

Rainbow Bend

January 2008

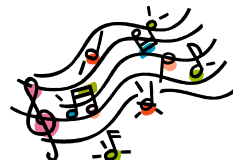
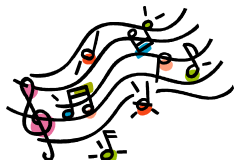
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Journey to Damascus



Gathering



Friday, January 11, 2008

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

St. Theresa's Parish Hall (where Candlelight is held)
1302 Lantana Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78407

Praise and Worship Music - Fourth Day Speaker - Covered Dish Supper

Everyone involved in the Journey, Walk, Chrysalis and Cursillo is invited to attend this annual event of fellowship and food! Please remember to bring your lanyards and nametags from your weekend. Your "significant other" and children are invited to attend even if they have not participated in a weekend. Child care will be available as well.

Pot Luck Assignments

(by your last name)

(A-G) Bring a Meat dish

(H-M) Bring a Vegetable or Salad dish

(N-R) Bring a Dessert

(S-Z) Bring a Meat dish

JTD Board will provide ice tea, plates, cups, & plastic ware
Please join us!

Walk to Siloam # 5

January 31–February 3

The Walk to Siloam # 5 needs your support. Please plan on attending Candle Light February 2nd at Camp Zephyr. **Remember the pilgrims are homeless men so the faith community is the only family they have to hold a candle for them.** They also need your support with the following agape items for the 35 male pilgrims:

Tube socks
Underwear
Undershirts

T-shirts
Handkerchiefs
Mini flashlights

Mini Bibles
Prepackaged food
Traditional Pillow agape

Backpack-able agape
Green Agape
Prayers Prayers Prayers

And don't forget the most important agape is your continued prayers for the pilgrims and the team. **more information please contact:** Michael Swantner, LD at 361-693-1766 / 361-877-4830 or Stewart Strayer, Head Cha 361-947-3965

"Just as you did it for one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 31:40



Men's Journey to Damascus # 57

Houston

January 24-27, 2008



"He has removed our rebellious acts as far as the east is from the west"
Psalms 103:12

"I believe that within all of us, God gives us a deep yearning for His grace, but, because of our sinful nature we rebel against His countless attempts to reach out to us. The more powerful our longing for inner change, the stronger is often the repression. Just as the Apostle Paul was defiant towards the early church, persecuting Jesus himself, when he was blinded on the road to Damascus, his defiance was disarmed. Paul, now broken and humbled, was ready to accept Jesus' exhortation from Matt. 11:29-30, "Take my yoke upon you — my yoke is easy and my burden is light". Thus, as we prepare for the JTD #57, please pray not only for the pilgrims, but the team members as well. Pray that our collective acts of willful disobedience will be disarmed, just as Paul's was on the road to Damascus, and that the light of Jesus which confronts us, will allow us to cast our cares upon Him. Pray that the stumbling blocks towards a life of grace will crumble and that the mercy of our Father in heaven will prevail for all of our fourth days, that His face will shine upon us and that He will grant us His peace.
De Colores, MarkThibaut, Lay Director

PILGRIMS

Curt Altmann
Michael Bischoff
Michael Cerasa
Joe Chirco
Kevin Clark
Paul Coppola
Jerome Countiss
Ian Cullen
Henry DeSalvo
Patrick Devine
Van DeWitt
Martin Diaz
Vincent Leeman
Thomas Lovoi
Basil MacDonald
Jim McVey
Mark Ollivierre
Raoul Portillo
Shannon Ripkowski
Buster Spencer
Daniel Thibaut
Greg Wehr
Tim Weyand
George Zenner, Jr

Prayer Chapel Schedule

Thursday, January 24th

8:30 am Ecumenism Jeff Rees

Friday, January 25th

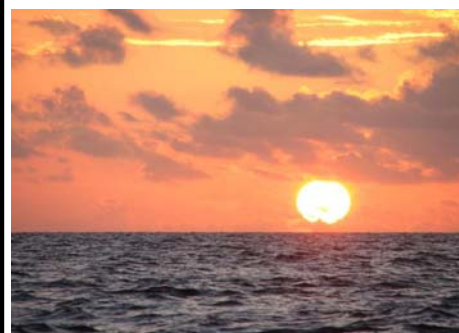
8:30 am Priorities John Lovoi
10:30 am Grace Michael Holcombe
1:10 pm Priesthood of All Believers Sandy Pierce
2:30 pm Faith Jeff Rees
6:50 pm Life in Piety Mike Lovoi

Saturday, January 26th

8:20 am Growth Through Study Greg Brokmeyer
9:40 am Sacraments Father Carl Tenhunfeld
1:30 pm Christian Action John Fetzer
3:00 pm Obstacles to Grace Clergy
6:30 pm Discipleship Newell Blume
8:00 pm Love and Unity Thomas Schmidt

