

# Rainbow Bend

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## FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE EMMAUS LAY DIRECTOR

Busy, busy, busy, how do I ever find the time to do .....?

I bet this is a statement we all use quite often. Busy at work, busy at home, busy with the kids, busy on this committee and that committee, busy with others, busy at church. We are so busy in just "doing".

When I become too busy, even for the Lord, I have to refocus and put GOD first as HE tells us, "You shall love the Lord your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind". This is a hard balance for all of us, but a struggle GOD will always help us with.

Well, the Emmaus Community, as well as Chrysalis and Journey are getting "busy". There are numerous walks this spring and summer. However, for the Emmaus walks we have been in jeopardy of cancelling walks when we do not have at least 20 pilgrims signed up at least 2 weeks out from the start of the walk. This is a deadline from SWTC that must be met. For the last several walks, we are barely meeting the deadline. I would encourage all of you to step out and invite others to be a part of this wonderful Emmaus community by registering your church family "early"!

Please review the enclosed information in this newsletter about sponsorship and agape gifts for details.

Remember those special "Blessings" you receive by attending Candlelight and Closing, as well as being involved with each walk.

Don't forget our youth "Flights" next month! They ARE our future! Please support them by BEING THERE!

Have a "Blessed" summer and please support your new Emmaus board that starts June 1<sup>st</sup>. It has been a blessing to me to serve the Emmaus community this past year. Thank you.

Grace and Peace,  
Gary Hudson

## EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

As a sponsor, here is a reminder of your duties and responsibilities.

- ◆ Pilgrim's application form is filled out completely (Signatures by: pastor, sponsor, pilgrim and for Chrysalis, parent signatures) and notarized if called for.
- ◆ Explain briefly to your pilgrim what this weekend means.
- ◆ Solicit, collect and deliver Agape letters for your pilgrim. It is very important that you get one from your pilgrim's spouse. (These letters need to be delivered to the Walk on Thursday, but no later than Saturday night.)
- ◆ Arrange for your pilgrim's arrival on Thursday 6:00PM and departure on Sunday after Closing (5:00PM).
- ◆ Make sure your pilgrim has eaten dinner on Thursday before arriving.
- ◆ Make sure your pilgrims bring all toiletries, pillow and bedding for a 3-day weekend.
- ◆ Help your pilgrim check in at the Walk.
- ◆ Participate in Sponsor's hour in the Chapel. Day Four books are usually available to purchase for your pilgrim for \$6.00 or \$7.00.
- ◆ If this is a Chrysalis Flight, there is a Saturday night dinner around 4:30PM. Their sponsor and parents will serve the candidates.
- ◆ For Emmaus, and Chrysalis members please return and share in Candlelight Saturday night at 8:00PM. Remember, **to attend Candlelight you must have attended a Walk or Chrysalis Flight as a pilgrim or butterfly first.**
- ◆ Please share in Sunday's Closing at 3:00PM. **Family and friends need not have attended a Walk or Chrysalis in order to attend closing.** Chrysalis parents are also encouraged to attend closing.
- ◆ While your pilgrim is at the Walk, you become the provider for their family. Make yourself available for emergencies, fellowship time, and spiritual support.

### AGAPE information

- ◆ There is to be no special, individual gift for any pilgrim during the weekend.
- ◆ Put both the first and last names of the pilgrim on the Agape letters.
- ◆ Any Agape you feel led to contribute is definitely welcomed and cherished. Please include enough for pilgrims and team (usually 75 to 80). **Your personal name should not be on the agape tag. Please put your reunion name or church name or nothing at all.** Your pilgrim's comfort food and drink would also be a great agape.
- ◆ Your spiritual support and prayers for the pilgrims and team are very important.



# FRIDAY NIGHT CORPUS CHRISTI

BRINGING TOGETHER COASTAL BEND CHURCHES TO PRAISE, WORSHIP AND PRAY AS A COMMUNITY

Friday Night Corpus Christi is a Praise, Worship and Prayer Celebration whose purpose is to Worship God, pray for each other and our city, and to promote a greater understanding of unity in the Body of Christ.

