

# Rainbow Bend

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## WALK 1307 REVISITED

It has been over three months since the Father's Day Emmaus Walk. Some people have probably been wondering if the Lay Director has dropped dead, moved away, or is the most inconsiderate person on the face of planet Earth....we are still a planet, aren't we? Gosh, I miss Pluto already!

Anyway, the wait has been intentional. Although all Walks are wonderful in their own special way, having now served on twelve teams since 2001 [Emmaus and Chrysalis events], I fail to get too excited too soon. We used to shout the phrase, "The Best Walk Ever!" We have since been asked not to use it anymore, and I can see why. It's like a Revival when tens, hundreds or perhaps even thousands come forward during the invitation to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. Most of those people got "caught up" in the excitement of the moment. Check on them a few months later to see if "real fruit" was harvested, and the results are not quite so dramatic.

Likewise with a Walk, Journey, or Flight. We [the Team, the churches, sponsors, families, and friends] get so caught up "in the moment"...patting ourselves on the back and congratulating each other, that we fail to evaluate properly. What indeed makes a "best" Walk? How many candidates attended? Who was chosen to be on the Team? How much Agape was generated and received? Who or how many people attended Candle Light or Closing? Were steaks, lobster, or PBJ's served? And while all of these things certainly add to the excitement and flavor of the Weekend, they are not very good indicators of success.

My suggestion is to check on the Pilgrims, their churches, and their families weeks or months later. Did the men of 1307 go back to their churches to become leaders, disciples, or better disciples for Christ? Have they joined new ministries? Have they re-dedicated their lives to Christ? Have they started new Reunion Groups, or at least joined existing ones? Have they expressed a desire to serve on future Teams? Have they already answered "the call" when asked by Lay Directors of upcoming Walks? Have they kept in touch with one another? Have they told others about Jesus? To each of those questions, the men of Emmaus Walk #1307 have answered, "Yes."

Thank you, Conference Room Team, Spiritual Team, CHAs, Prayer Chapel coordinators, Cook/Food Team, and the various Communities for your prayers, support, and acts of Agape. If I die tomorrow, I die a happy man. There truly are no words to describe the months-long journey of a Lay Director...it must be experienced...and WHAT an experience it is! DeColores, my friends in Christ... Ed Gorny [Titus 2:11-12]

The Coastal Bend Emmaus Board and Community wishes to express our gratitude and thanks for the many years of service given by Lana Norris. Lana set up and has faithfully run the Coastal Bends Emmaus Data Base for many years. She is stepping down to spend more time with her family and she will be sorely missed. Thank You Lana for all your years of dedication to this community. May God bless you richly for all your service in His name.

## Sound Logistics Coordinators Needed

A committee of 3-4 people, with a servant's heart to be responsible for set up and tear down of sound equipment for Emmaus, Damascus and Chrysalis Candlelight's and Closings. The job will include being present for each event and running the sound board. Set up usually takes place on Saturday afternoons. These people will also be responsible for assisting Walk & Journey music teams in setting up in the conference room on Thursdays, if needed. Training will be available. If interested, please contact Gary Hudson at 857-2440 or [ghudson@americanbank.com](mailto:ghudson@americanbank.com).

## Retreat Center Update

The final 2006 Emmaus Walk and Journey to Damascus will be held at the current site of Bishop Gracida. Starting in January 2007 the retreat location will be moved to the Bishop Drury site on Lantana St. We have signed a contract with the facility and efforts are currently underway to get the facility ready for our arrival. The next newsletter will have more information on our move to the new location. Please keep this time of transition in your prayers.



# Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1331

October 12-15, 2006



**"Come unto Me all ye who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28 KJV**

"Walk To Emmaus # 1331 seemed like a distant goal this time last year. Now it is imminent. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for the gifts God and the Emmaus community have bestowed on our Walk. We are truly blessed with wonderful talks, a dedicated team, and support from the entire 4th Day Community of the Coastal Bend. Our scripture is Christ's promise of rest for those who labour and are heavy laden. All of the community and especially the team has laboured long and hard, but we are surely not heavy laden. This work is amazingly joyous. In fact, it is more of a privilege than work. Thank you, CBEC Board, for the singular honor of allowing me to lead Walk to Emmaus # 1331. Here we go! De Colores!" Fred Capps, Lay Director



## PILGRIMS

Ram Amaya  
Bruce Benson  
George Berry  
Gary Box  
Sean Brown  
Thomas Carey  
Wayne Cheek  
Paul Damerow  
Paul Flores  
Frank Havelka  
Daniel Horne  
Vic Huff, III  
Judd Jones  
Johnny Jones III  
Bill Koch  
Robert Livengood  
Harold Palmer  
Robert Ramos  
Joe Rangel III  
Jason Rodriguez  
Jesse Ruiz  
Jason Ryan  
Jonathon Schetzlsle  
Tommy Smith  
Stephen Smythers  
Bill Thomas

