



**CROSS COUNTRY  
EMMAUS COMMUNITY  
NEWS**  
*An Emmaus Fourth Days Community*  
January—February—March 2010



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**WE  
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FOURTH DAYS  
EMMAUS COMMUNITY!**

**Upcoming 2010 Gatherings**

January 11	FBC, Seymour
February 8	St. John's UMC, Stamford
March 8	FBC, Haskell

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[www.ccemmaus.net](http://www.ccemmaus.net)

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**NOTICE TO ALL CCEC CLERGY**

The CCEC web site ([www.ccemmaus.net](http://www.ccemmaus.net)) has the form which must be completed by all those who are going to serve as Clergy on CCEC Walk or Chrysalis Flight Teams. Please complete this form and mail it to Dr. H. B. Graves at **1106 SE 3rd St. Knox City, TX 79529**

**CCEC WALK FEE REDUCTION**

Effective January 1, 2010, Walk fees will drop to \$135, for both Team members and Pilgrims. Anyone that has already paid \$150 and has sponsored a pilgrim on the 2010 waiting list will have a refund check sent to them after their Pilgrim goes on the walk. Or they can send a replacement check of \$135 to Suzie Wilson (CCEC Registrar) and she will return the \$150 check to them. Some people have already contacted Suzie, telling her to apply the \$15 refund to the CCEC Scholarship fund. Scholarship applications can still be received by contacting Suzie Wilson at 909 West Edwards, Olney, TX 76374 or call (940) 564-2607. The Walk Application forms on the [ccemmaus.net](http://ccemmaus.net) web site have been revised appropriately.

**HOW MANY?**

**How many of the Pilgrims that you have sponsored have you kept in touch with? As a Lay Director, have you kept in touch with the Team members and Pilgrims from the Walk that you led? How many of them are in Reunion Groups? How many of them attend Community or Mini-Community Gatherings? What is the purpose of the Cross Country Emmaus Community?**

**Sponsorship**

Good sponsorship is vital to the continuation of the Emmaus Movement. We are faced with the challenge of educating pilgrims on the role and importance of good sponsorship. It is the most important part of Emmaus. It is the first act of agape, before the "Walk" even begins. We repeat this in each of our newsletters because Sponsorship, and the resulting Fourth Days, are the reason for our Community's existence—We are a Fourth Days Emmaus Community.

## SPONSORSHIP

Please go to our [ccemmaus.net](http://ccemmaus.net) web site and review the Sponsorship page before sponsoring a Pilgrim or Caterpillar. Recommendations for, and duties of, a Sponsor are provided there to advise you on an awesome opportunity and responsibility.

## TEMPER

When a person loses his temper, one of the most common expressions used to describe the situation is "fly off the handle." This phrase refers to the head of a hammer coming loose from its handle as the carpenter attempts to use it. Several things happen as a result:

**First**, the hammer becomes useless -- no longer good for work. In like manner, when a person loses his temper, he often loses his effectiveness. Anything he says may not be taken seriously and is likely to be unproductive.

**Second**, the hammerhead -- twirling out of control -- is likely to cause some type of damage to anything in its path. The people who lose their temper cause damage even if they don't realize it -- perhaps physically to people or objects in their way, and nearly always emotionally to others who feel they are victims of uncontrolled wrath.

**Third**, the repair of both the hammer and the resulting damage takes time. The people who lose their tempers may recover quickly, but the victim of a hot temper rarely recovers as quickly.

Remember, your temper is like a fire. It gets very destructive when it gets out of control.

**Scripture:** Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control. *Proverbs 25:28*

## REUNION GROUP LISTING

If you would like your Reunion Group listed on the CCEC Web site ([ccemmaus.net](http://ccemmaus.net)) drop a line to me, or an email, and I will place it out there. See page 1 for appropriate addresses. Even if you do not have room for another member, contact those who have not joined a Reunion Group and offer to help them form a Reunion Group. Lead them, encourage them—this is an opportunity to reach those who may have underestimated the importance of these groups, who need help. Don't feel like it is OK to leave it up to the Sponsor—all of us should be involved in this—it is not enough to sponsor a Pilgrim, we need to become actively involved in helping them form or find a Reunion Group. We cannot drop our Pilgrims after their Walk—that is just the start. Ask those Pilgrims you have sponsored if they are a member of a Reunion Group—if they are not, you have a chance to make a real difference in their lives.

