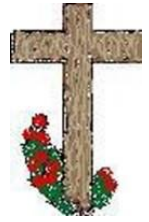




## CROSS COUNTRY EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWS

*An Emmaus Fourth Days Community*  
October—November—December 2009



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### CCEC BOARD ELECTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2012

*Elections will be held at the Monthly Gathering in November at Stamford. We urge everyone to please attend in support of the Cross Country Board. Nominations are now being accepted by contacting any Nominating Committee Member. New Nominating Committee Members are: Jana Grisham (Chairperson), Cathy Bartley, Roy Wright, and Danny Wainscott.*

### Upcoming 2009 Gatherings

October 12 FBC, Seymour  
November 9 St. John's UMC, Stamford  
December 14 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**

### 2010 CCEC LAY DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

The following Lay Directors for 2010 were announced at the March CCEC Gathering at Haskell.

Walk Date	LD	Location
171 Jan 21-24	Kelly Boeve	Butman
172 Mar 10-13	Bill Myers	Lueders
173 Apr 22-25	Angie Scarlett	Lueders
174 Aug 12-15	Dave Harrison	Butman
175 Sep 16-19	Carla Nall	Lueders
176 Sep 30-Oct 3	Jeffrey Schnoor	Butman
177 Nov 11-14	Myra Moss	Butman
178 Dec 2-5	Sammy Ferguson	Lueders

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!  
PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LEADERS AND  
WALKS!**

### 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 Community.**

### SPECIAL THANKS TO

**Brenda Burns** who was in charge of the Name Tags for many years. Thank you Brenda for your hard work and dedication to CCEC. We do appreciate it.

**Dwayne & Robyn Redder** who have just recently taken on the task of the Agape Trailer. Thank you both!

**Dusty Garison** for your many years of service to CCEC as Community Spiritual Director and on our Walks and other endeavors. You are an inspiration to us all, and we appreciate you more than words can say.

*Jan Williams CCEC Lay Director*

### DECEMBER COMMUNITY GATHERING

The December Community Gathering will be the 2nd Monday night in December, the 14th. That is our Christmas gathering and it will be a Music night to remember. It is at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

### “WHAT ELSE COULD I DO”

Jenny Lind was known as "The Swedish Nightingale" during her very successful career as an operatic singer. She became one of the wealthiest artists of her time, yet she left the stage at a time when she was singing her best. And, she never returned to it.

Countless people speculated as to the reason for her leaving, and most people wondered how she could give up so much applause, fame, and money. For her part, she seemed content to live in privacy in a home by the sea.

One day a friend found her on the sea sands, her Bible on her knees, looking out into the glorious glow of a sunset. As they talked, the friend asked, "Madame Goldschmidt, how is it that you came to abandon the stage at the height of your success?"

She answered quietly, "When every day made me think less of this (laying a finger on her Bible) and nothing at all of that (pointing to the sunset), what else could I do?"

The world may never understand your decision to follow God's ways. But then, perhaps God cannot understand a decision to pursue what the world offers. Always remember to be more concerned with what God thinks about you than what people think about you.

### 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 for your use.

### PROP US UP, LORD!

Every time I am asked to pray, I think of the old deacon who always prayed, 'Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side.' After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently.

He answered, 'Well sir, you see, it's like this...I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time; it's withstood a lot of weather; it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing. But one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall.

Then I got to thinking about that and how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time. I've withstood a lot of life's storms. I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life, I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop us up on our leaning side, 'cause I figure a lot of us get to leaning at times.

Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't. So we need to pray, 'Lord, prop us up on our leaning side, so we will stand straight and tall again, to glorify the Lord.'

(Repeated from prior issue, for emphasis)

### SMILE TIME

A very spiritual little old lady would step out on her porch every day, raise her arms to the sky and yell "Praise the Lord." One day, an atheist bought the house next door to her, but he became very irritated with the spiritual lady. After a month or so of her yelling, "Praise the Lord" from her porch, the atheist went outside on his porch and yelled back, "There is no Lord." Yet the little old lady continued.

One cold, wintery day, when the little old lady couldn't get to the store, she went out on her porch, raised her hands up to the sky and said, "Help me, Lord; I have no money, it's cold, and I have no more food."

The next morning, she went outside, and there were three bags of food on the porch, enough to last her a week. "Praise the Lord!" she yelled.

Suddenly, the atheist stepped out from behind the bushes and said, "There is no Lord, ha.ha.ha. . . I bought those groceries!"

The little old lady raised her arms to the sky and said, "Praise the Lord. . . You sent me groceries and You got the devil to pay for them!"

