

# Rainbow Bend



Walk to  
Emmaus  
THE UPPER ROOM

## Rejoice!

**Always be full of Joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!**

**Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon! Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.**

**Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 4:4-7 NLT**

Beloved Brothers and Sisters of our Coastal Bend Emmaus Fourth Day Group,

As many of you may know, we have recently experienced some organizational changes and challenges. There have been many and varied feelings about the way that things should be. Some feelings have contributed to our success in meeting these challenges while others have created gossip and division among us. Some of our words and actions have brought glory to God, and others have not. So we must remind ourselves that ultimately He is aware and in control, and ask ourselves how He would have us conduct ourselves. We pray God's spirit will simply speak to each of us individually about the attitude that we should choose and share with others.

And we ask that He continues to bring about the healing and restoration necessary to allow us to focus on the right paths.

We have learned that crossover service between Journey to Damascus and Walk to Emmaus groups is not permissible through our covenant with Upper Room Emmaus. This is not because there is a lack of love between groups. It is because there are things done differently and with different purpose in each group, and that creates some separation when attempting to combine team servants.

Since we want to get away from those things that create conflict and confusion among us, going forward all Emmaus walk teams will be made up of Emmaus alumni\*, as according to the Covenant. Please understand that we dearly love our Journey to Damascus brothers and sisters, and that this is a covenantal policy that we must abide.

From The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus: "But if a group and its leaders have decided to be an Emmaus Community, that decision dictates that they present the distinctive Emmaus model."

All future team servants will be required to attend Walk/Flight Leadership training. Times and dates will be coordinated by each team.

Those serving on Kairos and Chrysalis can serve Emmaus, however it is recommended to do only one or the other per calendar year.

\*alumni = Pilgrim walk was Emmaus

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**Energizing, equipping, and engaging God's leaders in the church.**

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There have been some untrue rumors spread that have brought harm to our community and leadership. We ask that this not be done any longer.

Please make every effort to see that communication is honest, factual, and properly represents and supports Coastal Bend Emmaus and the experience that has made such a difference in our lives and hearts. When you speak or hear, please ask yourself:

1) Is this true?    2) Is this kind?    3) Is this necessary?    4) Will this glorify God?

Here are some facts:

Prayers are being answered! God is restoring unity among our community and leadership. At our Coastal Bend Emmaus meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, a new Local Board was put in place.

This was decided and voted on by our prior board, with the input and desires of our local community considered. This decision comes with the full support of our governing body, The Southwest Texas Conference (SWTC). SWTC has been very supportive to us through this process and have offered any resources and continued support necessary for our success. We are very grateful to them, are confident that we have a very healthy working relationship among this new leadership team. We all are absolutely committed to working together to facilitate healing in our Coastal Bend Emmaus through this new leadership.

**Philippians 4:8-9 NLT**

**And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you have learned and received from me—everything you learned from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.**

Our focus at this juncture is simply to trust and listen to God's Wisdom and direction, focus on the health of Coastal Bend Emmaus, and prepare to give our future pilgrims the best walks ever!

We are updating our local database and list of those who want to serve on teams. Please help us by completing and returning the enclosed form—even if you think your information is current, we have gaps in the database. Also, jot down any questions, comments, or suggestions you may have. Please keep our leadership and community in your prayers as we work toward these new goals...

Christ is counting on all of us!

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Your CBE Servant Team

Walk/Flight Leadership Training (W/FLT) is now required for all upcoming Walk servants.

Register for **July 9 W/FLT in Nixon** online at <http://www.umcswtx.org/mw-walk-emmaus.html>

Register for **August 6 W/FLT in Corpus Christi** by email only: [kathyshaw@swbell.net](mailto:kathyshaw@swbell.net)

USE SUBJECT LINE: **CBE August 6 W/FLT**

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Board Member:**

**Position:**

Walk 1634 Conference Room Team:

Walk 1634 Outside Team member:

If not Walk 1634, Mark all that apply:

Future inside team member: yes or no

Future outside team member: yes or no

**Update your  
information today!**

**Email, send in, or drop  
off the form at the next  
gathering!**

# Coastal Bend Emmaus Database Updates



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone home \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone work \_\_\_\_\_

Pilgrim/Butterfly info: Emmaus Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chrysalis Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ (required for Chrysalis)

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

4th Day/Next Step Group \_\_\_\_\_

Reunion group \_\_\_\_\_

**Rainbow Bend**  
 is moving  
 online!  
 You must supply  
 a valid email  
 address to  
 receive the next

Are you interested in serving on a team for: Emmaus \_\_\_\_\_ Chrysalis \_\_\_\_\_

Position that interest you: Outside Support \_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mark all that apply)

Track for Walk/Flight/Chrysalis Journey Lay Director \_\_\_\_\_

Music Team Singer \_\_\_\_\_ \*Medical professional only: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicants Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ (occupation & title)

