

# Rainbow Bend

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## Parting words from The Walk to Emmaus Lay Director and The Journey to Damascus President

We are blessed in the Coastal Bend community to have many ways to serve our Lord—Walk to Emmaus, Journey to Damascus, Walk to Siloam, Chrysalis and Kairos. I had the joyful opportunity to serve as the hands and feet of Christ recently on the Journey to Damascus. This experience strengthened my faith and introduced me to new Sisters in Christ. I recommend each of you consider serving in another avenue of the work of the Emmaus Community. The fourth day is an individualized spiritual journey, directed and led by God. First and foremost, I pray God leads you to your church. The talks prepare you to serve as leadership in your church community. I pray you are also led to join a reunion group. What would I do without my Emmaus sisters holding me accountable?

Next, look to the wider Coastal Bend Emmaus Community to serve on the inside or outside teams of the Walk, Journey, Siloam, Chrysalis or Kairos. You will be blessed many times over for your service to our Lord. If you want to serve and have already completed a team application, send me an e-mail. My e-mail address is faycrider@yahoo.com. I will forward it to the appropriate community leadership.

The offering from the May Walk to Emmaus scheduled for May 18-21<sup>st</sup> will be given for scholarships for Chrysalis. This is our opportunity to show the love of Christ to our youth. Join us at Candlelight and Closing to share your gifts.

The Coastal Bend Community is working together to resolve the facility issues. It has been a blessing to pray and work together with the leadership of Journey, Chrysalis and Kairos as we discover solutions, all in Gods timing. I ask

you to stay in prayer.

My year as Community Lay Director ends as of May 31<sup>st</sup>. It has been a joy and honor to have served you. Gary Hudson will serve as your Lay Director from June 2006 through May 2007. Gary has shown great leadership as Assistant Lay Director this year and is ready to serve the Community. You will be blessed by his service. I thank you for this opportunity and will continue to hold the community in prayer.

Here I am Lord. I will hold your people in my heart!

De Colores, Fay Crider

Mother Teresa once said that **“Good works are links that form a chain of love.”**

It has been my immense joy as president of the Journey to Damascus Board to witness such a chain of love in the Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo, and Journey to Damascus Community. I got to see first hand the small works people did every day to show others the love of Christ.

I thank each of you for forging such a strong chain of love here in the Coastal Bend, and it is my prayer that the chain will never be broken.

De Colores, Waynette Jarrell



# THANKYOU

*“I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you.” 2 Kings 20:5*

The team of Journey to Damascus #42 wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for the many prayers and generous agape that showered our Journey weekend. The amazing numbers of faithful at Candlelight showed an outpouring of love with the Community coming together as the Body of Christ. After Candlelight, the picture in the Chapel was one to behold. As pilgrims lined the aisles for reconciliation, others wrapped themselves in the arms of the Spiritual Directors for guidance and peace. All being complete, the alter was covered over with those kneeling in the praise and glory of His Holy Name, Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit continue to surround the Chrysalis, Damascus, and Emmaus Community with His Love, Peace and Grace.

Peace, Calm and Love,

Mary Lee Cantwell - Lay Director, JTD #42



# Men's Journey to Damascus # 43

## May 11—14, 2006



### "Do what ever He tells you" John 2:5

Looking back in my life I see many times that I have been called to action/service by our Lord. As I reflect on His most recent call to me to be the Lay Director of Journey to Damascus #43. I can tell you I have been blessed with a humbling and growing experience equal in magnitude to that of getting married, or becoming a father. Every man and woman serving on this team shares my deep gratitude to the Holy Spirit for sending us this chance to serve the Lord and the pilgrims of JTD #43. Since being introduced to the Journey ministry as a pilgrim, then through the many teams I have served on plus the many activities of the community my faith has grown and my life has been enriched tremendously. The greater Emmaus, Chrysalis, Journey, Cursillo, and Karios community has also given me a great love of ecumenism. My prayer for each pilgrim that we will serve on this weekend is that the Holy Spirit touches their heart in a very personal and positive way so as to strengthen their commitment to live a life immersed in Jesus and in union with the whole Body of Christ, all of us baptized Christians.

This Journey occurs on Mothers Day weekend. We need your prayers, gifts of agape, attendance at candle light, and pilgrims. If you would consider cooking one dozen of your very best HOME MADE cookies, your best pound cake, or any home prepared goodie that we can grab with our hands and eat that will help trigger subliminal memories of "MOM" we will forever be grateful.

Let us all continue to listen with an open heart, as the Mother of God admonishes us to with her words from the wedding of Cana, "Do what ever He tells you" so we and this wonderful ministry will continue to grow. I remain His humble servant, Curtis Cantwell L.D.