## TEAM

**Lay Director:** Fred Capps  
**Spiritual Director:** Ralph Willis  
**Asst. Lay Directors:** Carl Aeby, Dwight Eisenhower, Bill Whiteside  
**Clergy:** Chuck Miller, Dennis Williams, Michael Brown, Ralph McMullen  
**Board Rep:** Matt Hammer  
**Music Team:** David Miller, Ed Becka, James Becka, Ric Ricard  
**Table Leaders:** Bill Allen, Larry Alley, David Gardner, Mike Lovoi, Tom Mooney, Mark Patterson  
**Asst. Table Leaders:** Garland Barmore, Tim Flood, Jim Huddelston, Carlton Steen, John Tuggle, Steve Utley  
**Cha's:** Rudy Alexander, Roger Potts, Leonard Anderson, Charlie Barmore, Rob Carmickle, Rob Carmickle, Mike Clark, Vance Crocker, Calvin Fanchier, Greg Gallagher, Bart German, Bob Holder, Matt Mathews, Stephan Mills, Donald Rumley, Bill Schmidt, Will Straub  
**Prayer Chapel:** Sheila Ferrell  
**Kitchen Angels:** Hazel Barmore, Deborah Gardner

## Community Schedule

### **Sponsors Hour**

*Thursday*  
Oct 12, 2006  
6:30 pm

### **Candlelight & Communion**

*Saturday*  
Oct 14, 2006  
8:00 pm

### **Closing**

*Sunday*  
Oct 15, 2006  
3:00 pm

## **Friday, October 13, 2006**

8:50 a.m.	Priority	Carl Aeby
10:15 a.m.	Prevenient Grace	Dennis Williams
1:10 p.m.	Priesthood of All Believers	Garland Barmore
2:35 p.m.	Justifying Grace	Ralph McMullen
6:25 p.m.	Life of Piety	Larry Alley

## **Saturday, October 14, 2006**

8:10 a.m.	Growth Through Study	Mark Patterson
9:50 a.m.	Means of Grace	Ralph Willis
3:00 p.m.	Christian Action	Steve Utley
4:10 p.m.	Obstacles to Grace	Chuck Miller
6:45 p.m.	Discipleship	Tom Mooney

## **Sunday, October 15, 2006**

8:25 a.m.	Changing our World	Bill Allen
9:15 a.m.	Sanctifying Grace	Michael Brown
10:45 a.m.	Body of Christ	Mike Lovoi
11:30 a.m.	Perseverance	Fred Capps
1:15 p.m.	Fourth Day	Bill Whiteside



**Kairos #23** is scheduled at the McConnell Unit in Beeville on November 2nd thru 5th, 2006. The Team, both inside and outside have been selected and we have had three spirit-filled team formation meetings and with one more scheduled on

Oct. 21 at FUMC-Mathis. Agape would be appreciated from anyone, including but not limited to Prayer (which is most important) Cookies, Placemats, and Green Agape(\$).

**Leader-** Darvin Dieringer, **Spiritual Advisor-** Rev. Bill Duke

**Advising Leader-** Jim Schuchardt, **Inside Coordinator-** Eric Burnett

**Music Leader-** Tucker Rackley, **Observing Leader-** Tommy Carter

**Other Team Members from the Corpus Christi Area include:** Paul Hood, Norm Thomas, Steve Moody, Tom Mooney, Jose Carmona, Dick Rector, Ray Boutwell, Eddie Guernsey, Jo Pat Nance, Tom Bridges, Rev. Ralph Morales, Dave Gibbud, Ron Kullman, Lowell Thomas, Roland Morada, Jay Sesso, Jose Moncada, Leonard Anderson, Dennis Anderson, & Juan Menjares

Anyone interested in attending Closing on Sunday afternoon must complete a Closing Application and it is due to me by October 18. I can email one to anyone interested. For more information on agape contact any team member. God is good all the time!!! God Bless !!!!

**Darvin Dieringer 361-547-2278 home, 361-877-2664 cell or email ddringer@thei.net**

# Local LD Training

Local Emmaus Lay Director Training will be held on October 26 at 6:30 at Central Christian Church. If you are scheduled for a 2007 walk, please make plans to attend this important meeting.

The new Lay Director manuals will be available for purchase.

Contact Lynn Cates for more information. 991-9140.

