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A Message From The New Emmaus Community Lay Director

As members of the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community, we continue our service to our Lord through the Walk to Emmaus, Journey to Damascus, Cursillo, Chrysalis, Walk to Siloam or Kairos. You may be hearing rumors about the challenges with the facility, revisions to the Emmaus Model, sponsorship and increased fees. While sometimes overwhelming, as Emmaus Community Lay Director, I want to be clear what we are facing here.

Regarding facilities, we seem to have overcome some of the plumbing issues and the potholes are manageable. We have adjusted to not parking around the inner circle at the entry to allow room for emergency vehicles as a safety precaution. The CCRC is working on repairs in the kitchen area and the air conditioning in the gym. This team continues to seek resolutions to facilities issues.

Regarding the "new rules," in an effort to uphold the covenant made with The Upper Room, the Southwest Texas Conference has requested that all Fourth Day Groups within the conference make every effort to comply with the Walk to Emmaus model, as published in the Upper Room's Handbook, particularly the guidelines for outside support servants (aka- Angels and Chas). To that end, the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community board is committed to making a faithful effort to: (1) recognize and support the covenant executed by its board of directors; (2) insure that a legalistic interpretation of the model is avoided and that the true intent of the model is exhibited by each Emmaus team, by working closely with each Lay Director; (3) remind Lay Directors that the focus of all planning and weekend activities should be placed directly on the new pilgrims; (4) reinforce the importance of the cloistered environment for the pilgrims and conference room team; (5) communicate the importance of adhering to the Canon of the Emmaus Team; (6) and stress the necessity for the outside service providers to perform their duties in a spirit of

silent, anonymous servant hood, insofar as that is possible, in accordance with the Emmaus model guidelines.

The following excerpts from the Upper Room Handbook capture the desired nature of an Emmaus team servant::

"The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servant hood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being 'a servant of all.' The pilgrims are buoyed up the embrace of the Body of Christ through the Emmaus community, both locally and internationally. The gradual realization of the extent of this under girding of prayer and love is truly an experience of the Prevenient grace of God."

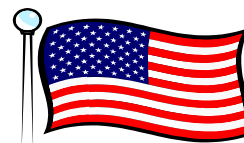
Over the past year, I have watched as the Lay Directors of the Walks have studied the Emmaus Director's handbook and the Canon of the Emmaus team and embraced the concept of invisible servant hood. As they did so, they experienced the blessings of the "new rules" and truly led the Board through the changes.

We have implemented the fee increases, with the cost of attending a Walk to Emmaus at \$180. This causes us great concern. We were concerned that this would create a challenge in filling the walks but that has not proven to be the case on the last two walks. As a community we will use the offering from the July walk to build our scholarship funds and hope the fee increase will not keep pilgrims from attending. If funds are a problem please do not hesitate to contact the Emmaus Treasurer for scholarship assistance.

This brings us to our final challenge: sponsorship. As you saw at the last community event and read in the last newsletter, the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to develop lay leadership for the local church. Sponsorship carries with it some responsibilities that include helping the

pilgrim find their place in the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community during their 4th day. We need to be more intentional in helping them find a reunion group, encourage them to attend Emmaus gatherings and serve on a team whether it be on an Emmaus Walk, the Journey to Damascus, Chrysalis, Cursillo, the Walk to Siloam or Kairos. There are many avenues to experience the blessings of servant hood.

As the new Emmaus Community Lay Director and on behalf of the incoming board, please hold us in prayer as we strive to provide true leadership to all 6,000 of you in the community. De Colores, Fay Crider, Coastal Bend Emmaus Community LD



Thank You

Words can barely express the generous spirit of love and support that the girls Chrysalis received from the Emmaus, Journey, Kairos, and Chrysalis communities in June. Word went out that there was a need for supplies, and the agape continued to pour in all weekend long. I am reminded of the story: From five loaves of bread and two small fish all of the people had enough to eat...and there were 12 baskets of food left over! The Lord was faithful and used His servants to bless the team and butterflies with their generosity. May He bless each of you in return. Fly with Christ!

