

Rainbow Bend

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TAKEN FOR GRANTED

First of all, I am so grateful for our past Lay Director, Gary Hudson. This past year was very busy with moving to the new facilities. Gary, you were God sent. Thank you so much for your perseverance in everything.

I am so humbled to be asked to serve this community. When I think about what the Walk to Emmaus has meant to me and my family, I am overwhelmed with grace and love. But that doesn't mean that I haven't sometimes taken that gift for granted. We don't mean to but sometimes we forget and don't appreciate some of the most important things in our lives. With the demands of the world it is easy to do. Especially people who are closest to us seem to be the first for us to overlook. How about God? Ever forget to put Him first?

When we think about the Walk to Emmaus and what it has done for us and for our community don't take it for granted. Many of you were pilgrims brought to Emmaus through persistent sponsors. Don't forget what their persistence did for your life. Many have served on teams but don't forget what it was like to be served. Remember when you were a pilgrim and how you felt when you kept getting that agape every time you turned around. Wasn't it beyond your comprehension to find that people all over this community and the world were praying for you! Is it possible to forget Candlelight?

If you have forgotten you are not alone. We all forget and take things for granted. The thing is when we do we have to ask forgiveness and find our priorities again. Maybe there is a pilgrim that you need to sponsor but haven't gotten around to doing it. What about serving on a team? Don't take it for granted that there are people who will

FAREWELL MESSAGE JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS PRESIDENT

I want to thank the Journey to Damascus, Chrysalis and Walk to Emmaus communities and especially the leadership boards for a fantastic year. We have shared the anxiety of leaving Saratoga, shared the uncertainty of finding a new home, and shared the joys of shaping our new home at the Queen of Peace Retreat Center. I want to thank you for all of your prayers, friendship and support as I was truly honored as President of the Journey to Damascus for this past year. I pray we continue to focus on doing His will and that our communities continue to work together for His Glory.

De Colores,
David Walsh

serve. Thinking you are not qualified; God does not choose those who are equipped. He equips those He chooses. Every agape, every prayer, every part played is used as an instrument of the Holy Spirit.

Don't forget the words spoken at your yoking ceremony. "Christ is counting on you". And, "we are counting on Christ. Hold you candle high as God brings those He loves into your path so that they might see the light of His love through you.

De Colores,
Terri Shook





Girls Chrysalis Flight # 279

June 6—10, 2007



So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NRS

The team of Chrysalis #279 has listened and learned and are now ready to share God's love with the Butterflies. Please join us for candlelight so that the butterflies can see the face of Christ on your face. We thank God for your continued prayers and agape.

Fly with Christ, Linda Miller, Lay Director

PRAYER CHAPEL

Lay Director: Linda Miller
Youth Lay Director: Chelsea Van Blarcum
Spiritual Director: Chuck Miller
Asst. Lay Directors: Judy Luna, Julie Brown, Abigail Rackley
Clergy: Gwen Becka, Amy Noble, Billy Storms, Desiree Youngblood
Board Rep: Amy Atkinson
Music: Blanche Salzar, Dollye Rains, Tiffany Nichols
Table Leaders: Barbara Elliott, Ginger Garza, Gwynn Gunter, Marie Sullivan, Margaret Van Blarcum
Asst. Table Leaders: Lauren Carter, Ryan Luna, Cassy Revella, Ashley Stewart
Marriage Partner: Mitch Luna
Angels: Misty Morgan, Nicole Bailey, Bethany Burnett, Tanya Calvin, Sheila Ferrell, Becky Galloway, Heather Hanson, Brooke Harmon, Brittany Hilliard, Susan Johnson, Rachel Kleine, Kamyn Nix, Laura Pike, Rebecca Ramos, Faye Wilson

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Community Schedule

Thursday June 28
 6:30
Saturday June 30
 Candlelight & Communion
 8:00
Sunday July 1
 Closing
 3:30

