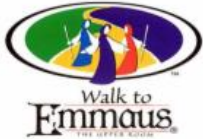


Rainbow Bend

Coastal Bend Emmaus and Kairos



June News

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FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

I suspect my journey to Emmaus isn't a whole lot different from what some of you experienced on finally agreeing to do the Walk. During the 1990's a friend suggested, on a regular basis, that he thought my wife and I should do a Walk. When I would ask Bill to tell me something about what to expect he would simply say that you just have to do one. The same scenario repeated itself for about two years. Then, one Sunday afternoon, during a men's Bible study at our church, Bill told the group that there was a men's Walk in about 60 days and that he just happened to have applications if anyone was interested. Then he asked one of the men in the group if he had been on a Walk. His answer is what "sold me" on doing one myself. He said yes, he had done a Walk and that, aside from the birth of his children, that was the most important thing he had ever done in his life.

That was the difference maker for me. I asked Bill for an application and was a Pilgrim on Walk #871 in October 2000.

DeColores!
Jim Schuchardt

PS: I wasn't the only one in the group of men that afternoon to go on Walk #871 - if I remember correctly, there were four others out of a total of 10 men.

ATTENTION SPONSORS

We are expecting full Walk's in July and August. We already have pilgrims registered for both Walks.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY to get your pilgrims registered for the July 30th Men's Walk to Emmaus #1800 and the August 27th Women's Walk to Emmaus #1804. We are accepting applications now. Pilgrim Applications, Pilgrim Scholarship Applications and Pilgrim Scholarship Policy may be found and downloaded from the website coastalbendemmaus.org by clicking the link under **Downloadable Documents** on front page. Make sure all signatures (Pilgrim, Sponsor and Clergy) are on the applications before there are mailed.

Make the Check for the \$190 fees payable to Rio-Texas Conference and mail the application and check to: Emmaus Registrar, Post Office Box 273, Corpus Christi, TX 78403.

We are asking the Emmaus Alumni to support this Walk with your **Agape, Prayers and your Presence at Candlelight and Closing.**

CLERGY NOTES

"How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear, without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" (Romans 10:14-15 - ESV)

I don't know about you, but I'm a little self-conscious about my feet. On a few occasions, I've had the opportunity to lead and participate in foot-washing services and ceremonies, as team preparation for a Kairos prison-ministry weekend, as a special commissioning service for a congregation's Stephen Ministers, or some other special occasion, but in every circumstance, the practice was limited to those who were a part of the group, and even then, it

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was an intense moment of vulnerability and intimacy, and I think everyone in those groups had taken special care that morning to make sure their feet were washed, lotioned-up, and neatly pedicured. I don't mind telling you that on such occasions I have also taken a little extra care to make sure my feet were clean, didn't smell too bad, and my nails were neatly trimmed. And so, I get a little nervous, when the Bible starts talking about our feet. Perhaps, if I were a part of a denomination whose practice included regular foot washing as a sacrament, I'd take better care of them, but also be less anxious about them. I'm amazed that in Jesus' day, it was a common practice of hospitality to wash the feet of guests. Can you imagine? "Can I take your coat? Wash your feet?" (Shudder)

But God's Word says our feet are beautiful...if we tell the good news, even if we have ugly feet by the world's standards. Paul's words to the church in Rome, and God's Word to us, says that people need to call upon Jesus for salvation, and yet, the way that people come to know Him is through the witness of those who have met Him already. That's the responsibility of every single one of us who follow Jesus. Don't leave it to your pastor or church staff alone. The same is true for our churches and the Emmaus movement. Do you love your church? (And remember, we're talking about people, not buildings) Have you invited someone who doesn't have a church family? Has the Walk to Emmaus been a blessing to you? Have you told someone who hasn't been? Don't assume you'll be turned down, and if someone does, don't let it get you down. You may be planting a seed, or watering one that someone else has planted. You are faithful to Jesus Christ when you tell people about Him.

May your feet be beautifully swift to spread good news!

Rev. Jason Teague
ASD Walk #1800

WHY DO WE HAVE THE 72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL?

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 importance of prayer for the Walk, pilgrims, and team cannot be over emphasized. What better support for this spiritual weekend than to be covered the entire time in prayer? You may recall a display of all the people who were praying for your Walk was posted during the Walk. Many people are amazed that others around the world are praying for them as they take this journey.

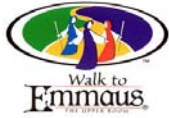
Coastal Bend Emmaus Fourth Day Group is one of approximately 26 Fourth Day Groups in the Rio Texas Emmaus Community. Since we are part of the larger group, we are responsible for praying for the Walks other Fourth Day Groups organize as well as any Walks held in Corpus Christi. These other Fourth Day Groups are also responsible for praying for Walks held by Coastal Bend Emmaus. The Prayer Vigil Coordinator is tasked with filling six 1/2 hour slots for each Walk. Often, this is accomplished by asking attendees to sign up at Gatherings, Candlelight or other group meetings.

Finally, the Walk cannot begin until all times have been filled on the Prayer Vigil. Coastal Bend Emmaus chooses to accomplish this for Walks held in Corpus Christi by posting the Walks on a free web-site that is available to people around the world as well as participating in the Prayer Vigil within Rio Texas Emmaus. The link to this (3dayDay.org) website is on the left hand column

Prayer Vigil Sign Up. Just click on that link at you can find both walks this year under Coastal Bend Emmaus. After you sign up a reminder will automatically be sent to your email address.

