

Rainbow Bend

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Kairos Outside # 3

October 19-21, 2007 is the date for Kairos Outside-CC # 3. The purpose of Kairos Outside is to demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support for **women who have relatives who are, or have been incarcerated.** This support is provided in a safe environment with Christian people. The guests will have a chance to interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn how to form small groups of support thereby giving them strength in their life journey. It is important to let them know that they are not alone and that there is a Christian Community that cares about them.

The team is made up of an inside team (all women) that provide a spiritual program similar to Emmaus and Journey, but tailored to the needs of these very special ladies. The outside team (men and women) prepare and serve food, provide entertainment and music, decorates the facility, and provides clean up. The weekend starts Friday afternoon and lasts through Sunday afternoon. Any adult female 20 years or older, whose life has been impacted by the incarceration of relatives or friends, is eligible to

THANK YOU!

"We love because He first loved us." How I saw this scripture come alive on the weekend of JTD#52. The outpouring of love from the Damascus, Emmaus, Chrysalis, and Cursillo communities was beyond anything I could have ever expected. I was also amazed at the team and the selfless giving that they showed. Thank you all so much. And the pilgrims, thank you for entrusting yourselves to us for those 3 days. I pray that you are each well aware of His love for you and that you revel in that during your 4th days. May we all show God how much we do love Him by continuing to love each other in the awesome way that I witness on JTD#52. Serving Him with you,
Christina Purnell

attend. There is no charge for team or "guests". We will raise money to pay for the facility and food. We would greatly appreciate your prayers, agape, and participation. Please contact Deb Cartwright at 361-547-9981 if you have a "guest" or if you would like to participate.



Kairos Outside

EMMAUS DATABASE

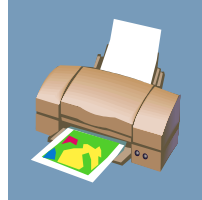
The work continues as updates and corrections are made in the new Coastal Bend Emmaus Database. From this database the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community pulls a variety of information. The Rainbow Bend Newsletter mailing distribution list is pulled from the database. The Emmaus Team Selection committee also uses the database to select team members for future Emmaus walks. Our historian depends on the accuracy of the database to maintain the historical records for the community. The Emmaus community board uses the database to search for new servants for leadership positions within the Emmaus Community. To ensure all eligible servants have an opportunity to serve on a team we need you to keep your information up to date.

If you have not filled out a Team Service Application in the past year and would like to be considered for a team, please fill out the new form which can be found on our web site www.coastalbendemmaus.org and mail to the Emmaus Database, 5906 McAlpin Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78413 or you may email the form to cindymcm7@grandecom.net.

Please only use the new Team Service form found on our web site or the form published in last months newsletter. This new form contains all the required criteria needed for entry in the new database. All other forms are now obsolete.

Equipment available for Walks, Journeys, Chrysalis

Several pieces of electronic equipment have been donated to the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community for use during Walk, Journey and Chrysalis weekends. A laptop computer, color printer and two wireless headsets are available for team use. These items may be checked out the week before the event and **must** be returned the week after. For more information or to borrow one of these items please call Janice Bailey at 854-4418 or 946-4804.



The entire community sends a big THANK YOU to the generous donors for these much needed items.



Journey to Damascus #54

September 13-16, 2007



PILGRIMS

Joe Nerios
Abel Canales
Robert Leal
Jose Flores
Roland Garza
Luis Rodriguez
David Rodriguez
Brian Whelan
Arnold Rodriguez
Curtis Hellinghausen
Edward Defierro
Jose Barrientes
Gregg Babot
Rene Escamilla
Kent Stephen
Jay Salazar
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Paul Biggins
LG Lugo
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Oscar Vela
Jose Carrillo
Daniel Marroquin
Luis Aguilar
Nick Medina
William Larson

