



# **GREEN COUNTRY WALK TO EMMAUS**

**September 2014 Newsletter – Walk 163 & 164 Edition**

## **Men's Walk # 163**

September 25-28, 2014

Lay Director: Frank Geasland

## **Women's Walk #164**

October 9-12, 2014

Lay Director: Linda Weathers

## **Christ United Methodist Church**

3515 South Harvard Avenue

Tulsa, Oklahoma



# Servant's Schedule

## Thursday

**6:30 - 7:00 pm (approx.)** —Send-off in GYM

**7:30 pm**—Sponsor's Hour (all are invited to come pray for the pilgrims!)

## Friday-Sunday Dining Room Schedule

Dining Room Schedule			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Friday	8:00 am	12:25 pm	5:25 pm
Saturday	7:45 am	12:00 pm	5:40 pm
Sunday	7:25 am	12:25 pm	

Come help prepare the meals and the Dining Room and then help serve the pilgrims. Help is needed at all times throughout the weekend, but there is always plenty to do from 1 ½ hours before each meal (1 hour before breakfast) through cleanup after the meal. If you can't come all day, come for certain meals, or consider coming as a reunion group. Helping in the Dining Room, Kitchen and as a Team Assistant are great opportunities to provide some special agape love and to share in great fun and fellowship!

## Saturday Night Gathering

**7:00 pm** Community Gathering & Prayers for the Pilgrims

**10:00 pm** Candlelight

## Sunday

**6:30 am** - Help is always needed to reset church and Sunday School rooms to original arrangement, Sunday School rooms, etc. to prepare for Sunday church services and Team Assistants can use help all day to gather and return supplies to storage pod.

**4:00 pm** is Closing

## **Other Special Times to remember:**

**6:30 am** each morning - Communion in the Kitchen for the servers

**Saturday breakfast** - "You Are My Sunsweet" Prune Juice Song

**Saturday afternoon, starting about 2:30 to 3:00 pm** – decorate the Dining Room for the Saturday evening "Party"

**5:40 pm Saturday night** - sing the Pilgrims into the Dining Room

**Saturday Dinner after serving the meal** - Entertainment for the Pilgrims (you don't have to be "musically gifted" to participate!)

# Helping in the Kitchen and with Snacks

Can you help serve during the upcoming week-ends, September 25- 28 or October 9 - 12? You are welcome any time you can serve. Many hands and feet are needed.

THE KITCHEN AND SNACK MANAGERS WILL HAVE A NEW LOOK!

KITCHEN MANAGER - LOOK FOR THE **RED APRON!**

SNACK MANAGER - LOOK FOR THE **GREEN APRON!**

Let them know you are there and find out where to plug in.

**SNACKS** - Throughout the week-end, snacks are prepared and delivered to the pilgrims for their breaks.

**SNACK AGAPE** - If you wish to bring goodies, fruit, veggies, sugar-free and gluten-free snacks, etc., to go to the pilgrims during their snack times, please bring them to Send-Off on Thursday or as early in the week-end as you can. They can be delivered to the Snack Manager (**Green Apron**) or to room 122 at Christ United Methodist.

## Thursday Send-off for both the Men's and Women's Walks

Need for a reunion group **or** 3-4 Emmaus members to work with the Snack Manager to prepare for and clean up from the Send-off. Time commitment: Approximately 5:00-9:00 pm on Thursday of both Walks. There can be a different group each week-end.

### **KITCHEN**

The times below are some suggested blocks of times that cover the preparation, serving and clean up of a meal:

Thursday:	Food Prep	4:00-7:00 pm
	Send-off	5:00-9:00 pm
Friday	Breakfast	6:00-10:30 am
	Lunch	10:30-3:00 pm
	Dinner	3:00-7:30 pm
Saturday	Breakfast	6:00-10:30 am
	Lunch	10:30 am-3:00 pm
	Dinner	3:00-7:30 pm
	Gathering	5:00 - 9:00 pm
Sunday	Breakfast	6:00-10:00 am
	Lunch & Clean-up	10:00 am-2:30 pm

## Saturday Evening Gathering

Need for 2 reunion groups or about 8 Emmaus members to help with the gathering for each Saturday of the Walk week-ends. This includes setting up, some food and drink preparation, and clean up. With enough helpers, you would be done in plenty of time for the Gathering and Candlelight services. Time commitment: Approximately 5:00-9:00 pm

**QUESTIONS? WILLING TO SERVE? CONTACT:** Donna Bennett, Phone: 918-688-9795; Email: d.newby-bennett@cox.net, Kitchen Work Area Chair

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# Calling all Team Assistants

Do you enjoy serving anonymously behind the scenes? If so, your Emmaus community needs YOU!

Following our Spring 2014 walks, it became apparent that we have a need for MANY more Team Assistants throughout the course of an Emmaus weekend. For these upcoming Walks, let's remedy that and call in the troops!

