

Rainbow Bend



The Walk to
Emmaus
for the development
of Christian leaders

Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis and Kairos



PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

Please sign-up
for the prayer vigils of these
Upcoming Walks



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Other Leadership



Happy New Year! Fifteen years ago I was preparing to be the Director for Women's Walk 707 in the Coastal Bend. To be pair honest, all the prep and even much of the Walk have faded into an unused part of my memory bank. I do recall feeling that surely it didn't mean for it to be me since there were so many others who could do it better, but it seems, He did. Were you there? If so, come to the January 18 Gathering and look me up. Was your pilgrim Walk in the January of any year? What a great time to refresh your experience at the January Gathering.



Much has happened to me and to Coastal Bend Emmaus in the months since I accepted that God put me here at this time for a purpose. Nancy Clements led a wonderful walk in June that touched many and increased the spiritual strength of pilgrims and team members. Many have come and gone on our Board of Directors, with each bringing

contribution we would not have had without their skills and devotion to the Walk to Emmaus. We have conducted Walk/Flight training and clergy training in preparation for our 2014 Walks. We have had wonderful Gatherings and enjoyed fellowship with our Emmaus brothers and sisters. We have received outstanding support of efforts from the SWTX Conference Emmaus Board of Directors as their ongoing encouragement. I have survived a personal health concern with flying colors. I am pretty sure God is not done with yet, and I am sure he is not done with the Walk to Emmaus here in Coastal Bend. I hope you feel the same way and will join in our efforts to make this a year to remember with joy for our Fourth Day Gathering.

2014 is our year to move ahead with joy and purpose. We are seeking God's will as we plan for the Women's Walk in June led by Sandra Staley. Sponsorship training will be offered before the January Gathering on January 18. How many people do you know who would benefit from being on that Walk? It is only about 30 minutes long and will help each of us focus on finding and sponsoring someone who needs help on an upcoming Walk.

Finally, my personal plea to each of you who have attended a Walk to Emmaus. Pray for this wonderful program to grow this year and in the year in the future. Pray for God's guidance in how you may help with its growth. Pray you will be led to join the other dedicated people who believe this is what God wants to happen for the hundreds of people who are searching for spiritual strength in these sometimes difficult days here in the Coastal Bend. Pray 2014 is the year you become involved in the Coastal Bend Emmaus walks and events. We long to have you with us and pray that you will find it in your heart to participate with us in this program that changes lives. See you at the January Gathering.

De Colores,
Betty

Winter Gathering

Gathering Agenda

January 18, 2014

First United Methodist Church-Corpus Christi

- 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Sponsorship Training
- 6:30 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. Potluck and Fellowship
- 7:15 p.m.- 8:00 p. m. Great Thanksgiving

Bring your lanyard, name tag,
And covered dish

A-F: Fruit, Dessert, or Bread
G-P: Main Dish or Meat Entrée
Q-Z: Side Dish, Veggies or Salad



us for great food, fellowship & music!!

A couple years ago the Coastal Bend Emmaus Fourth Day group elected to start our own local **Scholarship Fund** for the growing number of pilgrim candidates and occasionally team members that need assistance in covering registration fees. The scholarship fund is used to assist those who would otherwise not be able to attend or serve. We all know what Emmaus has done for all of us and we don't want anyone missing out for financial reasons. **This fund will only be used after all other resources have been exhausted**. (i.e, church scholarships, sponsor support, or group fundraising or part of fees)

If you would like to contribute to this fund to help pilgrims or an occasional team member for the 2014 Women's Walk or the 2014 Men's Walk in September you may mail your donation to: **Scholarship Fund, Coastal Bend Emmaus, Box 273, Corpus Christi TX 78403**. Full fees are \$180 a person per Walk. Partial fees are appreciated also. We are counting on you to make these Walks the **Best Ever** this year so start thinking "Agape" too!

CALLING ALL CLERGY!

Coastal Bend Emmaus is looking for some good men and women to step forward as Spiritual Directors and Assistant Spiritual Directors for the Walk to Emmaus. It is not a difficult process to become involved with the Walk to Emmaus. If you have attended a Walk to Emmaus weekend, all you need to do is a little paper-work. Yes, I know, you are drowning in paper work already. But this is such a good thing, please take time to turn in your application or renewal today.

Clergy Application

The SWTX Conference Board for the Walk to Emmaus will update the information and the local Board of Directors will then have some names to work with for our upcoming walks in June and September 2014. However, if you have not updated your information in 2013, it is not available for the local group to access. If you have questions about this process, please contact [Carl Westbrook](#), Spiritual Director for SWTX Walk to Emmaus at the [SWTX Conference website](#). You may also direct questions to members of the [Coastal Bend Emmaus Board](#).

Remember, Christ is counting on you, and the members of the Coastal Bend Emmaus Board of Directors are counting on Christ to help us continue the spirit filled weekends called the Walk to Emmaus.

De Colores,

Betty Workman, Community Lay Director
Coastal Bend Emmaus Fourth Day Group



Interested in serving on a 2014 team?

**ed Team Service Forms are need NOW for the Team Selection Committee to co
you for the upcoming Walks!**



Following the link below will give you access to the Team Service Form.
Please consider being a team member and enjoy the benefits of
helping to lead others to Christ.

[Team Service Form](#)

Update your information for the CBE Database

Time now to make sure you have updated contact info in the
Coastal Bend Emmaus database.
The Team Service Form can also be used to update your information
in our Database. If you are wanting to send updates and changes only
they can be sent to
Database Coordinator
cbemmaus@gmail.com

coming Events

Gatherings:
January 18th
March 29th
May 17th

**k/Flight/Clergy
Training**
February 22nd
Time and place to be
announced

Women's Walk
September 26th—29th

Men's Walk
September 11th—14th

Reunion Groups
To join a reunion group or find one that fits
your schedule, please contact
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