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A Message from the Journey To Damascus

The Journey To Damascus has such an exciting year planned! God is doing so many good things in so many lives; it's uplifting to be a part of it all. We now have a growing Journey To Damascus Community in Houston thanks to the hard work of many. The Houston men's weekend in January will be our 40th Journey weekend! There will be a Houston women's weekend in the summer as well as three men's and three women's weekends scheduled here in Corpus Christi. The Houston weekends are held at the Circle Lake Retreat Center in Pinehurst, and it is a wonderful facility. We continue to be blessed with strong support from Bishop Carmody as well as our Spiritual Directors, Msgr. Shirley, Fr. Tom Goodwin, and Rev. Ralph Willis. We are also humbled and blessed by the generous support of our sister communities here in Corpus. Our brothers and sisters in the Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo, and Kairos communities locally have been simply wonderful. Below is our weekend schedule through 2006. Please keep these weekends in your prayers. Thanks to all of you for keeping the Journey To Damascus going strong!

Blessings, Waynette Jarrell, Journey To Damascus Board President

Mens Journey #40 (Houston)	Ken Stanley LD	Jan. 26-29, 2006
Mens Journey #41	David Walsh LD	Feb. 16-19, 2006
Women's Journey #42	Mary Lee Cantwell LD	March 23-26, 2006
Mens Journey #43	Curtis Cantwell LD	May 11-14, 2006
Women's Journey #44	Mary Kay Dzuik LD	July 13-16, 2006
Women's Journey #45 (Houston)	Laura Rooney LD	(Date TBA)
Mens Journey #46	Maury Jarrell LD	Sept. 14-17, 2006
Women's Journey #47	Christina Purnell LD	Oct. 19-22, 2006

REUNION GROUP INFORMATION

The Coastal Bend Emmaus Board is updating information on Reunion Groups to be sure recent pilgrims are aware of all open reunion groups. Please provide us with the following information: Group name, Contact name, Contact phone number, Contact e-mail address, Meeting place, Meeting time, Meeting day, Is this group open or closed to new members, Additional comments. Please send your information to Laura Harris:

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Women's Walk Rescheduled

The mandatory evacuation for Hurricane Rita created a schedule change for the Women's Emmaus Walk # 1250 originally scheduled for September 22-25, 2005. After careful consideration of all factors, this walk has been rescheduled for March 16-19, 2006. Valerie Caldwell will continue to serve as Lay Director and it will continue to be known as Walk #1250. We realize this has created challenges for many on the team and for some of the pilgrims. Pilgrims have the option of moving to the January Walk to be held January 12-15, 2006 by contacting the Emmaus Registrar in San Antonio. The entire pilgrim list has been moved to March unless they request to be moved to another Walk.

This was yet another reminder to me that God is working in each of these walks. While serving as a Lay Director of a walk, that was the lesson God taught me—it was His walk, not mine. As His faithful servant, I handled the details of the changes in team and pilgrims as He put the Walk together for His glory. In this case, Valerie is also handling a date change. God is doing great things with Walk #1250; we can only wait until March to experience the blessings.

De Colores, Fay Crider
Emmaus Community LD





Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1250

October 13 - 16, 2005



"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.
Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him." Luke 24: v 30

God has bestowed His grace and blessed Walk #1261 with a wonderful group of men ready and able to serve Him. This team is totally filled with the Holy Spirit and blessed by your prayers and are excited to show God's love to the pilgrims of Walk #1261. We sincerely thank you for all your prayers and agape gifts and ask for your continued prayers and presence at candle light and closing.
De Colores, Dean Atkinson, LD

PILGRIMS

Steven Ayala
Ed Bradley
Scott Bram
Ron Brychta
Nigh Clary
Gregory M. Cox
John Del Llano
Samson Del Llano
David Desenberg
Henry Garrett
Jesse Gomez
Billy Lesly
Abe Martinez
Micah McMahon
Joe Moreno
Ross Rutherford
Kelly Sawyer
Frank Scanio III
Roger Sellers
Jay Sesso
Jim Strom
Jon Weisz