“Thy will be done” Matthew 26:42

As I write this, 6 weeks away from JTD# 54, the prayer vigil has 0 time slots remaining. WOW! God is Good, all the time. I reflect back to our fourth team meeting and see a team that has come together. At that team meeting, as I walked around during breaks between 4 Holy Spirit filled talks, I saw that God had made a team out of a group of men. I saw peace, humility, hope, and camaraderie that only exist in a team created by our Father. I shared with the team that if our Father call me to a job somewhere else, that they would carry on and never miss a beat. Preparation of this team has brought out the childlike excitement in all, making us all the more ready to serve Him who has called us. Please keep JTD# 54 in your prayers as we move toward what promises to be a very powerful journey with our Father in heaven.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU! Eddie Guernsey, Lay Director

TEAM

Lay Director: Eddie Guernsey

Asst. LD's: Tony Parlamas, Jason Rodriguez, Hector Salinas

Spiritual Team: Msgr. Roger Smith, Rev. Tom Dowdy, Sr. Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms

Board Rep: Frank Rodriguez

Music Team: Randy Cartwright, Owen Gallagher, Vernon Haney, Michael Moreno, Oscar Ramos

Table Servants: John Clements, Frank Dodson, Greg Gallagher, Gene Guernsey, Joe Hominick, Alan Lucke, Bob Mitchell, Peter Rabalais, Albert Saenz, Jim Schuchardt, Joe Skrobarczyk, Rene Towns

Chas: Pete Flores, Jim Stegall, Luis Aguilar, Hal Arnold, Phillip Benavides, Matt Cox, Luis Flores, John Hominick, Allan Johnston, James Johnston, Leonard Lee, Rick Marcantonio, Ron McAllister, Raymond Myska, Patrick Shindler, Charlie Trefflich, Felix Trevino, Edgar Van Geem, Jack Zeller

Prayer Chapel: Pat Guernsey, Amber Shindler

Observing LD: Simon Purnell

Community PRAYER CHAPEL Schedule

Friday, September 14

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 8:35am | Priorities | Bob Mitchell |
| 10:30am | Grace | Rev. Billy Storms |
| 1:10pm | Priesthood of All Believers | Frank Dodson |
| 2:35pm | Faith | Sr. Angela Murdaugh |
| 6:50pm | Life in Piety | Albert Saenz |

Saturday, September 15

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|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 8:20am | Growth Through Study | Alan Lucke |
| 9:40am | Sacraments | Msgr. Roger Smith |
| 1:30pm | Christian Action | Greg Gallagher |
| 3:00pm | Obstacles to Grace | Rev. Tom Dowdy |
| 6:30pm | Discipleship | Tony Parlamas |

Sunday, September 16

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|---------|------------------------|----------------|
| 9:15am | Changing Our World | Rene Towns |
| 10:15am | Body of Christ | Pete Flores |
| 11:15am | Perseverance & 4th Day | Eddie Guernsey |

Sponsor Service

Thursday,
Sept 13th
6:15 pm

Candlelight

Saturday,
Sept 15th
8:00 pm

Closing

Sunday,
Sept 16th
2:00 pm

Please visit the website
www.journeytodamascus.org
 on Friday, Sept 14th
 for any last minute additions or cancellations.





Walk to Emmaus # 1389

September 20-23, 2007



**“So those who went off with heavy hearts, came home laughing,
With armloads of blessing” Psalm 126:6**

How humbling it is for people to offer their gifts and service to you knowing they will never be publicly acknowledged. It proves they do it for the pure joy of serving the Lord. All these acts of agape will be returned seven-fold to the givers and will truly provide armloads of blessings for the pilgrims and team. You are truly the most amazing community. Thank you for the prayers and support and love. The team of Walk #1389 loves you back.
DeColores, Janice Bailey, Lay Director

