

Rainbow Bend

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Emmaus Etiquette Etc.

- * Please invite family and friends to Closing, but not to Candlelight (unless they have attended a 4th Day event).
- * You may put your church name, reunion group or a scripture verse on agape, but not personal names.
- * Please do not give gifts to pilgrims at Candlelight or Closing.
- * Please refrain from reaching out to hug pilgrims at Candlelight, but by all means return a hug.
- * Please consider supporting Emmaus by praying, providing agape and/or serving on a team.
- * Prayer Vigils are foundational to the success of Emmaus, sign up and pass it on!
- * Emmaus Scholarships are in need of replenishing— your green agape is appreciated.
- * Want to serve on a Emmaus team? Fill out a Team Service Application form on the website—or, contact an upcoming Walk LD, or Cindy McMahon, Database Coordinator cindymcm7@grandecom.net, or Community Lay Director, Gail Anderson pqa@agcm.cc.

Living The Life

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Mark your calendars for **October 3-4, 2008** and register now at www.livingthelifeecc.com!! The Living the Life conference team consists of guest speaker Becky Tirabassi, Rochelle Roots, Laura Harris, Alene Snodgrass, Tonya Webber, Kristen Reyna, Lakendra Lewis and the James Roots Band. *Come and be encouraged, equipped and empowered to live the life Christ came to give....life to the fullest!*

~ John 10:10 ~

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Notice

Due to Hurricane Ike Journey to Damascus #65 has been postponed until October 23-26, 2008.

Peace
Jim Kollaja
Steve Ellis

JTD #65's information was in the September issue of the Rainbow Bend.
Your Editor

In the last couple of newsletter you may have noticed a calendar with **December the 2nd** marked on it along with statements such as, “**Get Ready Mark Your Calendar**” and “**Remember It’s Coming Look For It**” The event is the annual fall Emmaus Gathering. It will be December the 2nd at FUMC Corpus Christi. It will begin at 6:30pm. There will be refreshments, entertainment, music, and lot’s of fun. So plan to be there.



Walk to Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM



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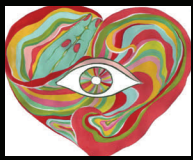
Kairos Prison Ministry and Coastal Bend Emmaus Community

Kairos is an in-prison ministry using well-trained volunteer teams of men and women from the communities surrounding an institution – presenting an introductory 3-day weekend, described as a short course in Christianity. This inter-denominational team of volunteers — both clergy and laypersons — working in cooperation with the Chaplain who selects 42 inmates to attend, provides a weekend full of activities, talks, and (most famously) good food. The team of volunteers consists of approximately 30 who go inside presenting the structured program and 20 who work at a local facility on the outside preparing food from scratch, bagging home-baked cookies, providing agape, and prayer support. The vast majority of volunteers are members of the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community with some Journey and Cursillo.

The Kairos Unit closest to Corpus Christi ministers to the McConnell maximum security prison in Beeville. Kairos and Emmaus were both started by the Cursillo movement with the original Kairos starting 32 years ago in 1976. Kairos #1 at McConnell was held in 1995 and Kairos #27 will begin on October 30th this year. Kairos at McConnell has brought the light of Christ to a very dark place. There is evidence that the Kairos ministry has changed the entire personality of that institution. The following story is just one example of how Emmaus and Kairos complement each other.

