

Rainbow Bend

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EXCITING NEWS !

God is so good to this community and we have grown to be one of the largest Emmaus Communities in the World. With growth comes growing pains and we have had our share. One of the things we have had to deal with is keeping track of the thousands of people we have in this community. This is so important when you are trying to include everyone who wants to be involved in service with our Walks. The questions of who wants to serve and who has been involved and wants to progress through the ranks of service to be in Emmaus leadership. The quantity of information we need to keep track of and sort through is monumental. But God is so good! He put together a team of silent servants who for months poured over all the information we could find and built our new database. Then he gave them hearts to continue to build that database and refine it to the point where it can help us do a better job of making this Fourth Day Group not only one of the biggest in the world but the BEST.

We have been looking into and updating our leadership list that our Lay Directors use to choose their team leadership. Mostly, the names on the list are recommendations from past lay directors. We ask Lay Directors in their post Walk reports to give us names of team members who show potential as head angels/Chas, assistant lay directors, as well as other team members they feel would be an asset to future Walks. In the process of gathering this information we began to see that our list has become more and more refined but is

still lacking. We feel we are missing a lot of leadership potential from other recognized fourth day groups such as Chrysalis, Cursillo, Via De Cristo and Tres Dias. Service from any of these groups is recognized and counts just like serving on an Emmaus team. *(Just to clear up any confusion, the Journey to Damascus has not applied to be a recognized fourth day group with the Upper Room and therefore service done at Journeys do not qualify, at this time. This means that pilgrims from Journey to Damascus may not serve on the 'inside' team for Walk to Emmaus.)* Also, it might be there are folks out there who feel God is calling them and would like to be included in this leadership list but for whatever reason didn't get recommended. We want to know who you are so we can include you in the upcoming events. Please fill out those team service sheets and get in contact with someone on the Board and let them know you want to be included. The really exciting news is that with our new database we are now able to track service and intentionally put people on track for head positions, Assistant Lay Director and eventually Lay Director.

We're not perfected yet but our prayers are being answered and God is providing all our needs. It is an exciting time for us and with each and every year we are becoming stronger as God is sending forth His Spirit and renewing the face of the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community! DeColores!
Editors note: A Team Service Sheet can be found on page 2 of this edition.

EMMAUS BOARD ELECTIONS

It's that time again. Time to elect the new 2008/2009 Emmaus Board. The nomination committee has been busy looking for new members to take over for the board members who are rotating off the current board. We are also electing several new members for positions that are being vacated due to retiring members. The official nominations and election will be held at the May Candlelight services. Be sure and be there so you can participate.

Scholarships

The Emmaus community provides scholarships for pilgrims needing financial assistance to attend the walk. Part of the funding for these scholarships come from donations received from the community. If you would like to send a donation please mail them to our new address. Coastal Bend Emmaus Community, PO Box 324, Corpus Christi, TX 78403. All correspondence for the data base and newsletters should still be sent to the address listed on the back cover.

It's Been Fun

This is my final edition as editor of the "Rainbow Bend". I want to thank the Emmaus board as well as the entire community for letting me 'play' with this newsletter for the past 9 years. I've had a blast, but it is time to turn over the reigns to someone else and I know he will do a great job. I will still maintain the database so continue mailing me your address corrections so I can keep your information current. De Colores! Cindy McMahon



Walk to Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM



COASTAL BEND
EMMAUS COMMUNITY



Emmaus Team Service Application

This is a renewal or update of my information already on file
(Please print & fill out completely)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Birth Year _____
(First) (last) (defaults to 1900 is left blank)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____ (other): _____

Email: _____ Other email: _____

Church Home: _____ Denomination: _____

Pilgrim Information:

I was a pilgrim/butterfly on: Emmaus # _____ Chrysalis # _____ (other) _____ # _____

My pilgrim walk/flight was: Month _____ Year _____ Lay Director _____

Application information:

I would like to serve on a team for: (check all that apply) Angel / Cha Table or Asst Table leader Asst LD

Music Singer Instrument(s) _____

I am a Medical professional (occupation & title) _____ - _____

Place me on track to eventually serve as a Lay Director I qualify as Clergy

Are you active in local Emmaus gatherings? Yes No Are you active in a Reunion Group? Yes No

Previous Team experience: (The team Selection Committee is charged with maintaining a balance of experience on each team. Please fill out as completely as possible) List most recent team first

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____

Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

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Chrysalis # _____

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Chrysalis # _____

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Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____

Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

(list additional experience on separate page)

Please update your information after serving on a team. This application is kept for 5 years.

