

Rainbow Bend

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been brought to the attention of the Coastal Bend Emmaus Board that there has been consumption of alcohol on Walk to Emmaus weekends. The consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited on Walk to Emmaus weekends and other Emmaus community events. Any violations of this prohibition may result in the Coastal Bend Community losing the ability to hold future Walks.

The consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited for several reasons, including our agreement with the Queen of Peace facility and our covenant with the Upper Room and Southwest Texas Conference. We are an ecumenical movement and need to be respectful of those individuals and denominations that do not condone drinking alcohol. We also have brothers and sisters who struggle with addictions and drinking alcohol on a walk may provide them with an unnecessary stumbling block. The writer of 1 John 1:10 notes that *"The one who loves his brother abides in the light and there is no cause for stumbling in Him."*

I praise God for bringing this to our attention. I humbly ask we keep each other accountable. I also would encourage us to be proactive. Please be sure to discuss this prohibition as part of walk training and let the Walk Lay Director or Board Representative know immediately if alcohol or illegal drugs are brought to a Walk to Emmaus. We will not hide any offenses, we will deal with the consequences, and being proactive will reduce the likelihood of future violations. We have a great community and a great group of board members, walk leaders, and team members. I thank God for each and every one of you. Please show your support by attending Candlelight and Closing, giving agape and being in prayer. I trust God will work this all to His Glory!

Gail Anderson
Community Lay Director

CBEC New Scholarship Policy for Pilgrims

It is the desire of CBEC that no one be turned away from the Walk because of financial need. However, because of increasing demand we have established some new guidelines which are summarized below. See CoastalBendEmmaus.org for the scholarship application and additional details.

Sponsor must fill out application found on website and send to CBEC Treasurer with their portion of the fee

Scholarships will be awarded on first come basis up to 50% of the fee

Maximum of six 1/2 scholarships will be awarded per Walk. Additional scholarships may be granted by CBEC executive committee.

One scholarship will be granted per Walk per sponsor.

Misc Items:

Signup for Prayer Vigil at CoastalBendEmmaus.org

Please take advantage of our free childcare for Candlelight and Closing in Dougherty Hall, (pilgrim dorm lobby).

Family members are welcome to attend Closing, however Candlelight is reserved for 4th Day members only.

Send a 2-3 sentence overview of your service activity to Ron Enderle at rcend@sbcglobal.net including your name and contact information for the Christian Action Posting.

Reunion Groups you may want to consider doing volunteer work for one of your meetings.

Christian Action Posting

"The Station" is a local ministry offering fellowship, worship and basic needs items to people who live in local shelters, the streets and most anyone hungry in both body and spirit. Located at 703 Chaparral in Corpus Christi, Texas "The Station" offers a worship session every Wednesday and Sunday evening while serving a cooked meal and providing bottled water, hygiene articles, used clothing and most of all the love of Christ. If your heart is moved to assist in the growth of this ministry, please contact Ryan and Amanda Pfughaupt at 903-0650 or Reba DeBeau at 946-1482.



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: (See CoastalBendEmmaus.org website. Click on Walk History to find your Dates and/or Lay Director Name.

Please fill out as completely as possible) **List current or most recent team first**

- Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____
- Chrysalis # _____
- Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____
- Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____
- Chrysalis # _____
- Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____
- Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____
- Chrysalis # _____
- Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____
- 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, PO Box 12, Bishop, TX 78343 or email to databassec-bec@gmail.com



KAIROS Outside #6

October 16-18, 2009
Gaye Hensley Leader



...but those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

The Kairos Outside #6 team is working hard and is blessed to have the support of the Emmaus, Damascus and Kairos communities. Currently we have 21 guest applications and would like to enlist your help in growing that number. A guest must be at least 20 years old, a female and, a relative or friend of an incarcerated person. Applications may be requested by emailing kocctx@gmail.com.

I would like to thank the team and communities for the "Green Agape" we have received and to encourage you to contribute both "Green Agape" and agape if you have not yet contributed to the weekend. Please continue to pray for both the team and the guests that God has chosen to bless us with for the weekend. We hope that you will attend the "Walking in Love" service on Saturday evening, October 17, in the dining room of the Queen of Peace retreat center. We want the guests to feel the same love from our communities that we all did at our own Candle Light services. Thank you for your prayers and your support.

Grace and peace to each of you.

