

Brazos Valley Emmaus Community June 2009 Newsletter

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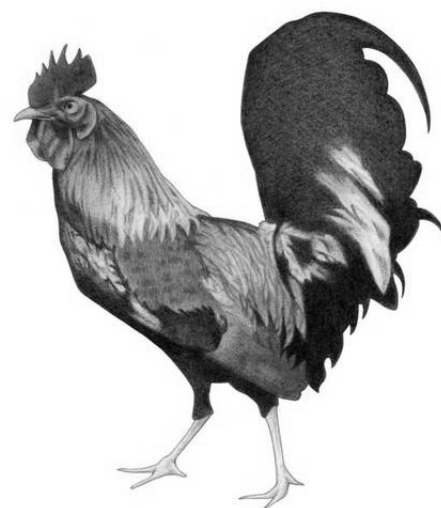
Community News by Nancy Goodell

We want to welcome our new community members from Women's Walk #75 and Men's Walk #76. Many of you were at the Fourth Day meeting in May, and we hope to see you at future Gatherings as we all work together supporting each other in our Christian Walks and our Christian Service. Thank you to Walk #75 Lay Director Margie Jimmerson and Walk #76 Lay Director Doug Summerour, their teams and all of you who contributed to making these Walks life changing to our Pilgrims as you shared your witness and leadership with these Pilgrims.

As we move forward we are preparing for Walk #77 with Beth Barnes as Lay Director to be held October 1-4, 2009 and Walk #78 with Bill Elliott as Lay Director to be held October 15-18, 2009. Please pray for the teams as they prepare for these Walks as well as signing up for Agape, the prayer vigil, and praying for the Pilgrims that God is calling to these Walks.

Also check out the article on our Hullabaloo coming in August – mark your calendar and round up items that can be auctioned off for our annual fund raiser. You'll want to be a part of this exciting event! If you have any questions about what is happening in the Brazos Valley Emmaus Community, go to our website bvemmaus.org and check it out.

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Nancy Goodell, Community Lay Director



Our Next Walks

The next Women's Walk #77 (Lay Director Beth Barnes) will be at Crossroads on October 1-4 and the next Men's Walk #78 (Lay Director Bill Elliott) will be at Crossroads on October 15-18 in Chriesman, Texas. Please prepare your Agape, pray, and come show your support and share the love of Christ with our Pilgrims. Easter 2010 is the 1st Sunday in April, so the walks will be the 2nd and 4th weekends instead of the usual 1st and 3rd.

Team Selection Application

The BVEC Team Selection Committee is now accepting applications for the April 2010 Walks. Lay Directors for these Walks are Debra Brandtly and Joddie Carlile. Forms need to be completed and returned to the address listed on the form NLT October 19th. Copies of the form may also be obtained on the web, at Gatherings and at Candlelight. For additional information, email team_selection@bvemmaus.org.

NOTICE—Please mail all future Walk Request Reservation Forms, Sponsor Forms, and Release Forms to: Registrar BVEC PO Box 699 Jewett, TX 75846 If you have any questions concerning registering for a walk and would like to call—please call 903-626-4967



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, Cur-sillo, 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 Greeters

Parking: Thursday Arrival Saturday Candlelight Sunday's Closing

Walk Support: Candlelight Thursday Set-up Sunday Clean-up Kitchen Helpers

Conference Room Team Outside Team

Other Service:

Comments:

Please return this form to:

Brazos Valley Emmaus Community
PO Box 10491
College Station, TX 77842



Hulabaloo 2009 to be held in Caldwell

The August gathering of the Brazos Valley Emmaus Community will be held on August 1, 2009 at the First Methodist Church of Caldwell. The August gathering is traditionally a Hulabaloo, which is the BVEC fundraiser for the year. The proceeds of the auctions held at Hulabaloo each year are primarily used for scholarships for the coming Walks. Scholarship funding is becoming more important in these difficult economic times, as our requests for scholarships have tripled for the last two walks. The community's generosity has been great, and over \$5,000 has been raised in each of the past two years for Community funding.

In addition to the usual food, fellowship, and joyful worship, there will be two different styles of auction held. There will be a Silent Auction, in which everyone will browse the tables displaying the items to be sold, and can keep upping their written bids in order to take home the many must-have items donated by members of the community. There will also be a live auction where bids will be made to the call of the auctioneer, and the excitement builds until the fall of the hammer and the call of SOLD is given to the highest bidder. Please begin gathering your items to be sold at either of the auctions, and don't hesitate to solicit throughout your communities for items donated by merchants and businesses. Remember, all donations are tax deductible and will be used to spread the word of God's love to some who may not be able to attend without scholarship assistance.

The proceedings will start at 4:00 PM as we arrive with our auction items and food.. Please arrive with your items no later than 4:00, as the Silent Auction will begin at 4:30, with dinner at the usual 5:00 PM time. The live auction will begin at 5:30, and the evening will conclude with the worship service and communion. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by the Mighty to Praise band from FUMCC. So spread the word and make your plans to attend Hulabaloo 2009, and to do your part to help more pilgrims experience the blessings of the weekend Walk to Emmaus and the many Fourth Days to follow.

The 2009-2010 Brazos Valley Emmaus Board

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Look for in the Future

The Board is looking into the possibility of using an online database service that was designed for Walk to Emmaus. This new service if selected would allow for online registrations and data management.

Currently you can stay connected by visiting our website at www.bvemmaus.org. While your there click on the "Listserv" button at the bottom of the page and join our Listserv to automatically receive emails with updates, prayer requests, and news.



Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life,
No one comes to the Father except through Me
John 14:6



We're on the Web!

www.bvemmaus.org