Debbi Burnett <><
CBCC Lay Director

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A **"big thankyou"** to the Coastal Bend Community.....
 Walk to Siloam #2 was lifted up in prayer and supported by the loving hands of so many of you. Over half of the pilgrims on Walk to Siloam #1 served on the team for Walk to Siloam #2..... and 2 of them gave moving talks. The 27 pilgrims on Walk #2 made new decisions of both faith and action. Lives have been changed. Again, thankyou to each and every one of you who helped out.
 De Colores, Dan Pierce, Lay Director...Walk to Siloam #2

Friday Night Corpus Christi

Friday Night Corpus Christi, the city-wide praise and worship celebration will have a special prayer focus for the Franklin Graham Festival on July 29th at 7:30 pm at Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship. Thus far there has been approximately 50 churches represented at each event. Johnny Glover from First Baptist Church will lead the Praise and Worship.

We enjoy a special 'presence of the Lord' when we come together as one body to praise and worship God in unity with all our diversity. There is also an awesome power that comes from unified prayer in one accord. As a result, we have an awakening that is occurring in our midst as we see an object lesson of the Church without the walls.

II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face (Worship), and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin, and will heal their land." It is time to seek the Lord. We need His presence. For more information check out the web site: www.fridaynightcc.com



Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1239
July 14 -17. 2005



"The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17

As Americans, the word "FREEDOM" is part of our heritage. Freedom of religion is what this country was built upon. It is a blessing that we can worship wherever we want without the constant threat of persecution that some countries experience. As believers, however, not only do we experience freedom in religion, we experience true freedom from the world because of the love of a man named Jesus Christ! As Walk #1239 gathers together on July 14-17th, pray that His Spirit breaks through walls of doubt and fear with His love, mercy and grace! Pray for the team and the pilgrims as they walk through this journey together as one body. We cannot wait to see Christ shine through your faces at candlelight and closing. What a sight it will be!

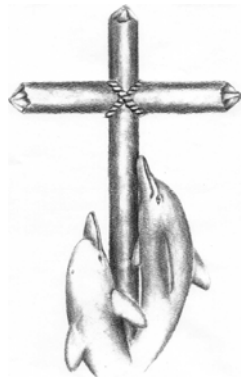
De Colores! Rhonda Henslee, LD

PILGRIMS

Minerva Abrego
Toni Alford
Linda Anderson
Twyla Anderson
Kae Berry
Sue Boldin
Amber Boswell
Kay Clark
Amanda Comstock
Carol Crowder
Jimmieneil Dixon
Ashley Echols
Margaret Fanchier
Margie Flores
Kimberly Galindo
Lisa Gonzalez
Rosanna Gossett
Patty Hughes
Jane Huston
Susan Johnson
Amy Jones
Pam Knox
Dawn Linville
Towanda Martin
Carolynn Mathews
Brenda McKinnis
Deidra Meyer
Lorraine Miale
Maurcie Moren
Laurel Oberling
Martha Oman
Stephanie Phipps
Sandra Pratt
Kelly Schmidt
Terri Seaman
Linda Sellers
Jackie Sesso
Donna Shurley
Karen Ward
Judith Whitlock
Shirley Wilson

TEAM

Lay Director: Rhonda Henslee
Assistant Lay Directors: Stephanie Creech, Jann Kullman, Wonda Wilson
Spiritual Director: Gwen Becka
Clergy: Pam Zelner, Donna Classen, Melissa Nelson, Billy Storms
Board Representative: Sharon Cooke
Music Team: Mary Clark, Debbie Pinkerton, Debra Scott, PanDora Thomas
Table Leaders: Heather Allen, Denise Clark, Cindy Frank, Julie Galbraith, Gina Guerra, Jennifer Hoskinson, Laura Turney
Assistant Table Leaders: Katrina Boldin, Elaine Brundrett, Shari Chaffin, Beverly Cunningham, Janette Issa, Marlene Smith, Sheila Yuras
Angels: Tonia Bennett, Lena Beeson, Ann Marie Brunkenhoefer, Missy Day, Leona Flores, Kristi Jordan, Janie Lopez, Sherry Lowden, Glenda McKinney, Erica Olson, Regina Plotnick, Paige Smith, Alice Tumlinson, Lynelle Weisz, Martha Wild, Sonja Witherspoon



Community Schedule

Thursday 7/14/05
6:30

Sponsors Hour

Saturday 7/16/05
8:00

Candlelight & Communion

Sunday 7/17/05
3:00

Closing

Prayer Chapel

Friday, July 15

8:50am	Priority	Stephanie Creech
10:15am	Prevenient Grace	Pam Zelner
1:10pm	Priesthood of all Believers	Janette Issa
2:35pm	Justifying Grace	Billy Storms
6:50pm	Life in Piety	Beverly Cunningham

