

Rainbow Bend

Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis & Kairos



September News

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FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

In Greek mythology, a phoenix is a long-lived bird that is cyclically regenerated or reborn. Associated with the sun, a phoenix obtains new life by arising from the ashes of its predecessor. The phoenix was subsequently adopted as a symbol in Early Christianity.

In the historical record, the phoenix "could symbolize renewal in general as well as the sun, time, the

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empire, metempsychosis, consecration, resurrection, life in the heavenly Paradise, Christ, Mary, virginity, the exceptional man, and certain aspects of Christian life"

When I read this recently I could not help but think of what has happened on our Men's Walk to Emmaus this year. We have struggled to even have a Men's Walk for two years now. And that two years seems like many to us.

In February this year we formed a Team Selection Committee dedicated solely to put together a team for a men's Walk this year. Here we are six months later and every day has been a battle with the enemy. No one ever likes to talk about the devil but believe me he exists. From the time we started recruiting and assigning men to this team we lost 18. A full team is 45 and the lost was 40%. Unbelievable! We have also lost 4 pilgrims since we started receiving applications. He worked on the team and when that did not stop us he worked on the pilgrims.

Our God is awesome! He is on our side. I have no doubt with all the work that has gone on He has been moving among us selecting the men he wants to hear His message. For the first time in a long, long time we had 36 pilgrims before the 2 week out deadline. Today for the first time in a long time we have a waiting list. It is even possible that they might get on this Walk before it is all over too! Beside that we now have 3 pilgrims confirmed on our September 2015 Walk.

We have had many who did not believe that this Walk would make. Our team is still short 5 outside servants as we approach the Walk weekend. They number 40 dedicated men who have bonded over only 3 very long team meetings. They have the "Can DO" attitude and every one of them brings a servant heart to this incredible spiritual weekend.

Please sign up on the Prayer Vigil link and pray for the team and pilgrims by names listed in this newsletter. Join me at Candlelight, Saturday, September 13th at 8:00 PM and Closing, Sunday, September, 14th at 4:00 PM. You will be blessed by the experience.

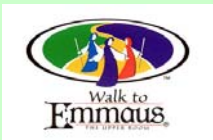
DeColores!
Judi Oestreich

PRAY FOR WALK 1761 PILGRIMS

Wallace "Brett" Burgeson
Richard "Dick" Butler

Robbie Merritt
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PRAY FOR WALK 1761 TEAM

Rudy Alexander ~ CHIA	Frank Olevitch ~ M
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Steve Lawrence ~ ATL	Marshall Westmoreland ~ CHIA
Lyle Mathews ~ ML	Stan Whites ~ ASD
Arnold Moreno ~ AHS	Billy Yaklin ~ ALD

PLEASE ATTEND WALK 1761 CEREMONIES

Candelight: Saturday Sept 13th 8pm

Closing: Sunday Sept 14th 4pm

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

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 Men's Walk 1761](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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?*

What Happens After the Emmaus Weekend?

For some of you, your Walk to Emmaus Weekend was just over a couple of months ago, for many of us in the Coastal Bend, our Walk to Emmaus Week end was years ago. How many of us are still active in an accountability group like a Reunion Group? Remember, the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to bring you closer to Christ so you will go into the world and lead others to know him. The Upper Room website explains accountability groups as the following:

You are invited to have a closer walk with Christ for the rest of your life; this is called the Fourth Day. Those who attend a Walk to Emmaus are encouraged to:

- * Expand their own spiritual lives through worship, study and active participation in their local church
- * Become more active disciples of Christ in service to the world

To nurture this process of discipleship, the Emmaus movement offers specific opportunities. First, groups of four to six people meet weekly to reflect on their spiritual journey and encourage one another in accountable discipleship. Second, there are monthly community gatherings where Emmaus participants meet for fellowship, worship and instruction. Third, community members are regularly informed of the support needs of upcoming Walk to Emmaus weekends, and other opportunities for servant leadership.

If you are currently in a Reunion or similar accountability group, please have one person contact me with the following information:

GROUP NAME * CONTACT PERSON* PHONE* E-MAIL MEETING LOCATION * MEETING DAY/TIME NEW MEMBERS?

I am currently updating the list of reunion groups in the Coastal Bend Area to put on the website for the use of new members to the Coastal Bend Area. This will include those who have recently attended a Walk and those who move into the area.



GATHERINGS

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
Kelsey Memorial UMC

If you are not currently attending a group, I encourage you to find or start one. Information about forming a new group is available on line at the Upper Room website and from your Coastal Bend Emmaus Board members. My contact information is: Betty Workman, 361-949-0280, workman.bdg707199@gmail.com. I am glad to answer any questions, provide literature, and help you form a group.

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Betty Workman

KAIROS INSIDE



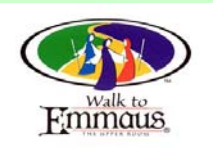
Kairos Inside is composed of well-organized and well-trained volunteer teams of men and women from the communities surrounding an institution. Members of this team present an introductory 3-day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. This inter-denominational team of volunteers - both clergy and laypersons - works in cooperation with the Chaplain who carefully selects up to 42 inmate leaders to attend. Well organized follow-up is part of this program.

Kairos #38 will be October 30 - November, 2, 2014, at the McConnell Unit in Beeville, Texas. Team meetings have started, but there's always room for more who have a calling and desire to serve God by serving those who are incarcerated. For more information contact Brian Bray, Kairos #38 Rector, at mccconnell.leader@gmail.com or (979) 324-7157.

".....I was in prison and you visited me" Matthew 25:36

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Christ is counting on you!



WALKS

Men's Walk
1761

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Sept. 11-14, 2014

Women's Walk
Aug 13-16 2015

Men's Walk
Sept 10-13 2015

Coastal Bend Emmaus Community Gathering



September 20th 2014
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Parkway Presbyterian Church



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.

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Communion ~ Fellowship ~ Good Food ~ Great Music

Bring Cover Dish Items as follows:

A - F Desserts, Fruits or Breads

G - P Main Dish

Q - Z Side Dishes, Veggies or Salads

Don't Forget to BRING

Walk Name Tag, Lanyard and Purple Worship Books



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.

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