#### PILGRIMS

John Aguilar  
 Andres Alvarez  
 Rick Arevalo  
 Mel Baria  
 Ken Bretsch  
 Robert DeLeon  
 Ariel Garcia  
 Mark Hook  
 Clint Humes  
 Brett Lee  
 Javier Mandujano  
 Adrian Martinez  
 Jimmy Morales  
 Eugene Olszewski  
 Robert Rodriguez  
 John Rollins  
 Brian Tibbits  
 Jerry Trevino



#### COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

**Thursday**  
 6:30 pm  
 Sponsor Service

**Saturday**  
 8:00 pm  
 Candlelight Service

**Sunday**  
 2:00 pm  
 Closing Service

#### TEAM

**Lay Director:** J. Curtis Cantwell  
**Spiritual Co-Directors:** Fr. John Forbus & Fr. Tom Goodwin  
**Clergy:** Rev. Billy Storms, Rev. Ralph Willis, Sr. Angela Murdaugh, & Dec. Rey Rojas  
**Asst. LD's:** Aaron Hoelscher, Rick Svetlik, & Steve Ellis  
**Board Representative:** Jim Kollaja  
**Table Leaders:** Eddie Buhidar, Ron Enderle, Pierre Michaud, Hugo Tolentino, Bob Wallace, Jack Zeller, George Zerda  
**Asst. Table Leaders:** Johnny Cotton, Kenny Dubeau, Ken Harrelson, David Lewandos, Rick Ott, Josh Smith, Marc Ware  
**Cha's:** Richard Dodson, Shawn Christopher, Jeremy Botello, Curtis Cantwell, Jr., Chuck Cantwell, Dennis Chapa, Michael Colwell, Brian Cornelius, Harly Day, Charlie Franck, Phil Gagnon, Larry Grove, Paul Hernandez, James Hurst, John Kummer, Tyner Little, Gar Martinez, David Morales, Kris Outzen, Stephen Perales, Josh Taft, Rick Thorp, John Ulbricht, Patrick Villarreal  
**Music:** Norm Thomas, Mark Ray, Phil Monroe, Joe Christina, Steve Synovitz

#### Prayer Chapel Schedule

##### Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 PM** Ecumenism - Rev Billy Storms

##### Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 AM** Priorities - Rick Svetlik  
**10:30 AM** Grace - Dec. Rey Rojas  
**1:10 PM** Priesthood of All Believers - Steve Ellis  
**2:30 PM** Faith - Sister Angela Murdaugh  
**6:50 PM** Life in Piety - Aaron Hoelscher

##### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**8:20 AM** Growth through Study - Steve Synovitz  
**9:40 AM** Sacraments - Fr. Tom Goodwin  
**1:30 PM** Christian Action - Ron Enderle  
**3:00 PM** Obstacles to Grace - Rev. Ralph Willis  
**6:40 PM** Discipleship - Eddie Buhidar  
**8:00 PM** Love and Unity - Santos Ronje

##### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

**9:15 AM** Changing Our World - Pierre Michaud  
**10:15AM** Body of Christ - Bob Wallace  
**11:15 AM** Perseverance/4<sup>th</sup> Day - Curtis Cantwell



# Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1304

May 18—21, 2006



Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

This experience has opened my eyes further to the goodness of our God and how He richly blesses us. Working with this team has been so rewarding as they have been so willing to help and supply whatever was needed...At our last team meeting I was really moved by the teams kindness to one another and their thoughtfulness. The prayers for this Walk have truly been answered and will be answered in the lives of the Pilgrims. A big thank you to the community for your faithfulness in supporting our Walk.

De Colores, Carol Eckles, LD

## PILGRIMS

Janet Acebo  
Cheryl Aplin  
Marcy Bancroft  
Gwen Bingham  
Linda Boerm  
Mary Breen  
Tracey Breidenbach  
Debi Bridges  
Marsha Burkett  
Carolyn Cass  
Peggy Cloud  
Sally Dixon

Gail Fischer  
Beverly Frontera  
Aliah Geyer  
Lucie Harris  
Kelley Hellums  
Cheryl Hudson  
Athena Hunt  
Georgette LeBel  
Mandy Maddocks  
Brittany Maltais  
Carolyn Onwiler  
Anita Peet

Barbara Poland  
Margo Rodriguez  
Mari Rodriguez  
Claudia Rush  
Kedren Scales  
Kay Sexton  
Carolyn Shores  
Denise Simpson  
Jennifer Sramek  
Sandra Viar  
Brandy Wagenschein  
Kimberly Womack

## PRAYER CHAPEL

### Friday, May 19 2006

8:50 am	Julie Culbreth	Priorities
10:20 am	Judy Baskin	Prevenient Grace
1:10 pm	Debbie Lundquist	Priesthood of All Believers
2:40 pm	Linda Elford	Justifying Grace
6:25 pm	Bea Hanson	Life in Piety

### Saturday, May 20, 2006

8:10 am	Deborah Begley	Growth through Study
9:50 am	Gloria Lear	Means of Grace
3:00 pm	Char Atnip	Christian Action
4:25 pm	Steve Fieldcamp	Obstacles to Grace
6:45 pm	Margie Nygard	Discipleship

