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EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS
"Then their eyes were opened" - Luke 24:31



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Flight 13, New Butterflies, January 2-5, 2020. Katelyn Akerman, Alyson Cummins, Katie Evans, Katrina Fugate, Isabella Hutto, Katelyn King, Mariyah Kisner, Samantha Miller, Blair Plummer, Ashlyn Sears.



Flight 14, New Butterflies, January 2-5, 2020. Ben Ball, Isaac Ellis, Jacob Hester, Daniel Hester, Kevin McCormack, John Newland, Ryan Ruston.

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UPCOMING DATES

- 4th Day Mtg for new Butterflies, January 18, 2020 at 4:30, First UMC downtown OKC, 131 NW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
- January Gathering, January 18, 2020 potluck 5:30, Praise/Worship 6:30. First UMC downtown OKC, 131 NW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73102
- February Gathering, February 15, 2020. Location pending, information coming soon.
- March Gathering, March 21, 2020. Location pending.
- April Gathering, April 18, 2020. Location pending.
- May Gathering, May 16, 2020, Location pending.
- Men's Walk 153, June 4 thru 7, 2020, New Covenant.
- Women's Walk 154, June 11 thru 14, 2020, New Covenant.



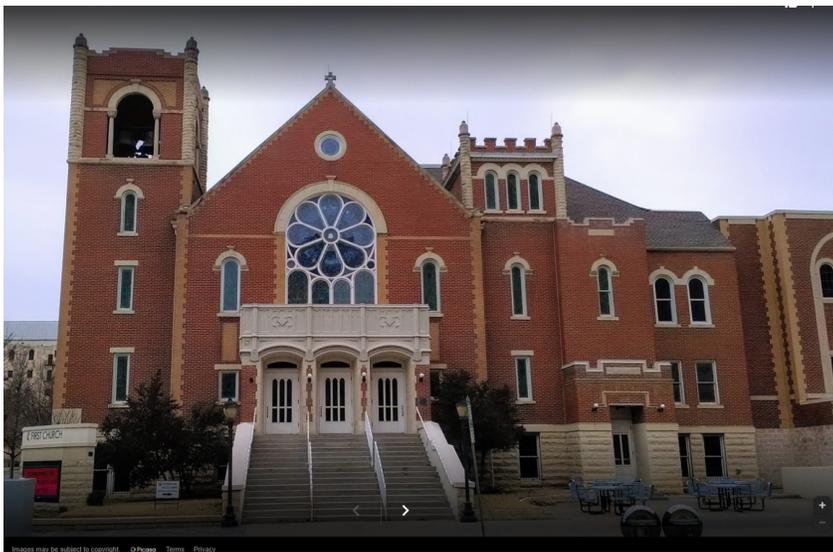
Chrysalis Fourth Day meeting for both boys and girls

in Pioneer Country will be January 18, 2020 at 4:30 at First UMC OKC. Then we will have our usual pot-luck dinner at 5:30 followed by the Worship Gathering starting at 6:30.

Pioneer Country Emmaus January 2020 Gathering will be held at First United Methodist Church, downtown OKC, 131 NW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK . Church is located at the corner of 4th and Robinson, with access off of 5th Street, across from the OKC National Memorial.

Social time will include a pitch-in meal, starting at 5:30 PM. Worship will start at 6:30.

See page 6 for photo of location and for driving directions from some Oklahoma locations.



First United Methodist Church, downtown OKC

Our Pioneer Country Emmaus Gathering for January 2020, will be held at First United Methodist Church, downtown OKC,

From Stillwater, about 1 hour and 4 min (63.8 mi) via OK-33 W and I-35 S. Take Highway 33 west to Interstate 35 South. Merge onto I-35 S. Keep right at the fork to continue on I-44, follow signs for Lawton/Amarillo. Take exit 127 for I-235 S/US-77 S toward Okla. City/Downtown. Merge onto US-77 S. Continue onto I-235 S/US-77 S. Take exit 1F toward N. 6 St W/Downtown. Turn right onto Harrison Ave. Turn right onto NE 4th St. Destination will be on the right .131 NW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

From Enid, about 1 hour and 32 min (85.2 mi) via OK-74 S. From US 412, Take the OK-15 E/OK-74 exit toward Garber/Covington. Turn right onto OK-74 S. Take the exit toward Kilpatrick Turnpike/Memorial Rd. Merge onto Portland Ave. Turn left onto W Memorial Rd. Take the Turnpike ramp on the left. Merge onto John Kilpatrick Turnpike. Take the exit onto US-77 S toward Okla. City. Continue onto I-235 S/US-77 S. Take exit 1F toward N. 6 St W/Downtown. Turn right onto Harrison Ave. Turn right onto NE 4th St. Destination will be on the right .131 NW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

