

Rainbow Bend

Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis & Kairos



August News

CBE Board of Directors



Attention Sponsors

The deadline is fast approaching for registering your pilgrims on the September Men's Walk to Emmaus 1761

Applications must be received by AUGUST 25th. After that they will be considered late and may have to go on a stand-by list. **Make sure all 3 required signatures are on the application.** (Pilgrim, Sponsor and Clergy) Make checks for \$185 fee payable to SWTC Registrar and mail with applications to Coastal Bend Emmaus, P.O. Box 273,

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FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 3:14 KJ21**

I have been working with the Team Selection Committee under the Leadership of Past Walk Lay Director, Jonathan Ibarra, since early March recruiting team member candidates for the September Men's Walk to Emmaus #1761. This has been an amazing journey full of blessings and grace. There has also been warfare going on and we have done battle because we equipped ourselves early on with the armor of God. The ups and downs along the way have made us more confident that when we invoke the Holy Spirit he not only helps us but works through us, sometimes in spite of ourselves, to do the work of the Lord.

When I was a child I learned the **Lord 's Prayer** this wayinstead of "deliver us from evil" we said "protect us from the Evil One'.

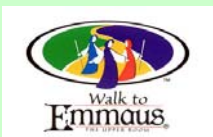
It has never been more evident to me how much the Evil One will interfere with distractions than the last thirty-two months I have served on this Board of Directors. Jesus never promised anyone that following Him would be easy. He just affirmed that the way to the Father was through Him. I am very sure we are doing what the Lord wants us to be doing.....providing a way for others to encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus and build leadership in His church. And every bump in the road confirms just that.....we are doing the right thing or the Evil One would not be so unhappy about it all.

The Good Lord has put together what is going to be the greatest blessing any man could have as they begin the journey in September of walking side by side with the pilgrims He want them to get to know as He slowly reveals His plan for the next phase of all their lives.

Please go now to the Prayer Vigil sign up and take time during that weekend to pray for them all by name and after each name ask the Lord to let him see Jesus.

DeColores!
Judi Oestreich

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VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN

The Coastal Bend Emmaus Fourth Day Group is now forming a year round Team Selection Committee. The Committee will be made up of both men and women and will be selecting and recruiting the teams for the Woman's Walk to Emmaus August 13-16, 2015 and the Men's Walk to Emmaus September 10-13, 2015.

There are three other positions open at present: Prayer Vigil Coordinator, Reunion Group Coordinator and Logistics Coordinator. They can be volunteer positions or filled by a member the Coastal Bend Emmaus Board of Directors. If interested in filling one and serving on the Board you can be appointed by the Lay Director for a term of one year.

The local Emmaus Board of Directors is the body that governs the local Emmaus movement and over sees the quality of the program. It is a working board.

Please prayerfully consider if you are the right person to fulfill one of these responsibilities. If God lays it on your heart to step up please contact me at 361-993-4030 or 361-739-9474 or by email at judi1022@sbcglobal.net.

"Pray as if everything depended on Christ.
Work as if everything depended on you!"



AGAPE NEEDS FOR WALKS

Reunion Groups

To find a Reunion Group, or find one that fits your schedule, contact:

Betty Workman
361-949-0208

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Prayer Vigil



Sign up for the Prayer Vigil for upcoming Walks

[Prayer Vigil Men's Walk 1761](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Water, Bottled Teas and Sodas (include diet drinks) individual size
Sweet and Salty Treats
Chocolate and Cookies
Health Snacks like Granola Bars, etc.
Washed and Cut Veggies
Fresh Fruits

Reminders: Dining Room and Pillow Agape must NOT have names of individuals on it. Use only Reunion Group names or Church Groups names such as Prayer Team, etc. Names of Churches may be used and articles may also be anonymous.

Drop Off: Agape may be dropped off anytime during a Walk week-end, but our preference would be during Thursdays from 10 AM to 8 PM. Take to the Agape Room in the end of St. Joseph's Hall. Please sign your articles in with an Outside Servant (Angel or Cha).

Thank you for your love and support to the Pilgrims and Teams.

