

Rainbow Bend

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Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

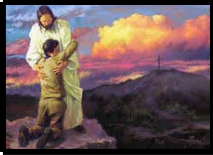
Love never ends. I Corinthians 13:4-8

AGAPE!! The Emmaus gifts of love. The gift of sponsoring a Pilgrim, even if they pay their own way, is a gift of Agape. The gift of a letter of love to a Pilgrim you know (or one you have never met) is a gift of Agape. The gift of your presence at Candlelight to, spiritually, if not physically, embrace the Pilgrims, is a gift of Agape that blesses all who gather there. There are so many opportunities to pour out God's love on our fellow Christians.

Can you think back to your Pilgrim 3 days? What was the Agape that blessed you the most? It might have been a paper angel on your bed or a special homemade sweet treat in the conference room. Perhaps it was that cold, cold water, in bottles (or agape cups, for Sister Angela who is pushing our "green" conscientiousness) always available. Maybe, just maybe, it was getting up to a delicious breakfast each morning with lovely place mats and "flowers" (for the guys read "little army men") on the tables. Walks (and Journeys and Chrysalis') have so many needs and therefore so many opportunities for all of us to come together as a community to supply agape for a weekend. The teams are giving so much already. Between their fee and a sweet and salty agape and their time and energy (make that **Energy**) it is another gift of agape if we can take some of the other things off their shoulders. It also gives us a stronger sense of oneness. We have a Oneness with our Christ and one another.

I found this on our website and it expresses our calling: "The Emmaus movement does not exist primarily for the weekend Walks. Its purposes are to **deepen the faith of individuals**, to **increase the faith of congregations**, and to **bring Christianity to the world.**" Our calling is our 4th Days! Giving back the blessings is a good thing, a very good thing.

DeColores
Judi Storms
Community LD



Corpus Christi Men's JTD #88

Aug 26-29, 2010

Jim Stegall LD



"God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him."

1 John 4:16

WOW! Our God is truly an "awesome" God. What an incredible and humbling experience this has been. The team He has formed for JTD #88 is incredible and I am so humbled to be a part of that team. These gentlemen (and sister) have "BOLDLY" stepped up and said "YES" to God's call to serve. The Holy Spirit is ready to change the lives of those pilgrims that will attending JTD #88. My unending thanks to you, the community, for all of your gifts of agape, your words of encouragement and most of all your love and prayers for the team and the pilgrims. Please continue praying for us! We'll see you at candlelight.

DeClosés
Jim Stegall LD

Team

- Jim Stegall LD
- Andy Cardiel ALD
- Rick Marcantonio ALD
- Ron McAllister ALD
- Rev. Richard Gonzalez SD
- Sis. Angela Murdaugh ASD
- Rev. Billy Storms ASD
- Rev. Chuck Miller ASD
- Joe Skrobarczyk Bd. Rep.

Table Leaders

- Mark DeKoch
- Kevin Tansey
- John Clements

- Bud Colwell
- Rudy Lerma
- Bob Holder

Asst. Table Leaders

- Alan Lucke
- Scott Hans
- Harley Day
- Mike Wagoner
- Billy Bilano
- Bernie Sullivan

Chas

- Raymond Myska Co. Head Cha
- Dan Washa Co. Head Cha
- Ruben Martinez
- Norman Acker
- Pete Flores
- Eddie Guernsey
- Hector Salinas
- Korey Hardeman
- Trey Stegall
- Andy Stegall
- David Magouirk
- Crecencio Rodriguez
- Frank Cantu
- Ramiro Rameriz
- Luke Gomez
- Mike Reilly
- Pat Geary
- Malchom Smith
- Richard Arizmendi

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- Monty Nichols II
- Gary Tindall
- Rudy Garza
- Music**
- Rick Richard Music Dir.
- Mark Degaish
- Phil Monroe
- Oscar Ramos
- Reagan Johnston
- Love & Unity**
- Patricia Stegall

Community Schedule

- Thur. Aug. 26th
- Sponsor's Hour 6:30 pm
- Sat. Aug. 28th
- Candlelight 8:00 pm
- Sun. Aug. 29th
- Closing 2:00 pm



Pilgrims

- Carlos Garcia
- Bert Cantu
- Eric Perez
- Christopher Saenz
- John Rodriguez
- Albert Salinas
- Larry Blas
- Kevin Sacky
- Aaron Nerios
- Chris Fornof
- Manolito Quinones
- John Panek
- Israel Gomez
- Richard Medina Jr.
- Mark Perez
- Luis Trejo Jr.
- Ray Gutierrez
- Sergio Villareal
- Matt Eckstrom
- Mark Martinez
- Robert Rodriguez
- Victor M. Romero
- Richard Perez
- Michael Gomez
- Lupe Cardona
- Joe Medina
- Marvin Myska

Talk Schedule

Friday Aug. 27, 2010

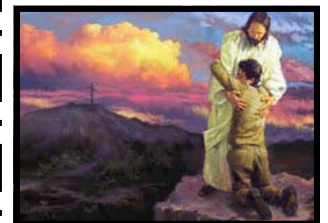
- Priorities
- Scott Hans 8:30 am
- Grace
- Rev. Billy Storms 10:30 am
- Priesthood of All Believers
- Raymond Myska 1:00 pm
- Faith
- Sis. Angela Murdaugh 2:30 pm
- Life in Piety
- Rick Marcantonio 6:50 pm