## FROM A GRATEFUL LAY DIRECTOR

On Dec. 6, CCEC Walk 170 finished, with 31 Pilgrims attending. There is NO way I can express my feelings and thanks to our Community that would adequately describe my gratitude at the opportunity to be the Lay Director for that Walk. I can only say "GOD was there". The team that was the instrument for this Walk was outstanding, dedicated, sacrificing, and awesome in their determination to make this Walk everything it could be for the Pilgrims and each other. Just as awesome were the efforts by so many members of our community - I cannot give you all of the names of these unofficial team members. But you know who you are. The first Talk, Priorities, was delivered by Rodney Dunham, 8 days after his triple-bypass heart surgery. IT SET THE TONE FOR THE WALK - to see Rodney approaching the podium was awe-inspiring - there is your *Priority* and *Perseverance*, and the Pilgrims knew it. I cannot describe my personal feelings when I saw Rodney walk toward the podium. I was expecting another ALD to give Rodney's Talk for him. May God Bless Rodney and his wife Traci for their strong, willing Servant's hearts, and for what they mean to our Community. Please keep Rodney and Traci in your prayers.

*Dick McCallon, LD, CCEC Walk 170*

## SMILE TIME

Wisdom from....somewhere: Keep in mind, once you get over the hill, you'll begin to pick up speed. Everyone has a photographic memory; some of us just don't have any film! Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car. If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip. Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks. A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

A wife was hinting (strongly) to her husband about wanting something for their upcoming anniversary. She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds." So her husband bought her a chrome-plated bathroom scale...that's when the marriage started to go downhill!

## CHECK IT OUT!

If you have access to our Community Web site ([ccemmaus.net](http://ccemmaus.net)), be sure to check out it's entire contents. There is a page on Sponsorship, there is a page for forms (Applications to go on and to work on a Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend, Clergy Forms). There are maps to the BCBA Camp at Lueders and to Camp Butman. There is a page for Chrysalis information, and there is a page for "Posters". These may be printed on letter-sized paper (8.5" x 11"), and posted on church bulletin boards, in business windows, anywhere you have permission to post them. They include the annual Walk to Emmaus Schedule, a Chrysalis poster to advertise our annual Chrysalis Flights, a monthly Community Gathering meeting notice, and an annual schedule of our Community Gatherings. Please print (color) and post where you can—they can be vivid reminders of these events. There are quite a few pages which we believe you will find informative and important on our web site.

(FOOD FOR THOUGHT)  
ENERGIZING REUNION GROUPS

Oh the glorious glow and glimpse of heaven we experience during our Walk!! Wherefore art thou? We know the power of our Reunion Groups to keep us centered, accountable and involved—keeping that fire ablaze! We also know the realities that drag us back to the world, back to our old priorities, and routines.

At FUMC Heath, we stepped up to the challenge of pulling together our 50+ Emmaus members together as the body of Christ. Almost half our members are in reunion groups and many attend Candlelight, write letters, work the Walks, sponsor pilgrims, and support the Kairos ministry. We have even hosted gatherings at our church inviting other Emmaus groups from churches in our area. All these attempts are good, but it hasn't stirred the embers to sustain our cohesiveness.

*A spark has taken hold since we designated an Emmaus member to represent the community on our church administrative council, which meets four times a year to discuss all church business. Not only did this give us visibility and a voice in church matters, it led to the formation of an Emmaus committee to determine these goals:*

1. To involve, support, communicate, and grow our Emmaus members to the hands and feet of Christ.
2. To encourage and pray for the sponsorship of new Pilgrims.

