

Rainbow Bend

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New Prayer Vigil Sign-Up

The CBEC joyfully announces that it has joined the 21st century with a new Prayer Vigil (PV) sign-up on the web. Help us fill these slots by going to our website and follow these simple steps.

1. Go to CoastalBendEmmaus.org
2. Click on Prayer Vigils in right hand column
3. On Prayer Vigil page, click PV Logo, (takes you to web-appointments.com)
4. Click Here
5. At Business Name type in: CBECPV
6. Click on: Request an appointment
7. Next Step
8. Click on: First Walk listed (for example, Men's Walk #1505) and select a day and 30 minute time slot to pray. May also sign up for additional time slots as well as different Walks.
9. Enter your Name and Email address

Note: Once you sign up, it remembers your name and email the second time you go to the PV website. It will send you an email confirming your sign-up and it will also send you a reminder 3 days in advance. If you have a conflict and will be unable to pray, you can also cancel and reschedule your time. Thank you in advance for inviting the Lord to join us and bless us by praying for our teams and pilgrims! All72hours (144 time slots) must be covered in prayer thru the PV

Southwest Texas Conference News

Southwest Texas Conference, (SWTC) has amended their policies and procedures manual to specifically state that no alcohol and illegal drugs are allowed during Walk weekends. This has always been an unwritten rule by SWTC and the Upper Room.

Coastal Bend Emmaus News

Coastal Bend Emmaus who is in a covenant relationship with SWTC and Upper Room will be strictly adhering to the alcohol and illegal drug policy. This is the same policy as the Queen of Peace Retreat center.

Please fill out an updated Team Service Application if would like to serve on a team, (located on web at: <http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/attach/Team%20Service%20Form%207%202007.pdf>)

Please send any change of addresses to our Database Coordinator if you would like to continue receiving the Rainbow Bend.

We are using new Worship Books (purple books) at Candlelight and Closing, so be sure to purchase one at the door. Books sale for \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

Our Community is in need of an **Assistant Music Director** to coordinate the Walk and Candlelight music. This is a wonderful ministry and great way to help your community. Please contact Janice Bailey at H (361) 854-4418 or jbaily1@grandecom.net.

It's not too late to write your story for "Testimonies for the Body of Christ" book benefitting Taylor Berry's heart transplant. Deadline is August 1st. This would be a fantastic way to honor our heavenly Father on Father's Day. Let the world know how: the Lord saved you, healed you, forgave you, fulfilled you, gave you freedom, courage, hope or a purpose.

Send your story to: TShook3664@aol.com



Girls Chrysalis Flight #312

June 11--14, 2009

Judy Luna & Lauren Carter LDs



The girls' chrysalis team is ready and waiting. Our fourth and final team meeting will be held May 30 and God only knows how excited we are. So much for "anticipating." We ask several things of you. First, please lift the entire weekend team, butterflies, families, etc. - in your prayers. Your prayers will fill us with the presence of God. Second, please continue to pray about and encourage girls between the ages of 15 and 24 to attend the flight. What an experience of a lifetime we all know a weekend like this can be. We can take 36 girls, and would be thrilled to have 36! Third, we are in need of agape. These are young ladies and we like everything - anything frilly, cutesy, - it is all very special to us. For agape, please send 64 pieces to include the entire inside team, unless it is for just butterflies, and then we will need 36 pieces. Fourth, we need snack agape - bottled water, soft drinks, baked goods (cookies, brownies, etc), fresh fruit, cheese cubes, snack mixes, and individually wrapped candy. The team will be setting up the retreat center on Tuesday June 9th, so anything you have for us can be dropped off at the center that day, and of course you can also drop off agape anytime from Thursday June 11 through the remainder of the weekend. Any and everything will be a blessing to us and greatly appreciated. Last and of course not least, candlelight will be held that Saturday evening at 8:00. Please, please, if you can attend candlelight, it will mean so much to these young ladies. Closing will be held at 3:30 on Sunday, and it is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Applications for the weekend can be downloaded from our website chrysaliscoastalbend.org. If you have someone you want to sponsor or for any other questions, please contact me at 361-358-1709 or 361-362-4442.

Fly with Christ!

