

Rainbow Bend

Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis & Kairos



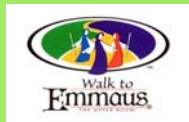
February News

We've updated our look and plan to add new and pertinent news on a monthly basis. Please let us know what you think. This is YOUR newsletter, and we want it to fit your needs, so feel free to offer comments @ maof3js@gmail.com on how we can make it better for you!

**Prayer Worriers
Needed
Please sign up for
one of the
following Walks**



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Application](#)

**CBE
Board of Directors**



From the Lay Director

February is a month of special days. First to come to mind is probably Valentine's Day. Is there a one of us who is immune to the message of love, be it romantic, family, or for our fellow humans? One way to show our love for others is to sponsor him or her on an Emmaus Walk.

I hope you are talking to a friend, acquaintance, or relative about attending either the Women's Walk, June 26-29 or the Men's Walk, September 11-14. I pray you who have had your life changed by this grace filled weekend will send others to experience the same love and joy.

Sandra has started to form a loving team of women to share that love and joy with all the pilgrims you send. Please register them early. You can find information and the pilgrim application on the website or you can e-mail me at workman.bdg707199@gmail.com

We are always looking for people who feel called to help the Board of Directors continue in the mission of building up the Body of Christ. Join us in whatever way you feel called to serve.

De Colores,
Betty Workman

Team Selection

The Team Selection Committee has met and we have developed a list of candidates for the upcoming Women's Walk in June. After careful prayer and seeking the Lord's guidance, (along with using the guidelines from the Upper Room) we have handed a list of Board approved names over to Sandra Staley, Lay Director for June's Walk.

Lay Director

Betty Workman

Spiritual Director

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Shanna Larson

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Prayer Vigil Coordinator

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Agape Coordinator

Darla Wiggins

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Donna Garcia Devlin

Kairos Coordinator

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Music Coordinator

Marshall Westmoreland

Conference Board

Representative

Carol Eckles

Past Lay Director

Bill Thomas

Other Leadership

Data Coordinator

Gale Bridgeman

Newsletter

Debbie Moyer

We are sure....and, according to Sandra this will be the "Best Walk Ever!"

I want to thank the Team Selection Committee for all of the hard work and prayerful consideration in forming this team. I also want to especially thank those women who have been willing to be used by the Lord in serving on this team. What a wonderful responsibility. Remember your pilgrim walk and the influence the team had on you?

As we go forward, please pray for this team. As the pilgrims enroll pray for them by name. We know great things are going to happen.

And speaking of things going to happen. The Men's walk will be in September and we will be doing Team Selection in March. If you would like to be part of the Team Selection process, please let me know as soon as possible. Send an email to me at cle4607@sbcglobal.net and tell me your Emmaus background.

As the saying goes "We need a few good men."

De Colores,
Carol Eckles
Team Selection Chair

**SPONSORSHIP
Is
IMPORTANT**

PRAY Prayerful guidance BEFORE asking applicant to attend a Walk.

ANSWER All questions and concerns honestly.

HELP Resolve any problems that might prevent attendance.

BRING Your pilgrim to the Retreat Center on time on Thursday.

PARTICIPATE In the "Sponsor's Hour" prayer at the Retreat Center.

OBTAIN Personal Agape letters from family and friends.

ASSIST Our pilgrim's family if necessary during their absence.

ATTEND Both the Candlelight and the Closing services.

DRIVE Or ride home with your pilgrim after the weekend.

TAKE Your pilgrim to the first Gathering after the weekend.

PERSEVERE In helping your pilgrim find and get in a Reunion Group.

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It is recommended by the Upper Room and the SWTC Registrar that recent Walk to Emmaus attendees wait six months before sponsoring their first pilgrim. It is also recommended that a Sponsor should not sponsor more than one or two pilgrims on a single Walk.

WALK/FLIGHT TRAINING

Walk/Flight Leadership Training is a must for anyone planning on working a Walk in 2014. Outside coordinators (local Board Members and committee members) should plan on attending. Whether you work on inside conference room teams or outside servant teams this will help you understand the policies and the reason why things are done in certain order.

Purpose of Walk/Flight Training: The Walk/Flight Leadership Training is required for all incoming Lay Directors and Board Reps and Spiritual Directors. Lay Directors and Board Reps must attend within 15 months of serving. Spiritual Directors need to attend this training at least once every 3 years.

Who should attend: Lay Directors, Board Reps and Spiritual Directors Leadership teams for Emmaus/Chrysalis. WFLT is open to anyone interested in learning more about Leadership. This is a great time for the Lay Directors, Board Reps, and Spiritual Directors to develop effective Communication and Leadership skills.

Training will be conducted by: Members of the SWTX Conference ~ Emmaus Lay Director, Sharon Garrison, Chrysalis Lay Director, Cindy Becker and Spiritual Director, Carl Westbrook or their appointees.

What to bring: Worship (purple) books, cross, name tag. Director Manuals for the LD, SD and Board Rep. (If you don't have your leadership books you may pre-order them now on link below or purchase them at the training.)

[Team Training Registration](#)

Is your spam
blocker on?

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 freinds 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 cbemmaus@gmail.com to their address book so the newsletter will go directly to their inbox.

- Click on the Southwest Texas Conference
- Then click on Event Registration
- Then click on Emmaus/Chrysalis

Make sure you select the Walk/Flight Leadership Training for February 22nd at FUMC Church in Corpus Christi

Saturday, February 22nd

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

First United Methodist Church

900 S. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas

Interested in serving on a team?

Updated Forms are needed NOW for the Team Selection Committee to consider you for the upcoming Walks!



Following the link below will give you access to the Lay Team Service Form. Please consider being a team member and enjoy the benefits of building leadership in the church for Christ.

[Lay Team Service Form](#)

Update your information for the CBE Database

Time now to make sure you have updated contact info in the Coastal Bend Emmaus database.

The Lay Team Service Form 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 Database Coordinator cbemmaus@gmail.com

Reunion Groups



To find a Reunion Group, or find one that fits your schedule, contact:
Judi Oestrich
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UPCOMING EVENTS:



GATHERINGS

March 29, 2014
May 17, 2014

Kairos Inside



WALK/FLIGHT TRAINING

February 22, 2014
FUMC
8:30am - 3:30pm



WALKS

Women's Walk
1755
Sandra Staley
Lay Director
June 26-29, 2014



Men's Walk 1761
Charlie Smith
Lay Director
Sept. 11-14, 2014



Interested in helping serve on the inside of a prison ministry? Team meetings have already started, but it's never too late to participate. Both men and women are welcome to be a part of the team. The weekend itself will be in Beeville, Texas at the McConnell Unit.

For more information please contact

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**Kairos #37
Weekend
April 24 - April 27, 2014**

Christ is counting on you!

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