TEAM

Friday, June 7

11:35am	Ideals	Jena Mooney
1:45pm	God Designed You	Billy Storms
2:55pm	Faith	Gwynn Gunter
6:40pm	God Loves You	Desiree Youngblood
9:45pm	Prodigal Daughter	Ryan Luna

Saturday, June 8

9:15am	Communication through Prayer	Barbara Elliott
10:30am	Christian Growth through Study	Lauren Carter
1:00pm	God's Gift to You	Chuck Miller
6:00pm	Marriage	Judy & Mitch Luna
8:20pm	God Sustains You	Amy Noble

Sunday, June 9

8:35am	Christian Action	Cassy Revella
9:30am	Single Life	Marie Sullivan
10:30am	God Empowers You	Gwen Becka
11:30am	Priesthood	Linda Miller
1:15pm	Next Steps	Chelsea Van Blarcum



Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1376

June 14—17, 2007



Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

We look forward to having pilgrims and seeing everybody at candlelight and closing. Please keep the pilgrims and team in your prayers.

De Colores,

Vance Hoskinson Lay Director Walk 1376

PILGRIMS

Robert Berkebile
Kevin Adcock
Stephen Cik
Alvin Hoskinson
Michael Marasco
William Moses Jr.
Kevin Robinson
Jonathon Schetzle
Craig Bohn
Peter Gembol
David Kirk
Keith Matthews
Marcus McDonald
Raymond Moyer
Edmond Powers
Tom Roberts

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TEAM

Lay Director: Vance Hoskinson
Spiritual Director: Billy Storms
ALD's: Ken Harrelson, Ed Schetzle, Dickey Valdez
Clergy: Ralph MacMullen, Chuck Miller, Melissa Nelson
Board Rep: Bobby Brooks
Table leaders: Bob Brown, Mike Clark, Bob McKinley, John Moore, Kyle Rossler, Jerry Seams
Assistant Table Leaders: Leon Karr, Thomas Mooney, Burrel Rutherford, Jay Sesso, Jon Weisz, Ken Wingfield
Chas: Craig Forsythe, Danny Atkinson, Rene Castillo, Mark Evans, Mark Evetts, Brian Hagemann, Mike Hess, J.P. Hominick, Kyle Kaufmann, Mike Riddle, Brandt Smith, Brian Tibbetts

PRAYER CHAPEL

Friday, June 15

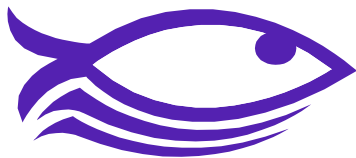
8:50 am	Priorities	Ed Schetzle
10:25 am	Prevenient Grace	Chuck Miller
1:00 pm	Priesthood of all Believers	Burrel Rutherford
2:30 pm	Justifying Grace	Ralph MacMullen
6:25 pm	Life in Piety	Jay Sesso

Saturday, June 16

8:10 am	Growth Thu Study	Jon Weisz
9:50 am	Means of Grace	Billy Storms
3:00 pm	Christian Action	Ken Wingfield
4:15 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Melissa Nelson
6:45 pm	Discipleship	Ken Harrelson

Sunday, June 17

8:00 am	Changing Our World	Leon Karr
9:00 am	Sanctifying Grace	
10:25 am	Body of Christ	Thomas Mooney
11:20 am	Perseverance	Vance Hoskinson
12:45 pm	Fourth Day	Dickey Valdez



Communion and Candle light Service

Saturday
June 16th
8:00 pm

Closing Service

Sunday
June 17th
3:00 pm



Journey to Damascus # 51

June 21-24, 2007



Love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12

Christ's love and guidance has definitely been with this team since the beginning of our preparations for the JTD 51 weekend. The selfless service and dedication of all the team members has been truly inspiring. The outpouring of love and support from the entire Damascus, Emmaus and ACTS communities has also been overwhelming. We are now ready to humbly serve the pilgrims that Christ brings to us - all for His honor and glory. We are thankful for all of your prayers of support and ask that you continue to lift both the team and pilgrims to Him in your prayers as we continue to prepare for this awesome event.