From Moore, about 15 min (11.1 mi) via I-35 N. N Broadway St toward NW 2nd St. Turn left onto NW 5th St. Turn right onto I-35 Frontage Rd/N Service Rd. Continue straight (signs for I-35 N/US-77 N). Merge onto I-35 N/US-77 N. Continue onto I-235 N/US-77 N (signs for Oklahoma Health Center). Take exit 1E for Harrison Ave toward Downtown. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Harrison Ave /Downtown and merge onto Harrison Ave. Turn right onto NE 4th St. Destination will be on the right .131 NW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

From Piedmont, about 32 min (25.2 mi) via John Kilpatrick Turnpike. From Piedmont Rd North, Turn onto NW 164th St/Washington Ave E. Turn right onto N Council Rd. Turn left onto W Memorial Rd. Merge onto John Kilpatrick Turnpike. Take the exit onto US-77 S toward Okla. City. Continue onto I-235 S/US-77 S. Take exit 1F toward N. 6 St W/Downtown. Turn right onto Harrison Ave. Turn right onto NE 4th St. Destination will be on the right .131 NW 4th Street.



January 2020

Greetings Pioneer Country Emmaus Family,

Welcome to 2020 a new year and a new beginning. I am excited about the 2020 board that will be leading you this year. Your new CLD Susan Good is beyond qualified to lead the community forward in rebuilding our strength and numbers. The remaining board members are all strong leaders with many qualities to serve. Some are returning members while others are first timers, and all have answered that most important question "will I serve?" with a "yes". I will continue to be on the board as past lay director and will still work to strengthen our community. By the way it is not too early to be thinking about running for the board this fall.

Just talk to any board member about a position that might interest you.

We just completed Chrysalis Flights #13 and #14 with Caterpillar numbers well above what some of us expected. With this said it is my belief that we need to do one of two things to support the Chrysalis movement. The community needs to recreate a Chrysalis board or have volunteers (10-14) to create a strong team of people under the leadership of the Chrysalis board rep. This would improve the quality of the flights by distributing the work load to more than just the few board members. If you feel the call to serve as a volunteer, contact John Miller, Susan Good, myself or any board member. Remember God does not call the equipped but equips the called.

It has been a blessing being your CLD during 2019 however I believed it was for the betterment of the community that Susan Good be the CLD. I will support her and the board fully in 2020.

DeColores,
Ken Edmondson
Past Community Lay Director

A word from your Community Lay Director

Reaching Forward

As I sit writing this on my last day of Winter break, I am praising God for all He has provided. I am so grateful for all of the hard working people who made Chrysalis a resounding success, and took up the slack when I could not be there. I am thankful for healing doctors that can repair my husband's heart. I am thankful for your love and prayers.

I want to say a huge thank you to Ken Edmonson and all the people rolling off of the board. They have provided great leadership, diligence, and perseverance. Emmaus teaches that God does not call the equipped, He equips the called. In all honesty, as I take on this new leadership role as your Community Lay Director, I feel like I am still waiting on the equipment! But I know that God is in charge, and all will be okay.

There are many changes that may or may not be affecting the church you attend, and some of you have asked how this will affect Emmaus. At this point, I don't anticipate any changes. We are ecumenical in nature and accept all denominations, and I believe that will continue. As things come down from the Upper Room, I will keep you informed.

I look forward to serving you in the year to come. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions, ideas, and concerns.

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Susan Good, CLD



WHEN TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT

DON'T OPEN YOUR MOUTH:

1. In the heat of anger – Proverbs 14:17.
2. When you don't have all of the facts – Proverbs 18:13
3. When you haven't verified the story – Dueteronomy 17:6
4. If your words will offend a weaker brother – 1 Corinthians 8:11
5. If your words will be a poor reflection of the Lord or of your friends and family. – Peter 2:22-23
6. When you are tempted to joke about sin – Proverbs 14:9
7. When you would be ashamed of your words later – Proverbs 8:8
8. When you are tempted to make light of holy things – Ecclesiastes 5:2
9. If your world would convey a wrong impression – Proverbs 17:27
10. If the issue is none of your business – Proverbs 14:10
11. When you are tempted to tell an outright lie – Proverbs 4:24
12. If your word's will damage someone's reputation – Proverbs 16:27
13. If your words will destroy a friendship – Proverbs 25:28
14. When you are feeling critical – James 3:9
15. If you can't speak without yelling Proverbs 18:21
16. When it is time to listen – Proverbs 13:1
17. If you may have to eat your words later – Proverbs 18:21
18. If you have already more than one time (then it becomes nagging) – Proverbs 19:13
19. When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person – Proverbs 24:24
20. When you are supposed to be working instead – Proverbs 14:23

PROVERBS 21:23 "WHOSOEVER KEEPETH HIS MOUTH AND HIS TONGUE, KEEPETH HIS SOUL FROM TROUBLE"

Resolutions
For the new
year???

Do you
make them?
I don't usu-
ally, but
here are
some things
I've over-
heard others
say...

Pray more.
Gripe less.
Eat healthi-
er. Exercise.
Be more
kind. Lose
weight.
Travel
more. Wor-
ry less.

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