*To accomplish our first goal we have done the following:*

1. Invite/encourage Emmaus brothers and sisters to join reunion groups.
2. Establish quarterly Emmaus-sponsored potlucks after church, as acts of agape, inviting all members of the Emmaus community as well as visitors and church members.
3. Organize group agape making immediately following the quarterly potlucks.
4. Monthly, we share local Emmaus news from our groups as well as that from the Dallas Emmaus Community.
5. Communicate dates and organize carpools for Candlelights.
6. Invite/encouraged new members to participate in Fourth Day activities.
7. Conduct an Emmaus-led church service.
8. Send the prayer vigil via e-mail so that everyone can easily commit to praying for the Pilgrims.
9. Plan a gospel sing gathering for Emmaus members from area churches as well as for non-Emmaus members from our Heath community.
10. Sponsor a summer picnic/potluck for the Heath Emmaus Community.

*To address our second goal we have implemented these activities:*

**Created** a booth and PowerPoint of Emmaus information for our Mission Possible Sunday. **Invited** representatives from the Dallas Chrysalis Community to address our youth and parents. **Communicated** our Emmaus Community Information at our church in a variety of ways:

Welcome Center, using an Emmaus bulletin board, our newsletter, the church website, and we display news on the church digital monitor. These are small steps to put us back on the path of revitalizing and reenergizing our Emmaus Community. We pray that the Holy Spirit will empower us and you to find new ways to grow spiritually, to lead others to become Christ's disciples, and to stay on the path that leads us home.

Do you feel God nudging YOU to bring your reunion group together to spread and share the Word about the power of God's love you experienced on your Walk?

De Colores!

Pat Downing

(<http://www.fumcheath.org> web site—ed.)

### RECALL NOTICE

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed "Subsequential Internal Non-Morality," or more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed. Some of the symptoms include: *Loss of direction, Foul vocal emissions, Amnesia of Origin, Lack of peace and joy, Selfish or violent behavior, Depression or confusion in the mental component, Fearfulness, Idolatry, Rebellion.*

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, JESUS, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required. The number to call for repair in all areas is: P-R-A-Y-E-R. Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through the REPENTANCE procedure. Next, download ATONEMENT from the Repair Technician, Jesus, into the heart component. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self control.

Please see the operating manual, the B.I.B.L.E. (Believers' Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

**WARNING:** Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on Jesus.

**DANGER:** The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention!

GOD

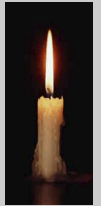
P. S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee mail'. Because He Lives!

**2010 Community Sponsors  
January—April**

Date	City	Sponsor
January 11	Seymour	Seymour
February 8	Stamford	Stamford
March 8	Haskell	Albany
April 12	Seymour	Archer City

**Candlelight Schedule January 2010—December 2010**

Walk 171 Kelly Boeve	January 23 Butman
Walk 172 Bill Myers	March 12 Lueders
Walk 173 Angie Scarlett	April 24 Lueders
Flight 42 Sandy Sanford	June 12 Lueders
Flight 43 Bryce Moore	June 12 Lueders
Walk 174 Dave Harrison	August 14 Lueders
Walk 175 Carla Nall	September 18 Lueders
Walk 176 Jeffrey Schnoor	October 9 Lueders
Walk 177 Myra Moss	November 13 Lueders
Walk 178 Sammy Ferguson	December 4 Lueders



**Walks and Flights (January 2010 – September 2010)**

Date	M/W	Walk #	Place	Lay Director / Spiritual Director
January 21—24	W	171	Butman	Kelly Boeve / TBA
March 10—13 (Wed-Sat)	M	172	Lueders	Bill Myers / Cody Cochran
April 22—25	W	173	Lueders	Angie Scarlett / Darrell Marion
June 10—13	G	42	Lueders	Sandy Sanford / TBA
June 10—13	B	43	Lueders	Bryce Moore / TBA
August 12-15	M	174	Lueders	Dave Harrison / Rick Medeiros
September 16—19	W	175	Lueders	Carla Nall / Chad Stubblefield

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