HAPPY NEW YEAR!
THE JANUARY 2016 GATHERING IS THIS COMING SATURDAY IN DAVIS!!

WHERE: Davis United Methodist Church
308 S Third St. • Davis, Ok

TIME: 6:00 pm Fellowship begins!
WHEN: Saturday, January 9th, 2016

It is time to celebrate a new year with your Emmaus family! This will be the best gathering so far this year!! We are going to get plenty exercise with all the smiling, laughter, crying, hugging, worship exercise (singing, raising hands {don’t forget the Lord’s Prayer}, praying and communion. DID YOUR MAKE A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION TO COMMIT TO REGULAR EXERCISE LIKE I DID?

One Saturday every month at a gathering is an awesome way to keep those spiritual muscles fit! AND don’t forget that wholesome food everyone brings.

Bringing food for fellowship and worshiping before the Lord is not a new thing! Since ancient times, God’s children have been doing it! ( I was just thinking of the story of Hanna in 1st Samuel) It’s easy to get to the church—and the drive there and back is even better when there is a group. A win/win situation!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR TEXT me at 580-221-0324 that is my cellphone OR EMAIL ME at info@crosspointemmaus.org.

Joy Douthit, Your Newsletter Lady!
CONGRATULATIONS

New Board Members!

It is my pleasure to announce to the Cross Point Emmaus Community the newest members of our Board. They are for the Class of 2019:

Daniel Oyler  Travis Singleton  Davis Woerz  Teresa Liddell

Steve Harshaw has joined the Class of 2017 as our Sponsors Hour and Candlelight Representative.

These new faces will meet with the current board at the January 9th Board Meeting in Davis as we begin a new year! At that board meeting the Board Officers consisting of:

- the Community Lay Director,
- the Assistant Community Lay Director,
- Secretary
- and Treasurer will be elected as well as the Community Spiritual Director.

Rotation of Committee Chairs along with sign up for monthly devotionals will also happen at this first of the year board meeting.

It has been a great honor to serve on the Cross Point Emmaus Board with:

- Tem Barrett - Treasurer
- Katie Byrne - Registrar
- Shawn Harkins - Prayer Vigil
- Amy Heller - Assistant Community Lay Director
- and Brad Houchin - Music

These 5 individuals have served this community sacrificially and selflessly for 3 years they were on the board. Brad even served 2 years as a replacement before being voted in to serve his official 3 years! Way to go!

We thank you so much for your service to the Cross Point Emmaus community!

Congratulations to Katie Byrne and husband Shawn at the birth of their son Grayson Zander Byrne.
6 lb 15 oz.
And 20 inches.
Mama and baby are doing great.
Thank you everyone for your prayers.

PJ our Hearts are with you.
People ask me, “How do I get involved in Emmaus?” Or many people say to me “I need to get more involved in Emmaus.” Well, here is how you can do just that. Come to the gatherings. They are the second Saturday of each month with a different church hosting. Bring snack food and be ready for some great fellowship with your Emmaus brothers and sisters. Gathering starts at 6 PM and worship begins roughly around 6:45 – 7:00 PM. We share communion and our 4th day testimonies. It’s a night you don’t want to miss!

Volunteer to work a walk. When you fill out the application, be sure to sign the bottom stating that you are COMMITTED to ALL training and the 72 hour weekend. Remember the first time you work a walk you will be on the Hands and Feet team. Then if you desire you can sign up for an inside position. I personally wanted to know how each and every part of the weekend worked and so therefore, I worked all the Hands and Feet positions BEFORE checking the box that said I would be willing to work in the Conference room. God knew when I was ready for the conference room team and I was always truly blessed no matter where I served!

Become a member of the board. The board is made up of 16 individuals who are committed to the Cross Point Walk to Emmaus. As you hear at closing our main goal is to put on walks. Every year we elect 4 lay persons and 1 Clergy for the board. It is a 3 year commitment on your part so PLEASE be ready to make sacrifices to make your position a success on the board. We would love to share this experience with you!

Dear Emmaus Community,

I want thank Calera FUMC for hosting the Board members and the gathering for November!!

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Men’s Walk #101
April 14 -17, 2016
Gary Randolph - Lay Director

Ladies’ Walk #102
April 21 – 24 2016
Lisa Gipson - Lay Director

Please Pray for our Walks
I want to remind the community to continue to pray for the upcoming Spring Walks. Prayer is the foundation of these walks. When we say yes, the enemy begins to attack us and our families! God’s word reminds us in Ephesians 6:13-18 Be prepared. You’re up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it’s all over but the shouting you’ll still be on your feet. Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You’ll need them throughout your life. God’s Word is an indispensable weapon. In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other’s spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out.

Hope to see you in the New Year!

Lisa Gipson
Board Secretary

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Thank you Calera for your awesome hospitality
On the Road to Emmaus

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[2] from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him.

... As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”