



Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis and Kairos



The Walk to Emmaus
for the development of Christian leaders



May/June 2012

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As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. <<Proverbs 27:17>>

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for the Pilgrims,
for the church, and
for the Coastal Bend Emmaus.
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Greetings All,

We are expectant that God is going to continue to do great things in Coastal Bend Emmaus. Myself and others been chosen and elected to be used of God to carry out this mission in the next year.

As Emmaus has made such an impact in our lives, we consider it an honor and privilege to serve in these roles. I want to honor and express great appreciation to our prior leaders that have served in these roles over the last couple of years while our community was going through some mandated changes and challenges. They have served us very well and with these prior challenges behind us, we can focus on the task of giving our future pilgrims "the best walks ever!" 3 this year and 4 next! Can hardly wait for the candlelight's and closings!

Let us all take a moment and remember when we were asked the question ..."what has this weekend meant to you and what are you going to do with it?"

We can then thank God for allowing us to be part of Emmaus and ask him to bless each of us with his wisdom and vision for the year to come. With His guidance and your prayers we are confident we can continue to achieve our Emmaus purpose of strengthening the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders

De Colores!
Bill Thomas
CBE Lay Director



Girl's Chrysalis Weekend #358

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17:

Flight Dates: June 28-July 1st, 2012
LOCATION: Queen of Peace Retreat Center



We are excited as the Chrysalis weekend is fast approaching!

We know that God is going to do amazing things! The dates are JUNE 28th-JULY 1st. We still need angels, angels, angels. agape, agape, agape (green would be most welcomed as well!) and BUTTERFLIES, BUTTERFLIES, BUTTERFLIES!!!!!!

We can take 36, but NEED 12 Butterflies by June 13th for the Chrysalis to make. Please, please, PLEASE get your applications in asap! They can be ages 15-18 and must have completed the 9th grade and cannot have started college. If they are 18 or will turn 18 on the Chrysalis week-end, they MUST fill out a background check.

This needs to be done along with the application and, due to this late date, may not be processed in time for them to attend the weekend.

Fly with Christ,
Gail Glawe
Girl's Lay Director
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Women's Walk 1665 - August 2-5

The women of Walk 1665 are earnestly preparing for the upcoming weekend of August 2-5, 2012. God has great plans for the pilgrims of Walk 1665. We are asking for prayers for the team and pilgrims as God does a miraculous shaping in their lives. There are still open spots for new pilgrims so if the Lord has laid it upon your heart to sponsor someone please send in their application to Gail Anderson at pga@agcm.cc.

Men's Walk #1672 Sept 20-23

Team meetings for this walk have begun! so it's time to get those pilgrim applications in. This is the first men's walk in over a year and it's sure to fill up quickly. The team is asking for the community's help in bringing in the future christian leaders of the church.



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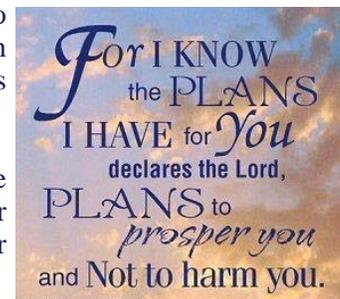
Jonathan Ibarra at jonathan.ibarra@gmail.com
for more information.

Coming back to Purpose

By: Marie Gosssett/Christian Living

Everything in this world was created for a purpose, was created to exist for a reason from animals to trees to laws. We especially were created for a purpose. However there are times in life when we go through unpleasant circumstances which cause us to drain spiritually. When we focus on our negative it causes us to lose focus on our purpose to lose focus on why God has chosen us and what our reason for being a Christian is.

We need to refocus back on our purpose; we need to be like the deer that panted for the waters and start panting for Jesus again, making him our heart desire. Making him our focus and what he has called us to do no matter what situation may come our way. Our souls need to yield to Jesus.



What is your purpose being a Christian? Can you remember what you are called to do?

You may think because you don't know what your ministry is you don't have much of a purpose but you do. You don't need to be a preacher; each of us has a gift, talent and ability that we can use for God.

Proverbs 18:16 from the Kings James Version says 'A man's gift maketh room for him and bringeth him before great.'

If you are a person that is faithful you may not see that as a gift but being faithful is a gift because not everybody can do it. By having this trait you are fulfilling your God given purpose as God requires this characteristic. As Galatians 5:22-23 from the NIV says 'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.'

Proverbs 28:20 says 'A faithful person will be richly blessed.' That's why proverbs 18:16 says 'a man's gift maketh room for him' becau

se God will open the doors for you if you continue to fulfil his purpose in your life. Let's come back to the question what is your purpose being a Christian? Can you remember what you were called to do? If tomorrow was your last day would you be happy that you fulfilled your God given purpose or would you be sad that you wasted your last moments on this earth.

It is important to know and refocus back on your purpose otherwise life would be meaningless. A quote from Thomas Carlyle says 'The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder- a waif, a nothing a no man. The word of God reminds us of our basic purpose as Christians such as loving one another, giving, praying, witnessing, and holy living. Let's not forget what we are on this earth for, let us live for Jesus

Upcoming Events

Women's Walk #1665
 Aug 2-5, 2012
 Gail Anderson LD
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Girl's Chrysalis Flight #
 June 28-July 1, 2012
 Gail Glawe
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Men's Walk #1672
 Sep 20-23, 2012
 Jonathan Ibarra LD
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Upcoming 2013 Walk's
 Men's - April 18-21
 Women's - Aug 1-4
 Men's - Sept 19-22
 Women's - Oct 3-6

Chrysalis Information
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Women's Walk #1679
 Oct 11-14, 2012
 Julie Galbraith LD
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**I can do everything through
 him who gives me strength.**
 Phil 4:13

Reunion Groups
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 one that fits your schedule
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