Submit a new application after that date if you wish to remain in the Team Selection Database.

Mail form to: Emmaus Database, 5906 McAlpin Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78413 or email to cindymcm7@grandecom.net

Rev: 1/1/08



Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1440
May 15-18, 2008



PILGRIMS

Larry Allen
Austin Anderson
Robert Babineaux
Tom Brewer
Jimmy Brown
Justin Chapman
Michael Chodkiewicz
Robert Collins
Dave Cotham
Philip Craig
Eugene Drin
Dave Downs
William Freeman
John Fusselman
Craig Green
Jimmy Habib
John Hall
Marcus Haralson
Frank Isgitt
James Kraatz
Michael Kurz
Ralph Kurz
Jerry Lindley
Martin Munoz
Lee Ortegon
Michael Petru
Ernie Salinas
James Scoville
Larry Smith
Robert Sonnier
Buddy Lee Stevens
Joshua Taylor
Todd Wendland
Gary White
Charles Wilcox
Steve Alston
Bourgeois

It is hard to believe that the process that started over a year ago will be getting kicked off in less than two weeks. It is obvious to those on the inside that the Holy Spirit is in charge of this process, because I certainly have not been. God has put together an awesome team of men who are dedicated to serving and I am overwhelmed by their passion for the Lord. Walk 1440 is full with pilgrims and there is a waiting list. All we have to do now is to not get in the way of the Holy Spirit.

Our theme for Walk 1440 is "Where is Your Treasure", which comes from the scripture: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also", Matt 6:21. Thank you to all of you in the greater Emmaus community. Walk 1440 is already blessed by your prayers, your agape, and your love.

Grace, Brian Calhoun Lay Director

TEAM

Lay Director: Brian Calhoun
Spiritual Director: Rev. Steve Fieldcamp
Asst Lay Directors: Jim Collins, Alex Harris, David Hoffstadt
Clergy: Rev. Ralph McMullen, Rev. Melissa Nelson, Rev. Trudy Paul, Rev. Robert Simmons
Board Rep: Jim Schuchardt
Music team: Joe Christina, Norm Thomas, Chuck Volk
Table Leaders: Bobby Brown, Chuck Carlisle, David Gardiner, Jamey Jones, David Smith, Lowell Thomas
Asst. Table Leaders: William Dodge, Charlie McMath, Tom Mooney, Bill Thomas, Bob Tucker, Jimmy Rodriguez
Cha's: Wayne Morris, Leonard Anderson, Ed Gorny, Alvin Hoskinson, J.P. Jordan, John Martinez, Freddy Martinez Sr., Jerry Moren, Hector Ruiz, Jeff Schlimmer, Bart Shirley, Bill Young

PRAYER CHAPEL

Friday, May 16th		
9:20 AM	Priorities	Alex Harris
10:55 AM	Prevenient Grace	Rev. Ralph McMullen
1:30 PM	Priesthood of all Believers	David Hoffstadt
3:00 PM	Justifying Grace	Rev. Robert Simmons
6:25 PM	Life of Piety	Bill Dodge
Saturday, May 17th		
8:40 AM	Growth through study	Bill Thomas
10:20 AM	Means of Grace	Rev. Steve Fieldcamp
3:00 PM	Christian Action	Charlie McMath
4:25 PM	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Melissa Nelson
6:55 PM	Discipleship	Jimmy Rodriguez
Sunday, May 18th		
8:00 AM	Changing our World	Bob Tucker
9:00 AM	Sanctifying Grace	Rev. Trudy Paul
10:35 AM	Body of Christ	Tom Mooney
11:30 AM	Perseverance	Brian Calhoun
1:10 PM	Fourth Day	Jim Collins



