

# Rainbow Bend

Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis and Kairos



The Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
for the development  
of Christian leaders

July 2013

## PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

Please sign-up  
for the prayer vigils of  
these  
Upcoming Walks



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## PRAYER VIGIL WOMEN'S WALK #1712

Women's Walk  
#1712  
August 1 - 4, 2013  
Will be here before  
we know it!

[Click here to sign up  
for Prayer Vigil  
#1712](#)



## Letter From Our New Community Lay Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the new Board of Directors take office, let me introduce myself. I attended my pilgrim Walk in 1991. Things were kept so secret at the time that I thought I might be involved with a cult. Instead, my life was changed forever by the outpouring of love from people I didn't even know. That change has led me to this place at this time in my life. I did not work for, wish for, compete for, or even consider praying for this new work. However, I am the one who is here and stepping into this new role with humility and dedication.

Do you still burn with the fire of Emmaus? I pray that the years and storms of life have not doused that flame. What are you doing now to build up the kingdom of God? What do you feel God is calling you to do at this time, in this place? In a study of Esther, I recall the answer she was given when she felt another could better fill the role given her. The answer to her, "Why me?" was simply that "you are the one who is here in this time and in this place." And she managed to set the people of Israel free! Are you the one who is being called to fill a need in this time and this place? Are there others you know who need the spiritual renewal of the Walk to Emmaus?

God presents us with many opportunities each day. Our role is to recognize and respond. The Coastal Bend Emmaus is one way to respond to the spiritual needs of our friends and acquaintances. My prayer is that you will join this new Board of Directors

in making the coming year one of the most spirit filled ever in the Coastal Bend. Find pilgrims, sponsor pilgrims, work the Walks, take a role on the Board of Directors, pray without ceasing, and support Coastal Bend Emmaus as this dedicated group works to reignite the fire in the hearts of all they encounter.

One of my favorite sayings (correctly or incorrectly attributed to John Wesley) is, "Set yourself on fire and people will come from miles to see you burn." Let's light up the Coastal Bend this year as we set hearts afire for Christ! The place to start is Women's Walk 1712, August 1-4. There are still openings for pilgrims on this Walk. Let's fill it to capacity.

If I can be of any help, please contact me at [workman.bdg707199@gmail.com](mailto:workman.bdg707199@gmail.com) or 361-949-0280.

*De Colores!*

Betty Workman

Coastal Bend Emmaus Lay Director



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## Update on Walk #1712

The team of Walk 1712 was chosen by God to bring our Pilgrims closer to Christ and to develop them into the church leaders God has chosen them to be. We have been working hard to help make this happen for God. We have some very powerful talks to share with these pilgrims. We need your support in sponsoring Pilgrims in order for God's work to be accomplished. Please, if you know anyone who would like to attend a Walk, get them registered as soon as possible. We must have at least 20 registered through the conference by July 18, 2013. We also covet your prayers and would appreciate any agape.

Blessings,  
Nancy Clements  
Lay Director



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## Coastal Bend Emmaus Board 2013-2014

<i>Lay Director</i>	<i>Betty Workman</i>
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Music	Marshall Westmoreland
Prior Lay Director	Bill Thomas



Chrysalis is the name chosen for the Youth Walk to Emmaus because it symbolizes faith growth in the lives of high school teens -- the spiritual growth that is necessary between adolescence and adulthood. It is a crucial time of maturing faith for discipleship. Chrysalis has its roots deeply planted in its parent movement, the Walk to Emmaus. Chrysalis is a three-day spiritual renewal retreat that provides participants an opportunity to learn more about the faith, to experience Christian love and support, and a chance to make new commitments in their faith journey. The content of the three days focuses on God's grace, how one experiences Christ as a friend in the body of Christ, and how one is called into discipleship, giving love to a needful world.

Teens who are 15 - 18 years old having finished freshman through senior year are eligible to attend.

Chrysalis 2013 Schedule and Contacts:

Girls Flight 374  
 July 25 - 28  
 LD: Susan Pierce  
 susan.s.pierce@gmail.com

Flights are held at Queen of Peace Retreat Center



## Pilgrim Application Process

Below you will find a link to the the pilgrim application & 2013 Walk Schedule for CBE, applicant should fill out page 1 the sponsor will complete page 3 and obtain a clergy signature from applicants home church, on page 1 enter the walk number for the date you wish to attend.

The fee for this year is \$180. The location will be QOP (Queen of Peace Retreat Center). More info is available on the website at [www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org](http://www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org)

Click on the link below to download and print pilgrim application:

### [PILGRIM APPLICATION](#)

Please have your pilgrim registered before the 2 week deadline prior to the Walk

WALK # Dates	Lay Director
Women's Walk #1712 August 1-4, 2013	Nancy Clements cirymom@aol.com Asbury UMC

**We encourage early registration and you can register NOW!!!**



**Interested in serving on a 2014 team?**



Following the link below will give you access to the Team Service Application. Please consider being a team member and enjoy the benefits of helping to lead others to Christ.

[Team Service Application](#)

**Update your information for the CBE Database**

Time now to make sure you have updated contact info in the

Coastal Bend Emmaus database.  
The Team Service application can also be used to update your information  
in our Database. If you are wanting to send updates and changes only  
they can be sent to  
Danelle Patterson, Database Coordinator  
patterson.danelle@gmail.com



## Upcoming Events

### Walk Dates 2013

Women's – Aug 1-4

### Chrysalis Dates 2013

Girls – July 25

### Great Emmaus / Chrysalis Gathering

September 7  
10am-4pm  
FUMC Shoreline

### Kairos Outside

Women's Support Retreat  
Aug 30 – Sept 1  
Please Contact  
Ledezma Rodriguez  
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ledezmalr@yahoo.com

### Reunion Groups

To join a reunion group or  
find one that fits your  
schedule Please contact  
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### Chrysalis Information

Gail Glawe  
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### Kairos Outside

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### Kairos Inside

www.KairosTexas.org

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**SWTX Conference**  
[www.umcswtx.org](http://www.umcswtx.org)

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serve on a walk or sponsor a pilgrim. Please visit us at [www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org](http://www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org)

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