In His service,

Judy Luna, Adult Lay Director

Lauren Carter, Youth Lay Director

Chrysalis Team Flight #312

- Judy Luna LD Priesthood of All Believers
- Lauren Carter YLD Next Steps
- Linda Miller Bd R
- Abigail Rackley ALD Faith
- Gail Glawe ALD Communication through Prayer
- Ric Ricard Marriage Partner Marriage
- Pastor Bill Duke SD God's Gift to You
- Rev. Chuck Miller ASD God Loves You
- Father Eddie Garcia ASD God Empowers You
- Pastor Margaret Decker ASD God Designed You
- Pastor Towanda Martin ASD God Sustains You

Table Leaders

- Melissa Ricard Adult TL Marriage
- Mary Carter Adult TL
- Lisa O'Brien Adult TL
- Sandy Ford Adult TL
- Michele Calvert Adult TL Single Life
- Ashley Stewart Youth TL Christian Action
- Meredith Carter Youth TL Prodigal
- Alex Scott Youth TL Ideals
- Tori O'Brien Youth TL Grow through Study

Megan Gonzalez Youth TL

Music Team

- Music Director Janice Bailey
- Asst. Music Vicki Riser
- Asst. Music Kathy Borhauer

"Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight."



Angels

- Head Angel Debbie Rackley
- Head Angel Glenda Martin
- Angel Debbie Benavidez
- Angel Natalie Holder
- Angel Amanda Dunlap
- Angel Ruby Webb
- Angel Allison Rackley
- Angel Ashley Luna
- Angel Ryan Luna
- Angel Amy Gonzales
- Angel Lisa Lane
- Angel Courtney O'Brien
- Angel Brianna Villarreal



Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1505

June 18-21st, 2009

Ken Harrelson, LD



The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Pilgrams

Robert Bruner
Dustin Carpenter
Jake Comstock
BJ Cornstubble
Jonathan Coyle
AD Duhon
Dave Edwards
Vincent Francis
Randal Gonzalez
John Haas
Randy Hodgins
Benjamin Ibarra
Jack Kinney

Darrell Kiss
Nicholas (Ty) Magby
Drew Martin
Elias Martinez
Blue Molina
Gary Mott
Bill Parish
Jim Parish
Don Peters
Butch Robinson
Joshua Segundo
Bryan Smith
Joey Wright

Team

LD: Ken Harrelson

ALD's: Dickey Valdez, Jonathan Ibarra, and Brent Chesney

Board Rep: Joe Christina

Music: Chuck Volk, Norm Thomas

SD: Billy Storms; **ASD-** Chuck Miller, Melissa Smith-Nelson,

TL: John Moore, Roger Potts, Alan Lucke, Jon Weisz, Richard Crews,

ATL: Nick Lowry, Peter Moore, Billy Nelson, Jason Rikke, Steve Lawrence,

HC- Rocky Ryan **Chas:** Jamey Jones, Kip Putnam, Patrick Biggins, Paul Biggins, Bryan Stone, Jason Rikke, Edward Vazquez, Greg Gallagher, John Martinez, Vicente Caranza, David Habib, Mike Riddle, Steve Cik, Jimmy Habib, Gene Guernsey, Tom Breuer

Friday, June 19th

8:50 Priorities-Jonathan Ibarra
10:20 Prevenient Grace- Chuck Miller
1:10 Priesthood of All Believers-Nick Lowry
2:40 Justifying Grace-Ralph McMullen
6:25 Life in Piety-Peter Moore

Saturday June 20th

8:10 Growth through Study-Jon Weisz
9:50 Means of Grace- Billy Storms
2:55 Christian Action-Roger Potts
4:25 Obstacles to Grace-Melissa Smith-Nelson
6:45 Discipleship-Steve Lawrence

Sunday June 21st

8:10 Changing Our World- Dicky Valdez
9:10 Sanctifying Grace-Trudy Paul
10:35 Body of Christ-Richard Crews
11:30 Perseverance-Ken Harrelson
1:10 Fourth Day-Brent Chesney

Contact Ken Harrelson directly for registration and questions at 949-9801 or klharrelson123@yahoo.com

Community Schedule

Thursday June 18th
Sponsor's Hour 6:30 pm
Saturday June 20th
Candlelight 8pm
Sunday June 21st
Closing 3pm



