

# Rainbow Bend

Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis & Kairos



July  
News

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## CBE Board of Directors



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## Attention Sponsors

We are expecting a full Men's Walk in September. We have five pilgrims registered and know about 10 to 12 others coming in soon. It's **NOT TOO EARLY** to get your pilgrims registered for the September Men's Walk to Emmaus #1761. We are accepting applications now. Pilgrim applications may be found and downloaded from the website [coastalbendemmas.org](http://coastalbendemmas.org) or from this newsletter link in the left hand column. Make sure all signatures (pilgrim, sponsor and Clergy) are on the application before it is mailed. We are asking the Emmaus Alumni to support this Walk with your **Agape, Prayers and your Presence at Candlelight and Closing.**

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**Coastal Bend Emmaus**

Judi Oestreich

**FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR**

Welcome again pilgrims into the Coastal Bend Emmaus Fourth Day Group. After we heard your testimonies, at Closing on Sunday afternoon, in answer to those two questions-----we know your heart is burning to go fourth and be His Loving Disciples.

From all I hear we just had "the best walk ever!" Rest assured though after about a week the pilgrims won't remember a single decoration, a single meal or many of the talks. They will remember only the message God placed in their hearts while they listened. What they will also remember is the feeling of overwhelming love and how they were treated as individuals.

Thank you Walk #1755 Team! We are deeply grateful to you for giving your time, your talents and love to help make this a very special weekend for 36 pilgrims and your brothers and sisters in Christ who held the light for you on Saturday night. We do know that this did not happen without planning, hard work, great effort, tons of energy and many sacrifices along the way.

To our community.....As we move towards another Walk week-end in September and while the Men's Walk #1761 is in the planning stages, may I remind everyone that in preparations for this and next year's Walks, as plans are made and we take actions to forge onward we need to stop at each new idea and question ourselves. *Will it glorify God? Will it move the participants closer to God? Is it going to glorify someone on the team or in the community? Will it detract the participant from receiving the intended message? Does it fit the message of the day and the flow of the week-end?*

The "Walk to Emmaus" program is a precious gift to us ~ an instrument through which our Lord can and will work to renew His church. We are all blessed to be a blessing in the lives of others.

*DeColores!*

*Judi Oestreich*

**COMMUNITY GATHERING**



**Coastal Bend Emmaus**

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### Reunion Groups

### Community Gathering

July 26, 2014  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Covenant Baptist Church  
7001 Williams Drive  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

Located on Williams Drive between Nile and  
Rodd Field Road  
Behind Bay Area Hospital

Communion ~ Fellowship ~ Good Food ~ Great Music

*Team Consecration for Men's September Walk  
1761*

#### Bring Cover Dish Items as follows:

A -F Main Dishes  
G - P Side Dishes, Veggies or Salads  
Q - Z Desserts, Fruits or Breads

#### Don't Forget to BRING

Walk Name Tag, Lanyard and Purple Worship Books

*Love Offering will be collected*

### Walk 1755 Afterglow

#### "AFTERGLOW"

After an Emmaus Walk there is a follow up meeting or Fourth Day Meeting with the Team and the Pilgrims and their Sponsors. Locally the community here chose the word "Afterglow" for the follow up meeting. Women's Walk to Emmaus #1755 has scheduled theirs and wants to remind all pilgrims, their sponsors and team members to come share their Fourth Day with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

#### AFTER GLOW FOR WALK #1755

Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 6 PM to 8 PM  
Parkway Presbyterian Church  
Fellowship Hall  
3707 Santa Fe Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas

*Bring covered dishes to share.  
Go by the first initial of your last name as follows:*

A-F Salad  
G-L Side Dish  
M-R Main Dish (Meat)  
S-Z Dessert

*Bring Name Tags, Lanyards with Cross, and  
Purple Worship Books.*

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

**Betty Workman**  
361-949-0208

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### Prayer Vigil



Sign up for the Prayer Vigil for upcoming Walks

[Prayer Vigil Men's Walk 1761](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS



### GATHERINGS

July 26, 2014  
Covenant Baptist

Sept. 20, 2014  
Parkway Presbyterian

Nov. 15, 2014  
St John's UMC

January 24, 2015  
Asbury UMC

March 21, 2015  
St Paul UMC

May 23, 2015  
TBD

RSVP to Sandra Staley at [sandstaley@aol.com](mailto:sandstaley@aol.com)  
(361) 945-2424

