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## Happy New Year!



I pray all reading this letter experienced the love and grace anew during this holiday season. With all the busy-ness and traveling, it is easy to forget the reason for the season - the birth of our Savior.

Now is the time for those pesky New Years' Resolutions. Have you made yours yet? Have you broken it yet? I'd like you to consider another resolution - to sponsor a pilgrim on a Walk to Emmaus. We'll have a ladies Walk this summer and a men's in the Fall. Begin now praying about who you might invite. Along with praying, check out this link: <http://www.umcswtx.org/download/WE%20-20Sponsorship%20Information.pdf?inline>.

There are some good tips to remember when carrying out sponsor duties. Also, remember, the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to raise up leadership for the local church, not to save or fix someone. If the person you're thinking about sponsoring has any major issues like recent divorce, recent death of a spouse or close family member, addiction problems, etc., you might need to wait until their life settles down a bit before inviting them to go on a Walk. The Walk to Emmaus can be an overwhelming emotional experience, and the teams are not generally prepared to deal with folks who might have trouble processing the weekend. Just be in prayer about who to ask, and listen for God's guidance.

Something else I'd like you to pray about is your Board, especially the openings that will be coming available later in the Spring. Ask God if He would like you to serve, or if you know someone who might be interested in serving on the Board, and then let us know by e-mailing [cbemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:cbemmaus@gmail.com).

Finally, I pray that you all have a wondrous and blessed New Year!

*De Colores!*

Stephanie Creech



## Women's Walk #1665

### Has a New Date

Originally scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>  
This walk has been re-scheduled for

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

For more information, please visit the

Coastal Bend Emmaus Website

*Serve the Lord  
With Gladness*

**Coastal Bend  
Emmaus Team**

**Service Application:**

The support of the Coastal Bend Emmaus has been amazing and we'd like to invite you all to serve on an upcoming team in 2012. **Following the link below will give you access to the Team Service Application as well as the Pilgrim Application.** Please consider being a team member and enjoy the benefits of helping to lead others to Christ.

[http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/walk\\_schedule.cfm](http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/walk_schedule.cfm)



**Spring Gathering  
Coming Soon!**

*Stay tuned.....*



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