### Sunday, May 21, 2006

8:10 am	Aletha Anderson	Changing Our World
9:10 am	Margret Simons	Sanctifying Grace
10:35 am	Jan Durr	Body of Christ
11:30 am	Carol Eckles	Perseverance
1:10 pm	Sheila Ferrell	Fourth Day



## Community Schedule

Thursday  
6:30

### Sponsors Hour

Saturday  
8:00

### Candlelight & Communion

Sunday  
3:00

### Closing

## TEAM

**Lay Director:** Carol Eckles

**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Gloria Lear

**Asst. LDs:** Julie Culbreth, Jan Durr, Sheila Ferrell

**Clergy:** Judy Baskin, Linda Elford, Steve Fieldcamp, Margret Simon

**Music Team:** Donna Linnane, Elsie Gaertner, Jeannie White

**Board Rep.:** Lynn Cates

**Table Leaders:** Mary Ann Davis, Dottie Ewing, Tess Gonzales, Sharon Meadors, Sandy Pair, Carol Riddle

**Asst. Table Leaders:** Aletha Anderson, Char Atnip, Deborah Begley, Bea Hanson, Debbie Lundquist, Margie Nygard

**Angels:** Cindy Frank, Betty Thomas, Linda Anderson, Sandra Brown, Teresa Cain, Robin Comstock, Tarah Durbin, Sally Ficken, Kathy Flaherty, Leona Flores, Mariah Grabbs, Kristen Hall, Katie Harvey, Betty McFarland, Joni Vought, Diane Yost

**Prayer Chapel:** Zule Moncada, Teresa Higgins



# COASTAL BEND PRAYER CONFERENCE

**MAY 12 & 13**

This will change the way you pray



**Eddie and Alice Smith**

Co-Founders of the US Prayer Center

1st Baptist Church on Ocean Drive  
(call the church for more information)



Co-sponsored by over 30 participating pastors, churches, and ministries of the Coastal Bend

Seating is limited

Childcare provided with 7 day advance reservation only  
Call Ginger at 888-8228, ext 721



The Emmaus community is updating their data base. We are requesting everyone who has been on a Walk to Emmaus or wishes to be on a team to please fill out the form included in this edition and mail it to the Data Base coordinator, Lana Norris, at the address indicated on the form. We are inputting all information into the data base for newsletter labeling purposes, team selection consideration and pilgrim information. Please help us by completing the form and sending it in soon. This form can also be found on the Walk to Emmaus WEB site.

[www.coastalbendemmas.org](http://www.coastalbendemmas.org)



# ATTENTION

## Island Church's

There will be an Emmaus Gathering for Padre Island churches

Monday night, June 5th, 6:00 pm

Island Presbyterian Church

Bring a covered dish, and be ready for a great evening!

For further information please contact Donna Linnane at 949-1491.



**Walk To Emmaus  
Team Application**

Coastal Bend Emmaus Comm.  
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Portland, TX 78374-4117  
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“Willing Servant”  
Responses  
Where are you willing to serve?

Gender Pilgrim Weekend # Community (CBEC/JTD)

Weekend Date

Birth Date

Name and Mailing Address

(Home Phone)

(Cell Phone)

Church Name

E-Mail Address (PLEASE PRINT)

Live-In Team Service Experience

Walk #	Community	Position	Talk

Please complete the information on this page. Send updated information to the address listed above. De Colores!

Music for Weekend

- Song Leader
- Vocals
- Play Instrument

(List instrument)

Qualified as Clergy (could Serve as SD or Asst. SD)

- Yes
- No

I would like to serve on a team?

- Yes
- No

If yes:

- Inside
- Outside

- Lay Director
- Asst. Lay Director
- Table Leader
- Asst. Table Leader
- Angel
- Cha
- Comm. Board Member
- Sponsorship
- Music
- Agape Room
- Prayer Vigil
- Cooking/ Catering

Other Help (list)

Misc. Comments

# Future Events



Girl's Chrysalis Flight # 265  
June 8-11, 2006  
Amy Atkinson & Bethany Burnett, LD's

Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1307  
June 15-18, 2006  
Ed Gorny, LD

Boy's Chrysalis Flight # 265  
June 29-July 7, 2006  
David Smith & James Boggs, LD's

Girl's Chrysalis Journey # J-22  
July 6—July 9, 2006  
Judy Weber & Risha Dulip, LD's

## MEMO

If you have an article or information you would like published in the Rainbow Bend newsletter, please submit it to the editor by the 20th of the month prior to the edition in which you want it included.

All articles must be approved by the editor before inclusion. The items must be ecumenical, of interest to the community at large and not for personal gain.

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### Additional Information

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Spiritual Director	Rev. Lynn Barton

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#### 2005/2006 DAMASCUS BOARD

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Vice President	David Walsh
Spiritual Directors	Monsignor Shirley Father Tom Goodwin Rev. Ralph Willis

#### Website:

[www.journeytodamascus.org](http://www.journeytodamascus.org)

#### 2005 CHRYSALIS BOARD

Lay Director	David Smith
Asst. Lay Dir.	Tracey Simpson
Spiritual Director	Rev. Gwen Beca

#### Website:

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