Saturday, July 16

8:10am	Growth Through Study	Julie Galbraith
9:50am	Means of Grace	Gwen Becka
3:00pm	Christian Action	Debra Scott
4:20pm	Obstacles to Grace	Melissa Nelson
6:45pm	Discipleship	Katrina Boldin

Sunday, July 17

8:25am	Changing Our World	Wonda Wilson
9:15 am	Sanctifying Grace	Donna Classen
10:45am	Body of Christ	Elaine Brundrett
11:35am	Perseverance	Rhonda Henslee
1:15pm	Fourth Day	Jann Kullman



Women's Journey to Damascus # 36

July 21 - 24, 2005



“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.” Psalm 118: 24

I was told at LD training that the Team of JTD #36 would be a reflection of my personality, quite frankly that scared the livin' daylights out of me. Fortunately my prayers were answered when God selected each of the wonderful women on this team. They are a reflection, but of Christ not me. The Holy Spirit was surely present at each of our team meetings as we prepared for the weekend. I will forever be grateful to the women God has placed on this team. Our theme for the weekend has been simplicity. A reminder that each day is made by our loving God. A day to rejoice in Him, to give thanks to Him and to serve others. My prayer for each of you is that you will join us and rejoice in the day! I ask for your continued prayers and gifts of agape. I pray that we see each of your smiling faces at Candlelight showing these new members of the community Christ's love through the Body of Christ.

De Colores, Valerie Pompa LD

Team

Lay Director: Valerie Pompa

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Diana Barrera

Laura Blomgren

Lee Bockholt

Cheryl Brown-Yeager

Cynthia Carbajal

Rene Carter

Theresa Chavez

Mary Joe Cranny

Mary DeGaish

Debbie Dunn

Nancy Gansle

Dolly Garcia

Katherine Garcia

Sylvia Garcia

Martha Gloria

Diana Gonzalez

Jackie Heath

Casandra Hernandez

Terry Hogarth

Christina House

Diana Huerta

Cathy Kummer

Phyllis Leesman

Alice McCumber

Elena Mendez

Mary Nedry

Monica Pena

Sylvia Perez

Elizabeth Ramirez

Lydia Rivera

Mary Louise Rodriguez

Alice S Rowley

Mary Ruiz

Lucy Salinas

Mary Alice Salinas

Rona Staberg

Kimberly Toups

Crystal Valdez

Angela Wendel

PRAYER CHAPEL

Friday , July 22

8:35 am	Priorities	Donna DeGaish
10:30 am	Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
1:10 pm	Priesthood Of All Believers	Betty Boudreau
2:35 pm	Faith	Deacon Mike Raeun
6:50 pm	Life in Piety	Gracie Martin

Saturday, July 23

8:20 am	Growth Through Study	Katie Stillman
9:40 am	Sacraments	Fr. Tom Goodwin
1:30 pm	Christian Action	Marina Hays
3:00 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Sister Angela Murdaugh
6:30 pm	Discipleship	Debra Cartwright

Sunday, July 24

9:15 am	Changing our World	Christina Purnell
10:15 am	Body of Christ	Letty Perez
11:15 am	Perseverance & 4 th Day	Valerie Pompa



Community Schedule

Thursday 7/21/05

6:30

Sponsors Hour

Saturday 7/23/05

8:00

Candlelight

Sunday 7/24/05

3:00

Closing



Chrysalis

Young Women's Journey # 19



August 4-7, 2005

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2

God's Team, Young Women's Chrysalis Journey #19 has been busy preparing to be servants. We give God praise for the dedicated team he has brought together and the candidates he will send. We ask that the communities cover the candidates and team with a blanket of prayer. We welcome your gifts of agape and look forward to seeing Christ on each and every face at candlelight and closing.

Fly with Christ!