**What do Team Assistants do?** The list is long but a few highlights are: Preparing the conference room on Thursday morning and keeping it straightened and stocked with supplies throughout the 3 days; run errands; clean restrooms; decorate; cover/block windows as needed; set up chapel each day; put up signs to direct pilgrims; put out agape in sleeping rooms; post prayer vigils; clean up after candlelight; clean up after snack breaks; prepare sanctuary for pilgrims; get coffee and supplies ready for pilgrims in the early morning hours; set up the Book Table; put together packets for pilgrims, etc., etc., etc. As you can see, there's a lot to do. This list is just a snapshot of the variety of tasks that are carried out by the Team Assistants.

But here's the great thing ..... are you ready? There's a **Lead Team Assistant** who directs and guides his or her assistants. There's a Team Assistant Manual that they follow – just as the Conference Room Team follows the Manual – and so there is a listing by time and day of what happens and when it happens. **All we need to do is submit ourselves to the leading of the Holy Spirit and say YES!**

Lead Team Assistants are in place for Walks 163 and 164 and are ready to gather their troops. **Would you answer this call today with a wholehearted YES?** Volunteers can work in several hour shifts or for the entire weekend – whatever their schedule allows.

If you are willing to serve as a Team Assistant, please contact Gary Bennett or Ken Frazier (Co-Lead Team Assistants for 163) or Jill Pray or Cristy Roberts (Co-Lead Team Assistant for 164) at the numbers below:

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Ken Frazier	918-520-9015	kdfj@cox.net
Jill Pray	918-760-6090 (cell)	<a href="mailto:lisajpray@yahoo.com">lisajpray@yahoo.com</a>
Cristy Roberts	918-812-9394	ramme34@aol.com

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Green Country Board of Directors

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# Men's Team #161

**Lay Director:** Frank Geasland (*Perseverance*)

**Senior Assistant Lay Director:** Dick Hauser (*Priority*)

**Junior Assistant Lay Director:** John Miller (*Fourth Day*)

**Team Assistant Lay Director:** Johnnie Jarred

**Spiritual Director:** Dick Bland (*Means of Grace*)

**Assistant Spiritual Director:** Richard Whetsell (*Sanctifying Grace*)

**Clergy Speakers:** John Crogan (*Prevenient Grace*), Wayne Hayes (*Justifying Grace*), Brian Matthews (*Obstacles to Grace*)

**Assistant Table Leaders:** Skip Ray (*Life of Piety*), Jeff McMains (*Body of Christ*), Shane Hembree (*Christian Action*), Troy Bumgardner (*Grow Through Study*), Casey Nickels (*Priesthood of All Believers*), Alan Perlingiere (*Changing Our World*), Sid Clanton (*Discipleship*)

**Table Leaders:** Jim Stilwell, Manny Carson, Kevin Bonifield, Ron Hall, Kent Warkentin, Rusty Cook

**Musicians:** Tim O'Hearn, Russ Riffle

**Board Rep:** Steve Baggett

**Prayer Room:** Charles and Linda White (Coordinators)

**Team Assistants:** Ken Frazier, Gary Bennett (Co-Head TAs)

## Talk Schedule for Walk 163

Friday, September 26

9:15 am	Priority	Dick Hauser
11:15 am	Prevenient Grace	John Crogan
1:45 pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Casey Nickels
3:00 pm	Justifying Grace	Wayne Hayes
6:30 pm	Life in Piety	Skip Ray

Saturday, September 27

8:45 am	Grow Through Study	Troy Bumgardner
10:15 am	Means of Grace	Dick Bland
3:00 pm	Christian Action	Shane Hembree
4:30 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Brian Matthews
7:00 pm	Discipleship	Sid Clanton

Sunday, September 28

8:40 am	Changing Our World	Alan Perlingiere
9:40 am	Sanctifying Grace	Richard Whetsell
10:40 am	Body of Christ	Jeff McMains
11:40 am	Perseverance	Frank Geasland
1:50 pm	Fourth Day	John Miller

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# Women's Team #164

**Lay Director:** Linda Weathers (*Perseverance*)

**Senior Assistant Lay Director:** Jodie Owens (*Priority*)

**Junior Assistant Lay Director:** Janet Jordan (*Fourth Day*)

**Team Assistant Lay Director:** Sue Hayes (*Christian Action*)

**Spiritual Director:** Richard Newman (*Means of Grace*)

**Assistant Spiritual Director:** Linda Grounds (*Sanctifying Grace*)

**Clergy Speakers:** Stephanie Crogan (*Justifying Grace*), Donald Jones (*Obstacles to Grace*), Charla Gwartney (*Prevenient Grace*)