**MAY 25TH AT 7:30 PM**

**Host Church: First Christian Church**

**Pastor Don Tuttle**

**Worship Leader: Roadside Assistance, Aaron Daniels from KBNJ**

**Devotional Speaker: Pastor Cliff Lea from Yorktown Baptist**

**Corporate Prayer: Dr. Bill Allen, Driscoll Children's Hospital**

**& Pastor David Lescalet, King of Kings Church**

**\* The Prayer Walk will be at 10 am on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> at First Christian Church. \***

For more information contact  
Scotty Evans [www.FridayNightCC.com](http://www.FridayNightCC.com) 361-815-9999

## WHY BOYS' CHRYSALIS?

Why, indeed? My friends, our churches are filled with young men who know about God, but who do not know God personally. And yes, I am well aware that the primary purpose of a Journey, a Walk, or a Chrysalis is not evangelism...but there exists in the lives of many young people today a huge knowledge gap with regards to the role of Jesus in family relationships...in personal relationships.

Have you not witnessed this? Our young people...boys especially...play a dangerous game - the game of mixing "worldly" standards with God's standards. Here is the question, unfortunately, that they continually ask themselves: "What can I get away with and still appear to be Christian?" Folks, that type of experimentation is destined for failure, I assure you.

So, how does a Chrysalis Weekend address these issues? Without going into detail, there are two Talks unique to Chrysalis: the "Marriage" Talk [delivered by a mature Christian couple who spends the Weekend on site] and the "Single Christian" Talk given by one of the ALDs or Adult Table Leaders. Both are followed by probing Q&A periods. The speakers address the questions openly and honestly...and for the most part, many myths and misunderstandings are dispelled. Certain questions, as you can imagine, are deferred to the male and/or female clergy on board for the event.

Folks, I'm running out of space. The boys' Chrysalis Weekend of June 28th thru July 1st is going to be intense. The theme is BFC - "Bold for Christ". I invite you to sponsor your son, grandson, or a member of your church...any young man between the ages of 15 and 24...we will house the youngest and oldest in separate quarters.

Applications can be found online at <http://swtxumc.org/emmaus/Chrysalis/07chrysapp.pdf>. Check the website for more information, [www.coastalbendchrysalis.com](http://www.coastalbendchrysalis.com) or contact me at [egorny@bishopcisid.esc2.net](mailto:egorny@bishopcisid.esc2.net) or 361-595-5694.

In Him and for His Glory,  
Ed Gorny, Lay Director  
Chrysalis Flight/Journey #284



# Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1374

## May 17—20, 2007



All of us, with no covering on our faces, show the shining-greatness of the Lord as in a mirror. All the time we are being changed to look like Him, with more and more of His shining-greatness. This change is from the Lord Who is the Spirit. *2 Corinthians 3:18*. We eagerly await the arrival of the pilgrims that the Lord is sending to us. Please keep the Pilgrims as well as the team in your prayers. We hope to see you and the shining greatness of the Lord shining in each of your faces at candlelight and closing.

De Colores, Tamara Berry, Lay Director

### PILGRIMS

Teresa Adair  
 Louise Bender  
 Nancy Benson  
 Melanie Chavez-Muniz  
 Beverly Collett  
 Deanna Dean  
 Laura Gary  
 Gloria Gooding  
 Leah Groves  
 Carole Hall  
 Dottie Holloway  
 Pamela Hunter  
 Barbara Klemm  
 Vicki Linzy  
 Stephanie Martinez  
 Stephanie Meyer  
 Annie Patterson  
 Paige Peden  
 George Ann Sherman  
 Lydia Trevino  
 Nateliagh Vincent  
 Mary Ware  
 Karolyn Wicke

