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**BRAZOS VALLEY EMMAUS COMMUNITY**  
**JUNE 2007 NEWSLETTER**



**HELP! CHRYSALIS NEEDS HELP!**

The Girls Flight # 10 – July 11-14 and the Boys Flight #11 – July 25-28 are in need of Caterpillars. We need your help to recruit young people who will be so blessed by the 72 hours they participate on the flights.

The Prayer Vigil lists are ready at [www.bvemmaus.org](http://www.bvemmaus.org).

So let's all rush over to the web site and sign up and bath these flights and caterpillars in prayer.

**REMEMBER,**

Candlelight for Chrysalis is 7 PM on FRIDAY night at Cross Roads Retreat Center and Closing is Saturday at @ 4 PM.

**SUPPORTING THE WALKS**

Now's the time to pray for the pilgrims and teams on Women's Walk # 69, September 13-16 and the Men's Walk # 70 at Cross Roads Retreat Center. Now's the time to mark your calendars for the Candlelight on Saturday night and the Closings on Sunday. Now's the time to round up your Agape items. Now's the time to begin praying about sponsoring a pilgrim. Now's the time to sign up on the prayer vigils. Now's the time to pray specifically for the speakers and maybe even schedule the time to come to the camp and pray with a special speaker.

**NOW'S THE TIME. YOU ARE THE ONE!**  
**REMEMBER, CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!**

**BVEC BOARD MEETINGS**

Board meetings are held at 6 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at Christ UMC in College Station. These meetings are open to ALL and your participation and input is encouraged and welcomed. Remember, BVEC is under covenant with the Upper Room for all aspects of our operations. Board meetings, committee functions, conducting Walks and our 4<sup>th</sup> Day are all servanthood supported. Your written comments and suggestions maybe sent to the address listed on this newsletter

***bv-emmaus* LISTSERV INFORMATION**

BVEC has a listserv, [bv-emmaus@yahoogroups.com](mailto:bv-emmaus@yahoogroups.com), to provide an easy means of communication among members of the Brazos Valley Emmaus Community for sharing of joys and concerns, prayer requests, inspirational messages, agape needs/planning, Gathering reminders, and other such messages as will support BVEC and glorify the Lord.

A listserv is like an automated distribution system. Messages sent to [bv-emmaus@yahoogroups.com](mailto:bv-emmaus@yahoogroups.com) will go to everyone currently subscribed to the list. Subscribing simply means adding your name to the list so that you will receive any messages sent to the list. There is no cost involved to subscribing. The list is also archived on the web and you can view the messages in the archive at <http://www.yahoogroups.com/messages/bv-emmaus>.

You can subscribe to the list by:

- Sending a blank email message to: [bv-emmaus-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:bv-emmaus-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)
- Sending an email message to [kathyk@alpha1.net](mailto:kathyk@alpha1.net) requesting being subscribed to the list.
- ALSO, the Brazos Valley Emmaus Community Newsletter is sent FIRST to those on the Listserv. If you can receive the newsletter via email it will save our community \$\$\$\$. So, sign up today and then notify Carolyn Bush (979-828-3464 or [cbush@bvemmaus.org](mailto:cbush@bvemmaus.org)) to remove your "snail mail" address (postal address) from the newsletter mailout.

**BVEC Community Calendar and Information**

**Remaining 2007 Gatherings/Hoots**

June 2—1st United Methodist—Caldwell @ 5 PM

July 7—Brethren Church—College Station @ 5 PM

August 4—HULLABALOO! St. John United Church of Christ—Burton @ 3:30 PM

September 1—Grace Community Fellowship—Brenham @ 5 PM

October 6—1st United Methodist—Franklin @ 5 PM

November 3—1st United Methodist—Brenham @ 5 PM

**Upcoming Walks**

**Chrysalis**

Girls Flight #10—July 11—14  
Boy's Flight #11—July 25-28

**Walks**

Women's #69—September 13-16  
Men's #70—September 27-30

**All Flights and Walks held at Cross Roads Retreat Center Chriesman**

**2007-2008 Brazos Valley Emmaus Community Board**

Community Lay Director—Hilda Baker 979-567-0218  
Asst Community Lay Director—Jim Smith 979-823-4818  
Treasurer, Keith Kamas 979-828-4223  
Secretary, Marlene Coffman—512-560-5525  
Agape, Carolyn Bush—979-828-3464  
Candlelight, Marlene Coffman—512-560-5525  
Chrysalis, Keith Kamas—979-828-4223  
Gatherings, Louise Goodrich—979-836-9198  
Group Reunion, Bill Elliott—281-372-6222  
Music, Jim Busby—979-278-3500  
Newsletters/Mailouts, Leonard Navarre—832-220-0059  
Nominations, Jean Smith—979-272-3255  
Prayer Vigil/Chapel, Gary Lancaster—979-690-0717  
Registration, Jim Smith—979-823-4818  
Site Set Up/Take Down, Andrew Perry—979-272-7406  
Team Selection, Patrice Summerour—936-878-1896  
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Web Administration, Design, Data Management, Marlene Coffman—512-560-5525