Team

Lay Director: Dean Atkinson
Spiritual Director: Lynn Barton
Asst LD's: Gary Hudson, Vance Hoskinson, Mark Scott
Clergy: Billy Storms, Keith Wyatt, Grover Pinson, Judy Baskin
Music: Bobby Hill, Billy Clyburn, Randy Bailey, Eddie Guzman
Board Rep: Trey McCampbell
Table Leaders: Jonathan Martin, Ed Gorny, Paul Hatridge, Jeff Atkinson, Frank Dodson, Lester Dzuik
Asst Table Leaders: Tom Bridges, Ronnie Kullman, Tom Dobson, Jim Schuchardt, Gary Wesson, Neil Sykes
Chas: Rudy Alexander, Dan Morrow, Robert Boldin, Eric Hamon, Danny Atkinson, Craig Forsythe, Mark Evetts, Tim Flood, Eric Burnett, Bob McKinley, Vic Medina, Faron Lofton, John McCain, Brian Hagemann, Tony McCormick



Community Schedule

Thursday
October 13
6:30
Sponsors Hour

Saturday
October 15
8:00
Candlelight &
Communion

Sunday
October 16
3:00
Closing

Prayer Chapel

Friday, October 14, 2005

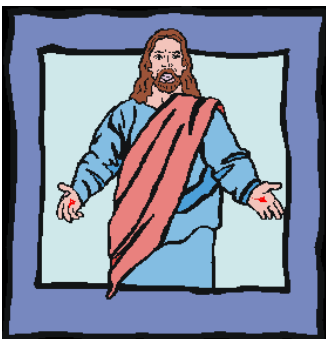
8:50 am	Priorities	Vance Hoskinson
10:15 am	Prevenient Grace	Keith Wyatt
1:10 pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Tom Dobson
2:35 pm	Justifying Grace	Billy Storms
6:25 pm	Life in Piety	Ronnie Kullman

Saturday, October 15, 2005

8:10 am	Growth Through Study	Tom Bridges
9:50 am	Means of Grace	Lynn Barton
3:00 pm	Christian Action	Jim Schuchardt
4:10 pm	Obstacles to Grace	Judy Baskin
6:45 pm	Discipleship	Neil Sykes

Sunday, October 16, 2005

8:25 am	Changing Our World	Gary Wesson
9:15 am	Sanctifying Grace	Grover Pinson
10:45 am	Body of Christ	Mark Scott
11:35 am	Perseverance	Dean Atkinson
1:15 pm	Fourth Day	Gary Hudson



We still have room for more pilgrims. Please contact the LD directly at 643-5553, 318 Timber Trail Circle, Portland 78374 to register your pilgrim. DO NOT SEND APPLICATION TO SAN ANTONIO.



WOMEN'S JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS # 39 OCTOBER 20-23, 2005



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" Phil. 4:6-7

Given recent events, there seems to be a lot about which to be anxious. These words from Paul's letter to the Philippians have come alive and brought much of God's peace to the team of JTD #39. Not only have there been personal circumstances within our team for which we have been presenting our prayers and petitions, but we have received many prayer requests from and for the larger community. In turn, we request your continued prayers for our pilgrims and team, and we offer hearts full of thanksgiving to the Lord for His ever-present Love; and to the Emmaus, Journey, and Chrysalis communities for their support.

Yours in Christ Jesus, Eileen Vara, LD

PILGRIMS

Aracely Alaniz
Janet Allen
Grace Alvarado
Marylynn Anderson
Mary Armstrong
Mary Boje
Gladys Brandt
Sharon Clark
Kelly Cowling
Maria Eguia
Gricelda Escarzaga
Michelle Ewing
Leticia Fuentes
Veronica Gaytan
Linda Gonzalez
Yolanda Guerrero
Juanita Hernandez
Debra Leal
Sandra LeBlanc
Yvette Maldonado
Bertha Martinez
Cindy McMeekin
Margaret Mitchell
Linda Olson
Laura Perales
Debra Poore
Yolanda Quintanilla
Sharon Rankin
Sharon Reeves
Alica Richter
Lisa Rikke
Julie Rizzo
Sister Norma Rocklage
Irene Rodriguez
Mary Ruiz
LeAnn Schroller
Margot Sorrell
Barbara Sullivan
Suzette Ulbricht
Cleary Vine
Philomena Walker
Angela Wendel