# Thankyou

The men of Journey to Damascus #46 have been awed by the gifts of this community. Each of you was Christ to us as we traveled through the three days together. Your prayers and sacrifices were a "Sacrament of the Moment" to us. You were a visible sign of Christ's love and compassion as we learned to trust our Savior anew. We have been humbled by this experience, and we thank everyone involved for making it happen. God Bless You!

De Colores, Maury Jarrell, LD

# Thankyou

The Team and Pilgrims of Walk #1322 would like to thank the Coastal Bend Communities of Emmaus, Damascus, and Chrysalis for the continued prayers, loving support, and amazing agape through our special weekend. We were on Holy Ground and we all felt it. It truly was the Best Walk Ever! We all felt very blessed to be a part of that weekend and we are all truly appreciative of the love that was expressed in so many ways. We love you!!

Marilynn Yankee, Lay Director



# South Texas Single Mingle



Bringing the Coastal Bend's Christian Singles together for a fun and relaxing evening. Join us for dinner, dancing, music, touring the aquarium on November 11th at 6:30pm. Guest speaker Michael Brown. Space is limited so sign up now. Contact Marta Rose (361) 884-0391 ext. 217 for registration information. Final date to register is November 3, 2006. Cost is only \$25.00 per person.



# Walk To Emmaus Team Application

Coastal Bend Emmaus Community  
5906 McAlpin Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

**“Willing Servant” Responses**  
Where are you willing to serve?

Gender Pilgrim Weekend # Community (CBEC/JTD)

  

Weekend Date Birth Date

 

Name and Mailing Address

(Home Phone)

(Cell Phone)

Church Name

E-Mail Address (PLEASE PRINT)

Team Service Experience

Walk #	Community	Position	Talk

Please complete the information on this page. Send updated information to the address listed above. De Colores!

Music for Weekend

Song Leader

Vocals

Play Instrument

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(List instrument)

Qualified as Clergy (could Serve as Spiritual Director or Asst. Spiritual Director)

Yes  No

I would like to serve on a team?

Yes  No

If yes:

Inside

Outside

- Lay Director
- Asst. Lay Director
- Table Leader
- Asst. Table Leader
- Angel
- Cha
- Comm. Board Member
- Sponsorship
- Music
- Agape Room
- Prayer Vigil
- Cooking/ Catering

Other Help (list)

Misc. Comments



# Women's Journey To Damascus # 47

October 19—22, 2006



*"For through faith you are all children of God in Jesus Christ." Galatians 3:26*

What an awesome experience it has been preparing for Journey #47! The love and support of the communities of Journey to Damascus, both Corpus Christi and Houston, and Walk to Emmaus have been overwhelming. The JTD #47 team is absolutely incredible, spirit filled, and ready to serve as the hands, feet, and voice of our savior, Jesus Christ. The theme of the team has come full circle, which is ... *we should all have the faith of a child*. As our bible scripture tells us, by our faith, we are all children of God. Please keep our team and pilgrims in your prayers, and we look forward to seeing you at candlelight!

Michele Hoelscher, Lay Director

## PILGRIMS

## TEAM

Amanda Adcock  
 Julia Aguilar  
 Valerie Aguilar  
 Tammy Alcalá  
 Mary Alice Alvarez  
 Felicia Argubright  
 Nathalie Arroyo  
 Clementina Ayala  
 Jeanette Cantu Bazar  
 Amanda Benavidez  
 Leonor Braswell  
 Mirja Brown  
 Jaynee Cantu  
 Rosemary Castillo  
 Becky Salinas-Cervantes  
 Elizabeth Colella  
 Norma Escochea  
 Carmen Gamez  
 Dina Garcia  
 Tricia Gollnick  
 Norma Gomez

Susan Hoelscher  
 Betsy Ibarra  
 Evon Kelly  
 San Juana Leyva  
 Elizabeth McDonald  
 Martha Marroquin  
 Nuria Martinez  
 Lorena Pacheco  
 Linda Perez  
 Angelica Ramirez  
 Aurora Rendon  
 Grace Reyes  
 Kathy Jo Riley  
 Rosie Rodriguez  
 Josie Roff  
 Maria Schultz  
 Carmen Schoggins  
 Helen Tabone  
 Felicia Trevino  
 Phyllis Wyatt  
 Merri Zapata

