

Rainbow Bend

Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis & Kairos





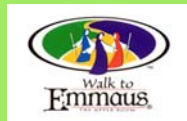
March News

We've updated our look and plan to add new and pertinent news on a monthly basis. Please let us know what you think. This is YOUR newsletter, and we want it to fit your needs, so feel free to offer comments @ maof3js@gmail.com on how we can make it better for you!

**Prayer Warriors
Needed**
Please sign up
for one of the
following Walks



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**CBE
Board of Directors**

From the Lay Director

In the time I have been Lay Director for Coastal Bend Emmaus, many people have reported to me that when they talk to friends and acquaintances who have been on the Walk to Emmaus, they are told, "Emmaus has seen its day or Emmaus has saturated this area or There is no need for the Walk to Emmaus, we have served all the people who should go." Is that how you feel about the Walk to Emmaus? I have to disagree along with the other people who are serving on the Board of Directors, serving on Walks and most of the pastors in the area. Do you remember the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus?

The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

Do you know of a better place for this renewing of spiritual life to occur than on a Walk to Emmaus weekend? There are certainly other weekends and retreats and each serves a purpose in bringing participants closer to Christ. However, the specific objective of Emmaus is unique to that weekend.

I mentioned last month that I had been a Walk Lay Director in January of 1999. You can



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guess how old that makes me. As the past participants age and move into other stages of life, we need to continue to fill the gaps with new pilgrims whose hearts are burning just as ours were, and I hope still are, to answer the call of Jesus to make disciples of all people. If we are not diligent in our personal call to help guide our neighbors, friends, and acquaintances toward additional Christian action, where will tomorrow's church leaders be found?

Please consider sponsoring a pilgrim on the upcoming Walks this year. The women's Walk is June 26-29. It currently has four pilgrims registered. There must be 20 pilgrims registered by June 12 for this Walk to happen. Speak to those you know who meet the above criteria. Sponsorship does not mean you must pay the pilgrim fee. Check out sponsorship responsibilities on the web-page, coastalbendemmaus.org. The men's Walk is September 11-14.

I pray that you will consider what the Walk to Emmaus has done for your spiritual life and remember how you burned to "pass it on" when you left the weekend. Do you need a renewal of spirit? Perhaps, "passing it on" will be a new Fourth Day for you.

De Colores,
Betty Workman

Spring Gathering

March 29, 2014
First UMC
6:00pm - 8:00pm



Food - Fellowship - Music -
Communion

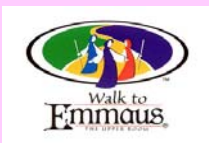
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A skit by the Board of Directors
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A-F Side Dish, Veggie or Salad
G-P Dessert, Fruit or Bread
Q-Z Main Dish

Bring:
Name Badge, Lanyard, Worship Book

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Team Selection

Leadership is in place and lists are now being compiled for team selection to begin soon for the Men's Walk #1761, which will take place September 11th through 14th. Selection for team members will begin in March and April and team meetings will commence in May. If you are willing to serve please email me your Name, Address, All contact numbers, and past Walk History (positions). Tell me if you are willing to work inside or outside. If you have ever given a talk please tell me which one and let me know if you are willing to do it again. I need this ASAP.

DeColores
Judi Oestreich
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Team **Walk 1755** Lay Director **Sandra Staley**

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| Linda Baumheckel | Anne Mosiman |
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| Sue Bradley | Margie Nygard |
| Jodi Brotherton | Olga Paull |
| Kaleen Brown | Kaye Plut |
| Phyllis Brown | Karen Polasek |
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| Lori Conner | Deandra Ruelas |
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| Holli Horton | Kelli Williamson |
| Cathy Hurst | Betty Workman |
| Michelle Lott | Margie Yaklin |

Is your spam

Pray for Walks 1755 & 1761

- For God to select the Team, Sponsors

blocker on?

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 cemmaus@gmail.com to their address book so the newsletter will go directly to their inbox.

