



RAINBOW BEND

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Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis, Damascus Communities

December 2003

Merry Christmas

Join us
as we gather together as one family
to celebrate the birth of our
Lord and Savior

First Christian Church
3401 Santa Fe

Friday
December 19th
7:00 pm

We will celebrate in worship
Make a Joyful noise to the Lord
&
Enjoy Christian fellowship

Bring a friend and a dish to share



BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST



Support of Emmaus Community
 + 23 Journeys
 + 5 years
 = 960 pilgrims

What an incredible time it is with so much is going on! On January 16, 2004 we will celebrate our Annual Gathering. It is so exciting to celebrate what God has done in 5 years, moving hearts through awesome community support and 23 Journeys thus far. COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

We promise this Gathering is going to be BIG, BIG, BIG as we have a BIG, BIG, BIG LORD who loves us in BIG, BIG, BIG ways. It will be held in the St. Pius X Catholic Church Parish Hall, 5620 Gollihar Road, beginning at 6:30 pm. There will be a fourth day speaker and several past music teams will provide a PRAISE AND WORSHIP concert. Please join us, bring a guest, wear your lanyard and bring a covered dish.

We are blessed to be called to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ by taking the Journey to Damascus to the Houston area. With the grace of GOD and a core of Houstonians, we will be have a Men's Journey in Houston FEB. 5-8, 2004. A HOUSTON women's Journey is scheduled for August. Pilgrims are needed.

We are starting completely from scratch with decorations, banners, props and costumes, table name signs, prayer crosses for the tables, Agape needed. We are asking the community in Houston to help in this, but anything anyone can do here will be appreciated. If you can contribute anything to the Houston Journey, please call Eddie Guernsey at 991-0735. We plan to charter some buses for the Candlelight Ceremony in Houston. Cost is \$25 a seat and we will have tickets at the Journey #23 Candlelight on December 6, 2003 and at the Gathering.

The following week, Feb. 12 - 15, 2004 we will be having our Men's Journey to Damascus #25, and we start another year of Journeys. It truly is a busy time, but not to busy to sponsor someone for an incredible life changing event! Please join us for Candlelight and Closing and as always, your Agape and prayers are appreciated. We as a community have been so blessed, let us share those blessings with one another. Tommy Northcutt & Melissa Ricard



2004 JOURNEY'S

Men's Journey #24	Houston	February 5-8, 2004
Men's Journey #25	Andy Scott LD	February 12-15, 2004
Women's Journey #26	Susan Patterson LD	April 1-4, 2004
Men's Journey #27	Fred McCutchon LD	April 29-May 3, 2004
Women's Journey #28	Martha Wilde LD	July 22-25, 2004
Women's Journey #29	Houston	August 19-22, 2004
Men's Journey #30	Joe Skrobarczyk LD	September 9-12, 2004
Women's Journey #31	Kateljine Acker	October 21-24, 2004

Visit the JTD web site pilgrim and team applications
www.journeytodamascus.org

*JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS
 5TH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING*

Jan. 16, 2004

St. Pius X Parish Hall

6:30 p.m.

Wear your Lanyard & Bring a covered dish!



2004 Flights

Girls Flight - June 10-13, 2004
Debbi Burnett LD, Michael Hoffstadt Youth LD

Boy's Flight/Journey - July 8-11, 2004
David Hoffstadt LD, Chris Deonarine Youth LD

Girls College Journey - August 5-8, 2004
Kathryn Wolff LD, Mari Flores Youth LD



There's going to be a

Hoot

Saturday, January 3, 2004

7:30 PM

ASBURY UMC

Jackie Thompson 653-5215 or
Gary Hudson 653-5236 for questions.

*New SWTC Chrysalis Guidelines limit Flights & Journeys
to 36 candidates for each function
SO register early!*

Check out the WEB site for Candidate Applications, and other useful information
www.coastalbendchrysalis.org



2004 Emmaus Walks

Women's Walk #1123

Jan 22-25, 2004

Laurie Cook LD

Men's Walk #1129

Feb 19-22, 2004

Bob Wallace LD

Women's Walk #1138

Mar 18-21, 2004

Karen Elliff LD

Women's Walk #1153

May 13-16, 2004

Julie Johnston LD

Men's Walk #1156

Jun 17-20, 2004

Trey McCampbell LD

Women's Walk #1162

Jul 29-Aug 01, 2004

Debbie Wingfield LD

Women's Walk #1173

Sep 23-26, 2004

Pat Pike LD

Men's Walk #1186

Oct 28-31, 2004

Matt Hammer LD

Pilgrim Applications available on the Emmaus web site
www.coastalbendemmaus.org



UPCOMING



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5th Anniversary Gathering
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6:30 pm

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PLEASE NOTE...

Help is needed with labeling the newsletter. It can be a big job for one person — but for a group it is only a few hours work and an opportunity for fellowship.

If your small group or reunion group would be interested in helping please call or email me.

I will be happy to explain all the details.

Cindy McMahon
Editor



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