**Assistant Table Leaders:** Kim Bonifield (*Body of Christ*), Becky Dotson (*Grow Through Study*), Jeanne Kelly (*Priesthood of All Believers*), Janet Meshek (*Changing Our World*), Sally West (*Discipleship*), Ann White (*Life of Piety*)

**Table Leaders:** Winter Alcorn, Debby Herring, Leslye Leslie, Judi Olsen, Peggy Smith, Sharon Troyer

**Musicians:** Chris Maricle, Cheryl Lefler, Brenda Campbell

**Board Rep:** Lynne Hosey

**Prayer Room:** Jane Woodard (Coordinator), Matt and Rachel Newman, Karen Fredrick, Debbie Greer, Julie Sumner

**Team Assistants:** Jill Pray and Cristy Roberts (Co-Head TAs)

## Talk Schedule Walk #164

Friday, October 10

9:15 am	Priority	Jodie Owens
11:15 am	Prevenient Grace	Charla Gwartney
1:45 pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Jeanne Kelly
3:00 pm	Justifying Grace	Stephanie Crogan
6:30 pm	Life in Piety	Ann White

Saturday, October 11

8:45 am	Grow Through Study	Becky Dotson
10:15 am	Means of Grace	Richard Newman
3:00 pm	Christian Action	Sue Hayes
4:30 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Donald Jones
7:00 pm	Discipleship	Sally West

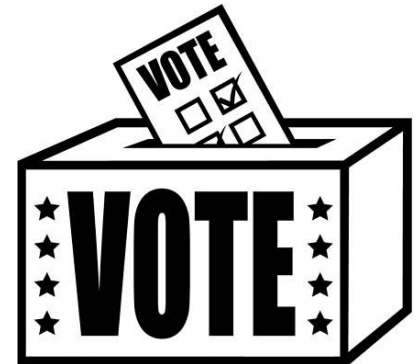
Sunday, October 12

8:40 am	Changing Our World	Janet Meshek
9:40 am	Sanctifying Grace	Linda Grounds
10:40 am	Body of Christ	Kim Bonifield
11:40 am	Perseverance	Linda Weathers
1:50 pm	Fourth Day	Janet Jordan

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# Board Elections

It is time for elections for the Emmaus and Chrysalis Board of Directors. Ballots will be available for the gatherings for both the men's and women's weekends.



Your Vote Counts!!!

## Letter Agape



In order to make sure that your pilgrim's agape letters are properly addressed, it is helpful to identify family letters. In the upper left corner of the envelope please write: **spouse, son, daughter, brother, mother, father, etc.** The number of letters handed out on Sunday is now limited to 12 and it is most important to be able to easily identify immediate family letters. If they receive more than 12 letters, the rest are put in a separate bag and returned to the sponsor to be taken home to be read. Please do not include personal agape gifts in the letters.

Helen Lee  
Board Rep for Dining and Agape

## Board Contacts you might need

Community Lay Director	Brenda Nickels	918-231-0338	comld@greencountryemmaus.com
Agape/Dining Room	Helen Lee	918-366-4521	walkagape@greencountryemmaus.com
Facilities/Set-Up	Bud Osborne	918-386-2246	facsetup@greencountryemmaus.com
Kitchen	Donna Bennett	918-688-9795	kitchensnack@greencountryemmaus.com
Reunion Groups/Fourth Day	Daryl Worley	918-333-1244	reuniongroup@greencountryemmaus.com
Registrar	Rita Sorrells	918-355-1120	walkregistrar@greencountryemmaus.com
Sponsors hour/Candlelight	Brian Berrill	918-872-6076	sponsorshour@greencountryemmaus.com

For a full list of board members and their contact info please go to [www.greencountryemmaus.com](http://www.greencountryemmaus.com).

# Chrysalis

Just a Quick Note from Chrysalis:

For the last couple of years you have heard us talk about bringing Chrysalis back. Well its official, Green Country Chrysalis is back!

This past June we welcomed 26 new butterflies to the Chrysalis and Emmaus community. We saw 16 young ladies and 10 young men go through their Chrysalis journeys on Flights #84 and #85. Our first Flights (in 6 years!) were an overwhelming success, and we were blown away by the support that we have had and continue to receive from the Green Country community. Thank you.

While we are getting ready for our next set of flights - Our friends, Pioneer Country Chrysalis, are having their next set of Flights December 31st - January 3rd. I challenge you to keep Pioneer Country in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for their flights.

Keep on the lookout for more information on how you can help our friends in Pioneer Country, as well as dates for our next Green Country Chrysalis flights.

Fly with Christ!  
Meg Mussman  
Green Country Chrysalis Board



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**Agape** - Gifts of **table agape** are just one more way that we shower the pilgrims with the love of Christ. **65 identical** pieces are needed for the Walk and the agape can be delivered to the **Dining Room (gymnasium)** where the agape servants will receive it with smiles!

For Agape ideas check out <http://www.pinterest.com/greencountryw2e/agape-ideas/>