WALK TO EMMAUS

Thursday - May 15
Sponsors Hour
6:30 pm

Saturday - May 17
Candle light & Communion
8:00 pm

Sunday - May 18
Closing
3:30 pm



Women's Journey to Damascus # 61

May 29-June 1, 2008

"You are precious in my sight, you are honored and I love you" Isaiah 43:4

The past six months of preparation has been filled with the Love of the Holy Spirit. JTD 61 has been blessed with a humble, graceful and prayerful team and community. From the very beginning my heart would speak to me about family, love, unity and service. Through the direction of the Holy Spirit I can truly say we as a team are focusing on embracing each pilgrim just as they are as we blend our unique gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We have listened, watched, learned and are now ready to go out and be the hands and feet, ears and eyes of the Lord! We invite you to join us in honoring and celebrating our new sisters in Christ through your prayers, agape and presence at candlelight. "Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send Then I said, "Here I am Lord".
De Colores Diana Salinas, Lay Director

TEAM

Lay Director: Diana L. Salinas

Spiritual Director: Msgr. Roger Smith

Asst. Spiritual Directors: Rev. Billy Storms, Sister Angela Murdaugh, Chap. Cheri Hopkins

Asst. Lay Directors: Annette Christopher, Krystal Knoop, Cynthia Motte

Board Rep: Patricia Guernsey

Observing Lay Director: Kim Gallagher

Music Team: Terri-Lynn Schofield, Melanie Brown, Katelijne Acker, Sharon Reeves, Jo-Fern Thomas, Magda Young

Table Servants: Valerie Aguilar, Rhonda Beavers, Mary, Breem, Olivia Burks, Rosie Elizondo, Verna Gonzalez, Martha Huerta, Beatrice Martinez, Jennifer Henry-Ostarch, Ruth Salazar, Brenda Thomas, Kay West

Angels: Patricia Stegall, Sonia Gonzalez, Thelma Elwin, Cindy Cardiel, Elida Aguilar, Kathy Bailey, Helen Cage, Cathy Cook, Melissa Cruz, Mary Ann Duhan, Gianna Flores, Esmi Gonzalez, Evelyn Gonzalez, Janice Hartman, Rose Hebert, Patty Manzano, Cindy McAllister, Debra Medina, Joyce Ramirez, Etta Ridgeway, Mary Richards, Elvia Rodriguez, Mary Jane Ronje, Monica Stimson, Crystal Valdez

Community Chapel: Cheri and Mike Merritt

Sponsor's Hour: Melissa and Ric Ricard

PRAYER CHAPEL

Friday, May 30th

8:35 am	Priorities	Cynthia Motte
10:30 am	Grace	Sister Angela Murdaugh
1:10 pm	Priesthood of all Believers	Jennifer Henry-Ostarch
2:35 pm	Faith	Chaplain Cheri Hopkins
6:50 pm	Life in Piety	Patricia Stegall

Saturday, May 31st

8:20 am	Growth through Study	Martha Huerta
9:40 am	Sacraments	Msgr. Roger Smith
1:30 pm	Christian Action	Krystal Knoop
3:00 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
6:30 pm	Discipleship	Olivia Burks

Sunday, June 1st

9:15 am	Changing Our World	Crystal Valdez
10:15 am	Body of Christ	Annette Christopher
11:15 am	Perseverance & 4 th Day	Diana L. Salinas



PILGRIMS

Guadalupe Alvarado
 Nicole Alvarez
 Susan Bridges
 Evelyn Burton
 Melissa Cantu
 Angelita Chapa
 Christina Cunningham
 Pamela DeLaPena
 Anna Garcia
 Rose Marie Garcia
 Debbie Gonzalez
 Diana Gonzalez
 Elisa Gonzalez
 Laura Gonzalez
 Nelina (Nina) Gonzalez
 Laurie Henderson
 Alma Hernandez
 Veronica Hernandez
 Melanie Hinojosa
 Elydia Leal
 Rose Leal
 Angie Limon
 Margie Montemayor
 Sarah Oliveira
 Yvonne Oliveira
 Diane Pratt
 Carol Rogers
 Monica Saenz
 San Juanita Saenz
 Diana Salazar
 Rubi Ann Sanchez
 Sandra Santos
 Leah Schexnayder
 Kathy Soward
 Norma Trevino

SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 29th
6:30 pm Sponsor's Hour

Saturday, May 31st
8:00 pm Candle Light

Sunday, June 1st
2:00 pm Closing



Girl's Chrysalis # 297
June 5-8, 2008



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

The Team of Flight #297 is working hard to complete the preparations for this weekend. We know the time is near and we are excited to see it all come together. I have seen God's hands shape and mold this team into a group of special people that HE has called for the butterflies that will be attending this Chrysalis. He is truly amazing and I feel blessed to be able to serve him with these awesome people. We are all praying for flight #297 and are looking forward to showing the love, truth and fun in our Lord Jesus Christ. Please keep these youth in your prayers and come out on Saturday night to help us show them they are special and loved.