## Brazos Valley Emmaus Team Application

This form must be completed and returned to the address below if you want to be considered for serving on a team for a BVEC Walk

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Walk No: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reunion Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ (When/Where): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Musician Y/N? \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Music ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Team Service:**

List all team service with the latest Walk first, including other locations and Walk types (Chrysalis, Cursillo, Karios, etc.). Position (TL=Table Leader, OT=Outside Team, etc)  
 Use the back of this form if necessary.

Walk #	Month/Year	Walk Type	Community & Location	Position	Talk(s) Given

**How are you willing to serve (check all that apply):**

\_\_\_\_\_ 72-hour Prayer Vigil

\_\_\_\_\_ Registrar Support      \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Room Team      \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Support Team

Walk Support: \_\_\_\_\_ Candlelight      \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Set-up      \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Clean-up

Other Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**  
 Brazos Valley Emmaus Community  
 PO Box 10491

## From the Community Lay Director—Hilda Baker

Dear Emmaus Community,

As I began thinking about what our Lord Jesus Christ wanted me to share with you this month, I was led to Philemon 1:6-7 (NIV), which says...

“ I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.”

We have been called to put our faith in action, by sharing. We are called to share three things, our most valuable asset - time, our talent and our resources, all to further His plan for the world.

The verses in Philemon tell us that the reason we are called to share ourselves in this way is so that WE may be blessed. You probably wonder how carving out extra time in an already overloaded schedule to either volunteer or just be in community with others could possibly be a blessing or how using your talent in your “off time” and for free could be a blessing or how giving more out of your already overextended budget is gonna bless you, but the Lord says it will, the Lord says HE will.

We are told that by giving we will receive. This happens by our being in community with other believers, working side by side, supporting, helping, loving, encouraging, forgiving, and listening to others, so that we, too, can receive the blessing of support, help, love, encouragement, forgiveness and friendship. We receive the same gifts we are willing to give.

Faith in action = sharing. You can not share if you are alone. I encourage each of you to strengthen your ties in a Christian community. Join or form a Group Reunion, or other small group of Christian friends. Seek out meaningful ways to share, so that you may give great joy and encouragement and refresh the hearts of the your fellow Christians and in so doing be blessed abundantly!

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 Hilda Baker, Community Lay Director  
 Walk #14 Table of Mary

E-MAIL is the best and fastest way to get community updates and information. Find out how to sign up by visiting the BVEC website at [bvemmaus.org](http://bvemmaus.org) and choose LISTSERV.

The BVEC Newsletter is now on the Web at [bvemmaus.org](http://bvemmaus.org)! If you would like to help reduce the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, we encourage you to read the newsletter online or sign up to receive it by e-mail. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail please visit [bvemmaus.org](http://bvemmaus.org) for instructions on adding your e-mail address to the Listserv. To remove your name from the print version mailing list please notify Marlene Coffman at [mcoffman@bvemmaus.org](mailto:mcoffman@bvemmaus.org). Thank you!

NEXT GATHERING IS ON June 2nd at 5pm at FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN CALDWELL! Call some friends and carpool. For directions see the [bvemmaus.org](http://bvemmaus.org) website or call Judy Clifford at 979-567-3778. Babysitting will be provided.

**Summer Chrysalis's:**

Girls July 11-14 - Lay Director, Dianne Broadhurst  
 Boys July 25-28 Lay Director, Mark Dziobala  
 For youth entering the 10th grade or just completing the 12th grade  
 Registration forms are available online at [bvemmaus.org](http://bvemmaus.org) or call Jim Smith, BVEC Registrar at 979-823-4818.  
 Both will be held at Cross Roads Retreat in Caldwell

### TEAM SELECTION APPLICATION

The BVEC Team Selection Committee is now accepting applications for the Winter/Spring 2008 Walks. Forms need to be completed and returned to the address listed on the form at least four months prior to the Walk you want to be considered for. Copies of the form may be obtained in the newsletter, on the web, at Gatherings and at Candlelight. For additional information, email Patrice Summerour at [psummerour@bvemmaus.org](mailto:psummerour@bvemmaus.org).