

# Rainbow Bend

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## Pilgrims Needed

**Men's walk # 1558 is in need of pilgrims. The date we need 20 by is the 15th of April. As of this printing we have 14 pilgrims. Please get your men signed up and don't wait. We don't want to cancel another walk.**

Your Editor

## Kairos Needs Help

Kairos Prison Ministry is running seriously in the "red." We are raising the fees and the lodging costs to team members and still have a significant shortfall. It costs almost \$20,000 to put on a weekend in prison and provide lodging to the team. Food is a major expense and crucial to our ministry. Be aware that many of the team members are re-tired and living on minimal incomes. Asking them to pay several hundred dollars to be on a team is a placing a hardship on them, although they are trying to do it.

Men whose lives were shaped by their weekend are now participating on the Kairos 29 team. They are now living outside prison successfully as participating Christians in area communities. The Kairos experience is powerful and changes lives. I told the guys at McConnell about our financial need and suggested that it might be helpful for the Rainbow Bend community to hear from them. I got the attached letter (shown below) as a response from Norris Clark at McConnell.

Please pray about this and if you feel you can help, send your contribution to my home address below.

Bernie Sullivan  
237 Rosebud

Dear Rainbow Bend Community

Greetings and continued blessings from our Creator I send to you from the McConnell Prison in Beeville, Texas. I have been incarcerated nearly two decades. Twenty years is an awful long time to spend behind bars. And for people like me who have no next of kin or immediate family, doing time can become especially trying on the soul.

At times during my incarceration it would have seemed easier to just give up on life. When a person has convinced themselves that no one in the world cares life's value diminishes significantly. Contrary to popular belief it's not the duration of the sentence that weighs most heavily on us, but it's the feeling of being abandoned that takes the biggest toll on the convicted. And for the most it is also a myth that soon after a person enters prison they want to become "Instant Christians"

I've been down here long enough to see the effects of your hard earned tax dollars at trying to rehabilitative and "correct" the errant behaviors the plague your communities. I've earned my G.E.D., Associate degree and a couple of vocations thanks to your tax dollars. But none of it meant nothing if I hadn't learned the value of compassion.

You see it's simply not enough to give a convict an education if he does not value compassion and love. I've seen it too many times, the really smart convicts always give that they're headed in the right direction. But if the heart has not been healed through the love that Christ has directed each of us to give, then the convict will not value compassion when he or she returns to your community.

Texas has eliminated many of the programs that were designed to bring rehabilitation to us prisoners. There are very few progress left. Prison has become an environment of almost total apathy. That is why we need and value any and every effort your community gives to us. Your love and support is what gives us faith, and shows us the love of Christ is real, and that there is such thing a compassion.

Sincerely  
Norris Clark

## LADIES – SAVE THE DATE!

*Bestselling author, Beth Moore speaks via live simulcast*

*Saturday, April 24 at Asbury United Methodist Church*

**Ladies, save the date and tell your friends that Beth Moore is coming back to Corpus Christi via a nationwide live simulcast event!**

In conjunction with Church Communion Network (CCN), Asbury United Methodist Church is pleased to present **Beth Moore, So Long Insecurity**, on **Saturday, April 24**. The event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Founder of Living Proof Ministry, **Beth Moore** is known to women of all ages, races and denominations for her Bible studies, conference teaching and numerous best-selling books, including *Breaking Free, Believing God and Get Out of That Pit*.

In this powerful one-day event based on her latest book, *So Long Insecurity: You've been a Bad Friend to Us*, Beth reveals a transparent, almost-autobiographical look at the common sources of female insecurity.

Beth brings a message for all women: believers and seekers alike. In her straight-talking yet fun loving style, Beth will strike a chord with women of all ages, showing them how to face their fears, rediscover their God-given dignity, and develop a new and stronger sense of self.

**So Long Security with Beth Moore is a 5 ½ hour, one day event** you won't want to miss. It's an opportunity to hear a new message from Beth, connect with friends, and experience a fresh encounter with God.

The live simulcast is Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and can be purchased online with Pay Pal at [www.asburycc.org](http://www.asburycc.org), or at Asbury Church, 7501 S. Staples at Yorktown. For additional information, please contact Asbury Church at 361-992-7501.