Love, Julie Brown and Jena Mooney. Lay Directors

TEAM

- Lay Director:** Julie Brown
- Youth Lay Director:** Jena Mooney
- Spiritual Director:** Rev. Billy Storms
- Asst. Lay Directors:** Gail Glawe & Faye Wilson
- Clergy:** Rev. Gwen Becca, Rev. Susan Brown, Rev. Chuck Miller, Rev. Pam Zelner
- Board Rep:** Debbi Burnett
- Music Team:** Susan Majek, Kay Carlson, Cathy Cole-Perez
- Adult Table Leaders:** Donna Cole, Deidre Hall, Brenda Marshall, Ana Mooney, Kim Moore, Desda Tansey
- Youth Table Leaders:** Sarah Arce, Krista Kinney, Kirsty Krejci, Kaitlyn Miller, Elizabeth Nye, Laura Pike
- Adult Angels:** Pat Pike, Robin Reinhard, Shari Chaffin, Mari Flores, Ginger Garza, Lori Keitt, Teri Tinnell, Margaret VanBlarcum, Theresa Wiliams
- Youth Angel:** Bethany Burnett, Lauren Carter, Brittany Hilliard, Sarah Hinnant, Samantha Martinez, Cassy Revella, Ashley Stewart, Chelsea VanBlarcum
- Marriage Spouse:** Jimmy Wilson

Prayer Chapel Schedule

Friday, June 6th

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| 11:15am | Ideals | Sara Arce |
| 1:15pm | God Designed You | Gwen Becca |
| 2:25pm | Faith | Donna Cole |
| 6:40pm | God Loves You | Chuck Miller |
| 9:20pm | Prodigal | Krista Kinney |

Saturday, June 7th

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| 9:35am | Communication Through Prayer | Kim Moore |
| 10:50am | Growth Through Study | Kaitlyn Miller |
| 1:00pm | God's Gift to You | Billy Storms |
| 6:05pm | Marriage | Jimmy & Faye Wilson |
| 8:20pm | God Sustains You | Pam Zelner |

Sunday, June 8th

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| 8:35am | Christian Action | Laura Pike |
| 9:30am | Singles | Gail Glawe |
| 10:30am | God Empowers You | Susan Brown |
| 11:30am | Priesthood to All Believers | Julie Brown |
| 1:00pm | Next Steps | Jena Mooney |

Candidate Applications and Flight Information available on the NEW Chrysalis WEB site:
www.chrysaliscoastalbend.org

Chrysalis is looking for candidates for this summers flights. There must be 12 candidates registered by May 22nd for this Flight to make. There are only 36 spots available on each Flight so please get your applications in NOW. Applications are available on the NEW Chrysalis web site. You may also contact the Girls Chrysalis Lay Director directly for more information on this flight.

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June 19-22, 2008
Men's Journey to Damascus # 62
Bud Colwell, Lay Director

June 26-29, 2008
Boy's Chrysalis
Mitch Luna, Lay Director

July 24-27, 2008
Women's Journey to Damascus # 63
Kim Gallagher, Lay Director

July 31-August 3, 2008
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1446
Jan Kullman, Lay Director

July 31-August 3, 2008
Houston Men's JTD # 64
Tom Schmidt, Lay Director

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FOR THE COASTAL BEND
EMMAUS COMMUNITY**

- ◆ Do you have a desire to give back to the community?
 - ◆ Do you like to work from your home?
- Have we got the job for you!

We need someone with a servants heart who is computer and web knowledgeable to take over the Emmaus web page. If you are interested or know someone who might interested, please contact Terri Shook for more information.

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Treasurer	Gale Bridgeman

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Asst SD's	MSGR Richard Shirley
	Rev. Billy Storms
Treasurer	Norman Acker

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Lay Director	Minta Moore
Asst. Lay Dir.	Julie Brown
Spiritual Director	Rev. Chuck Miller

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