Team

Lay Director: Janice Bailey
Spiritual Director: Rev. Steve Fieldcamp
Asst. Lay Directors: Gail Anderson, Pam Cantu, Laura Harris
Clergy: Rev. Margaret Decker, Rev. Charles Graff, Rev. Melissa Nelson, Rev. Trudy Paul
Music Team: Sue Bradley, Kelle Clark, Laurie Cook
Board Rep: Zule Moncada
Table Leaders: Sarah Chaffin, Rosa Clark, Liz Garza, Sandy Pair, Vicki Pollard, Susan Selcer
Asst Table Leaders: Becky Cofas, Kimberly Craig, Lisa Jensen, Mechelle Jones, Marche Kennedy, Brenda Marshall
Angels: Lisa Boggs, Sandy Uhlenhaker, Kathy Borhauer, Suzy Collier, Heather Dobson, Patty Engelking, Mari Flores, Charlene Hibbetts, Claudia Jackson-DeFries, Tammy Kerigan, Deanna Ritz, Margaret Slaughter
Prayer Chapel Coordinators: Vilma Luna, Jenny Mauldin

PILGRIMS

Lisa Arnold
 Niki Arnold
 Dorothy Bagnall
 Shari Callaway
 Gerri Cason
 Rene Chapman
 Candy Cheatham
 Jaci Clark
 Lisa Clark
 Mary Cooper
 Kathy Cox
 Kathy Deleon
 Dawn Dodson
 Linda Justice
 Renee Kellen
 Lindsey Lougheed
 Dotty Lowe
 Carla Martin
 Stephanie McLoon
 Robin Morris
 Anne Pankratz
 Kelly Pargas
 Marti Parr
 Tina Posey
 Laura Rivas
 Denise Rizzo
 Maureen Salmeron
 Hazel Scott
 Denise Sens
 Glenda Sorenson
 Donna Tolin
 Laura Williams

PRAYER CHAPEL

Friday – September 21

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9:20 a.m. Priority | Pam Cantu |
| 10:55 a.m. Prevenient Grace | Rev. Margaret Decker |
| 1:30 p.m. Priesthood of All Believers | Sue Bradley |
| 3:00 p.m. Justifying Grace | Rev. Charles Graff |
| 6:25 p.m. Life in Piety | Rosa Clark |

Saturday – September 22

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:40 a.m. Growth Thru Study | Kimberly Craig |
| 10:20 a.m. Means of Grace | Rev. Steve Fieldcamp |
| 3:00 p.m. Christian Action | Lisa Jensen |
| 4:25 p.m. Obstacles to Grace | Rev. Melissa Nelson |
| 6:55 p.m. Discipleship | Laura Harris |

Sunday – September 23

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:00 a.m. Changing Our World | Gail Anderson |
| 9:00 a.m. Sanctifying Grace | Rev. Trudy Paul |
| 10:35 a.m. Body of Christ | Vicki Pollard |
| 11:30 a.m. Perseverance | Janice Bailey |
| 1:10 p.m. Fourth Day | Liz Garza |



“So those who went off with heavy hearts, came home laughing,
With armloads of blessing.” Psalm 126:6

Sponsors Hour
 Thursday
 6:30 pm
 Sept 20, 2007

Candlelight
 Saturday
 8:00 pm
 Sept 22, 2007

Closing
 Sunday
 3:00 pm
 Sept 23, 2007



Journey to Damascus # 55

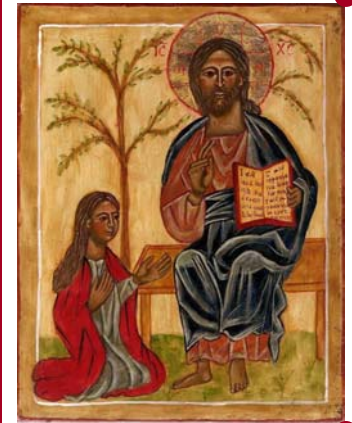
October 4-7, 2007



"I will espouse you to me forever." Hosea 2:21-22

As I write this, we are well underway in our preparations for Journey # 55. The team has taken the opportunity to spiritually prepare themselves so that they in turn can truly be ministers to the Lord's plan for everyone who is called by name to the weekend. We ask for your continued prayers so that the pilgrims may know Christ espouses them in faithfulness, mercy, righteousness, love, and fidelity. Thank you for your continued support through your prayers and gifts of agape. We look forward to experiencing the reflection of Jesus on all your faces as we pass through at candlelight. May we mirror the same reflection back to you!