As temporary Prayer Vigil Coordinator, I would like to thank all the people

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REUNION GROUPS

who have signed up and prayed for the various Walks. I will be around again at the July Gathering with Walks happening in August and September. I would also like to encourage Prayer Warriors to send me a note if they are willing to fill a spot that may not have been filled or they were not able to attend the Gathering. Presently Coastal Bend fills the following times for each Walk held by the Rio Texas Emmaus Community:

Thursday, 9:00-9:30 PM; Friday, 10:00-10:30 AM and 11:00-11:30 PM; Saturday, 12:00-12:30 PM; and Sunday, 1:00-1:30 AM and 2:00-2:30 PM.

Put a note on your calendar today to go to the 3day.org website to sign up for a time for Men's Walk 1800 being held July 30-August 2, 2015 and Women's Walk 2014 held August 27-August 30, 2015

De Colores,
Betty Workman

Remember to start praying for each Team Member by name now.

The team names of Walks 1800 and 1804 and listed in this newsletter.

MEN'S TEAM WALK 1800

Harold Bjella	Nick Lutz
Brian Bray	Harold Martini
Tom Breuer	Jose Moncada
Billy Brotherton	Rev. Allen Mosiman
Brett Burgeson	Fred Ndwaru
Al Cavalier	Roger Potts
Bill DeFries	Mike Richline
Rey Escalante	Randy Richter
Ken Faughn	Pete Ritenour
Matt Hammer	Rocky Ryan
Bruce Harbaugh	Gilbert Servantez
Rev. John Hardie	Ken Smith
Art Herrera	Rev. Billy Storms
Victor Hinojosa	Rev. Jason Teague
Alex Kirkland	Parick Townsell
Bob Kline	Mark Veltman
Bill Le Clair	Max Walker
Bud Lewis	Marshall Westemoreland
Ben Liska	Michael Womack

WOMEN'S TEAM WALK 1804

Elvia Aguilar	Rev. Rosemary Grattan
Janice Bailey	Annoise Jarbeaux
Monica Bailey	Susan Johnson
Nancy Beyer	Margaret Jordan
Debbie Bjella	Rev. Gloria Lear
Sue Bradley	Anne Mosiman

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](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



GATHERINGS

July 18, 2015
Parkway Presbyterian
Team Consecration

Sept 26, 2015
Covenant Baptist

Nov 14, 2015
Asbury UMC
Bring food for church pantry



WALKS

Men's Walk 1800
July 30-Aug 2 2015
LD: Matt Hammer
SD: Rev. Allen Mosiman
Board Rep: Harold Bjella

Gail Brewer	Marvella Ortiz
Gale Bridgeman	Vicki Pollard
Debbie Brooker	Kelli Powell
Pam Cantu	Deandra Ruelas
Barbra Cavalier	Dianne Rumfield
Cathy Cole-Perez	Victoria Shirley
Kimberly Craig	Stefany Simmons
Claudia Jackson DeFries	Rev. John Smith
Pat Donohue	Kira Smith
Pam Dowdy	Pat Steinocher
Gail Drown	Rev. Beth Tatum
Ruth Dunn	Anita White
Carmen Easterday	Darla Wiggins
Patty Engelking	Sharon Williams

KAIROS OUTSIDE LETTER

Brothers and Sisters,

The next Kairos Outside weekend is scheduled to take place Friday, July 31, 2015 thru Sunday, August 2, 2015 at the Pax Retreat Center in Calallen. Kairos Outside is a weekend for women who have either been in prison or who have a loved one in a prison, jail or juvenile facility. The weekend is hosted completely free of charge to women who wish to attend and will even cover costs of transportation or child care if a woman needs that assistance in order to attend the weekend. Women who have chosen to serve as team members are asked for a very nominal fee to serve on team and many times simply asked to just come with a servant's heart instead of a team fee.

With that being said, Kairos Outside Corpus Christi is continually raising the necessary funds to host this very special weekend for women. We are currently hosting a drawing with the following prizes: 1st Prize Half day guided Fishing Trip for up to 3 people, 2nd Prize 3 hour sailboat tour of Corpus Christi Harbor/Bay, 3rd Prize Catered Meal for 25 from Salinas Catering and 4th Prize 7.5 foot Spinning Breakaway Alpha Fishing Rod. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be held on July 11, 2015 and you do not need to be present to win. If you would like to purchase tickets or help sell tickets please contact a Kairos Outside Corpus Christi Advisory Council member or fundraiser coordinators, Ledezma L. Rodriguez, ledezmalr@yahoo.com, 361-816-6345 or Janette Watson, jannette.watson@att.net, 361-645-9706.

Thank you in advance for your support and prayers for this ministry!

Sincerely,
Ledezma L. Rodriguez
Kairos Outside Corpus Christi Advisory Council
Agape Coordinator

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.

Women's Walk 1804
Aug 27-30 2015
LD: Gale Bridgeman
SD: Rev. Beth Tatum
Board Rep: Pam Cantu

2016 Walks:
Women's June 23-26
Men's July 28-31
Women's Oct 6-9

**CANDLELIGHTS/
CLOSINGS**

Men's Walk 1800

Candlelight
Aug 1, 2015
Closing
Aug 2, 2015

Women's Walk 1804

Candlelight
Aug 29, 2015
Closing
Aug 30, 2015



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

Reminders:

Dining Room and Pillow Agape **must NOT have names of individuals on it.**
Use only Reunion Group names or Church Group 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?*

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.

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