**Team Service History**  
 (please fill out as completely as possible)

_____ Emmaus Number _____ Position _____ _____ Chrysalis Date _____ Talk Given _____ _____ Kairos Location _____ Lay Director _____	_____ Emmaus Number _____ Position _____ _____ Chrysalis Date _____ Talk Given _____ _____ Kairos Location _____ Lay Director _____
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**Electronic Rainbow Bend**

If you do not have email you will be able to pick up a copy at your participating church.  
 This exercises much better stewardship of Coastal Bend Emmaus energy and finances,  
 AND helps keep your church involved in Emmaus activity while you support your church through  
 leadership! Rainbow Bend will also be posted here: [www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org](http://www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org)

**Questions for the Coastal Bend Emmaus Board:**

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FROM:

TO: Coastal Bend Emmaus  
 C/O Monica Bailey  
 7213 Ridge Creek Drive  
 Corpus Christi, TX 78413

**Coastal Bend Emmaus 2011 Board Election — Vote By Proxy**



			Write In Candidate
Spiritual Director	Rev. Dr. Harold Onwiler	Yes _____	_____
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Doug Hinchcliff	Yes _____	_____
Assistant Spiritual Director	Rev. Kelli Williamson	Yes _____	_____
Prayer Vigil Coord.	Wayne Cheek	Yes _____	_____
Reunion Group Coord.	Elaine Hinchcliff	Yes _____	_____
Agape Coord.	Darla Wiggins	Yes _____	_____
Database Coord.	Monica Bailey	Yes _____	_____

Complete the ballot to mail in with your data update, or bring it to the CBE Board Meeting on June 21, 6:00 PM FUMC Corpus Christi, at which time the elected will be declared. Must be received by June 20th.



Boy's Chrysalis Flight #348  
June 30-July 3, 2011  
Michael Womack LD  
wmwomack@gmail.com  
Victor Hinojosa Youth LD

Girl's Chrysalis Flight #349  
July 28-31, 2011  
Gail Glawe LD  
Gggglawe@gmail.com  
Ashley Stewart Youth LD

To find out more about Coastal Bend Chrysalis:  
[www.ChrysalisCoastalBend.org](http://www.ChrysalisCoastalBend.org)

Agape is always needed for Chrysalis Flights.  
To offer Agape support please contact the Lay Directors posted above.

Thank you & **Fly With Christ!**

**Purpose of Chrysalis** (from umcswtx.org)

The focus of CHRYSALIS is commitment to Jesus Christ through the local church. The objective of CHRYSALIS is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church youth for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community. CHRYSALIS lifts up a way for you to be a friend of Christ in the world.

For more information on Chrysalis:  
<http://www.umcswtx.org/mw-chrysalis.html#Section3554144>



It is with prayerful consideration that the decision was made to cancel the Women's and Men's Walks to Emmaus previously scheduled for August and September 2011. Women's Walk 1634 in October is still on track.

The Team Selection Committee is currently working toward fulfilling roles for Leadership, Conference Room Team, and Support Team for 2012. If you are interested in being considered to serve in these positions, please email:

**[cbemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:cbemmaus@gmail.com)**

**Subject line: Team Selection Committee**

Thank you for your support and prayers as we prepare for the Pilgrims God has chosen for us!

If you have any inkling that you would like to serve on a 2011 or 2012 Walk, please register for training! (p.6)

**Bluntzer Spirit Center**

Closer to being a reality!  
For current information, details on how this facility is taking shape, and upcoming plans:



[www.bluntzerspiritcenter.org](http://www.bluntzerspiritcenter.org)

# Future Events

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Walk/Flight Leadership Training - Sat. July 9  
Nixon FUMC 8:00am  
Nixon, Texas

Walk/Flight Leadership Training - Sat. Aug 6,  
ST. Luke's UMC 8:00am  
Corpus Christi, Texas

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These 2 events will include Support Team training too!  
Time & location for CC Training will be web-posted by August 1.

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Women's Walk # 1634  
October 6-9, 2011  
Kay Aeby LD

Upcoming 2012 Walk's  
Men's - April 12-15  
Women's - June 21-24  
Women's - Oct 11-14

**Chrysalis Information**  
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ryanluna09@gmail.com

2011 Coastal Bend Emmaus Board		2010/2011 Chrysalis Board	
Lay Director	Stephanie Creech	Lay Director	Ryan Luna
Asst. Lay Dir.	Amanda Mendez	Asst. Lay Dir.	Michael Womack
Spiritual Director		Spiritual Director	Rev. Chuck Miller
Asst. SD		Secretary	Judy Luna
Asst. SD		Treasurer	JJ Arizmendi
Secretary	Margie Yaklin	Board Rep.	Desda Tansey
Treasurer	Betty Workman		
Logistics	Sheila Ferrell		
SWTC Board Rep. & Team Selection	Julie Galbraith & Bill Thomas		
<b>www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org</b>		<b>www.ChrysalisCoastalBend.com</b>	

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