher level, to refresh and build a deeper relationship with Christ. But remember, God's timing is perfect. If they turn you down this autumn, tell them about our spring walks—but, don't be pushy. An open, accepting heart learns much more than a closed, defensive one.

If you have never sponsored someone before and are not sure what your responsibilities would be, you can order a booklet called **Sponsorship** from the Upper Room at www.upperroom.com. You can also ask another member of the community to help you as a co-sponsor.

Together we have birthed this spirit-filled, new community. Now, if we are to grow stronger, we must reach out to others and continue to share the message of Christ. Let's fill our September and October Walks! Teams are preparing...prayers are being lifted. Who is God calling to attend? If He is whispering a name to you, be His hands and feet.

Go to our website to download a copy of the registration application. If you have questions or need help, contact any member of the Board. We are here to serve you!

Blessings and De Colores!
 Joe Culwell



Letters from the Community

Christ is counting on you...

There is an opportunity for you to serve at a women's prison in Gatesville on October 18—22, 2006. Our team meetings will be held at UMC in Howe, TX starting in September. We are in need of volunteers for the inside as well as the outside team — men and women can work on the outside team. Please call Jeanie Turnbow at (903) 337-4277 if interested, so she can send you an application. Or, you may call me at (972) 442-5668 if you have questions.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 7 to visit those who are in prison for Him. The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to the incarcerated. If you had to condense the essence of the Kairos ministry to its fundamental core, it would be LOVE. Not just any love, but the love of Christ. We need you!!! Thanks for considering this important ministry. If you cannot serve at this time, please lift us up in prayer and consider making a contribution to Kairos Mt. View in Gatesville.

Your sister in Christ,
Naomi Sessums



We Want to Hear from YOU!



Do you have any news or articles to share with the community? Are you involved in Kairos, Chrysalis or Epiphany and have information regarding an upcoming weekend? DAEC wants to hear from you! Email your articles to darleneward@charter.net

All articles are subject to editor and board approval.



2006 CHRYSALIS SCHEDULE

Guy's # 73

November 24-26, 2006, Friday-Sunday
University Park UMC
Candlelight: Saturday, 8:00 PM

Girls # 74

January 13-15, 2007 Sat-Mon
TBD
Candlelight: Sunday - 8pm



Do you know someone who is ready to attend an Emmaus Weekend? There are openings available on the upcoming Walks in 2006!

Men's Walk #25 - Sep 21-24
Women's Walk #26 - Oct 5-8

For more information check the web or contact our Registrar:

Amy Pennington at acpennington@earthlink.net

Upcoming Walk registration status is updated regularly on the DAEC Homepage. Vacancy or Full Status is posted. Unless the walk is full, registrations are accepted up to the Friday prior to Send-Off.



"...so that they may be one..."

John 17:11

“Our Favorite Emmaus Songs”

Submitted by Jim Gerber

Lord, Be Glorified by Bob Kilpatrick



“This a gift to be simple,” says the old Quaker hymn. While that’s true, few of us would expect a song with only five notes and seven words to span the planet. Yet, Bob Kilpatrick’s simple “(In My Life) Lord, Be Glorified” is printed in nearly every hymnal and songbook. It’s in the overhead bins and slide trays at hundreds of thousands of churches.

After nearly 20 years, it continues to emerge as one of the top 25 most-sung worship songs. It has circled the globe and been translated into more languages than the author can track.

Kilpatrick compares those five notes to the five loaves a little boy brought the Lord. “When placed in the hands of Jesus,” he points out, “they fed multiplied thousands.”

The example is an apt one. Just as that single lunch was meant to feed one, “Lord Be Glorified” was intended as a personal prayer of consecration. “It has spread throughout the Church worldwide,” says the author, “because He blessed it, broke it and gave it away to His people.”

In 1977, Kilpatrick and his wife, Cindy, had just begun their full-time music ministry. He remembers sitting alone in his mother-in-law’s living room, while the rest of the extended family watched TV elsewhere in the home.

With a guitar in his hands and an open Bible on his knees, he asked God to help him write a song. In this song, he and his wife would dedicate themselves to the ministry to which they were being called. It was a tender, personal statement to the Father.

“I think, in retrospect,” Kilpatrick says, “that this lent a certain purity to the song. I was relaxed. I wasn’t trying to impress anybody. I was free to write the simplest of melodies coupled with an equally simple prayer.”

Here are those lyrics, along with the seldom-heard verses:

*In my life, Lord,
Be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord,
Be glorified today.
By my words, Lord...*

*You are the reason
That I’m singing all day long
Everyday is the season
To glorify You with a song.
(And so I’m singing)
In this song, Lord,
Be glorified...*

*I can think of no other way
I’d rather spend a day
Than with my sisters and brothers
All rejoicing in Your ways.
(And so we’re singing)
In Your church, Lord,
Be glorified...*



When the song was completed, both Bob and Cindy realized the little song was a treasure. “It was pretty obvious,” Kilpatrick recalls, “that it would help people express this basic prayer to the Lord. My wife encouraged me to sing it. I think she saw its potential before I did.”

Kilpatrick performed it privately for his friend, Karen Lafferty, author of “See Ye First,” and for Jim Stipech, then worship leader at Calvary Chapel in Costa Mesa, California. Lafferty taught the song broadly in Europe while Stipech included it regularly in his praise services for two years. The song was eventually included on the Praise Three album from Maranathal Music in 1978.

“Since then,” Kilpatrick says, “I have sung the song behind the Iron Curtain, in the bustees of Calcutta and the slums of Central America. It has been recorded hundreds, perhaps thousands of times and appeared in print on many millions of pages around the world.”

“It is still most fulfilling,” he concludes, “when Cindy and I sing it as our prayer of consecration to the Lord.”

Phil Christensen is the Worship Pastor at Chapel of the Hills Community Church in Sandy, Oregon.



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