



RAINBOW BEND

Coastal Bend Emmaus Community

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Walk To Emmaus #1016

September 2002

God is good, all the time - and all the time, God is good! Many times these past months we have experienced that truth firsthand, in preparation for this walk. We are both humbled and excited at the opportunity to serve Him on Walk #1016. Thank you for your continued prayers for the pilgrims and team. We look forward to your presence in the Community Prayer Chapel, as well as at Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing. DeColores! Vicki Beck, Lay Director

PILGRIMS

Susie Andrews	Barbara Critchlow	Ann Krogness	Sandy Nash
Carol Austin	Glenda Culp	Susan Majek	Verree Pearson
Carolyn Boller	Beth Davis	Janice Manry	Michelle Shaw
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Jennifer Cavazos	Leah Galvan	Claudia Meek	Caren Vickers
Shari Chaffin	Lynn Gates	Linda Mickens	Terry Vogan
Sherrie Clay	Kathleen Gleason	Cheryl Morris	Kate Ware
Jeannie Conway	Tammy Kerrigan	Patti Nance	Linda Whitney
Joyce Crawford			Jan Young

TEAM

Lay Director: Vicki Beck
Spiritual Director: Janne Clinton
Clergy: Steve Clinton, Rene Devantier, Beverley Parsons, Billy Storms
Assistant Lay Directors: Margaret Jordan, Cheri Tomscha
Music Team: Michele Devantier, Rhonda Henslee, Debbie Pinkerton, Debra Scott, Lynda Sutherland
Table Leaders: Laurie Gordon, Kay Hoffman, Gertrude Hubbard, Joan Mitchell, Mary Popejoy, Melissa Ricard, Wanda White
Asst. Table Leaders: Ashley Carroll, Cheryl Deal, Janice Deonarine, Karen Felts, Maureen LaNoue, Marian McKim, Bonnie Hodge
Angels: Marlys Gonzalez, Zola Ostergard, Darlene Barr, Tonia Bennett, Mary Clark, Johnette Cook, Beverly Cunningham, Roxann Davidson, Diann Eisenhauer, Darla Henderson, Mary Hill, Debbie Rodriguez, Lydia Sandoval, Julie Strayer, Bettie Weaver
Board Representative: Barbara Moretich
Prayer Chapel Coordinator: Shawn Singree

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday
6:45 p.m.
Sponsor Hour

Saturday
8:00 p.m.
Candlelight

Sunday
3:00 p.m.
Closing Service

Friday, September 20, 2002

9:00 a.m. Priorities	Margaret Jordan
11:00 a.m. Prevenient Grace	Rev. Beverley Parsons
1:45 p.m. Priesthood of All Believers	Wanda White
3:00 p.m. Justifying Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
6:30 p.m. Life in Piety	Melissa Ricard

Prayer Chapel Schedule

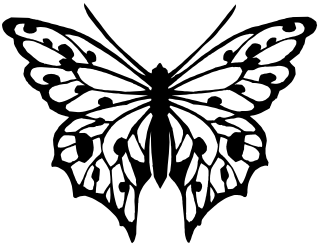


Saturday, September 21, 2002

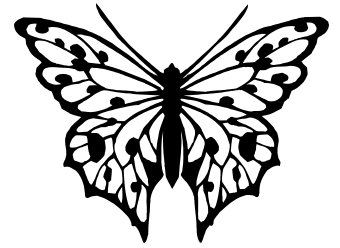
8:15 a.m. Growth Through Study	Kay Hoffman
10:00 a.m. Means of Grace	Rev. Steve Clinton
2:50 p.m. Christian Action	Cheryl Deal
4:00 p.m. Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Rene Devantier
6:30 p.m. Discipleship	Laurie Gordon

Sunday, September 22, 2002

8:20 a.m. Changing Our World	Bonnie Hodge
9:10 a.m. Sanctifying Grace	Rev. Janne Clinton
10:30 a.m. Body of Christ	Gertrude Hubbard
12:30 p.m. Perseverance	Vicki Beck
1:15 p.m. Fourth Day	Cheri Tomscha



Chrysalis 2002



A Message from Mike Boggs—Chrysalis Community LD

On behalf of the Chrysalis board I want to welcome all of the new butterflies to the Coastal Bend Emmaus/Chrysalis community. I want to extend many thanks to the entire community for their support in all the different ways of service. This year we have been blessed with 109 new butterflies. That is more than ever before! We have been blessed with awesome support this year. I cannot begin to express how much all of the agape love and prayers lifted in honor of our new butterflies and our team's means to the entire Chrysalis Community. Your support this year has been a real blessing. **Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis and Journey to Damascus communities you are the best!**

