



Billings Walk to Emmaus News

January Edition 2010

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him...

Happy New Year!

Not only is this a special time to reflect upon the past year and the blessings received, but a time to look forward to the upcoming walk weekends.

We encourage you to pray for the Walk, deliver your Agape to the walk, consider contributing to the Walk, and volunteer where you can at the Walk.

Call Carol Lawrence at 248-1670 to volunteer.

Agape

The only Agape drop this year is at FUMC 4th Ave. entrance and the alley entrance at FUMC.

Please remember that only Agape that fits in a manilla envelope, or smaller, will be distributed to Pilgrims during the Walk to Emmaus weekends. No gift bags or wrapped packages of any kind or size will be delivered during the weekends.

Candlelight Vigil

Please join us each Saturday evening just before the Christmas dinner for a Candlelight Vigil. All 4th Dayers are invited to arrive by 6:00 to take your place with a candle in hand and bless the pilgrim's walk into dinner. Please meet in the sanctuary to get your candle and instructions for lining up. We remind you that there should be no contact with the pilgrims in the form of speaking or hugging. Please save those moments for the closing on Sunday.

Mark Your Calendars

*Walk to Emmaus Gathering Schedule 2009 – 2010
Board Meetings (5:30 pm) and
Gatherings (7:00 pm) are held at FUMC*

*January 9, 2010 Retreat at FUMC 8:30 a.m.
For those on team or working background*

January 2010

No gathering: Work the Walk Weekends!

Men's: January 14-17 Women's: January 21-24

February 2010

Potluck: Feb. 6 at 5:00 (Board meets at 3:00)

Chrysalis: Feb. 12-14, FUMC

March 11, 2010

Chrysalis: John Goodheart & Crew



April 8, and May 13, 2010 TBA

*** Babysitting Services will NO LONGER be provided UNLESS you call ahead to register your child with Karen Norton prior to the gathering. We have had low or no attendance of children, while still employing a monthly babysitter. We are happy to provide the service as needed.*

Calling all snack lovers, we need you to share your talents with us. Coffee and water provided. Call Karen Norton, gathering coordinator, @ 671-6480 to sign up to bring your favorite yummy to a gathering.

Chrysalis News

*“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”
(1st Timothy 4:12)*

As Chrysalis quickly approaches, I am reminded of the several times that scripture urges us to invest in our children. Proverbs urges us to raise our children in the ways of God; Paul validates the significance of Timothy’s ministry in the above scripture; Jesus says, “let the little children come to me” (Matthew 19:14).

I think the reason why God puts an emphasis on children in scripture is because of how infectious their spirits are. Have you ever been around a young person who truly has the love of Christ in his heart? He’s not jaded by the world; doesn’t doubt at the difference he can make. Instead, he jumps in with both feet and reaches for extraordinary goals. The life of a Christian youth is a lesson in faith to us all.

If you haven’t already considered it, I am asking you to pray and consider sending a youth you know to Chrysalis 51 (February 12-14, 2010). If you have decided to sponsor a youth to Chrysalis, below is a list of helpful information to take you through the sponsorship process:

Register your youth candidate (ages 15-18) at www.chrysalismtwy.com

Email Chrysalis regarding questions or troubleshooting at info@chrysalismtwy.com

If you would you prefer to speak with someone regarding registering a candidate, or for any other information about the weekend, please contact John Goodheart, chairman of the board, at 406-860-2392 or Carlene Goodheart, secretary, at 406-860-9803. God Bless you, Carlene Goodheart

Grouping

If you are looking for a small group or have openings in your small group, please contact Sally Samson at 656-7570 or send her an Email at: sjsamson@bresnan.net

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