**Lay Director:** Michele Hoelscher  
**Spiritual Director:** Fr. Paul Hesse  
**Asst. SD's:** Str. Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms, Rev. Ralph Willis  
**Asst. LD's:** Laura Cantwell, Kim Gallagher, & Amber Shindler  
**Board Rep:** Waynette Jarrell  
**Music Team:** Susan Patterson, Linda Gallagher, Loretta Pressly, Susan Pyle, Sharon Reeves, Carolyn Schanen, Phyllis Stubbs, Vicki Synovitz  
**LD's in Training:** Jean Marie Giegerich & Leah Ollivierre  
**Table Leaders:** Katelijne Acker, Patricia Bryant, Jan Clark, Diana Dodson, Roxanna Doucet, Judi Storms & Evelyn Thompson  
**Asst. Table Leaders:** Sherri Brokmeyer, Beverly Cunningham, Yolanda Hominick, Christy Magouirk, Kristi Nix, Martha Ruiz, Suzanne Till  
**Angels:** Stacy Greer, Betty Berry, Kathy Adame, Caroline Bertuzzi, Shonnie Conley, Patricia Cox, Mary Elizabeth Evans, Agnes Flores, Lori Green, Patty Greer, Donna Jo Grove, Christina House, Sandy Leblanc, Frances Mir-Zapata, Andrea Morales, Alicia Panaccione, Angie Quiroz, Sylvia Ramirez, Nelva Gonzales Ramos, Rebecca Ramos, Joanne Tiller, Angela Wendel

## PRAYER CHAPEL

### Community Schedule

**Sponsors Hour**  
 October 19, 2006  
*Thursday*  
 6:30 pm

**Candlelight**  
 October 21, 2006  
*Saturday*  
 8:00 pm

**Closing**  
 October 22, 2006  
*Sunday*  
 2:00 pm



### Thursday, October 19, 2006

8:30pm Ecumenism Rev. Billy Storms

### Friday, October 20, 2006

8:35am Priorities Betty Berry  
 10:30am Grace Rev. Billy Storms  
 1:10pm Priesthood of Believers Kim Gallagher  
 2:35pm Faith St. Angela Murdaugh  
 6:50pm Life in Piety Judi Storms

### Saturday, October 21, 2006

8:20am Growth Thru Study Laura Cantwell  
 9:40am Sacraments Father Paul Hesse  
 1:30pm Christian Action Jan Clark  
 3:00pm Obstacles to Grace Rev. Ralph Willis  
 6:30pm Discipleship Katelijne Acker  
 8:00pm Love & Unity Mary Kay Dzuik

### Sunday, October 22, 2006

9:15am Changing Our World Susan Patterson  
 10:15am Body of Christ Donna Jo Grove  
 11:15am Perseverance/4<sup>th</sup> Day Michele Hoelscher

Please visit the website of [www.journeytodamascus.org](http://www.journeytodamascus.org) for last minute additions or cancellations.

# 2007 Events

## Walk to Emmaus

#1345	1/18/2007	Janice Deonarine, LD
#1352	2/22/2007	Bill Hatfield, LD
#1357	3/15/2007	Sheila Ferrell, LD
#1375	5/17/2007	Tamara Berry, LD
#1377	6/14/2007	Vance Hoskinson, LD
#1382	7/5/2007	Tracey Simpson, LD
#1390	9/20/2007	Janice Bailey, LD
#1399	10/11/2007	Mark Scott, LD

## Journey to Damascus

#48	1-25	Houston (M)	Travis Bednarz, LD
#49	2-15	CC Men	Bert Quintanilla, LD
#50	3-22	CC Women	Jean Marie Giegerich, LD
#51	5-31	CC Women	Hester Rodriguez, LD
#52	6-21	CC Men	Rick Svetlik, LD
#53	7-26	CC Women	Christina Purnell, LD
#54	8-2	Houston (W)	Leah Ollivierre, LD
#55	9-13	CC Men	Eddie Guernsey, LD
#56	10-4	CC Women	Mary Scott, LD

# 2006 Butterflies

Andrea Alvarez  
Melissa Hooper  
Tiffany Nichols  
Cassy Revella  
Bethany Alvarez  
Sharla Jambers  
Kamryn Nix  
Ariel Rodriguez  
Emilee Ayers  
Rachel Kleine  
Victoria O'Brien  
Amanda Salinas  
Nicole Bailey  
Heather Kopplin  
Sherese Ogden

Hannah Santino  
Lauren Carter  
Brittany Mathis  
Paige Purvis  
Ashley Stewart  
Jesicea Garcia  
Cora McKeown  
Elena Rivas  
Mandie Tadlock  
Jessica Hollowell  
Teresa Miles  
Ashley Reger  
Cassidy Warden  
Chelsie Yaklin

We welcome the newest members of the  
Coastal Bend Community.

(these names were unavailable for the September edition)

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Father Tom Goodwin  
Rev. Billy Storms

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## 2005 CHRYSALIS BOARD

Lay Director David Smith  
Asst. Lay Dir. Tracey Simpson  
Spiritual Director Rev. Gwen Beca

### Website:

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