Flight # 183

Brit Davis
Nicole Mote
Ryan Luna
Sam Hardin
Nicki Redding
Bonnie Limerick
Krystal Wise
Melanie Swasey
Ashley Maxhimer
Chelsea Morin
Kristen Brady
Audra Cole
Noemi Cantu
Shannon Wallace
Taylor LaFour
Amanda Koellman
Sarah McCormick
Ashley Pool
Jackie Pagel
Sharla Zelner
Lindsay Burck
Kaley Power
Enid Rodriguez

Flight #192 & Journey #7

Andrew Amason
Ryan Barbato
Jeremiah Barnard
Blake Becker
Cannon Benson
James Boggs
Dan Bond
Peter Borhauer
Scott Boudreau
Timothy Boudreau
Colin Brown
Stephen Burke
Keith Collins
Aaron Conley
Matthew Cook
Shawn Dunkin
Steven Emig
Homer Fonseca
John Fransico
Trey Fuller
Scott Grow
Ben Gunter
K.C. Hamilton
Charley Hart
Morgan Hughes
Nathan Jimenez
Chad Johnson
Louis Kutil
Eric Latcham
Jake Latcham
Braun Madison
Mario Martucci
Justin McDougall
Lucas Mireles
Aaron Moreno
Colby O'Brian
Jere Reed
Juan Carlos Rodriguez
David Shields
Darren Streitenberger
Danny Sullivan
Rene Trevino Jr.
Johnny Van Meter

Journey #8

Adele Avalos
Mandy Bryant
Jennifer Collins
Michele Cotter
Valeria DeLeon
Risha Dulip
Joelyn Ferris
Staci Fisher
Lindsay Fowler
Jessica Frenchak
Maryann Gonzalez
Melissa Hampton
Devon Hill
Mary Holder
Diana Jarrin
Erin Jones
Rachel King
Melanie McKinzie
Luisa Martucci
Mary Montez
Cassie Northcutt
Martha Nuncio
Tanya Nwampka
Monica Pena
Krystle Perez
Victoria Price
Christine Reed
Liz Romans
Veronica Saldivar
Elizabeth Sananikone
Kim Sanders
Sandi See
Krista Skillings
Beth Terry
Jessica Thomas
Tracy Thomas
Kelly Uhlenhaker

THANKS TO ALL

Thank you to the Chrysalis, Emmaus, and Damascus Communities for your support through your prayers, your agape gifts, and especially for your presence at *Candlelight and Closing*. You did make a difference in each one of these young men's lives. We were so blessed with a terrific group of young men who appreciated all that you did for them. Grace and Peace, Brian Gratton, Gary Hudson and Team Boy's Chrysalis Flight #192 and Journey #7



COASTAL BEND EMMAUS / DAMASCUS / CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY

September 4, 2002

Greetings from the present and past Lay Directors of our Fourth Day Community. We have good news to share and thought it would be most appropriate if the news was sent out to all at one time.

It appears we will stay where we are at Bishop Gracida Retreat Center, with some slight modifications.

The bad news is; that effective with the August 2002 Men's Journey we lost the use of the classrooms which were used as the project and conference rooms. We also lost use of the cafeteria before Friday afternoon. We still have our normal use of the dormitory, the chapel and the gym.

The good news is; that last month the Diocese of Corpus Christi ordered a portable building from GE Capital. GE Capital will install the building. Fulton Construction will manage the work done outside the perimeter of the building such as the connection of the electricity and the connection of the water and sewer. A contractor will be hired for the construction of the boardwalk and ramp. The portable building will include both a "Project Room" and a "Conference Room" with two storage closets and two restrooms.

The construction process has begun for the erection of the portable building in the northeast corner of the quadrangle. The portable building will be attached to the dormitory at the corner closest to the old conference and project room. Barring unforeseen developments, by September 17, 2002, the electricity to the portable building will be on, the plumbing will be connected, the boardwalk will be build and most of the work will be completed on the inside of the building. Skirting on the building will be installed the week of September 23, 2002. A sketch showing the location of the building and the other improvements is provided on the following page.

The finances are somewhat tricky. The new landlord, Por Vida Schools, has reduce the event costs for Journeys, and Walks by an amount which should allow us to pay the monthly rent, etc., for the new building. The problem is there is an estimated \$30,000.00 in set up costs that we must raise. Bishop Carmody is soliciting \$10,000.00 for us, but we need to raise the balance.