One of the more enthusiastic Kairos volunteers as well as an active member of the CBEC is my good friend Tom, who is a successful salesman in Corpus Christi. Tom was a pilgrim on Walk #1110 in October 2003. Before Tom's walk, his company hired an ex-convict named John. John is an alumnus of Kairos #1 where he found Christ. After his release, John attended Walk to Emmaus #916 in June 2001. Although John was just one of many technicians, Tom noticed how different John was. When John offered to sponsor Tom on a Walk, he asked Tom "are you willing to give 72 hours to God?" Tom agreed and his life was forever changed. Shortly after his walk, Tom was asked to be on a Kairos team. As Tom relates, his Walk had called him to find his Samaria. He enthusiastically began his Kairos ministry in May 2005 with Kairos #20. Since that time, Tom has recruited many Emmaus veterans into this ministry. In May 2006, my wife Linda and I attended our first closing ceremony for Kairos #22. Later that year, we agreed to work the outside support team for Kairos #23. Tom was a table leader on the inside team. Since then, the train has moved quickly. We have worked every Kairos at McConnell since. In March of this year, Tom and I attended Kairos Weekend Leader training in Midland. Tom will serve as the weekend leader of Kairos #27 in November and I will follow him with Kairos #28 in May 2009. As we go into the prison and minister to the inmates, several have shown an interest in attending a Walk to Emmaus when they are released. Kairos volunteers have promised to sponsor them. So community, as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community, I am the bearer of good news! You are fulfilling the great commission. I leave you with one thought to ponder. Think about just how God was at work when John attended Kairos #1. Thus began an absolutely miraculous chain of events that only Christ could have orchestrated.

DeColores,



Women's JTD # 66

Oct. 2-5, 2008

Jan Clark, Lay Director



Pilgrims

Karolyn Abbott
 Nicole Alvarez
 Margarita Bennett
 Cathy Berry
 Debra (Debby) Boyle
 Emma Carter
 Melinda Cox
 Annette Crowell
 Joyce DeKoch
 Kathy Duerr
 Carolee (Carol) Eckstrom
 Elvia Elizondo
 Minette Haney
 Kathryn Jaks
 Susan Lagenkamp
 Kelly Laudadio
 Karlene Lewis
 Teresa Light
 Cristina Lujan
 Celeste Lutz
 Ercilia (Shelia) Martinez
 Frances Matheny
 Jackie McFtridge
 Edith Montemayor
 Angela Morris
 Naomi Perez
 Bethany Rosebrock
 Johanna (Hanna) Ryza
 Monica Saenz
 Diana Sanchez
 Sandra Santos
 Ernestine Schonefeld
 Maggie Vega
 Laurie Wagoner
 Mary Lou Zepeda
 Norma Zepeda

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11 **How Beautiful the Body of Christ**, as the lyrics and melody of this song constantly plays in my head, I can't help but marvel at the true spirit of love and ecumenism that moves our communities. Words of appreciation are hardly adequate for all the time, agape, prayers and sacrifices that have been made toward Journey #66. As Lay Director, I have watched each team member unselfishly offer their unique gifts and talents in an effort to fulfill God's plan for them. Through months of planning and prayers, they have given up their individuality to become as one in answering the call of Christ to serve the pilgrims that He has entrusted to us. It has truly been an amazing blessing to be part of this calling. Your continued prayers are needed as we continue making final preparations. Please join us at Candlelight as we all become that one beautiful Body of Christ that shares His love with each other as we welcome these pilgrims entering into our communities.

God Bless,
 Jan Clark

Prayer Chapel

Friday October 3, 2008

8:35a.m. **PRIORITIES:**
 Donna Jo Grove
 10:30a.m. **GRACE:**
 Rev. Billy Storms
 1:10p.m. **PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS**
 Elizabeth Mc Donald
 2:35p.m. **FAITH:**
 Sr. Angela Murdaugh
 6:50p.m. **LIFE IN PIETY**
 Ruthann Cazalas

Saturday October 4, 2008

8:20a.m. **GROWTH THRU STUDY**
 Caren Childers
 9:40a.m. **SACRAMENTS**
 Fr. Richard Gonzales
 1:30p.m. **CHRISTIAN ACTION**
 Terria Schmidt
 3:00p.m. **OBSTACLES TO GRACE**
 Cherie Hopkins
 6:45p.m. **DISCIPLESHIP**
 Lori Green

Sunday October 5, 2008

9:15a.m. **CHANGING OUR WORLD**
 Barbie Boeck
 10:15a.m. **BODY OF CHRIST**
 Kim Seger
 11:15a.m. **PERSEVERENCE/ 4TH DAY**
 Jan Clark

Team

St. Elsewhere:

Lay Director Jan Clark,
 Assistant Lay Directors Barbie Boeck,
 Caren Childers, Donna Jo Grove,
 Board Rep Katelijne Acker,

Spiritual Directors:

Father Richard Gonzales
 Assistant Spiritual Directors
 Rev. Billy Storms
 Sister Angela Murdaugh
 Cherie Hopkins

Music Team

Melanie Brown, Director
 Wendy Clark
 Patti Dodson
 Loretta Pressley
 Sharon Reeves

Table Leaders

Gail Colwell
 Beverly Cunningham
 Susan Dahlman
 Elizabeth McDonald
 Kristy Magouirk
 Stephanie Schuette

Assistant Table Leaders

Ruthann Cazalas
 Laura Cantwell
 Donna McLellan
 Mary Popejoy
 Kim Seger
 Terria Schmidt

Angels:

Co Head Angels Lori Green, Patricia Collins,

Community Schedule

Thursday October 2, 2008
 Sponsor's Service 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday October 4, 2008
 Candlelight 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday October 5, 2008
 Closing 2:00 p.m.

Mary Scott, Evelyn Eidem, Rose Anne Kozlowski, Jerry Jo Largin, Meredith Eddins, Michelle Ewing, Rhonda Morales, Nancy Brown, Charlene Thomas, Amber Shindler, Susan Hoelscher, Moggie Janosek, Amy Cornelius, Katie Stillman, Midge Ryza, Michele Hoelscher, Sandy Wheeler, Nere Gonzalez



Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1463

Oct. 9-12, 2008

David Grabbs, Lay Director



Pilgrims

T. J. Bird
 Chadwick Douthard
 Daron Foster
 Eduardo Hernandez
 Troy Hull
 Rusty Maddox
 Gabriel Ortega
 Charles Patton
 Brian Permenter
 Jerry Pierce
 Randall Reed
 Richard Ruiz
 James Smith
 Juan A. Solis
 Willam Yaklin

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

The Lord has truly blessed this team, however it has not been easy. Satan really tried to make this walk not happen, but by the grace of God, the help of the team, and the prayers and support of the community everything is a go.

Please join us for candlelight and share the love that I am sure will be felt by all. Also join us at closing which you know can be very fulfilling for all who are involved.

David Grabbs
 Lay Director Walk #1463

Prayer Chapel

Friday, October 10, 2008

8:50 am Priority
 Jerry Seams
 10:20 am Prevenient Grace
 Tom Ferral
 1:10 pm Priesthood of All Believers
 Tyrone McNeil
 2:40 pm Justifying Grace
 Rev. Michael Brown
 6:25 pm Life in Piety
 Jack Pace

Saturday, October 11, 2008

8:10 am Grow Through Study
 Dwight Eisenhower
 9:50 am Means of Grace
 Rev. Billy Storms
 2:55 pm Christian Action
 Joe Pat Nance
 4:25 pm Obstacles to Grace
 Rev. Greg Hackett
 6:45 pm Discipleship
 Vic Medina

Sunday, October 12, 2008

8:10 am Changing our World
 Michael Woods
 9:10 am Sanctifying Grace
 Rev. Rene Devantier
 10:35 am Body of Christ
 Charles Allen
 11:30 am Perseverance
 David Gabbs
 1:10 pm Fourth Day
 Jonathan Ibarra

Team

St. Elsewhere:

LD David Grabbs
 ALS's Dwight Eisenhower, Jonathan Ibarra, Jerry Seams
 Board Rep. Ed Schetzsl

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Billy Storms

Asst. Spiritual Directors:

Rev. Rene Devantier, Rev. Greg Hackett, Rev. Michael Brown Tom Ferral

Table Leaders:

Dicky Valdez, Lowell Hull, Garland Barmore, John Clements, Kevin Culp, Cliff Atnip

Assistant Table Leaders:

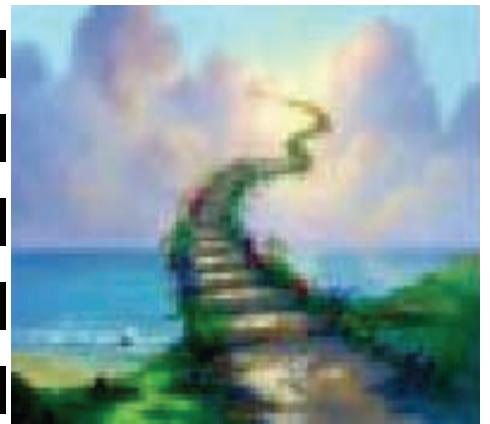
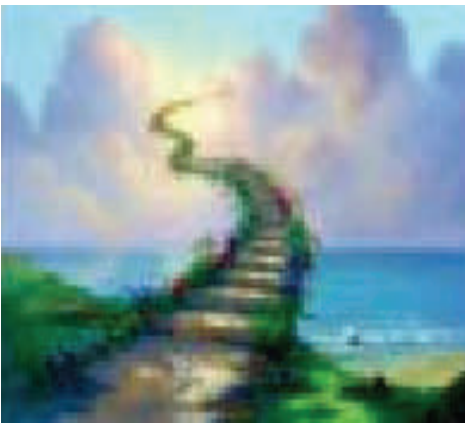
Tyrone McNeil, Joe Pat Nance, Charles Allen, Jack Pace, Michael Woods, Vic Medina

Head Cha:

Rodney Hart

Cha's:

Bob Mitchell, Lyle Mathews, Bob Berkebile, Steve Mills, Joe Ebert, Jim Kurth, Charles Tenpenny, Felix Trevino II



Community Schedule

Thursday - Oct. 9
 Sponsors Hour
 6:30 pm
 Saturday - Oct. 11
 Candle light & Communion
 8:00 pm
 Sunday - Oct. 12
 Closing
 3:30 pm

Late Registration

Late registration should be sent to LD David Grabbs after Sept. 25th.
 You may reach David at
 dgrabbsr@hotmail.com or
 (361) 563-7682

Houston Women's JTD # 67

Oct. 9-12, 2008

Joanne Krohn, Lay Director

Pilgrims

Vanessa Adrian-O'Ryan
Nancy Albrecht
Janna Altmann
Lisa Armstrong
Donnese Barrington
Billie Becak
Elane Biles
Hope Boyd
Connie Chirco
Netty Edwards
Olivia Fitzgerald
Midge Gauntt
Laura Genung
Judy Harmon
Tracey Horner
Tracy Kelly
Marcia Kielhofner
Julie Koeppen
Desiree LaPerna
Eileen Luster
Susan Markwell
Yenny Mattey
Colleen McKeever
Jamie O'Brien
Jeanee Peltier
Teresa Rose
Barb Sheedlo
Jeanne Slavinsky
Betty Spargue
Kelley Uriegas
Mary Louise Vasquez
Tami Weitkunat
Erin Whitehall



Community Schedule

Please Join us!

Sponsor Hour:

Thursday, October 9th, 5:30 p.m.

Candlelight:

Saturday, October 11th, 8:00 p.m.

Closing:

Sunday, October 12th, 1:30 p.m.

"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation, whom shall I fear?" Psalm 27:1

Hurricane Ike is no match for the power of the Holy Spirit! As the Gulf Coast recovers from the destruction of the storm, we have seen the Holy Spirit at work all around us. As the verse for JTD #67 reminds us, the Lord is our Light, our Hope, our Joy and our Life. We want to dwell in His house forever! We trust Him, even through the darkest and windiest storms!

The JTD #67 team has been busy planning for a Spirit-filled weekend, October 9-12th at Circle Lake Retreat Center in Houston. I have been blessed to be surrounded by a wonderful and dedicated group of women who have come together to serve the Lord. I thank God for the gift of their friendship. We are so excited to share a beautiful fall weekend at Circle Lake with the pilgrims and watch as we all grow closer in our relationship with Christ!

We are thankful for the support of the Damascus, Emmaus and Acts communities, for your continued prayers, gifts of Agape, and attendance at Candlelight. We are hoping to have a big crowd at Saturday's candlelight, so please try to join us. Thank you for being the Light of Christ to our whole community!