Saturday Aug. 28, 2010

- Growth Through Study
- Alan Lucke 8:20 am
- Sacraments
- Rev. Richard Gonzalez 9:40 am
- Christian Action
- Dan Washa 1:30 pm
- Obstacles to Grace
- Rev. Chuck Miller 3:00 pm
- Discipleship
- Andy Cardiel 6:30 pm
- Love & Unity
- Patricia Stegall (Candlelight) 8:00 pm

Sunday Aug. 29, 2010

- Changing Our World
- Bernie Sullivan 9:15 am
- Body of Christ
- Ron McAllister 10:15 am
- Perseverance/4th Day
- Jim Stegall 11:15 am



Walk to Emmaus (abbreviated) Team Application

If you are interested in serving on a Walk to Emmaus team, please complete this form and turn it in tonight, mail it to the address listed below, or email Judi Storms.

Name _____ Date _____

(Please print)

Phone #'s _____

(please include cell/daytime/evening phone numbers)

Email address _____

POSITIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD IN THE FUTURE (circle all that apply):

Lay Director

Assistant Lay Director

Table Leader

Assistant Table Leader

Head Angel/Cha

Angel/Cha

Music Team

Give a Talk

Committee Member

Serve on Emmaus Board



Mail to: Judi Storms/ 14621 SPID, P-8/ Corpus Christi, TX 78418
For more information contact: 960-2238 or judistorms@gmail.com

It you woul like to serve on a Walk to Emmaus or Journey to Damascus team please fill out one or both of these applications cut it out and mail it in.

JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS TEAM APPLICATION

If you are interested in serving on a team, please complete this form even if you have completed a form in the past. You may turn it in, mail it or go to the journeytodamascus.org and complete the online form.

Name _____ Date _____

Please give us a phone number or email address to contact you.

Positions I would like to hold now or in the future. (Please circle all that apply)

Lay Director

Assistant Lay Director

Clergy

Head Angle/Cha

Table Leader

Assist. Table Leader

Angle/Cha

Music Team

Give a Talk

Board Rep

Committee Member

JTD Board

I want to serve in Corpus Christi () Houston ()

If you are not able to be on a team, would you be willing to assist in some other way? _____
If so, how? _____

If you are not contacted in the next few months please contact the Board either by phone at 1-888-546-7382 or by email at j2damascus@yahoo.com.

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Corpus Christi, TX 78418

The Journey To Damascus
5620 Gollihar Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

The Corpus Christi 4th Day communities of Journey to Damascus and Walk to Emmaus are beginning to build the teams for 2011. It is our desire to be ecumenical on both Walks and Journeys. Therefore, we are joining hands to ask those who have completed a Journey, Walk, Chrysalis, Cursillo, either here in Corpus Christi or another community, and would like to serve on a team to please fill out an application and send it to the Journey or Walk Lay Directors. If you are at least 18 years old, completed your Pilgrim retreat and maybe even served previously as a team member you are eligible to be a team member in 2011. You will find an abbreviated application in this issue of the newsletter for JTD & WTE.

The mission of the Journey to Damascus and Walk to Emmaus is to equip Christian Laity to greater ministry within their own Church homes and to continue the gift of inspiring and challenging others through this 3 day retreat. God is counting on us in our Fourth Day (every day after our 3 day retreat) to serve as Christ's hands and feet. It is great to exalt His name together.

Below is the list of dates for the Journey to Damascus and the Walk to Emmaus.

• **Journey to Damascus** <http://journeytodamascus.org/>

Lay Director : Steve Tagliabue email: tagbro@stx.rr.com

Web site for applications : <http://journeytodamascus.org/forms.html>

• **Walk To Emmaus** <http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/>

Lay Director : Judi Storms email : judistorms@gmail.com cell# 361-960-2238 361-960-2238

Web site for applications : Team Service Application [http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/attach/FORMS/Emmaus%](http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/attach/FORMS/Emmaus%20Team%20Service%20Application.pdf)

• [20Team%20Service%20Application.pdf](http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/attach/FORMS/Emmaus%20Team%20Service%20Application.pdf)

We are continually building our local church leadership one Walk and Journey at a time and we need YOU to help pass on the light of Christ to the Pilgrims

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2011 Emmaus & Journey to Damascus Weekends

2011 Coastal Bend Emmaus Community Schedule

Walk 1596	Feb. 10 - 13
Walk 1614	Mar. 17- 20
Walk 1621	July 28 - 31
Walk 1627	Sept. 15 - 18
Walk 1633	Oct. 6 - 9

2011 Corpus Christi JTD Schedule

JTD # TBD	Feb. 3-6
JTD # TBD	Mar. 3-6
JTD # TBD	June 9-12
JTD # TBD	July 21-24
JTD # TBD	Aug. 25-28
JTD # TBD	Sept. 29-Oct. 2

Future Events

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M WTE #1574
Sept 16-19, 2010
Dicky Valdez LD

CC W JTD #89
Sept 30-Oct 3, 2010
Betty BoundRea LD


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Praying hands
ForThe
Prayer Vigil
Online



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www.ChrysalisCoastalBend.org

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