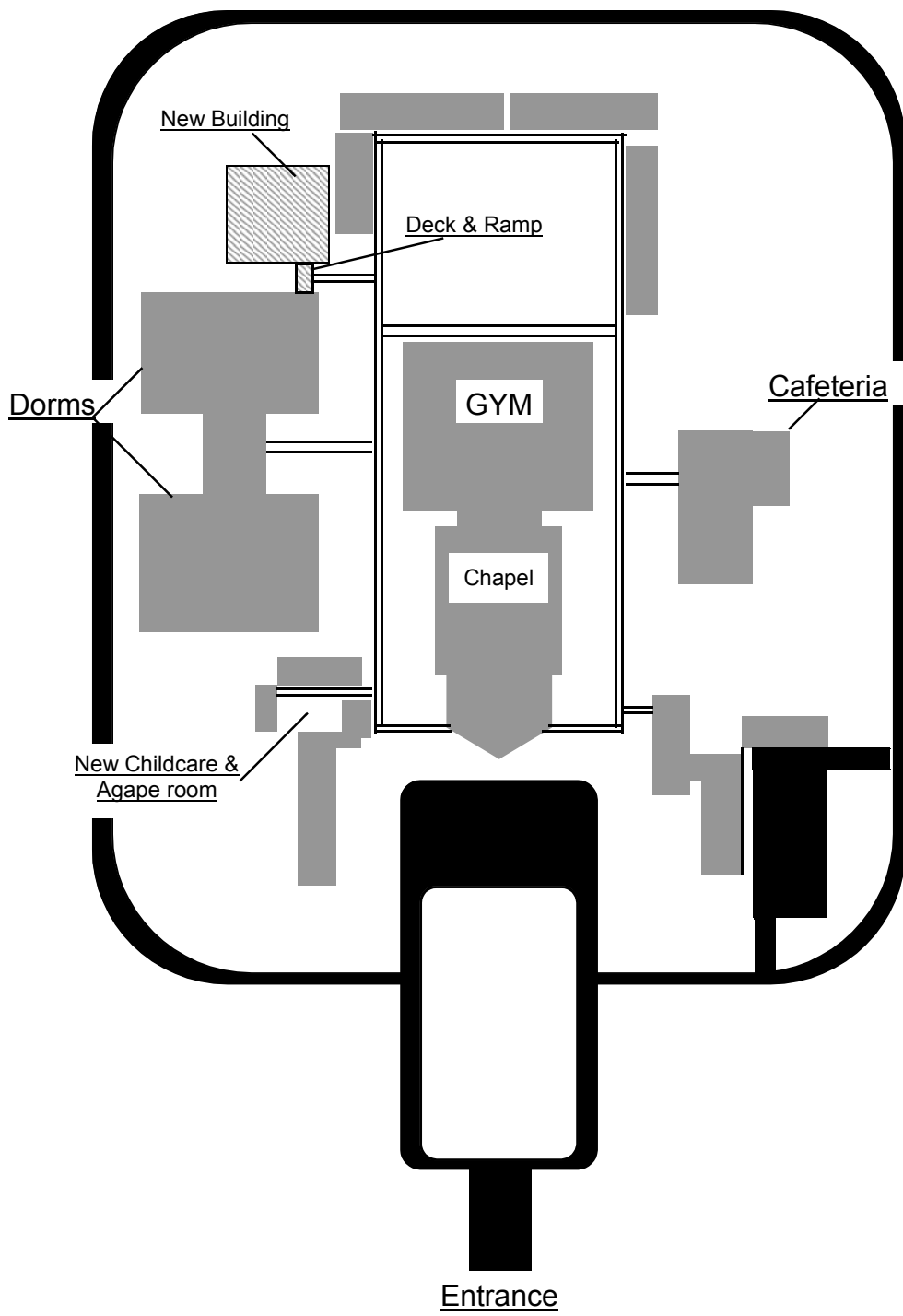
The Board of the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community has agreed to serve as a conduit for donations from charities and individuals. (All donations are tax deductible) Any funds received by the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community Board designated for the Building Fund will be used to help defray the setup costs. If any excess funds are received they will be used for (1) equipment for the facility, (2) to keep the Pilgrim/Team costs down, and (3) scholarships for needy pilgrims.

Checks should be made payable to C.B.E.C. designated to the "Building Fund" and sent to 4514 Congressional Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78413.

More than anything our Fourth Day communities need your prayers. Pray for the Flights, Journeys and Walks that will use the facilities. Pray for all the pilgrims that will use the new facilities and pray for success in quickly raising the setup costs. A special time of prayer/blessing of the new building will follow the next candlelight on September 21, 2002. We hope you will be able to join us.

