

# Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus

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# Wasatch Front Emmaus News!

The Goal for this newsletter is to promote and encourage growth. Growth in our relationship with God, with others and as a community.

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders.



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### CALENDAR EVENTS

**Board Meeting July 21st**

**1pm—2:30pm**

**Aldersgate UMC**

**[235 E 850 S, Brigham City, UT 84302](#)**

**Gathering July 21st 2018**

**3pm-5pm**

**[Watkins Park](#)**

**600 W Forrest Street**

**Brigham City, UT 84302**



### Upcoming Events

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### Have you found your 4th Day Reunion Group?

**Find encouragement and encourage others through a reunion group.** We have added a new group and are looking forward to starting others.

**As part of our growth as disciples, we are encouraged by God's word to fellowship with other believers.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:9-11** *“For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”*

### Psalm 105:1-7

- 1 O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples!
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!
- 3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- 4 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually!
- 5 Remember the wonderful works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!
- 7 He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.



## REMEMBRANCE... Remembering His words..

**“Do this in Remembrance of Me.”**

*The Lord's Table*



*These are the words of Jesus to his Disciples at the Last Supper.*

**Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law.** (Romans 13:8)

Love is not a commodity to be bartered; bought and sold in a market place or borrowed and returned in our household and neighborhood. There is no price or metrics one can place on love. Love is neither a debt nor an obligation! Consequently, the love you offer a neighbor is not paying back a debt at all but fulfilling the law of GOD - which is love - abundantly!

Love is a condition in which the joy and peace of your neighbor are essential to your own.

Love is never an obligation but always a privilege.

Love is not a "got to" but a "get to".

Love is limitless and timeless. Love does not cease.

Love is priceless.

Love does not diminish. Love only grows.

Love creates a special world for two people. Everything about it is enriched and endeared by kindness, gentleness and care.

Love in your heart desires the neighbor to grow to be as beautiful as DADDY meant her or him to be when He thought of she or he first.

Love is not the Law but the very essence in us that fulfills the requirements of DADDY'S law.

If we have true love of CHRIST for our neighbor, we will not kill, steal, lie, cover, speak ill of our neighbor. Indeed, love of CHRIST is DADDY'S desire for each of us..

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### PRAYER NEEDED...

Please let us know of anything you would like the community to pray for.

Please send Requests and Gratitude messages with the subject EMMAUS PRAYER to:

[wasatchemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:wasatchemmaus@gmail.com)

### Prayer

Please Pray for Phil. He will be going through treatments during the month of July at Huntsman Cancer Center. Please pray for these treatments to be effective and that Phil and Becky remain encouraged.

## FOURTH DAY!

**Romans 12:5** states; **“So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”**

For those who have not taken the opportunity to become part of a Forth Day group, we encourage you to do so. Much of our success as disciples and as Christians relies on fellowship.

Through fellowship, we are able to continue to grow and to encourage others in their walk.



*Remain Focused*

**FOURTH DAY GROUPS:** (If one will not work, or your group is not listed, please contact Paul at [wasatchemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:wasatchemmaus@gmail.com).)

### Men's: \* NEW GROUP HAS BEEN ADDED

**Tuesdays 8am**—Wasatch Grind and Pulp ([10555 S. Redwood Road](#)) - Phil 801-259-2660

**Wednesdays 7am**—Left Fork Grill (68 W 3900 S, Salt Lake) - Dennis 435-512-2186

**Friday 7am**—Dee's Restaurant (4700 S Redwood Rd, Kearns) -

**Saturdays (2nd&4th) 9am**—10am—Community UMC 163 W 4800 S Ogden 84405 - Gary 970-371-5129

### Women's:

**Wednesday 7pm** - Homes (West Jordan, So Jordan, Riverton) - Nancy 801-915-4304

**Saturdays 8:30am**—High Point Coffee (7800 S. 1735 W. off Redwood Rd )

**Saturdays (1st&3rd) 8:30am**—9:30am—Community UMC 163 W 4800 S Ogden 84405 - Pam 801-540-3205



## SANCTIFYING GRACE

Dear Walk to Emmaus Community,

I've talked about Preventive Grace and Justifying Grace but I haven't talked about Sanctifying Grace, so I guess that's what is going to happen for this month.

After we become aware of the great gift of God's love being given to us and accept it by saying, "Yes" to God, then what do we do then? So many of us leave it alone because we've been given something wonderful and we've accepted it so now what? We've gotten what we needed most- the overwhelming, unconditional love of God through Jesus, the Christ and with it the power of the Holy Spirit. What more is there for us to have? What more do we need? So, we leave it where it is and it just sits inside of us.

But, this gift from God of God's Grace is not a gift that can be stored or kept away from other people. It is a gift that will not allow itself to be boxed up or hidden from the rest of the world. If it is boxed or hidden, it will die! It is a gift that must be shared, given away, transformed into a new creation so we can become "ambassadors of Christ"! It becomes most valuable when it's given away! It becomes most valuable when it's used to its fullest! It becomes most valuable when it is allowed to spread and both fill us completely and touch everyone around us with the power of the Holy Spirit and love.

To receive the Grace of God means we have to let it do its work in and through us. It needs to be let loose so it can penetrate our very soul and bring about the kind of transformation that only God can bring about. Allowing that to be done and encouraging that gift to be let loose is the work of Sanctifying Grace.

Sanctifying Grace is the process of letting the wonderful recipe that was passed on to our grandmother and to our mother and to us to be used to bake that wonderful, one of a kind, cake that can be enjoyed by everyone. It is the driving of the Lamborghini instead of just leaving it in the garage for people to come in and look at it. It is the releasing of the wild animal that you've brought back to health that is the reward, not keeping it locked up.