Boy's Chrysalis #316

June 25-28, 2009

Brandon Crawford/Craig Kinney LDs



Hello all!! Let me start by saying what an honor it is that I have been selected by God and my peers to be Lay Director for Chrysalis this year! I went on Chrysalis as a 16 year old young man about ten years ago and now here I am serving as Lay Director! It has been and continues to be an amazing experience. God has blessed me with an amazing team! The scripture for our weekend is 1st Timothy 4:12 "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but **SET AND EXAMPLE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH, IN LIFE, IN LOVE, IN FAITH, AND IN PURITY**. This scripture is quoted so many times for young people but often times the second half is left out. These young men should not let anyone look down on them but it is up to them to set the example. Thank you so much for your prayers and support! If you wish to do more please contact me!! We are still in need of food agape, bed agape, placemats, and there is one more thing I am forgetting....wait for it.....YES! The most important thing of all CANDIDATES!! We must have 12 by June 11th but I would love to have a full 36! Please contact me with any questions!!

In Christ,
 Brandon Crawford
 361-658-9012

Lay Director Brandon Crawford- **Priesthood of all Believers**

YLD Craig Kinney -**Next Steps**

ALD Danny Dobson- **Communication through Prayers**

ALD Michael Womack- **Faith**

Board Rep MITCH LUNA

Marriage Partner Debbie Burnett- **Marriage Talk**

Spiritual Director Billy Storms- **God's Gift to You**

ASD James Amerson- **God Designed You**

ASD Father Eddie Garcia- **God Sustains You**

ASD Michael Brown- **God Loves you**

ASD Pam Zelter- **God Empowers You**

Music Director Robert Alexander

Adult Table Leader Ben Burnett

Adult Table Leader Ed Gorny

Adult Table Leader Steven Emig

Adult Table Leader Bob Mitchell

Adult Table Leader Eric Burnett- **Christian Marriage**

Adult Table Leader Waylon Ford

Youth Table Leader Ryne Kinney- **Prodigal**

Youth Table Leader Chase Hoffstadt- **Growth Through Study**

Youth Table Leader Victor Hinojosa- **Christian Action**

Youth Table Leader Drake Carter

Youth Table Leader Ricky Cardwell- **Ideals**

Youth Table Leader Rob Boscamp

Head Gopher David Hoffstadt

Adult Gopher Gary Hudson

Adult Gopher Gary Bescanson

Adult Gopher Nick Lowry

Adult Gopher Jim Teal

Adult Gopher Jess McKinney

Youth Gopher Danieal Rea

Youth Gopher Travis Nunez

Youth Gopher Otto Alexander

Youth Gopher Cody Moravitz

Youth Gopher J.J. Arizmendi

Youth Gopher Christian Cuellar

Youth Gopher Austin Liberato

Cook Team Leader: Sammy Farias



Thank You

"Though we are many with many purposes, we are one Body in union with Christ"

Romans 12:4-5



JTD # 70
April 2 –5, 2009

I give all thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit for the blessing of allowing me to be a part of this glorious weekend. From the very beginning our team came together as brothers in Christ ready to serve and were true examples of our scripture

"Though we are many with many purposes we are one Body in Union with Christ".

We (JTD #70) were blessed with a very humble group of pilgrims, who came in with open hearts and open minds; this weekend was truly guided by the Holy Spirit and an inspirational to all involved. We all learned early on to trust, love, honor and obey with our hearts and not our sight. The holiness of this Palm Sunday weekend prepared us for the true meaning and gifts of Easter.

I along with all of JTD #70 would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone for their prayers, love, support, agape and that beautiful candlelight service. I thank each of you for your act of Christian Action by coming out to support and welcome our pilgrims to this ministry and community at candlelight and closing. To the hardworking and faithful servants of

JTD #70 Thank you and May God Bless You.

De Colores

Hector Salinas, JTD 70

Wow, The Body of Christ was really working overtime lifting the pilgrims and team of JTD #73 up to our Lord. On their behalf I would like to thank the entire community for all your support through prayers, agape and attendance at Candlelight/Closing. We are sincerely humbled by the outpouring of love that was gifted to us all through team formation and the Weekend. The presence of the Holy Spirit shown bright for all to see through you. Thank you all and God bless you.

Richard Dodson LD

JTD 73



Future Events

W JTD #74
July 23-26
Hestor Rodriguez LD

W Walk #1509
July 30-Aug. 2
Laura Harris LD

M H JTD #75
August 6-9
Greg Brokmeyer LD

WANTED

If you have an LCD projector that is not being used and would like to donate it to the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community for use on Walk/Chrysalis/Journey weekends, please contact Janice Bailey (854-4418) or jbailey1@grandecom.net.



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