### Music Training

**For all Emmaus musicians**

You may have already heard that changes in the guidelines for the Walks have occurred. We are convening a short training session (approximately one hour) to update everyone about the 23<sup>rd</sup> changes that affect music teams and review guidelines that are already in place. Attendance is mandatory for anyone who wishes to be a Music Director in the future. The meeting will take place on:

Sunday, April 25, 2010

3:00 p.m.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

3151 Reid Drive (please enter on Robinson Street side)

Please RSVP by phone (854-4418) or email ([jbailey1@grandecom.net](mailto:jbailey1@grandecom.net)) by Friday, April 23rd

### Miscellaneous items:

1. Sponsors are encouraged to read steps on Sponsoring a pilgrim, see <http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/SPONSORSHIP.htm>
2. Pilgrim application can be found at <http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/schedule.htm>
3. Scholarships are available on a first come basis
4. Signup for Prayer Vigil at [CoastalBendEmmaus.org](http://CoastalBendEmmaus.org) website
5. Contact Judi Storms if you are interested in serving on an Emmaus team: [judistorms@gmail.com](mailto:judistorms@gmail.com) or (361) 960-2238

# Corpus Christi Women's JTD # 82

April 22-25, 2010  
Loretta Pressly LD



***"Whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy; think on these things and God's peace will be with you always." Philippians 4:8-9***

What a beautiful world we live in where people can come together to share their love of the Lord. In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he gives us instructions on how to live a peaceful life. I have come to think of this weekend's verse as the "Thou Shall" commandment. The team of the Journey to Damascus #82 is following that commandment, they have come together and what a glorious team it is. I thank the Lord for the treasures he has given to all of us in the Damascus, Emmaus, Cursillo, Chrysalis, Kairos, and Siloam communities, a community of one: God's Community. Thank you all for your support of agape, letters and service for the pilgrims and team. Thank you Lord for the opportunity to serve you faithfully as we guide the pilgrims into an even closer relationship with you, Amen. I ask that the community pray for the pilgrims and team, and I pray that you will be present at Candlelight and show the pilgrims that God's desire for us is peace. What a beautiful world we live in where people can come together to share their love of the Lord. In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he gives us instructions on how to live a peaceful life. I have come to think of this weekend's verse as the "Thou Shall" commandment. The team of the Journey to Damascus #82 is following that commandment, they have come together and what a glorious team it is. I thank the Lord for the treasures he has given to all of us in the Damascus, Emmaus, Cursillo, Chrysalis, Kairos, and Siloam communities, a community of one: God's Community. Thank you all for your support of agape, letters and service for the pilgrims and team. Thank you Lord for the opportunity to serve you faithfully as we guide the pilgrims into an even closer relationship with you, Amen. I ask that the community pray for the pilgrims and team, and I pray that you will be present at Candlelight and show the pilgrims that God's desire for us is peace.

God Bless and DeColores.  
Loretta Pressly, LD

## Journey #82 Team:

Fr. Tom Goodwin SD  
Sr. Angela Murdaugh ASD  
Rev. Billy Storms ASD  
Chp Cherie Hopkins ASD  
Sr. Kathleen Higgins ASD in Training  
Caren Childers Bd Rep  
Loretta Pressly LD  
Donna Grove ALD  
Yolanda Hominick ALD  
Carolyn Schanen ALD  
Donna DeGaish LD in Training

## Table Leaders:

Shonnie Conley  
Cheryl Deal  
Bridget Flores  
Alma Gonzales  
Angeline Hickman

Cathy Hurst  
Sherri McMillin  
Helen Orsak  
Nancy Schnelle  
Nancy Schanen

Margie Svetlik  
Judi Storms

## Music Team:

Sharon Reeves, Co-Music Director  
Jeannie White, Co-Music Director  
Elsie Gaertner,  
Phyllis Stubbs

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Tama Boggan, Co-Head Angel  
Agnes Flores, Co-Head Angel  
Anna Adrian  
Sue Becquet  
Darlene Beers  
Debbie Burnett

Cheryl Calvez  
Estela Chapa  
Mary Elizabeth Evans  
Linda Gallagher  
Veronica Gutierrez  
Natalie Holder  
Frances Matheny  
Barbara Moretich  
Lisa Newel  
Denise O'Neill  
Dora Paiz  
Susan Patterson  
Angelica Ramirez  
Martha Ruiz  
Michelle Williams

## Pilgrims

Anna Aguilera  
Nubia Arce  
Jennifer Cardenas  
Tricia Bunch  
Lupe Feregrino  
Christine Garza  
Valarie Glover  
Vanessa Gomez  
Rachel Good  
Lois Hernandez  
Victoria Lehman  
Jennifer Miller  
Gloria Mungia  
Stella Namuwonge  
Kathleen Primm  
Belinda Rivera  
Debbie Rivera  
Debbie Rowe  
Raquel Salas  
Jacqueline Saenz

## Talk Schedule

### **Friday, April 23**

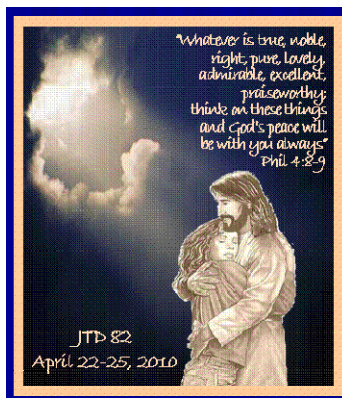
Priorities 8:20 AM Helen Orsak  
Grace 10:30 AM Rev. Billy Storms  
Priesthood Of All Believers 1:10 PM Bridget Flores  
Faith 2:30 PM Chp. Cherie Hopkins  
Life in Piety 6:50 PM Carolyn Schanen

