

#### EMMAUS NOTES FROM OUR MAY GATHERING:

A very special "THANK YOU" to John Clifford for his outstanding job as CLERGY, MUSIC DIRECTOR and FOURTH DAY SPEAKER!!! What a challenge, but he did it all so well! We offer our condolences to Janet Pyle on the loss of her father, Sarah Shackelford, on the loss of her grandfather, and Judy Cox, whose father also passed away. We sang "I'll Fly Away" and discussed the significance of that song.

We did not have a treasurer's report, but were informed that a Pilgrim for upcoming Walk 409 in October is in need of a scholarship. Polly Nelson also reported that golf carts will be needed for the Walk as Greene Family Camp is quite spread out.

Anne Castle has been for her first training as a new Board Rep and will begin officially in 2016. She reported that the Board voted to have 11 Walks in 2016. They have looked into buying a second trailer for the southern end of our conference. The board also voted to hire Rob Hopkins to be the administrator on a part-time basis. She reported that all communities may be asked to help pay for the cost of this.

Anne also reported that there will be a Chrysalis Dec. 27-30 in Waco. They are looking for team members (young people who have been on a Chrysalis) as well as caterpillars. The Chrysalis will be held at Cogdell UMC for the boys and Central UMC for the girls. Youth 15 years old and up who have completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible. Please pass this on to your churches and especially youth directors. DeColores!