De Colores, Mary Scott, Lay Director



TEAM

Lay Director: Mary Scott

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Forbes

Asst. LD's: Diana Dodson, Sharon Ellis, Colleen Thomas

Spiritual Team: Cherie Hopkins, Sr. Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms

Music Team: Melissa Ricard, Elsie Gaertner, Yolanda Hominick, Terri Lynne Schofield, Sherry Ware

Board Rep: Kristi Northcutt

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Asst. Table Leaders: Laurie Garrison, Liz McDonald, Sharon Parker, Jan Schroller, Lisa Sheppard, Kay West

Angels: Donna Grove, Lori Greene, Hester Rodriguez, Theresa Arizmendi, Sandra Bocanegra, Ruth Ann Cazales, Jan Clark, Jeannie Cluiss, Gail Colwell, Anne Cooper, Karen Day, Grace Flores, Nere Gonzales, Stacy Greer, Jennifer Janosek, Jackie Lee, Donna McLellan, Debbie Montez, Virgie Ortega, Midge Ryza, Patricia Stegall

Lay Director in Training: Hilda Gonzales

PILGRIMS

Mary Alice Alvarez
Michelle Aubin
Rosie Balfour
Mary Bayarena
Tama Boggan
Helen Cage
Cynthia Cardiel
Gay Catchings
Margie Chavez
Amy Cornelius
Gianna Flores
Brandy Gonzalez
Christi Grunberg
Ewa Grzelecki
Sabrina Gutierrez
Carla Guzman
Moggie Janosek
Tiffany Kayes
Jessica Lugo
Anatalia Lujan
Cyndi Martinez
Connie Maughan
Essie Medina
Gracie Medina
Irma Mireles
Margie Montemayor
Lynell Murphy
Johnna Nerios
Dora Perez
Mary Ponce
Debbie Ramirez
Mary Ramirez
Juanita Reyes
Rebecca Rodriguez
Mary Jane Ronje
Dorothy Torres

Talk Schedule

Thursday, October 4th

8:30 pm Ecumenism Rev. Billy Storms

Friday, October 5th

8:35 am Priorities Colleen Thomas
10:30 am Grace Rev. Billy Storms
1:10 pm Priesthood of All Believers Yolanda Hominick
2:35 pm Faith Sr. Angela Murdaugh
6:50 pm Life in Piety Kristi Nix

Saturday, October 6th

8:20 am Growth Through Study Sharon Ellis
9:40 am Sacraments Fr. John Forbes
1:30 pm Christian Action Jeannie Cluiss
3:00 pm Obstacles to Grace Cherie Hopkins
8:00 pm Love and Unity Andy Scott

Sunday, October 7th

9:15 am Changing Our World Donna Grove
10:15 am Body of Christ Midge Ryza
11:15 am Perseverance/ 4th Day Mary Scott



Sponsor Service
Thursday, Oct 4th
6:15 pm

Candlelight
Saturday, Oct 6th
8:00 pm

Closing
Sunday, Oct 7th
2:00 pm



Houston

Journey To Damascus # 56

October 4-7, 2007



My God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Psalms 62:7

As we prepare for the Journey to Damascus #56, our team has bonded in the spirit of Christ. As our bible verse tells us that God has been our rock, foundation and strength of this team and we do it all for His glory. We eagerly prepare for the pilgrims that the Lord is sending to us. The support of the Damascus communities both in Houston and Corpus have been overwhelming and we so appreciate everyone's efforts. Please keep the pilgrims and team in your prayers and we look forward to seeing you at candlelight. Suzanne Ramano, Lay Director