**Candle light Service**  
 Saturday, May 17th, 8:00 pm

**Closing Service**  
 Sunday, May 20th, 3:00 pm

*Contact the Lay Director directly  
 for registration and questions.*

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### TEAM

**Lay Director:** Tamara Berry  
**Spiritual Director:** Margaret Decker  
**Asst LD's:** Peggy Hopkins, Susan Pierce, Betty Thomas  
**Clergy:** Gwen Becka, Mike Gabby, Sid Spiller  
**Board Rep:** Terri Shook  
**Music:** Margret Kenedy, Amy Sis, Jeannie White  
**Table Leaders:** Cindi Hudson, Diana Kulwicki, Donna Linnane, Lavonne Maguire, Cindy Miller, Elsa Patterson  
**Asst Table Leaders:** Liz Buckley, Nancy Clements, Camille Coates, Sandra Coates, Dona Garcia, Patti McBride  
**Angels:** Debbie Lundquist, Kathi Bailey, Tami Busch, Natasa Davis, Mary Finley, Anna Maria Finley, Amy Finley Fischer, Beverly Frontera, Carla Gardner, Cathleen Hayles, Jennifer Henry, Allene Palmer, Brenda Revett, Ruth Reyes, Josie Roff, Kedren Scales, Huli Tabone, Barbara Weiser, Laura Wendlandt, Martha Wild

### Prayer Chapel

#### Friday, May 18

8:50am Priorities	Susan Pierce
10:25am Preventive Grace	Sid Spiller
1:00pm Priesthood of All Believers	Patti McBride
2:30pm Justifying Grace	Ruth Huber-Rohlf
6:25pm Life Of Piety	Donna Linnane

#### Saturday, May 19

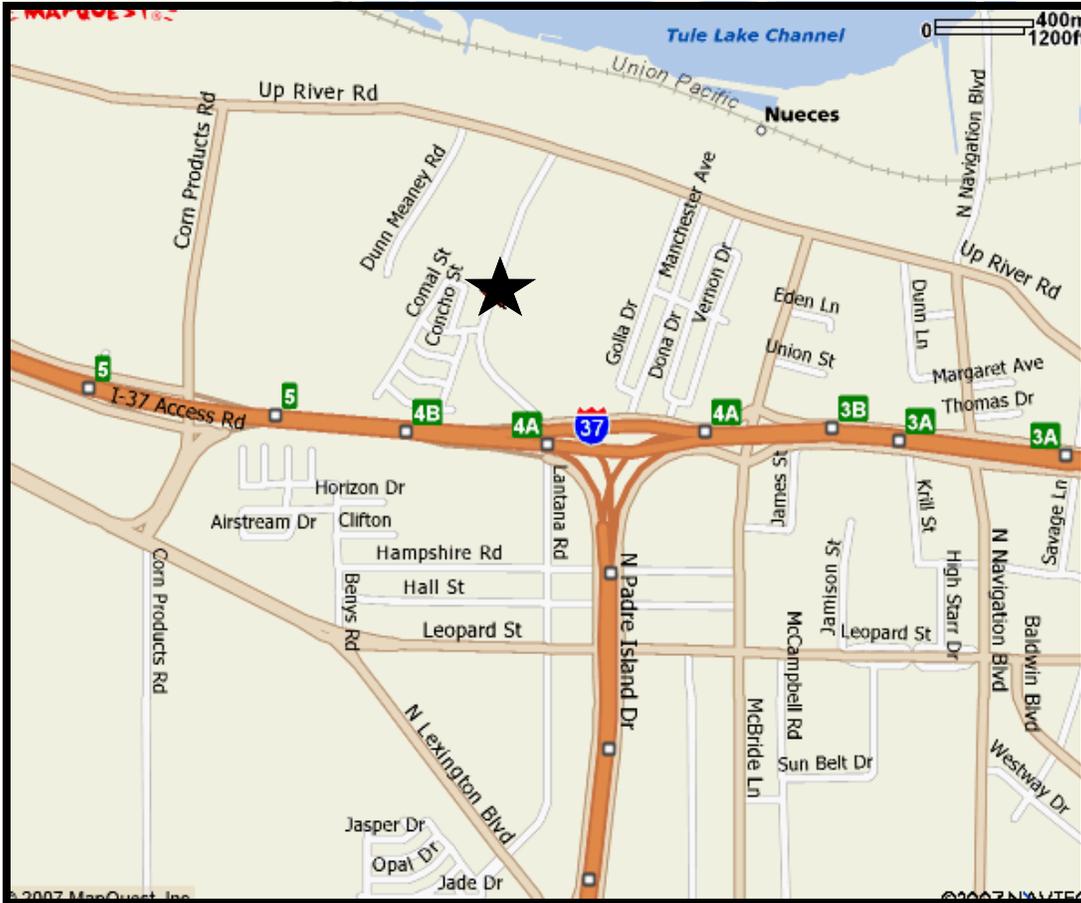
8:10am Growth Through Study	Lavonne Maguire
9:50am Means of Grace	Margaret Decker
3:00pm Christian Action	Liz Buckley
4:25pm Obstacles To Grace	Mike Gabby
6:45pm Discipleship	Sandra Coates