### **Saturday, April 24**

Growth Through Study 8:20 AM Martha Ruiz  
Sacraments 9:40 AM Fr. Tom Goodwin  
Christian Action 1:30 PM Donna Grove  
Obstacles To Grace 3:00 PM Sis. Angela Murdaugh  
Discipleship 6:30 PM Judi Storms  
Love And Unity 8:00 PM Larry Patterson

### **Sunday, April 25**

Changing Our World 9:15 AM Yolanda Hominick  
Body Of Christ 10:15 AM Margie Svetlik  
Perseverance/4<sup>th</sup> Day 11:15 AM Loretta Pressly



## Community Schedule

Thursday, April 22, 2010  
Sponsor's Hour 6:30 PM  
Saturday, April 24, 2010  
Candlelight 8:00 PM  
Sunday, April 25, 2010  
Closing 2:00 PM



# Men's WTE # 1558

April 29-May 2, 2010

Ed Schetzlsle LD



**"My Grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness."  
2 Corinthians 12:9**

Men's Walk #1558 is a chance for renewal for all that will accept the invitation. Weakness can usher humility into our lives, and with humility realization that we were never really in control, but we may also realize that God is. It is by His Grace and strength that this team functions, and I for one, am very thankful for that. An incredible group of servants of the Lord have been assembled for this Walk. We all thank you for your support. Team #1558 will be praying for the people who make up these communities that are part of the Body of Christ, and invite all to accept the invitation to be a part.

### WTE #1558 Team

Ed Schetzlsle LD  
Billy Storms SD  
Gloria Lear ASD  
Randy Layh ASD  
Allen Mosiman ASD  
John Valles ASD  
Bill Beck ALD  
Rodney Hart ALD  
Rick Rogers ALD  
Mitch Luna Monitor  
Dickie Valdez Bd. Rep

### Table Leaders

Billy Brotherton  
Craig Forsythe  
James Hasty  
Michael Ogden  
Joel Kellen  
Jeff Rousseau  
Asst. TL's  
Chuck Carlisle  
Randal Gonzalez  
Bob Holder  
Jack Kinney  
Monty Nichols  
Richard Sanchez

### Music Team

Robert Alexander Music Director  
Jim Storm  
James Doty

### CHAs

Wayne Morris Head Cha  
David Cheek  
Ernest Cole  
Jonathon Coyle  
Kevin Culp  
John-Paul Hamm  
Gary Haxton  
Gary Hudson  
Freddie Martinez  
Freddie Martinez Jr.  
Jess McKinney

### Pilgrims

Doyle Bearden  
Daniel Davis  
Duane Dodson  
Gume De La Rosa  
Marciano De La Torre  
Reynaldo Garza  
Willie Harrington  
Larry Kemp  
Richard Lewis  
Chad Mixon  
James Roots  
Michael Ross  
Stephen Stebbins  
Austin Tower

### Community Schedule

Sponsors Hour  
Thursday April 29th, 2010 6:30 pm  
Candle Light Services  
Saturday May 1st, 2010 8:00 pm  
Closing  
Sunday May 2nd, 2010 3:00 pm





# Houston Women's JTD # 83

April 29-May 2, 2010

Pam Peters LD



*"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

*Psalm 119:105*

We are so excited to serv the Lord; spread His Word; and shine His light! We have been truly blessed with an awesome Team and Spiritual direction. We have shared laughter, tears, and made new friends- and we are so excited to be sharing our love for Christ with the Pilgrims. The Holy Spirit is lighting the way for all the Pilgrims who will be attending this Journey weekend. We pray that they grow more in his love and be guided by his Word in all their 4<sup>th</sup> Days. We are so thankful for all the prayers, love and support of the Damascus, Emmaus, Cursillo, and Acts communities. We ask that you continue to pray for the Team and Pilgrims that Christ's light will shine on them and we look forward to seeing you all at Candlelight and Closing. We are so excited to serve the Lord; spread His Word; and shine His light! We have been truly blessed with an awesome Team and Spiritual direction. We have shared laughter, tears, and made new friends- and we are so excited to be sharing our love for Christ with the Pilgrims. The Holy Spirit is lighting the way for all the Pilgrims who will be attending this Journey weekend. We pray that they grow more in his love and be guided by his Word in all their 4<sup>th</sup> Days. We are so thankful for all the prayers, love and support of the Damascus, Emmaus, Cursillo, and Acts communities. We ask that you continue to pray for the Team and Pilgrims that Christ's light will shine on them and we look forward to seeing you all at Candlelight and Closing.

De Colores  
Pam Peters LD

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# Future Events



CC M JTD #84  
May 13-15, 2010  
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