PILGRIMS

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| Toni Bostwick | Lisa Peraza |
| Carolyn David | Alexia Rodriguez |
| Jan Garza | Rina Stogdill |
| Tina Gatewood | Cora Thompson |
| Cindy Huggs | Michelle Vinson |
| T'resa Lowe | Catherine Walker |



TEAM

Lay Director: Suzanne Romano

Asst LD's: Loretta Jammal, Joanne Krohn, Becky Neeson

Spiritual Team: Fr Michael Scherrey, Fr. Leon Streider, Jeff Rees

Music Team: Camille Morrison, Wendy Clark, April Clark, Belinda Scott, Kathy Pittman

Board Rep: Laura Rooney

Table Leaders: Sheri DeMois, Trish Eramo, Coleen Garvin, Nonie O'toole, Laura Reagor, Beatriz Rodriguez, Kellye Wilson

Asst. Table Leaders: Shay Christopherson, Karen Conner, Jennifer Hancock, Staci Ites, Jeana Martinez, Peggy Parks, Cara Vann

Angels: Ellie Disser, Denise Dreyling, Mary Kaiser, Lori Anglemyre, Anne Briggs, Pat Davidson, Tina Dillard, Faye Evans, Jennifer Fails, Laure Gansert, Meg Garcia, Nancy Howard, Kay Jackson, Carrie Janak, Kathy Jones, Cheri Merritt, Dana Page, Renada Patterson, Anne-Marie Pierce, Fran Schaeffer, Donna Schmidt, Evelyn Sims, Karen Soltis-Bednarz, Roxanne Stanley, Tammy Trovato, Kim Walsh

Cooking Team: Tom Andreo, Randy Barnett, Travis Bednarz, Dave Edwards, Clay EVans, Troy Mannino, Mike Merritt, Robert Patterson

Lay Director in Training: Sherri Brokmeyer

Sponsor Service
Thursday, Oct 4th
6:15 pm

Candlelight
Saturday, Oct 6th
8:00 pm

Closing
Sunday, Oct 7th
2:00 pm

TALK SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct 4th
8:35 pm Ecumenism

Rev. Jeff Rees

Friday, Oct 5th

8:35 am Priorities
10:30 am Grace
1:10 am Priesthood of all Believers
2:35 am Faith
6:50 am Life in Piety

Renada Patterson
Fr. Michael Scherrey
Loretta Jammal
Rev. Jeff Rees
Fr. Leon Streider

Saturday, Oct 6th

8:20 am Growth through Study
9:40 am Sacraments
1:30 pm Christian Action
3:00 pm Obstacles to Grace
6:45 pm Discipleship
Candlelight Love and Unity

Becky Neeson
Fr. Michael Scherrey
Trish Eramo
Fr Leon Streider
Anne-Marie Pierce
Laura Reagor

Sunday, Oct 7th

9:15 am Changing our World
10:15 am Body of Christ
11:15 am Perseverance/4th day

Joanne Krohn
Karen Conner
Suzanne Romano

Future Events

Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1398
October 11-14, 2007
Mark Scott, LD

Emmaus Fall Gathering
November 27, 2007
First United Methodist Church-CC

Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1416
January 24-27, 2008
Lacy Harrelson, LD

Houston Men's Journey to Damascus # 57
January 24-27, 2008
Mark Thibaut, LD



Island in the Son is a unique contemporary United Methodist congregation located on Padre Island. We are currently searching for qualified musicians and/or vocalists for our Praise Team. The group plays music in a variety of contemporary styles including rock, blues, pop, and gospel. If you are interested in being a part of this dynamic group, please contact Susan Utley at 994-7521 for more information.



Save the Date!

November 27th

Annual Fall Gathering
With "Special Entertainment"
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Stay tuned for more details

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