

THE EMMAUS NEWSLETTER



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GREEN COUNTRY WALK TO EMMAUS

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

January always means a season of change for the GCWE Community because the Board of Representatives must say Thank You to those who are leaving the board while welcoming those who are joining the board.

We have many veterans to thank for their years of service to the GCWE Community. Please join me in thanking

Tom Sorrels

Murray King

Giles Geer

Bob Brooks

Connie Lucie

Anita Harshman

John Owen

for their sacrifices and services to the Community. Our Community has been blessed to have them all as faithful servants. We look forward to continuing to serve with all of you at upcoming walks!

In addition, we welcome several new Board Members.

Skip Ray will be serving with us as 4th Day Representative.

.Charlie Shaw will be serving with us as Gathering Representative.

Ken Frazier will be serving with us as Literature Representative

Russ Riffle will be serving with us as Music and Entertainment Representative.

Mike Mayes will be serving with us as Sponsors Hour/Candlelight/Closing Representative.

Freda Heath will be serving with us as Dining Room/Agape Representative.

As we begin a new year together, let's work hard to support each of these Board Representatives in their new positions.



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Important Information

- Saturday January 10 Gathering at St. James UMC at 7pm
- Girls Chrysalis Flight—Bixby UMC—January 8th through 11th. Send off Thursday the 8th at 6pm. Candlelight January 10th at 8pm. Closing 11th at 3:30pm.
- Boys Chrysalis Flight—Bixby UMC—January 22nd through 25th. Send Off Thursday the 22nd at 6pm. Candlelight Saturday January 24th at 8pm. Closing 25th at 3:30pm.
- February Gathering New Date—Saturday Feb 21st at Heritage UMC at 7pm

Happy New Year From The Green Country Chrysalis Community

By the time this is published, Green Country Chrysalis will be in the middle of Flights 82 and 81. The girls (flight 82) go first on Jan 8 at Bixby FUMC and the boys (flight 81) on Jan 22. Please join us for girls' candlelight on Jan 10 after your Gathering at St. James (Bixby is just down the road) and the boy's candlelight will be Jan 24. We need all the lights of

love that we can gather.

APPLICATIONS:
Girls are due Dec 31, boys are due Jan 14. Please go to the website (gcchrysalis.org) to print off the application.

Nancy King , Chrysalis Lay

Director



UPDATE AND REMINDERS!

The January Gathering will be on Saturday January 10th at St. James UMC at 7pm then

Join us for Chrysalis Candlelight at Bixby UMC after the Gathering.

The GCWE February Gathering date has been changed! It is now the third Saturday on Feb 21st and Heritage UMC at 7pm.

SPOTLIGHT



To allow you to get to know the new Board Members, we will highlight some of them in the newsletter.

Freda Heath the new Dining Room/Agape Board Representative has shared this information to allow us to get to know her better.

I was on walk #66 at the table of Esther. I have two children and two grandchildren. I've recently moved to a new home in Broken Arrow after living in Tulsa in the same home for 26 years.

I enjoy reading, scrapbooking, movies, singing with my church choir and getting together with friends among other things. I'm looking forward to new adventures being on the board and being the Junior ALD on the next women's walk.

Thanks Freda for sharing your life with us and we look forward to your service to the Community.

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Mark Your Schedules with the 2009 GCWE Calendar of Events—*Updated*

While there are a few blanks here, most of the dates are firm and we are hoping you can plan now to share your Emmaus experience with others in the 2009 calendar year. May God continue to bless you and your family in this coming year. **Updates in bold below.**

January Gathering: Sat. Jan. 10th at St. James United Methodist Church at 7pm

Chrysalis Flight—Girls—January 8th—11th at Bixby United Methodist Church

Chrysalis Flight—Boys— January 22nd—25th at Bixby United Methodist Church

February Gathering: February 21, 2008 at Heritage UMC at 7pm (3rd Sat of Feb)

March Gathering: Saturday March 14 - **Mannford United Methodist Church** at 7pm

Men's Walk #141— April 16th -19th at Christ United Methodist Church

Send off Thursday April 16 at 6:30pm Candlelight Saturday April 18 at 7pm

Closing Sunday April 19 at 4pm 4th Day Tuesday April 21st at 6:30pm

Women's Walk #142— April 30th-May 3rd at Christ United Methodist Church

Send off Thursday April 30 at 6:30pm Candlelight Saturday May 2nd at 7pm

Closing Sunday May 3rd at 4pm 4th Day Tuesday May 5th at 6:30pm

June Gathering: Saturday June 13th **1st Christian Church, Claremore at 7pm**

New Pilgrim Orientation 6:30pm (Tentative)

July Gathering: Saturday July 11th **Asbury United Methodist Church at 7pm**

August Gathering: Saturday August 8th **Meadow Creek United Methodist at 7pm**

Men's Walk #143—September 24th-27th at Claremore United Methodist Church

Send off Thursday Sept 24 at 6:30pm Candlelight Saturday Sept 26 at 7pm

Closing Sunday Sept 27th at 4pm 4th Day Tuesday Sept 29 at 6:30pm

Women's Walk #144—October 8th—11th at Claremore United Methodist Church

Send off Thursday Oct 8th at 6:30pm Candlelight Saturday Oct 10 at 7pm

Closing Sunday Oct 11th at 4pm 4th Day Tuesday Oct 13th at 6:30pm

November Gathering: Saturday November 14th Location to Be Announced

New Pilgrim's Orientation 6:30pm (Tentative)

December Gathering: Saturday December 12th Location to Be Announced

Watch for more updates in future newsletters.

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January Gathering Theme
Button Night! Wear all your Emmaus Buttons or Agape
St. James UMC at 7pm
See you there!