Sunday, January 27th

9:15 am Changing Our World Mark Gorman
10:15 am Body of Christ Clay Evans
11:15 am Perseverance/4th Day Mark Thibaut





Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1416

January 24-27, 2008



"My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Col 2:2-3

Our team is grateful for your prayers and agape as we prepare for Walk 1416. We are still in need of pilgrims and encourage you to sponsor someone that God has placed on your heart. As you see, our logo has a heart, because we are encouraged in heart and united in love as we prepare ourselves for His service. May this first walk of 2008 be one that brings glory to God and brings each of us closer to Him. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces at candlelight and closing. De Colores!

Grace and Peace,
Lacy Harrelson Lay Director



PILGRIMS

Amy Alexander	Vennie Lehew
Monica Bailey	Nicole Raglin
Stephanie Barnes	Cindy Ramos
Geneva Cantu	Deanna Reynolds
Billie Cavitt	Rachel Rivera
Allie Christiansen	Trinell Russell
Mary Decker	Michelle Solarek
Henrietta DeLeon	Bobby Spurlock
Belen Elizondo	Donna Tolin
Angela Frost	Kim Wilburn
Doreen Harrell	Lauri White
Lisa Hunt	

Prayer Chapel Schedule

Friday Jan. 25

9:20	Priorities	Laura Harris
10:55	Prevenient Grace	Linda Morrow
1:30	Priesthood of All Believers	Elaine Brundrett
3:00	Justifying Grace	Sid Spiller
6:25	Life in Piety	Sharon King

Saturday Jan. 26th

8:40	Growth through Study	MaryNell Crowder
10:20	Means of Grace	Melissa Nelson
3:00	Christian Action	Debra Scott
4:25	Obstacles to Grace	Gwen Becka
6:55	Discipleship	Stephanie Christina

Sunday Jan. 27th

8:00	Changing our World	Amanda Comstock
9:00	Sanctifying Grace	Amy Noble
10:35	Body of Christ	Amanda Mendez
11:30	Perseverance	Lacy Harrelson
1:10	Fourth Day	Greta DeSola

TEAM

Lay Director: Lacy Harrelson
Spiritual Director: Melissa Nelson
Asst Lay Director's: Laura Harris, Greta DeSola
Clergy: Gwen Becka, Linda Morrow, Sid Spiller, Amy Noble
Music: Debra Scott and Blanche Salazar
Table Leaders: Dawn English, Diedre Lichnovsky, Donna Cole, Jennifer Hoskinson, Katie Howell, Tricia Pickett
Asst Table Leaders: Sharon King, Amanda Mendez, Stephanie Christina, Amanda Comstock, MaryNell Crowder, Elaine Brundrett
Angels: Susan Walker, Rita Evans, Mary Breen, Cindy Cik, Janice Deonarine, Sandy Dorsett, Theresa Gamez, Teresa Higgins, Grace Koch, Donna Moore, Minta Moore, Jane Scott, Nancy Toepfer, Karen Ward, Christina Weaver
Prayer Chapel Coordinator: Carol Riddle
Board Rep: Terri Shook

Communion & Candle light Service

Saturday
January 26th
8:00 pm

Closing Service

Sunday
January 27th
3:00 pm

For more information or last minute pilgrim registration please contact: Lacy Harrelson 949-9801 or klharrelson123@yahoo.com

Chrysalis News

February 7-10, 2008
Men's Journey to Damascus # 58
Simon Purnell, Lay Director

February 21-24, 2008
Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1420
Tom Dobson, Lay Director

March 7-9, 2008
Kairos Outside # 4
Cheryl Deal, Leader

April 3-6, 2008
Women's Journey to Damascus # 59
Hilda Gonzalez, Lay Director

April 17-20, 2008
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1430
Kelle Clark, Lay Director

The new Chrysalis board has convened with Minta Moore as the new community Lay Director and Rev. Chuck Miller as the new community Spiritual Director. The two flights have been scheduled for June 5-8 for the girls and June 26-29 for the boys. The teams will begin preparing for the candidates that God and you will be sending them. Please pray about the youth that Christ would have you sponsor this summer. Applications are available on the Chrysalis web site. Remember that space is limited, so get your candidates in early. Fees for team member and butterflies has increased to \$160.00 due to the increase in the fees of the new facility. Check out the web site (listed below) for applications and more information.

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Treasurer	Gale Bridgeman

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	Rev. Billy Storms
Treasurer	Norman Acker

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Asst. Lay Dir.	
Spiritual Director	Rev. Chuck Miller

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