#### Sunday, May 20

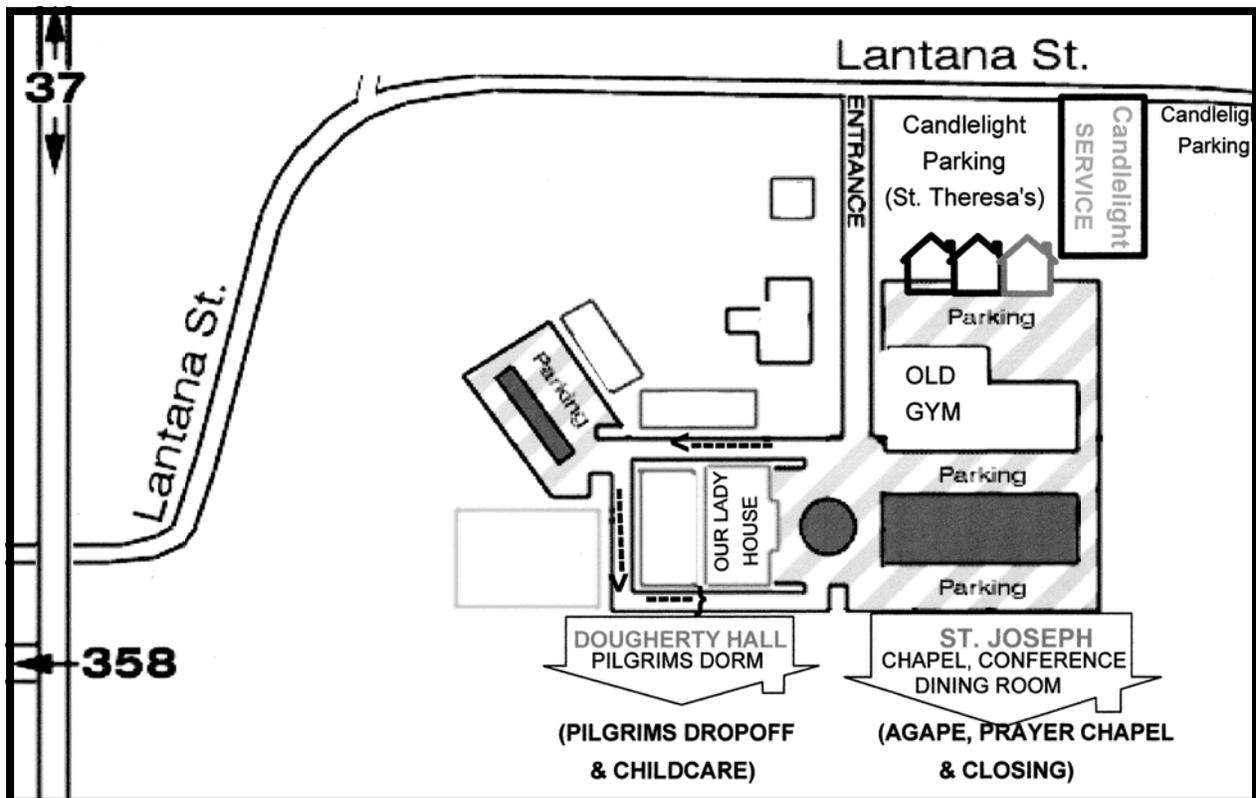
8:00am Changing Our World	Dona Garcia
9:00am Sanctifying Grace	Gwen Becka
10:35am Body Of Christ	Nancy Clement
11:30am Perseverance	Tamara Berry
1:10pm Fourth Day	Betty Thomas



