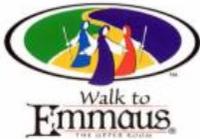


Rainbow Bend

Coastal Bend Emmaus and Kairos



July 2016 News



**CBE
Board of Directors**



**OPENINGS STILL EXIST FOR MEN'S
JULY 28-31ST WALK**

Men's Walk to Emmaus #1843 still has openings for pilgrims.

Applications can be found on our website www.coastalbendemmaus.org and information can be obtained by texting or calling or emailing either of the following:
Walk Lay Director, Cliff Atnip (316) 510-4232
cliff@cliffatnip.com

Treasurer, Shana Larson, (361- 500-2941) shanah6111@aol.com

If you have applications filled out but not mailed yet call someone and tell them today!

From the Lay Director

When I first came to Corpus Christi, in 1979, I met and became friends with a man in the oil business, which is to be expected since that is the business I'm in. His name was George. Frequently, I would go into George's office and he would be on the phone. He was a one man office with no secretary or assistant so I would sit across the desk from him until he finished his conversation. On one wall was a home-made poster or sign (made from old stencils common at the time) that said, and I am paraphrasing from memory, "Much is expected from those who have received much." I must have read that poster several times - I liked what it said - it spoke to me.

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I always suspected that it was Biblical but never knew for sure. Then one day about 10-15 years later I was in a Bible study and asked our leader, who was also our associate pastor, about the "verse" as I recalled it. The next meeting she handed me a slip of paper that had Luke 12:48 on it. It said, "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required: and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded." (NRSV)

I have been very blessed in this life in so many ways - parents who taught me values and lived lives as good examples, a good education, a great family, a business that, by the grace of God, has provided for my family, and the list goes on and on. All the credit of my business success has to go to God. And at least some of that, resulted from trying to live according to Luke 12:48. If you are not familiar with Luke 12:48, study it and, according to your means, try to live by it. I think you will be blessed. I have been!

DeColores,
 Jim Schuchardt
 Community Lay Director

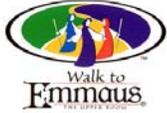
ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE AT JUNE GATHERING

In case you missed this, the following announcements were made and discussed at June Gathering:

- The Rio-Texas Conference Emmaus & Chrysalis Board of Directors in San Antonio has been dissolved effective July 1, 2016.
- Our Covenant with them is no longer in existence either. To sponsor new Walks we will be agreeing to a Covenant with the Upper Room in Nashville.
- Transition time to do this, become a 501 (C) 3 and obtain our own D&O and Liability Insurance, will be until January 1,



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2017.

- Our name officially now becomes Coastal Bend Emmaus **Community instead of Fourth Day Group.**
- In June our local Board voted to change to an Annual year of accounting instead of the June to May Fiscal one we have been using.
- The local Board also voted to extend the current Lay Director position another 6 months along with the Immediate Past Lay Director (who is a voting mentor role).
- The Immediate Past LD was appointed by the Board CLD to a role of keeping the local Walks in compliance with the Upper Room requirements as we go forward.
- The five new members you voted on will have an additional 6 months to serve until their terms expire in the given year they were voted on.
- By Laws will have to be changed to delete all reference to Southwest Texas and/or Rio-Texas Conference affiliations, adding guidance references to the Upper Room Ministries, annual year instead of fiscal year accounting, nominating time and elections months to reflect annual year terms of office for board members, addition of job descriptions for all new volunteer coordination positions needed to accomplish the work of supporting the Emmaus Movement in our area.

By Law changes will be made in the fall and after Board approval presented to the membership electronically or at a Gathering for Ratification.

If you have questions or comments on any of these announcements you can address them to us at cbemmaus@gmail.com

CLERGY NOTES

One behind us, one to go!

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12: 1b - 2a)

A Walk to Emmaus weekend can be compared



REUNION GROUPS

To find a Reunion Group, or find one that fits your schedule, contact:

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Prayer Vigil



Sign up for the
Prayer Vigil for
upcoming Walks

[Prayer Vigil Sign Up](#)

2016 WALKS

Men's Walk #1843

July 28-31, 2016

LD: Cliff Atnip

SD: John Smith

BR: Paul Hood

Candlelight Sat July 30th
at 8:00 PM

Closing Sun July 31st
at 4:00 PM



Love. Grow. Serve.
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to an Olympic track and field event. You don't just show up and compete at a world-class level. First, you prepare (WTE teams prepare months ahead of time for the weekend event). Second, you pray (first for Pilgrims to sign up, then for Pilgrims to show up, then for Jesus to make all the difference through us). Third, the weekend begins, and things spool up to a new level of prayer and activity. And then, fourth, it becomes "... the best Walk ever!"