Heather Dobson, Youth LD & Zule Moncada, Adult LD

TEAM

Youth Lay Director: Heather Dobson

Adult Lay Director: Zule Moncada

Spiritual Director: Rev. Margaret Decker

ALD's: Patty Engelking & Lacy Harrelson

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Adult TL: Stephanie Christina, Amy Clark, Jan Durr, Lisa O'Hair, Kathy Rios

Marriage Partner: John Durr

Head Angel's: Barbara Agan & Tricia Pickett

Youth Angel's: Valerie Borhauer, Jennie Darst, Mari Flores, Jennifer Gerth, Christine Layh

Adult Angel's: Bonnie Berry, Evelyn Thompson, Judy Weber, DiAnna Willis, Kathryn Wolff

Prayer Chapel: Terry Kinsey & Sylvia Vollmer



Community Schedule

Thursday, August 4

7:00 pm

Sponsor's Hour

Saturday, August 6

8:00 pm

Candlelight & Communion

Sunday, August 7

3:30 pm

Closing

Friday, August 5

11:35 am	Ideals	Risha Dulip
1:45 pm	God Designed You	Rev. Carol Pifer
2:55 pm	Faith	Stephanie Christina
6:40 pm	God Loves You	Rev. Judy Baskin
9:15 pm	Prodigal	Lindsay Covey

Saturday, August 6

9:15 am	Communication Through Prayer	Amy Clark
10:30 am	Growth Through Study	Megan Wolff
1:00 pm	God's Gift To You	Rev. Margaret Decker
6:05 pm	Christian Marriage	Jan & John Durr
8:20 pm	God Sustains You	Rev. Charles Graff

All applications for this Chrysalis Journey should NOW be sent to the Lay Director at this address:

Zule Moncada, 4421 Driftwood Place, CC, TX. 78411

To download an application go to:

coastalbendchrysalis.com

Sunday, August 7

8:35 am	Christian Action	Joan Wood
9:30 am	Single Life	Kimberly Whitely
10:30 am	God Empowers You	Rev. Claus Rohlfs
11:30 am	Priesthood of All Believers	Zule Moncada
1:15 pm	Next Steps	Heather Dobson



Future Events

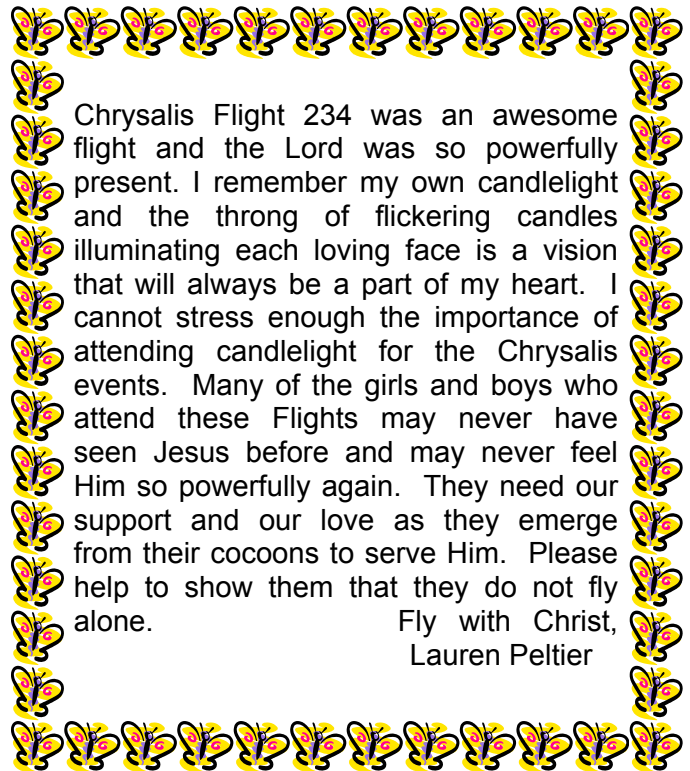
Women's Journey to Damascus # 37
(Houston)
August 18 -21, 2005
Roxanne Stanley, LD



Men's Journey to Damascus #38
September 15 - 18, 2005
Larry Patterson, LD

Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1250
September 22 - 25, 2005
Valerie Caldwell, LD

Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1261
October 13 - 16, 2005
Dean Atkinson, LD



Chrysalis Flight 234 was an awesome flight and the Lord was so powerfully present. I remember my own candlelight and the throng of flickering candles illuminating each loving face is a vision that will always be a part of my heart. I cannot stress enough the importance of attending candlelight for the Chrysalis events. Many of the girls and boys who attend these Flights may never have seen Jesus before and may never feel Him so powerfully again. They need our support and our love as they emerge from their cocoons to serve Him. Please help to show them that they do not fly alone.

Fly with Christ,
Lauren Peltier

Editor

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