Rick Svetlik, Lay Director

Pilgrims

Michael Abrego
Darrell Atkinson
Gregg Babot
Jose Barrientes
Jason Benavides
Phillip Benavides
Bill Cary
Jorge Casteneda
Octavio Cruz
Donald Fretwell
Eduardo Garcia
Rick Gonzales
Abelardo Gonzalez
Pete Gonzalez
Porfirio Gutierrez
Tom Karkoska
Stephen Kent
Justin Kerr
Juan Leal
Mike Legamaro
Rudy Lerma
Edward Lujan
Joe Martinez
Gene McNeill
Mark Mirelez
Tony Nelson
Kirk Nix
David Oliveira
Joe Ortiz
Ned Perez
Don Rokohl
Luis Romanos, Jr.
Stephen Scott
Randy Svetlik
Norm Truesdell
Alfredo Villarreal

Team

Lay Director- Rick Svetlik
Spiritual Dir- Father John Forbus
Asst. Lay Director's- Richard Dodson, Owen Gallagher & Tim Legamaro
Asst. Spiritual Director's- Sister Angela Murdaugh, Reverend Billy Storms & Deacon Rey Rojas
Board Rep.- Curtis Cantwell
LD Advisor- Eddie Guernsey
Table Leaders- Marty Adrian, Randy Cartwright, John Kummer, Allan Moravits, Rick Oliveira, George Zerda
Asst. Table Leader's- Harley Day, John Doherty, Steve Ellis, Tyner Little, Ray Riddle, Maury Jarrell
Cha's- Shawn Christopher, Josh Smith, Jack Baker, Eddie Buhidar, Ron Enderle, Phil Gagnon, Joe Gomez, Peter Gomez, Larry Grove, Aaron Hoelscher, Bill Kibbey, Michael Kroeger, Doug Matthijetz, Mark Montez, Monty Nichols, Larry Svetlik, Marc Ware
Music- Ric Ricard, Vernon Haney, Duane Moeller, Gary Richards, Clyde Svetlik

Prayer Chapel

Friday, June 22

8:35 am	Priorities	Marty Adrian
10:30 am	Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
1:10 pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Tim Legamaro
2:35 pm	Faith	Sr Angela Murdaugh
6:50 pm	Life in Piety	Owen Gallagher

Saturday, June 23

8:30 am	Growth Through Study	John Kummer
9:40 am	Sacraments	Fr John Forbus
1:30 pm	Christian Action	Richard Dodson
3:00 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Dec Rey Rojas
6:45 pm	Discipleship	Allan Moravits
8:15 pm	Love and Unity	Margie Svetlik

Sunday, June 24

9:15 am	Changing Our World	Randy Cartwright
10:15 am	Body of Christ	Jack Baker
1:15 am	Perseverance/4th Day	Rick Svetlik

Community Schedule

Sponsors Hour

Thursday
6:30 pm
June 21, 2007

Candlelight

Saturday
8:00 pm
June 23, 2007

Closing

Sunday
2:00 pm
June 24, 2007





Boys Chrysalis Flight/Journey #284

June 28- July 1, 2007



"You, oh Lord, laugh at your enemies..."

Psalm 59:8

As Chrysalis Flight/Journey #284 prepares for take-off as scheduled on June 28th...with a great pilot [SD]...an even greater Co-Pilot [guess Who?...]an awesome male and female crew on board...cargo nearly loaded...food for an army...and fueled to capacity...there seems to be a problem with the passenger manifest. The problem? Only two "confirmed" voyagers as of this writing [May 24th]. There are rumors, as always, of would-be commuters "on the way", but until they flash their official documentation at the gate in San Antonio, this baby's not leaving the Tarmac!

I know...I can hear you now, "Pssst, Ed, this is where the Flight Engineer [a.k.a. the Holy Spirit] takes over." And you're right. Did I not learn this lesson last year as the Lay Director of the Father's Day Walk [#1307]? A seemingly insurmountable "numbers" problem 2 1/2 weeks out. The result? No problem after all...how DOES that happen?