The author to Hebrews described our preparation well. There are two words that particularly stick out for me:

1) Perseverance. As with any preparation time, there come moments when we despair, when we worry, but we stick with it, knowing that the fruit of our work will glorify God and bring others closer to Christ.

2) Looking to - -Jesus. If our eyes are set on anything other than Jesus, the task will be overwhelming. If our eyes are set on anything other than Jesus, our work is in vain.

We celebrate our new women who have completed their Walk (1840), and who now enter the greater Coastal Bend Emmaus Community. We look forward to Men's Walk 1843 (July 28-31), and surround it with -- perseverance and with eyes set on Christ!

De Colores!
Greg Hackett
Spiritual Director

THE 72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Men's Walk #1843 July 28-31

[The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus](#) states "the Emmaus community provides prayer support for the whole Walk, the pilgrims, and the team by organizing a 72-Hour Prayer Vigil." The Walk cannot begin until all times have been filled on the Prayer Vigil.

Coastal Bend Emmaus Community chooses to accomplish this for Walks held in Corpus Christi by posting the Walks on a free web-site at <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml> and this site is available to people around the world.

is an act of
Love...
For God,
for the pilgrims,
for the church
and for the
Coastal Bend
Emmaus.
It is a
demonstration
of Agape love.
It is making oneself
an instrument of
prevenient Grace.
Prayerfully become
someone's sponsor
today.



FORWARD THIS NEWSLETTER

We would like to make sure you and your friends are receiving the Rainbow Bend Newsletter. If you got this one, please send to all your friends who have been on a Walk to Emmaus. They may be in our database, but have their "Spam Blocker" on. Please ask them to add cbemmaus@gmail.com to their address book so the newsletter will go directly to their inbox.

There is a signup link in the left column of this newsletter. PLEASE go to the 3day.org website to sign up for a time Men's Walk #1843. You will get an email reminder of your time. Get your friends and Reunion Group to sign up.

You do not have to have been on an Emmaus Walk to pray for one.

HELP NEEDED AT CANDLELIGHT AND CLOSING

If you able bodied and free to help for set-up and take-down at Candlelight and Closing for the Men's Walk #1843 we sure can use the help.

We also need folks who can help with the parking. Please call Logistics Coordinator, Brian Calhoun, at 316-877-6655.

KAIROS OUTSIDE MINISTRY

Kairos Outside has impacted my own life greatly. During the time my 18 year old son sat in the Nueces County Jail waiting on his criminal trial, I was given information about the Kairos Outside Weekend. I quickly reserved my spot, and waited with great anticipation for the weekend to arrive. I had been told that the weekend could provide me with much needed "special time".

I walked away from that weekend not quite understanding how I felt. Just about every experience and event that weekend was unexpected, sometimes uneasy, and yet spiritually fulfilling. When I arrived home I could not even find the words to share the glorious event with my husband. I was a changed person. I knew I was not alone, as there were other women suffering from the effects of incarceration of a loved one. I have continued my involvement with Kairos Outside as a team member. I continue to grow spiritually, and am always welcomed with open arms by the loving group of Kairos Outside women.

Kairos Outside Prison Ministry's upcoming weekend is September 23-25, 2016. The team



AGAPE NEEDS FOR WALKS

Bottled Water, Bottled Teas and Sodas (include diet drinks) individual size, Sweet and Salty Treats, Chocolate and Cookies, Health Snacks like Granola Bars, etc., Washed and Cut Veggies, and Fresh Fruits.

Reminders: Dining Room and Pillow Agape **must NOT have names of individuals on it.**

Use only Reunion Group names or Church Groups names such as Prayer Team, etc.

Names of Churches may be used and articles may also be anonymous.

Drop Off: Agape may be dropped off anytime during a Walk week-end, but our preference would be during Thursdays from 10 AM to 8 PM. Take to the Agape Room in the end of St. Joseph's Hall. Please sign your articles in with an Outside Servant.

Thank you for your love and support to the Pilgrims and Teams.

Don't forget your presence is vital to successful Candlelights & Closings. Can we count on you?

members still need agape donations, volunteers for the weekend, and still have room for additional guests.

Sharon
Kairos Outside #10



SAVE THE DATE - MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

Community Gathering

Saturday, September 24, 2016

6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

Covenant Baptist Church

Communion ~ Fellowship ~ Good Food ~ Great Music

Bring Cover Dish Items as follows:

A - G Side Dishes, Veggies or Salad

H - P Main (Meat) Dish

Q - Z Desserts, Fruits or Breads

Community Gatherings are for all persons who have been on an Emmaus Walk and for anyone interested in finding out about the Walk to Emmaus.



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