Gaye Hensley, Leader KO #6

ghensley@southtexasvalve.com

KAIROS OUTSIDE #6 TEAM

Leader: Gaye Hensley

Advising Leader/Advisory Council: Cheryl Deal

Observing Leader #1: Terri-Lynne Schofield

Observing Leader #2: Tracey Womack

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Rev. Trudy Paul, Sister Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Linda Morrow

TABLE LEADERS: Valerie Caldwell, Susie Davis, Glynda Dungan, Linda Gilmore, Solita Hatman, Terri Jolly, Phyllis Jones, Cheryl Villanueva, Kay West

TABLE SERVERS: Cindy Cardiel, Nancy Clements, Bonnie Hodge, Dotty Lowe, Judi Storms

MUSIC: Sue Bradley, Margaret Ann Kennedy, Jeannie White

AGAPE: Kathy Anderson, Linda Anderson, Anne Marie Brunkenhoefer, Vivian Daniel, Dawn Dodson, Lorenza Gilmore, Lennae Holder, Natalie Holder, Lena Holmes, Betty McCog, Karolyn Wicke

DAY ANGELS: Theresa Arizmendi, Reba DuBeau, Dorothy Hogue, Nelda Tyler

KITCHEN/DINING ROOM TEAM: Men from the Emmaus, Damascus and Kairos communities who volunteer to cook, serve, sing and entertain.

**Due to confidentiality issues, the guests names are not published. Christ knows the name of each woman he is calling to be on this healing weekend. Please lift them in your prayers.





Walk to Emmaus Walk # 1517

September 17-20, 2009

Cheryl Votzmeyer, LD



Obey Him faithfully and the Lord your God will keep his covenant of unfailing love for you.

Deuteronomy 7:12

Walk #1517 is just around the corner and we have had the most wonderful team formation over the last several months. There have been tears, laughter and friendships made and I don't think I could have asked for a better team to be put together. Thank you for your prayers over the last several months for our team and for the Pilgrims who are coming forward to experience this wonderful weekend. I have been blessed and have had an amazing 4th Day experience and have been blessed by the opportunity to lead this amazing team on "The Best Walk Ever". Please continue to keep us all in your prayers. DeColores! See you at candlelight. Walk #1517 is just around the corner and we have had the most wonderful team formation over the last several months. There have been tears, laughter and friendships made and I don't think I could have asked for a better team to be put together. Thank you for your prayers over the last several months for our team and for the Pilgrims who are coming forward to experience this wonderful weekend. I have been blessed and have had an amazing 4th Day experience and have been blessed by the opportunity to lead this amazing team on "The Best Walk Ever". Please continue to keep us all in your prayers. See you at candlelight.

DeColores

Cheryl Votzmeyer, LD

Walk #1517 Team

Cheryl Votzmeyer, LD
Claudia DeFries, ALD
Dona Garcia, ALD
Nancy Clements, ALD
Rev. Margaret Decker, SD
Rev. Barbara Dyke, ASD
Rev. Melissa Nelson
Rev. Dr. Michael Gabby, ASD
Rev. Steve Fieldcamp, ASD
Vicki Pollard, Bd. Rep.

Table Leaders

Pam Cantu
Stephanie Creech
Gail Drown
Evelyn Eidem
Theresa "Tess" Gonzales
Annoise Jarbeaux

Assist. Table Leaders

Sam Marynie Boston
Susan Davies
Laura Heinzl
Deana Martini
Nora Reynolds
Stacey Tuley

Angels

Reba DuBeau, Co-HA
Gertrude Hubbard, Co-HA
Vanessa Bell
Elaine Bridges
Jean Marie Geigrich
Ann Guerrero
Doreen Harrell
Kelly Mailes
Gwen Monroe
Erin Sherman
Laurie White

Music

Debra Scott-Brown
Anna Madland

Talk Schedule

Friday, September 18:

Priority 8:50am Claudia DeFries
Prevenient Grace 10:25am Rev. Barbara Dyke
Priesthood Of All Believers 1:00pm Dona Garcia
Justifying Grace 2:30pm Rev. Dr. Michael Gabby
Life in Piety 6:25pm Nora Reynolds

Saturday, September 19:

Growth Through Study 8:10am Stephanie Creech
Means of Grace 9:50am Rev. Margaret Decker
Christian Action 2:55pm Susan Davies
Obstacles of Grace 4:30pm Rev. Melissa Nelson
Discipleship 6:45pm Stacey Tuley

Sunday, September 20:

Changing our World 8:00am Laura Heinzl
Sanctifying Grace 9:00am Rev. Steve Fieldcamp
Body of Christ 10:35am Sam Marynie Boston
Perseverance 11:30am Cheryl Votzmeyer
Fourth Day 1:10pm Nancy Clements

Pilgrim Roster

Angela Bull
Linda Butler
Stephanie Christiansen
Tara Connally
Stephanie Crisler
Belinda Damerow
Melody Donges
Ruth Ann Donges
Linda Fox
Kim Garza
Timmi Gonzales
Kathy Haralson
Aide Haste
Tammy Jackson
Donna Kiss
Cari Lambrecht
Katherine Lara
Kay Linnane
Karen Nester
Irma Ramirez
Celina Rodriguez
Savy White
Darla Wiggins
Melinda Ybarra