De Colores,

Ken Culbreth, Lay Director for CBEC
Matt Hammer, Past Lay Director for CBEC
Melissa Ricard, President of JTD
Bill Beck, Past President of JTD
Mike Boggs, Lay Director of CBCC
David Lewis, Past Lay Director of CBCC





Some thoughts come hard and even as I prepare for a 9-11 Memorial service at my church it is still hard for me to discern the words to speak and write. So I will just offer to you this prayer I found in the Upper room and ask that each of you find a time to pray it and a place to worship on that day.
 Grace and Peace, Rev. Melissa Nelson, Emmaus Community Spiritual Director

Prayer for a Day of Public Calamity

by Kenneth G. Phifer

How often, O Lord, do I read casually of disasters afar? How often, O Lord, do I hear indifferently of catastrophes far removed? Then when disaster moves close to me, when catastrophe shatters the calm of my life, I come alive to pain and loss, I know you understand how limited I am, by my love that fades off into indifference, by the boundaries of my friendships and personal concerns. I am just that way. So come to me now as I pray for the stricken, for those who grieve and mourn. Perhaps I will be more sensitive in the future, more aware, a bit gentler and kinder. For all of us move along the razor's edge between life and death. Give me a greater appreciation of life and love and other people. Draw me closer to those whom I profess to love. Give me the will to be more helpful and more aware of others' needs. In the face of the mystery of life and death, give me courage to trust your sustaining daily presence. Let me not forget that in life and death all of us are yours. I pray for all your children, for men and women who live in pain, physical and emotional, for those who seek and cannot seem to find, for those who live confidently and yet need that something more which comes from fellowship with you in Christ. I pray for all well and happy people, that in their fullness of life they may know the abundance that comes through Christ. We all need your Spirit, O God, not just in times of calamity, but also in our days of strength and well-being. So I call upon you, O Lord, in this day of trouble. In my calling, may I hear your voice saying, "Lo, I am with you always." Amen.

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**Community Agape Letters are going to these Emmaus events
 Please keep them in your Prayers**

October 3-6	Llano Estacado Emmaus	Kairos (Prison) #12	Lubbock, TX
	Riverside Emmaus	Ladies' Walk #28	South Africa
	Houston Bay Area Emmaus	Men's Walk #11	Houston, TX
	Michiana Emmaus	Men's Walk #3	North Central Indiana
	Nashville Emmaus	Men's Walk #127	Antioch, TN
	Heartland Emmaus	Men's	Kansas City, MO
	Perth Emmaus	Men's Walk #21	Katanning, Australia
October 7-10	Noah's of Ark Emmaus	Women's Walk #95	Little Rock, AR
October 10-13	Noah's of Ark Emmaus	Men's Walk #94	Little Rock, AR
	Show Me the Way Emmaus	Women's Walk #24	Springfield, MO
	Bread of Life Emmaus	Walk	Witchita, Kansas
	Michiana Emmaus	Women's Walk #4	North Central Indiana
	Midwest Crossroads Emmaus	Men's Walk #11	Northwest Indiana / Illinois
	Central Mississippi Emmaus	Men's Walk #50	Meadville, MS
	New Horizon Emmaus	Women	Amherst, Texas
	Heartland Emmaus	Women's	Kansas City, MO
	Arizona Emmaus	Men's Walk #130	Gilbert, Arizona
	Perth Emmaus	Women's Walk #22	Katanning, Australia
October 17-20	Brush Country Emmaus	Women's Walk #1023	Mount Wesley
	Llano Estacado Emmaus	Women's Walk #72	Lubbock, TX
	Bread of Life Emmaus	Walk	Witchita, Kansas
	Midwest Crossroads Emmaus	Women's Walk #14	Northwest Indiana / Illinois
	Beeville Emmaus	Women's Walk #1026	Beeville, TX
	Central Mississippi Emmaus	Women's Walk #51	Meadville, MS
	Nashville Emmaus	Women's Walk #128	Antioch, TN
	Central Queensland Emmaus	Women's Walk #27	Queensland, Australia
	Maryland Emmaus	Women's Walk #106	Aberdeen MD
	Puget Sound Walk to Emmaus	Men's Walk # 133	Everett, WA



UPCOMING

Women's Journey to Damascus # 18
October 24-27, 2002
Kristi Northcutt, LD

Men's Emmaus Walk # 1031
October 31-November 3, 2002
Ray Hayes, LD

NOTICE

Child care is still available during candlelight. Young children and burning candles can be a dangerous combination. Certified child care providers are available to provide quality child care for your children while you are at the candle light service. The only cost to you is a \$1.00 donation which helps to replace supplies that are used. **Due to the changes at Bishop Gracida the child care is now in Room A, located directly across from the Main Chapel. (on the same side of the facility as the dorms.)**

Newsletter Deadlines

Submit by the 25th of each month to:
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