Obviously, we need your prayers, and we need more caring Sponsors. This particular Team will have been through two "preparations" for a Flight since it is pretty much the same crew whose Journey was cancelled last summer due to a lack of "passengers." These men and women are willing to serve...they want to serve...and they deserve to serve. "Come Holy Spirit..."

In Him and for His Glory...
Ed Gorny, Lay Director

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Spiritual Director: Rev. Billy Storms
Asst. Lay Directors: Tom Dobson, Dana Gunter, Jim Robichaux
Clergy: Rev. Chuck Miller, Fr. Eddie Garcia, Fr. John Hardie, Randy Lahy
Board Rep: Jon Borhauer
Music: Ed Becka, Ben Gunter, et al
Marriage Couple: Mitch & Judy Luna
Adult Table Leaders: Robert Cuevea, Jay Sesso, Howard Shaver, Justin Weaver, Olin Welch, Jimmy Wilson
Youth Table Leaders: Caleb, Barber, James Becka, E.J. Cantu, Brandon Crawford, Johnny Dang, Fred Ndwaru
Adult Gophers: Gary Hudson, Matt Cox, Danny Dodson, Edd Price, Scott Sherman, et al
Youth Gophers: James Boggs, James Doty, Joe Nathan Jimenez, Allen Martin, Rowdy Nunez, Matt Rudel, Michael Van Winkle

Prayer Chapel

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Applications available at the following sites:
<http://swtxumc.org/emmas/Chrysalis/07chrysapp.pdf>
www.coastalbendchrysalis.com

Future Events

Women's Walk to Emmaus
July 5-8, 2007
Tracey Simpson, LD

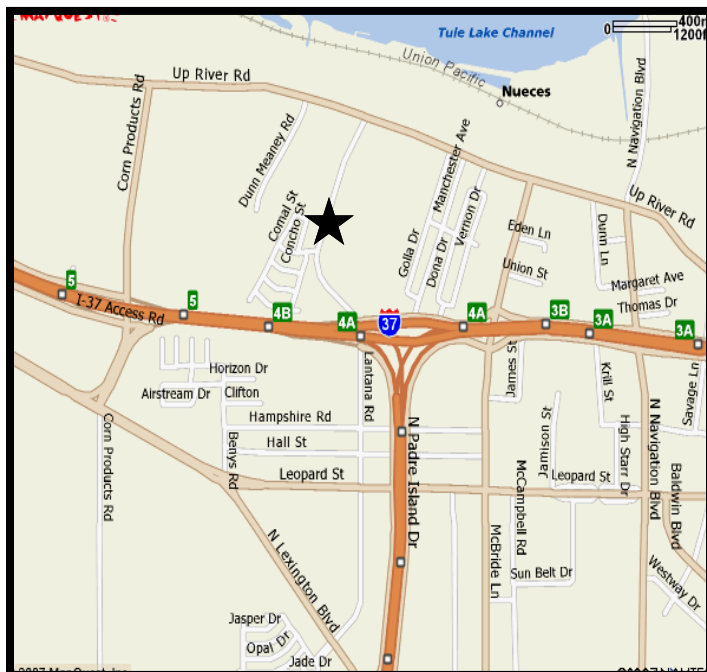
Women's Journey to Damascus
July 26-29, 2007
Christina Purnell, LD

Men's Journey to Damascus
September 13-16, 2007
Eddie Guernsey, LD

Women's Walk to Emmaus
September 20-23, 2007
Janice Bailey, LD

Women's Journey to Damascus
September 4-7, 2007
Mary Scott, LD

The Star on the map below indicates the location of the Queen of Peace Retreat center, previously know as Bishop Drury Retreat Center.



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Vice President	Bert Quintanilla
Spiritual Directors	Monsignor Shirley Father Tom Goodwin Rev. Billy Storms

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Asst. Lay Dir.	Minta Moore
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