## WALK AND CHRYSALIS SCRAPBOOKS

**Agape Chairmen!** Please do not forget to send your Scrapbooks to DeeDee Keefer (Walk) or Paula Sammons (Chrysalis) - see Contacts on page 4 for contact info.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The "HISTORY" page on the Cross Country Website displays all PAST Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors of Cross Country Walks. Many of the Spiritual Directors names are not completed, because we just do not remember or know who they were. Please take a moment to look at our Website on the "HISTORY" page and help us to get this completed. Besides....you will enjoy looking back through the years at all the past Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors. **The Agape Chairman has the responsibility of preparing a closing packet for the CCEC Web Site / Newsletter Editor which includes a Team List for the Walk or Flight.** This is just not being done but should be. The CCEC requests your cooperation in this matter. Thanks!

### CURRENT TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE

If you are new to Cross Country Emmaus and wondered what you might could do to help our community besides come to gatherings and sponsor pilgrims, then I have an answer for you!!! We need YOU! Here is an opportunity for you to get involved with our community, meet new people, and understand a little more about Emmaus. We need volunteers to serve on our Team Selection committee. As of now these are the areas where we need your help:

<b>Knox City</b> —Marla Hawkins	1 Vacancy
<b>Baylor</b> —Baldo/Michelle Campos & Rosann Owens	
<b>Throckmorton</b> —Mary Jones and Debbie Davix	
<b>Young</b> —Jimmie Wiley and Carla Nall	
<b>Jones</b> —Marsha Bailey and Bobby Lee	
<b>Shack-Steph-Erath</b> — Mary Hallmark and LC/Charleen Donaway	
<b>Fisher</b> —David Smith	1 Vacancy
<b>Haskell</b> —Kenneth Jarred	1 Vacancy
<b>Stonewall</b> —Jana Grisham	1 Vacancy
<b>Archer</b> —	2 Vacancies

**As you can see we need several more volunteers willing to serve our Emmaus Community. Contact Danny Wainscott (940) 657-3221 or Jana Grisham (940) 989-3651.**

(The Team Selection Committee meets periodically to go over prospective team lists that are submitted by the Lay Directors of upcoming Walks. The Team Selection Committee reviews the list to make sure that all prospective team members meet the eligibility criteria of being active in a Reunion Group, church and CCEC.

The number of walks they have worked is also a consideration. The Team Selection Committee also makes suggestions to the Lay Directors about who from their area is eligible to work walks.

The Team Selection Committee meets after the monthly community meeting and this meeting takes about 30 minutes. Team Selection Committee members serve for two years.

### A CHALLENGE TO US ALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Every relationship rests on 3 legs, accepting, supporting and challenging. That's really it, isn't it? You want your relationships to be grounded on accepting each other as you are and on supporting each other through the ups and downs. Then on challenging each other to become more... to flourish. Which one of these is the more difficult one for you? Now think about it, and go and practice it in the next 24 hours. It WILL make a difference in your life and your relationships with others. *(copied)*

### MAKING MUDPIES

There lurks in most modern minds the notion that to desire our own good and earnestly to hope for the enjoyment of it is a bad thing, I submit that this notion has crept in from Kant and the Stoics and is not part of the Christian faith. Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak.

We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased. *(copied, C.S. Lewis)*

### AVAILABLE

**This space and more could have been filled with your contribution!**

**Please email or mail your contribution to the newsletter editor—please see page 4, contacts.**

**Community Sponsors**

Date	City	Sponsor
October 12	Seymour	Olney/Throckmorton
November 9	Stamford	Knox City/Munday
December 14	Haskell	Haskell

**Remaining Candlelight Schedule  
October 2009—June 2010**

Walk 168 Lonnie Pittman	October 3 Butman
Walk 169 Lisa Snead	November 14 Butman
Walk 170 Dick McCallon	December 5 Lueders
Walk 171 Kelly Boeve	January 23 Butman
Walk 172 Bill Myers	March 12 Lueders
Walk 173 Angie Scarlett	April 24 Lueders
Flight 43 Bryce Moore	June 12 Lueders
Flight 42 Sandy Sanford	June 19 Lueders



**Walks and Flights (October 2009 – June 2010)**

Date	M/W	Walk #	Place	Lay Director / Spiritual Director
October 1—4	M	168	Butman	Lonnie Pittman / Joel Sanders
November 12—15	W	169	Butman	Lisa Snead / Dusty Garison
December 3—6	M	170	Lueders	Dick McCallon / Clint Sissom
January 21-24, 2010	W	171	Butman	Kelly Boeve / TBA
March 10-13	M	172	Lueders	Bill Myers / Cody Cochran
April 22-25	W	173	Lueders	Angie Scarlett / Darrell Marion
June 10-13B June 17-20G	B/G	Flights 43 & 42	Lueders	Bryce Moore B / Sandy Sanford G

**COMMUNITY CONTACTS**

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