May the Peace and Love of our Lord be with you!

Joanne Krohn, Lay Director JTD #67

Talk Schedule:

Thursday, October 9th

8:30pm Ecumenism
Rev. Jeff Rees

Friday, October 10th

8:30am Priorities Renada
Patterson

10:30am Grace
Sister Angela Murdaugh

1:10pm Priesthood of all Believers
Kristin Rehiel

2:30pm Faith
Rev. Jeff Rees

6:50pm Life in Piety
Sheri DeMois

Saturday, October 11th

8:20am Growth through Study
Denise Dreyling

9:40am Sacraments
Fr. Michael Scherrey

1:30pm Christian Action
Shay Christopherson

3:00pm Obstacles to Grace
Rev. Jeff Rees

6:30pm Discipleship
Trish Eramo

8:00pm (Candlelight)
Love and Unity
Roxanne Stanley

Sunday, October 12th

9:15am Changing our World
Carol Neyland

10:15am Body of Christ
Jennifer Hancock

11:15am Perseverance/4th Day
Joanne Krohn

Team

Lay Director: Joanne Krohn

ALD's: Trish Eramo, Shay
Christopherson, Denise Dreyling

Observing LD: Sandy Steffes
Board Rep Roxanne Stanley

SD: Fr. Michael Scherrey

ASD's: Rev. Jeff Rees, Sr. Angela
Murdaugh

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Elder, Coleen Garvin, Debra Kirk,
Michelle Millhollan, Carol Neyland,
Renada Patterson, Lori Castro, Cheryl
Hendershot, Dee Ann Mann, Lelia
McDiarmid, Carrie Snyder, Toni
Weyand

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Ellie Disser

Asst. Head Angel: Lori Erwin

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Haughtaling, Dennea Moctezuma,
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Amy Vincik, Theresa White, Faye
Evans, Theresa Walker, Beatriz
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Barnett, Jennifer Fails, Elizabeth
Tindall, Kay Jackson, Sheri DeMois,
Kristin Rehiel

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Clark, Belinda Scott, Stacie Ites

Cooking Team: Suzanne Romano,
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Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2008
KAIROS #27
 Tom Moony Rector

Nov. 14-16
KAIROS Outside #5
 Marila Colunga Leader

KAIROS OUTSIDE #5
November 14-16, 2008
“NEVER WILL I LEAVE YOU;
NEVER WILL I FORSAKE YOU”
 Hebrews 13:5.

“I have felt unloved.” “I have felt alone.”
 “I was ashamed for anyone to know that I
 had someone incarcerated.” These are
 such comments heard from the Guests
 before a Kairos Outside weekend. When
 you hear “I feel loved for the first time in
 my life,” “I feel accepted,” and “I no
 longer feel alone” by these same women
 after a weekend, you know you have
 been blessed by God as you ministered
 to these women who just needed some-
 one to listen to them and love them.
 Kairos Outside weekends are possible
 only through the generosity of the

community. We depend on your
 \$GREEN AGAPES\$ and without your do-
 nations, these weekends would not be
 possible as Guests are not charged tui-
 tion. If every one from the 6,000+ strong
 Emmaus, Damascus, and Chrysalis
 Coastal Bend Communities sent a dollar,
 we would be able to cover all our ex-
 penses for a weekend full of love for
 these special women. Please send your
 donations to **KAIROS OUTSIDE OF**
CORPUS CHRISTI, P. O. BOX 773,
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78403.

Thank you for your past support and
 know your donations will continue to help
 serve these women who need all of us.
 Mark your calendars now to show these
 special women your support and love by
 attending the **“WALKING IN LOVE”**
 service on November 15, 2008, at 8:30
 p.m. in the St. Joseph’s Hall dining room
 of the Queen of Peace Retreat Center;
 it’s a beautiful service similar to the can-
 dle light service.
 May the Peace of Christ be with each of
 you.

Marila Colunga Team Leader
 Kairos Outside #5



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