*Don't forget your presence is vital to successful Candlelights and Closings too.
Can we count on you?*

KAIROS INSIDE



Matthew 25:36

"I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Are you interested in helping serve on the inside of a prison ministry? Each year, 84 "Men in White" candidates go through the local Kairos Prison Ministry. Both men and women are welcome to be a part of the team. The weekend itself will be in Beeville, Texas at the W. G. McConnell Unit.

For more information please contact

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OR

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Kairos #38 Weekend

October 30 ~ November 2, 2014

Christ is counting on you!



GATHERINGS

Sept. 20, 2014
Parkway Presbyterian

Nov. 15, 2014
St John's UMC

January 24, 2015
Asbury UMC

March 21, 2015
St Paul UMC

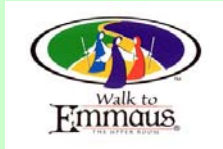
May 23, 2015
Kelsey Memorial UMC

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

It is a sacrifice and an honor to serve on a Walk Team and sometimes it is a financial drain on a pilgrim too. Sponsors are NOT required to pay the Walk Fee, however some do as an act of Agape. The CBE Board is setting aside donations that are restricted to help pilgrims attend and team members work the Walk week-ends in the future. This year we have heard more stories of the hardships that exist while trying to save/collect the amount of the fees required. If you wish to help with this special fund to enable others to experience the same love you felt on your Pilgrim Walk make your checks payable (in any amount) to CBE Scholarship Fund.

Mail to Coastal Bend Emmaus, P.O. Box 273,
Corpus Christi, TX 78403.

THANK YOU!



WALKS

Men's Walk
1761

Charlie Smith
Lay Director
Carl Westbrook
Spiritual Director
Jim Schuchardt
Board Rep

Sept. 11-14, 2014

Pray for Walk 1761

- God to select the Team, Sponsors and Pilgrims.
- That each will have good health, open minds and hearts.
- That each will give undivided attention and Christ-like team wisdom.
- That each will have patience, trust and calmness about them.
- That all will feel joy and a sense of God's love.
- That the leaders will walk in His Spirit in all they are called to do.
- That the SD's be truly an instrument of His Spirit.
- For the Holy Spirit to meet each Pilgrim's needs.
- For the team to open themselves as God's channels.
- For the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of pilgrims and team.
- For all to realize God's grace is sufficient for all needs.
- That all involved will keep the integrity of the Walk and follow the Upper Room model.



Gathering Notes...

In true Emmaus style Rev. Billy Storms, his wife, Judi,

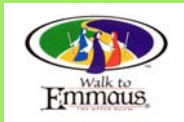
is an act of
Love...
For God,
for the pilgrims,
for the church
and for the
Coastal Bend
Emmaus.
It is a
demonstration
of Agape love.
It is making oneself
an instrument of
prevenient Grace.
Prayerfully become
someone's sponsor
today.

and members of their congregation put out the WELCOME signs for all members of the Coastal Bend Emmaus Fourth Day Group and their guests at Covenant Baptist Church on Saturday, June 26. Lay Director, Charlie Smith and many team members for the Men's Walk in September were there as well as ladies who attended the Women's Walk in June. Brian Bray and Daniel Garza kept the music lively. Connie Springs, a pilgrim on Walk 1755, shared a heartfelt Fourth Day Talk. Rev. Greg Hackett, Community Spiritual Director, led the community in the communion service and a special dedication for the men who will serve on Walk 1761's Team. It was an awesome Gathering. Many thanks to all who helped make it happen.

If you missed this one, please mark your calendar for September, 20 at Parkway Presbyterian Church on Santa Fe. Gatherings are held so all members of the local Emmaus Fourth Day Group and all residents who are interested in learning more about The Walk to Emmaus can come together to make the Christian Community in Corpus Christi more visible, encourage each other, inspire each other, renew relationships, and provide information about events, sponsorship, working on a team, etc.

Can you think of a better way to spend two hours?
AND, the food is always delicious!

De Colores
Betty Workman



[Pilgrim Application](#)



FORWARD THIS NEWSLETTER

We would like to make sure you and your friends are receiving the Rainbow Bend Newsletter. If you got this one, please send to all your friends who have been on a Walk to Emmaus. They may be in our database, but have their "Spam Blocker" on. Please ask them to add cemmaus@gmail.com to their address book so the newsletter will go directly to their inbox.

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