Community Schedule

Thursday September 17th
Sponsor's Hour 6:30pm
Saturday September 19th
Candlelight 8:00pm
Sunday September 20th
Closing 3:00pm





Women's JTD #77

Oct 1-4, 2009

Desda Tansey LD



“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:7

The God of peace has truly guided the team of JTD#77. He has taken the unique gifts of each of these beautiful servants, and formed one body, strengthened and united. With both humility and joy, our hearts continue to be prepared to serve the women that God has called to the weekend. Please pray, for both pilgrims and team, that their hearts will be open to receive the gift of transcending peace that gives both comfort and strength to see us through the challenges of life. Thank you for all your gifts of agape and support. We are very much looking forward to seeing you at Candlelight and Closing!

DeColores

Desda Tansey LD

Journey # 77 Team

- Desda Tansey, LD
- Fr. Tom Goodwin, SD
- Rev. Billy Storms, Asst. SD
- Cherie Hopkins, Asst. SD
- Sr. Angela Murdaugh, Asst. SD
- Gail Colwell, ALD
- Patricia Stegall, ALD
- Angela Quiroz, ALD
- Terri-Lynne Schofield, Obs.LD
- Michele Hoelscher, Bd. Rep

Angels (Cont.)

- Melanie Schneider
- Jane Scott
- Marla Stewart
- Katie Stillman
- Shirley Syamken
- Liz Yzaguirre
- Music**
- Melissa Ricard
- Elsie Gaertner
- Magda Acuna



Pilgrims

- Melissa Abila
- Margo Alonzo
- Rebecca Beltran
- Patsy Benchoff
- Martha Boatma
- Tammy Campbell
- Elizabeth (Liz) Cano
- Ann Carson
- Chadette Cornelius
- Sylvia Cruz
- Elsa Elizondo
- Melissa Estringel
- Susan Fields
- Velma Garcia
- Pat Hamblin
- Bernadette Hardcastle
- Sylvia Hesseltine
- Sr. Kathleen Higgins
- Lori Klash
- Angelica (Angie) Limon
- Susan Longoria
- Priscilla Martinez
- Carol Mauch
- Nina May
- Cherie McCollough
- Olga Mendez
- Margie Mercier
- Maria Meza
- Sylvia Mlreles
- Edna Monroe
- Rebecca Pittman
- Margaret Quinones
- Sandra Romo
- Denise (Dedie) Rosales
- Melissa (Missie) Trejo
- Bonnie Valero

Table Leaders

- Teri LeMaire
- Ana Mooney
- Lori Green
- Donna McLellan
- Pamela Brower
- Crickett Enderle

Asst. Table Leaders

- Anne Sheehan
- Donna-Jo Grove
- Janice Hartman
- Donna Hohn
- Laurene Raleigh
- Marisa Vera

Angels

- Debbi Burnett, Co-HA
- Cheryl Brown-Yeager, Co- HA
- Delma Cantu
- Caren Childers
- Amy Cornelius
- Janice Deonarine
- Sandy Dorsett
- Irma Garcia
- Patricia Hawkins
- Linda Hickok
- Yolanda Hominick
- Sharisse Leal
- Ryan Luna
- Midge Ryza
- Lamar Saenz

Angels (Cont.)

Talk Schedule

October 2, 2009

- Priorities 8:30 am Magda Acuna
- Grace 10:30 am Rev. Billy Storms
- Priesthood of All Believers 1:10pm Marisa Vera
- Faith 2:30pm Cherie Hopkins
- Life in Piety 6:50 pm Angie Quiroz

October 3, 2009

- Growth Through Study 8:20am Patricia Stegall
- Sacraments 9:40 a.m. Fr. Tom Goodwin
- Christian Action 1:30 pm Gail Colwell
- Obstacles to Grace 3:00pmSr. Angela Murdaugh
- Discipleship 6:30 pm Cheryl Brown-Yeager
- Love and Unity 8:00 pm Janice Deonarine

October 4, 2009

- Changing Our World 9:15 am Donna-Jo Grove
- Body of Christ 10:15 am Ana Mooney
- Perseverance/4th Day 11:15 am Desda Tansey

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

- Thursday, October1, 2009
- Sponsor's Hour
- 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October3, 2009
- Candlelight Service
- 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday October4, 2009
- Closing
- 2:00 p.m.

Future Events

M Walk #1525
Oct. 8-11
David Smith LD

H-W JTD #78
Oct 8-11
Trish Eramo LD



Music Note

Just a reminder when we sing the Jesus, Jesus song we need to use the more personal I and me instead of the we and us.



Example

Jesus, Jesus
Let me tell you how I feel
You have given me Your Spirit
I love you so



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Treasurer	Gale Bridgeman

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