### WALK 1761 TEAM

Rudy Alexander	Clem Ortiz
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Cliff Atnip	Rigo Perez
Tom Breuer	Brent Peterson
Billy Brotherton	Isidro Pina
Al Cavalier	Pete Ritenour
Wayne Cheek	Jeff Rousseau
Mike Clark	Jim Schuchardt
Cliff Davis	Charlie Smith
Gume DeLaRosa	Ken Smith
David Drown	Billy Storms
Randal Gonzalez	Jason Taylor
Jason Houlihan	James Vaughn
A. J. Jones	Micky Viar
David Jones	Lincoln Walburn
Scott Jones	Max Walker
Joel Kirn	Carl Westbrook
Steve Lawrence	Marshall Westmoreland
Lyle Mathews	Stan Whites
Frank Olevitch	Billy Yaklin

### VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN

The Coastal Bend Emmaus Fourth Day Group is now forming a year round Team Selection Committee. The Committee will be made up of both men and women and will be selecting and recruiting the teams for the Woman's Walk to Emmaus August 13-16, 2015 and the Men's Walk to Emmaus September 10-13, 2015.

There are three other positions open at present: Prayer Vigil Coordinator, Reunion Group Coordinator and Logistics Coordinator. They can be volunteer positions or filled by a member the Coastal Bend Emmaus Board of Directors. If interested in filling one and serving on the Board you can be appointed by the Lay Director for a term of one year.

The local Emmaus Board of Directors is the body that governs the local Emmaus movement and over sees the quality of the program. It is a working board.



## WALKS



**Men's Walk  
1761**

**Charlie Smith  
Lay Director  
Carl Westbrook  
Spiritual Director  
Jim Schuchardt  
Board Rep**

**Sept. 11-14,  
2014**



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

### **Sponsorship**

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.

Please prayerfully consider if you are the right person to fulfill one of these responsibilities. If God lays it on your heart to step up please contact me at 361-993-4030 or 361-739-9474 or by email at [judi1022@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judi1022@sbcglobal.net).

"Pray as if everything depended on Christ.  
Work as if everything depended on you!"

### **AGAPE NEEDS FOR WALKS**

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  
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 (Angel or Cha).

*Thank you for your love and support to the Pilgrims  
and Teams. Don't forget your presence is vital to  
successful  
Candlelights and Closings too.  
Can we count on you?*

### **SPECIAL AGAPE NEEDED**

Looking for someone who is good with a camera to take the photographs of the Team and Pilgrims for the September 11-14<sup>th</sup> Men's Walk #1761. Someone, also, who can furnish all the copies of prints as an act of Agape. If you are that special someone call Jonathan Ibarra at 361-548-7276 or Judi Oestreich at 361-739-9474.

### **KAIROS OUTSIDE**

#### **.... A MINISTRY OF LOVE**

Sometimes we forget this important foundation. Sometimes we think it is OUR love that we are talking about. But, the Kairos Outside Ministry is built on the understanding that this is a ministry of the love of God for all creation - and that we are just the humble vehicles to carry His love to



### Testimonies Wanted

We are updating the coastalbendemmaus.org website and are looking for very short testimonies to put on several pages. Send your comments in 25 to 50 words with your first name only and Walk Number to cbemmaus@gmail and put website testimony in the subject line.



### Prayer Vigil Coordinator Volunteer Wanted

Almost everything is electronic these days and our Prayer Vigil site is no exception. This volunteers needs to love communicating on computers. Work in own home. Does not have to attend meetings. (unless you just want to)  
INTERESTED?  
Call Judi at 361-739-9474  
or Betty at 361-949-0208.

others.

That love is expressed through the body of Christ in the form of funding, bed agape, and food agape. We only distribute the bed agape to the week-end guests (36). All items can be left at the Queen of Peace Retreat Center on Lantana after 9:00 a.m. Friday August 1st, or financial agape can be mailed to Kairos Outside, P.O. Box 773, Corpus Christi, TX 78403.

One of the greatest agape gifts they will see on the Kairos Outside weekend is the love that you, the Christian Community, show to others. Along with the agape gifts, we invite you to attend the Walking-in-Love candlelight service on Saturday, Aug. 2, 8:30 p.m., and Closing Ceremonies on Sunday, Aug. 3, at 2:15 p.m.

If you would like to serve on a future team or if you have any questions, please contact the Weekend Leader, Heather Dixon, at 549-5910 or JoAnn Hood, Advisory Council Chair, at 643-7228.

### KAIROS INSIDE





## Pilgrim Application



### **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](mailto:cbemmaus@gmail.com) to their address book so the newsletter will go directly to their inbox.