



Resolution

...in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ² We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 1:1-3)

As we start a New Year, many are tempted to set resolutions that will improve themselves; of course, many New Year's resolutions go unfulfilled. Fortunately, God has provided us with a better model for improving ourselves. It is no accident that the first talk of the Walk weekend is priorities. When things seem to be going wrong we have a choice, either get bitter or get better. The message on the walk is to get better by rearranging our priorities and the best arrangement for them is according to God's will.

During this New Year, let us commit ourselves to arranging our priorities as God would want, to further His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. I truly believe that when we do that God's blessings flow. Therefore, we should commit ourselves to redouble our effort to make the spring walks the best walks ever. That means we need 20 confirmed men for the walk before February 2 and 20 confirmed women before February 16. We can continue to accept applications after these dates until the walks are full, but those numbers will ensure the walks will occur, before the team starts the teaming process. We still need a few more men and women to get our twenty, thus sponsoring is a priority.

The three priorities that I hope we all can work on for the coming year are getting the requisite number of Spiritual Directors (SD) for the Board, ensuring all of the expenses for this community are met, and increasing the connectedness of those in the community.

First, the board should have three SD's. The SD's are to guide the board just as the SD's on the walks guide the team to ensure we are building God's kingdom. Currently, there are no SD's on the board although I am in conversation with several pastors. We need pastors who have teamed on a weekend to serve on the board. Please encourage clergy who you have teamed with to consider serving the community in this way. If

we have all three that would make the load easier for those clergy on the board, thus that is our goal. We as laity must also do all we can to encourage and help our clergy.

Second, although I do not have all of the exact numbers yet, I believe we have crossed the threshold of not meeting all of the expenses of the operation of the Tidewater Community. Each part of our ministry is getting more expensive as prices continue to rise in this economy. This will be a big issue this year, but we must render to Caesar what is his, so that we can render to God what is His.

Finally, I would hope that we would draw together as members of this community. We can do that at candlelight services, gatherings, and reunion groups. If each of us commit to reaching out to those we have not seen in a while, get more involved in the community in some way, or meet with others who have shared the incredible gift that is the Walk to Emmaus, we would grow the connections between us.

Those are the issues before us in 2012. I know that all things are possible through Christ and I know that together we can really help more people see the face of Christ. If we just think back to how we responded to that first talk, we will set our priorities on the right path for a new year. We can make resolutions and try all the world would tell us to be successful,³³ but seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)

Blessings,

Stan Best

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Important Dates to Remember:

January 14-16 - Tidewater Chrysalis Flights at Triple R Ranch

January 15 - Tidewater Emmaus and Chrysalis Community Gathering at 7:30
(Including Candlelight Service)

February 2 - Required "Minimum" number of confirmed pilgrims for
Men's Spring Walk Deadline

February 16 - Required "Minimum" number of confirmed pilgrims for
Women's Spring Walk Deadline

February 18 - Day of Deeper Understanding at 3:30 and a Gathering at 6:30,
Foundry UMC



THIS Weekend at Triple Ranch...

Tidewater Chrysalis 49 & 50

TWC 49
Girls' Flight
January 14-16, 2012

Lay Director- Alicia Kelley

TWC 50
Boys' Flight
January 14-16, 2012

Lay Director- Robert Coxwell

How can you be involved?

Write some agape! Its not too late to fill those 4th day bags!

Come to the Community Gathering at 7:30 (Including Candlelight Service) on Sunday,
January 15 –

Come to the Closing service at 3:30pm on Monday, January 16th.

PRAY!!!

TWC 50 Boys' Flight

TEAM

1. Jan Allen
2. Tom Almberg
3. Jonathan Bennett
4. Ken Clemens
5. Quinn Copeland
6. Robert Coxwell
7. Bill Denison
8. Ryan Glauke
9. Grant Gochenour
10. Craig Jackson
11. Derrick Lawver
12. Lee Livingston
13. Dave Lundquist
14. Sean Mack
15. Doug Mallery
16. Michael Miller
17. Johnny Nelson
18. Michael Robertson
19. Philip Smith
20. Evan Taylor
21. Larry Taylor
22. Josh Wax

CATERPILLARS

1. Bobby Allison
2. RJ Bishop
3. Austin Braham
4. Josh Davis
5. Jon Fylstra
6. Aran Grieser
7. Sean Grieser
8. Jack Harden
9. Robby Herrington
10. Ryan Horstman
11. Michael Jennings
12. Rainer Lee
13. Andrew Levering
14. Alex Moyer
15. John Newnam
16. Mike Parshall
17. Jacob Seaburg
18. Ben Spear
19. Pericles Underhill
20. Adam Wiland

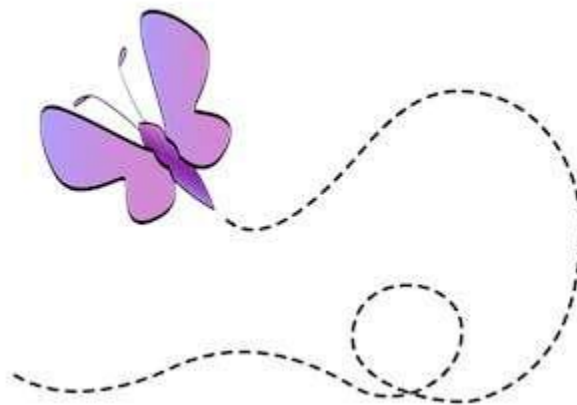
TWC 19 *Girls* Flight

TEAM

1. Morgan Calcutt
2. Maddy Crane
3. Jack Davis
4. Becky Dimick
5. Mary Dimick
6. Emily Forehand
7. Sam Gaines
8. Andi Grieser
9. Carolyn Jones
10. Katie Kelley
11. Alicia Kelley
12. Julia McFie
13. Dianne Moore
14. Helena Rerras
15. Tricia Riggs
16. Caitlyn Riner
17. Anne Rosenfeld
18. April Stevenson
19. Cathy Strong
20. Erin Swinarsky
21. Darlene Taylor
22. Corinne Taylor
23. Jenna Thornwall

CATERPILLARS

1. Calindra Alvarez
2. Carlee Andrada
3. Katie Bagley
4. Ally Bailey
5. Katie Baker
6. Sarah Bell
7. MJ Burns
8. Raygan Cox
9. Sam Duncan
10. Emily Escobedo
11. Allison Garrett
12. Erin George
13. Nikki Gerald
14. Nikki Gregg
15. Sally Harden
16. Kana Hashigami
17. Devon Hurt
18. Megan Kramer
19. Amy Miller
20. Sarah Myers
21. Kyernan Poe
22. Amanda Porter
23. Amber Porter
24. Rachel Potts
25. Morgan Prothero
26. Zarena Pruitt
27. Ica Reynolds
28. Hannah Southall
29. Katie Tomlin
30. Trudee Wiltshire



Your Tidewater Emmaus Board:

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