Sanctifying Grace is the process that involves the searching for God's influence and application in our world that makes our Christianity real and alive for us and others. It is the continuing growth to learn, apply, live out and be the Christians in the world around us so we become the hands and feet of Christ. It is the lifelong journey of becoming the disciple of Jesus, the Christ, in the world by practice and active mission, prayer, service, giving and witness of Christ to all around us.

We will never get better at something unless we practice. The Olympian athlete cannot win a medal if they don't practice and practice and practice. It is those thousands of hours of practice that enable them to compete and become the beautiful athletic people of grace and power that we "awe" about as we watch them. We cannot get better in our faith if we don't practice prayer, both silently and in public. We cannot get better in our faith if we don't serve and do mission for those around us less fortunate. We cannot get better in our faith if we don't generously give of our money, skills and time to others in need.

Sanctifying Grace is our lifelong struggle to grow and become the living disciples of the Word of God! Don't ever stop trying and growing. If we stop, we have given up and God is worth it!

Love,  
Gary

### SPONSORSHIP

#### HOW DO WE SPONSOR?

1. Pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship, not for how to get him or her to go on a walk.
2. Make an appointment with the person or couple for the person of discussing participating in Emmaus.
3. Extend an invitation; invite the prospective pilgrim to attend for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ, not just an event to go to. Share your faith; explain the basic elements of the Walk, its' purpose, and follow-up dimensions that help us live in grace for the rest of our lives. Take the attitude that you are giving the person a wonderful gift rather than that he or she needs to go.
4. Ask the person to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If the person is married, speak with both partners and encourage equal commitment by both.

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the pilgrims, for the Emmaus community, and for the church. It demonstrates agape love, making us instruments of preventive grace.



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### New Website

The Wasatch Front WTE is in the process of making [website changes](#).

PLEASE VISIT THE SITE AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO:

[wasatchemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:wasatchemmaus@gmail.com)

### Musical Resources Needed

If you have wanted to learn guitar and work towards becoming a musical resource, please contact **Susan Jelus**. She is offering guitar lessons to teach songs and cords.

[susanjelus@gmail.com](mailto:susanjelus@gmail.com)

### Tid Bit

#### The Enduring Influence of Billy Graham

vangelist Billy Graham has died at the age of 99 at his home in North Carolina. Widely considered the most significant religious figure of the twentieth century, it's estimated that Graham preached the gospel—in person—to over 200 million people (more than any preacher in history) in 185 countries and to millions more via television and other media. Astonishingly, [Christianity Today reports](#) that over the course of his lifetime he persuaded more than 3 million people to commit their lives to Christ. As a spiritual advisor to presidents and founding member of enduring institutions like *Christianity Today*, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Youth for Christ, "America's Pastor" was a model of integrity and humility, making regular appearances on lists of "most admired" people.

Over the years, Barna's polls have included questions about the influence of Billy Graham. In memory of this singular figure in American and Christian life, we're revisiting some of these statistics, which serve as a testament to the enormous impact of a well-lived life

[Read More Here](#)

## GRACE AROUND THE WORLD!

### State of the Bible 2018: Seven Top Findings



**Barna conducted its annual State of the Bible survey, in partnership with American Bible Society, to examine behaviors and beliefs about the Bible among U.S. adults. The results show that, despite shifting cultural trends, Americans still read the Word, and it remains a powerful, transformative tool in their life. These and other snapshots are included in our list of top seven findings from this year's State of the Bible report.**



1. Half of Americans Are Bible Users
2. Bible Use More Likely Among Boomers, City Dwellers and Southerners
3. Use of Technology to Read the Bible Has Grown Steadily
4. Two-Thirds of Americans Express Bible Curiosity
5. Half of Americans Ponder How the Bible Applies to Life
6. People Think that Reading the Bible Positively Impacts Spiritual Growth
7. Six in 10 Americans Believe the Bible Has Transformed Their Life

[Read The Article Here](#)

## FROM THE BOARD

### Board Goals for 2017

1. Include more Clergy from outside our present community to attend and participate in future Walks to Emmaus.
2. The community should provide a schedule for monthly meetings which should provide six months in advance of future Walks to Emmaus.
3. Investigate the possibility of using a Conference Center to house and feed future Walks to Emmaus.
4. Receive and listen to objections of past participants of the last walk.
5. Communicate better within the Walk to Emmaus community, pilgrims, Clergy, and volunteers.
6. Reach out to get broader participation from non-denominational and other mainline Christian Churches.



These goals were discussed and it was agreed the Communications and Planning actions must start right away for the Walk to Emmaus for 2018.

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## THANK YOU PHIL! WELCOME JERRY!



Greetings to our Emmaus community, and especially to our newest pilgrims! I have the honor of serving as the community lay director for the coming year. I want to thank Phil Evans for the firm foundation that he has left me. The downside is that he's left some big shoes to fill as well. But, I am certain, with the terrific support that our board and community provide, that we will continue to grow our ministry.

I would like to see us continue to work on those core initiatives that Phil helped us to identify in this last year, mainly expanding the number of congregations/denominations in our community, engaging more clergy to be involved, and growing the 4<sup>th</sup> day groups. Additionally, I would like to see us be able to keep more of our

pilgrims involved in the community. The closing of a walk is, unfortunately, the last time we see many of our pilgrims.

Our 2018 walks were a great success, and the experience up at Big Canyon Ranch was first rate. With planned improvements to the Ranch, I think future walks will be even better. We have almost three months in the rear-view mirror already, and it's time to start planning for the 2019 walks. It's not too early to make a commitment and block those dates on your calendar for next year – April 25-28 for the Men's Walk and May 2-5 for the Women's Walk.

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Jerry Selbo  
Wasatch Front Lay Director