- and Pilgrims.
- That each will have good health, open minds and hearts.
- That each will give undivided attention and Christ-like team wisdom.
- That each will have patience, trust and calmness about them.
- That all will feel joy and a sense of God's love.
- That the leaders will walk in His Spirit in all they are called to do.
- That the SD's be truly an instrument of His Spirit.
- For the Holy Spirit to meet each Pilgrim's needs.
- For the team to open themselves as God's channels.
- For the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of pilgrims and team.
- For all to realize God's grace is sufficient for all needs.
- That all involved will keep the integrity of the Walk and follow the Upper Room model.

Reunion Groups



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

The Nominating Committee will meet very soon to recruit qualified persons to serve on the Coastal Bend Emmaus Board of Directors. Terms of service can be one, two or three years. Do you have a passion for the Emmaus Movement and desire to serve other than as a member of a Walk Team? Do you know someone who has been on a Walk, served on Walk Teams and now wants to support in other ways?

Beside the normal officer positions such as Lay Director, Assistant Lay Director, Spiritual Director, Secretary and Treasurer there are many Coordinator positions needed. Skills, talents and interests such as working computer knowledge in Word and Excel, record keeping, minute taking, accounting, music background, love of Agape, organizing events, writing articles (like this one) liaison to other groups, and so much more. There is a place for you or someone you know.

Check out the positions in our BYLAWS which can be found on the website coastalbendemmas.org Send your nominations (yourself or others) to

UPCOMING EVENTS:



GATHERINGS

March 29, 2014
May 17, 2014



WALKS

Women's Walk
1755

Sandra Staley
Lay Director
Linda Baumheckel
Spiritual Director
Betty Workman
Board Rep

June 26-29, 2014



Men's Walk
1761

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

Betty Workman, Lay
Director workman.bdg707199@gmail.com
Deadline to submits names if March
15th And don't forget to send contact
information along with names!

Kairos Inside



The Prison Ministry always needs ladies (who aren't allowed inside men's prisons) to help prepare items such as food and snacks to be taken in for the week-end. You don't have to stay the entire week-end. You can work hours of your choice. Serve a few hours, a day or the whole time. Interested in being a "Martha" for a week-end while others hear about Jesus?

The weekend will be in Beeville, Texas at the McConnell Unit.

For more information please contact

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Kairos #37
Weekend
April 24 - April 27, 2014

Christ is counting on you!

Get Involved - Sponsor

Sponsorship does not involve paying the \$185 Walk fee (although in some cases some people want to), but rather ensuring the pilgrim gains the most spiritual benefit from the Walk. This is a commitment that should not be taken lightly and can only be fulfilled by someone who has been on a Walk.

This should be done prayerfully and in consultation with your Reunion Group and the relevant Pastor/Minister, as to ascertain that this applicant will benefit from the week-end experience and is at present spiritually and emotionally suitable for this.

Remember the Walk to Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders and to prepare Disciples of Christ to be kingdom builders. Listen to what God tells you about WHO to sponsor.

Sept. 11-14, 2014

Agape For Projects

This is just a partial list of things always needed for Walks. Things needed for the Agape Room and the Agape Project Cart. If you have any of these items to donate please drop them off at the Spring Gathering on March 29th at FUMC.

Sharpie Markers (all colors), Rulers, Good Scissors, Pipe Cleaners, Poster Board, Flashlights and Batteries, Construction Paper (standard and legal all colors), Sock Puppets, Crazy and Fun Hats and Wigs, Clothing Adult Sizes for costumes. Feather Boas, Scarves, Wide Ribbon, Safety Pins (Large), Paper Bags (Brown and White), First Aid Items (NEW unopened packages of such as Band-Aids (several sizes), Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, Adult 325mg Aspirin, Tums, Neosporin, Mild laxative (pill form), Good Hangers, Stationary Note Cards and Envelopes, and Colorful Decorations (Flowers, Rainbows, etc.) for room and tables.

Remember also we put out a book table for the pilgrims and we accept new or gently used devotionals and other Christian reading materials. Please do not bring Bible Study books or workbooks.

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