TEAM

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Asst.LD's: Mary Scott, Hester Rodriguez, Diana Salinas
Asst.SD's: Sister Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Chuck Miller, Rev. Billy Storms, Rev. Ralph Willis
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Board Representative: Kristi Northcutt
Table Leaders: Kathi Bailey, Nere Gonzalez, Marti Huerta, Sharon Parker, Sophie Ricklis, Kerith Vara, Kay West
Asst.Table Leaders: Roxie Doucet, Verna Garcia, Liana Gonzalez, Lisa Sheppard, Sheryl Stanton, Trish Tully, Kelly Uhlenhaker
Angels: Midge Ryza, Rose Ann Lugo, Gail Colwell, Grace Garcia, Delma Garza, LariJo Johnston, Crystal Knoop, Cindy Marcantonio, Rachel Medrano, Mari Moreno, Cindy Motte, Anna Navejar, Geri Naylor, Francis Quinn, Kerri Rikki, Elvia Rodriguez, Margaret Sciantarelli, Allison Sheppard, Bonnie Tully, Sandy Unlenhaker, Sara Vara
Prayer Chapel Coordinators: Mary Kay & Lester Dzuik, Charlene Ranley



COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

Thursday
October 20
6:30 pm
Sponsor Service

Saturday
October 22
8:00 pm
Candlelight Service
Love & Unity Talk

Sunday
October 23
2:00 pm
Closing Service

PRAYER CHAPEL

Thursday, Oct. 20
8:30 pm Ecumenism Rev. Ralph Willis

Friday, Oct. 21
8:30 am Priorities Sandy Uhlenhaker
10:30 am Grace Rev. Billy Storms
1:10 pm Priesthood of Believers Sophie Ricklis
2:30 pm Faith Sister Angela
6:50 pm Life in Piety Hester Rodriguez

Saturday, Oct. 22
8:20 am Growth Through Study Mary Scott
9:40 am Sacraments Fr. Randy Cain
1:30 pm Christian Action Kathi Bailey
3:00 pm Obstacles to Grace Rev. Chuck Miller
6:30 pm Discipleship Midge Ryza

Sunday, Oct. 23
9:15 am Changing Our World Marti Huerta
10:15 am Body of Christ Diana Salinas
11:15 am Perseverance/4th Day Eileen Vara



THANK YOU GOD! Thank you for taking away any desire I may have had about trying to "run the show." Thank you for the four men YOU placed in my path for the weekend of Journey to Damascus 38 as ALD's and head CHA, thank you for the team you presented as Christ's hands, truly disciples, in prayer, deed and song. And most of all, thank you Lord for the pilgrims who were led to this weekend. We bonded as only men can do when we have socks on our hands and the engineer-types try to make a wire hanger mobile stay at just the right angle. The Holy Spirit was with and in each speaker and filled the hearts of every person sitting in that room or kneeling in the chapel. I am so in awe of the experience and so humbled by the thought of even being considered. Thank you Journey Board, thank you community and thank you God for all your love.

DeColores and God Bless you all,
Larry W. Patterson LD Journey to Damascus 38

With the additional damage and destruction caused by hurricane Rita, the following organizations are needing our help more than ever. Please prayerfully consider donating the desperately needed cash to the Red Cross, Salvation Army or one of the other major relief agencies. Please continue to keep all those who have been affected by hurricane Katrina and Rita in your daily prayers.

- WWW.WORLDDIVISION.ORG
- WWW.REDSHIELD.ORG/CRISIS
- WWW.SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG
- WWW.REDCROSS.ORG

The Emmaus and Journey to Damascus Community has a continuing need for golf carts during the retreat weekends. If you have access to a golf cart that the communities could use or if you know some one who does would you please call David Walsh at 774-8724.



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