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



Queen of Peace Site layout



# Christian Women Job Corps

I want to tell you about a ministry that Lil Abshire is implementing. She is in need of support, prayers and help. It is Christian Women Job Corps. A wonderful ministry that reaches those women who are not being helped but need to be equipped to get a job and most importantly to experience God's love and grace through people like you and me.

It involves spiritual, emotional and physical ministry to the whole person. While at the same time equipping them to work, restoring confidence in their abilities to learn and to work, restoring their confidence in God who loves them. It also involves utilizing the whole community as a resource for volunteers, teachers, financial gifts and continuing support. It crosses denominational lines, even though it is a ministry begun by Women's Missionary Union, a national organization.

Christian Women Job Corps, in places like Boerne and Kerrville Texas, have supporters and volunteers from many different churches and businesses in the community, which leads to its success. There is no limit to the involvement from the community. It is a Christian ministry at heart though, and the message of God's love is shared with all the women who participate in the program.

If this is something of interest to you, please email me at [bethcstahl@yahoo.com](mailto:bethcstahl@yahoo.com) and let me know. Or you can personally contact Lil Abshire at South Texas Children's Home by phone, 361-991-8680. If you know of a church or anyone who might be interested, please feel free to share this with them also. You can check out the website and talk about this with others whom you know.

Thanks for letting me share this with you. Pray about this and mostly pray for this ministry to begin in our community. There is a great need for this type of ministry and help for women.

Beth Stahl

Christian Women Job Corps website is: [www.wmu.com/VolunteerConnection/CWJC](http://www.wmu.com/VolunteerConnection/CWJC)

St. Paul the Apostle



St. Paul's Youth Ministry is excited to present our first annual summer kick off concert. We have invited the *Wayne Kerr Band* along with local group *Glory Estate* (David Moore Band) to perform at the Flour Bluff High School Auditorium on June 2, 2007 at 6:00pm. We would love to see the youth all over the Corpus Christi Area come together to praise God in unison before they begin their summer break.

Tickets are only \$7, and \$10 at the door. Group discounts are available for groups of 15 or more. Please contact Cathie Pena 361-991-5464 for questions or tickets. Tickets may also be purchased at Smoothie King on Saratoga Blvd or by calling Cathy Fichtel at the St, Paul's Youth office 361- 937-5875.

You can access more information concerning Wayne Kerr and his band on the web site [www.waynekerrband.com](http://www.waynekerrband.com). Contact our Youth Office at 361-937-5875 for further questions or Catherine Pena at 991-5464.



# Future Events

Girls Chrysalis Flight  
June 7-10, 2007  
Linda Miller, LD

Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1376  
June 14-17, 2007  
Vance Hoskinson, LD

Men's Journey to Damascus # 51  
June 21-24, 2007  
Rick Svetlik, LD

Boys Chrysalis Flight  
June 28-July 1, 2007  
Ed Gorny, LD

## MEMO

The June Men's Emmaus Walk needs pilgrims. If you have someone you would like to sponsor, please contact Vance Hoskinson at 361-947-0072 or hawkrules@charter.net.

He must have a minimum required pilgrim count by May 31st or the walk will be canceled.

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The Girl's Chrysalis Flight is scheduled for June 7th. If you want to sponsor a young lady this year, please get your application in now before it is too late.

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