

# Rainbow Bend

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My goal is to do something outrageous every day.  
Maggie Kuhn (1905-1995)

I hope you like the photo. It sums up my philosophy of faith. The caption reads, "My goal is to do something outrageous every day." I received this photo from my aunt right before I left to go to Uganda on a mission trip. This was a big step of faith for me but God equips those he chooses, right? Anyway, I signed up and then immediately began to have anxiety attacks about being on a plane for so many hours. I would just rather be strapped to the wing, if I had a choice; I'm claustrophobic. For weeks this went on and finally, God was faithful and gave me Matthew 8:26 where Jesus tells his disciples "You of little faith, why are you so afraid." Well, it was a moment for me, kind of a "duh" moment, if you really want to know. God telling me just like the twelve, "how much more do you need to see to believe?" As the days grew closer to our departure, I prayed harder and God continued to reveal his grace to me. Do you know that there are 366 scriptures on fear! One for every day of the year plus one for leap year! I got His message from Scripture, from my own prayer time, from others praying for me, from the book

we were reading in Sunday school, from a poem on my refrigerator, even from cleaning out my purse, and on and on. I began to realize His grace was sufficient and the trip was unbelievable!

Since then I began to see a pattern in my life. Seems God is always calling me into things that are way out of my comfort zone. I would have never guessed that I would be able to serve as the Community Lay Director. You see I've always had a problem with public speaking. I couldn't hold a thought, breathe and speak at the same time! God never revealed His plan to me. He just set the plan in motion. My first team and first talk, my body shook so much I thought my teeth might shatter. But the satisfaction I had from my Father gave me the encouragement to continue on the path before me. Every step of the way was excruciatingly scary. With every job on every team I was pushed to the limit and grew in my faith. Being the Community Lay Director was no different. I knew God would bless my service. All that was required was that I make the first step of faith. He took over after that and oh how I have been grown, and stretched and blessed by serving this community.

Anyway, what I came to learn is this. If I had not agreed to be called to Uganda, or agreed to give a talk or be a Lay Director I would not have been fearful. I was way out of my boat. If I had not been scared of going where I felt called, I would not have reached out to God and received so much. Then I realized that God wants us to wake up each day with this same scenario. What if we woke up every morning and in our minds we tried to imagine the wildest, wildest, scariest thing that God would call us to do that day. We would feel inferior, unequipped and overwhelmed with fear.

We would be driven to His Word, driven to prayer, driven to other Christians for encouragement so that we might see more clearly how God wants to use us. He wants us to get up everyday and say, "OK Lord, what will you have me do today that is OUTRAGEOUS?"

I have no clue what my next assignment will bring. I do know two things; being your Community Lay Director was an experience I will always be grateful for and God's ways are OUTRAGEOUS! He beckons us to get out of our boats so keep your focus on Him and the walking on water will commence.

DeColores,

Terri Shook



***Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.*** Matthew 11:28

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
The Kairos Outside #4 Team and I want to say "Thank You" to the Coastal Bend Emmaus, Chrysalis, Journey and Kairos Communities for all your support in prayers and gifts of agape. Without your support and generous giving these weekends would not be possible. We had 17 lovely women who came with feelings of shame, guilt, anger, and unworthiness. The Holy Spirit started working Friday night and was it ever awesome to behold during the weekend. The Walking in Love service touched their hearts as they saw Christ's love for them in your faces. We thank you for helping these women feel love and acceptance.  
With much love,  
His Servant,  
Cheryl M. Deal



Walk to Emmaus  
THE UPPER ROOM



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EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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## Men's Journey to Damascus # 62

June 19-22, 2008



*"Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil." Ephesians 6:11.*

It has been an awesome experience in watching our Journey to Damascus #62 Team develop over these last six months! And the love and support of the Damascus and Emmaus communities has truly been a blessing for the Team and the Pilgrims. The JTD #62 Team has been building a bond of spirit-filled fellowship and is now ready to serve our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the Pilgrims. The Holy Spirit has given us the theme of being a soldier for God. God's army has put on their armor, and is ready to serve! Please lift up the Pilgrims and the Team in your prayers and we look forward to seeing you at Candlelight on Saturday night!

Bud Colwell

### TEAM

**Lay Director:** Bud Colwell

**Observing Lay Director:** Steve Ellis

**Spiritual Director:** Msgr. Richard Shirley

**Asst Lay Directors:** Rick Oliveira, Rick Marcantonio, Jim Stegall

**Asst. Spiritual Director:** Sr. Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms Rev. Ralph McMullen

**JTD Board Rep:** Norman Acker

**Music Director** Mark Ray

**Music team:** Owen Gallagher, Norm Thomas, Gary Richards

**Table Leaders:** Bill Green Mike Wagoner, Mike Hernandez Jim Conley, Jon Reinhard Mark DeKoch, Steve Tagliabue Jerry Kramer, Raymond Myska Bill Larsen, Richard Woolsey

**Head Cha:** Allan Moravitz **Asst. Head Cha:** Curtis Cantwell

**Cha's:** Richard Arizmende, Darrell Atkinson, Frank Bailey, Wesley Bocanegra, Steve Bryan, Bill Cary, Mike Colwell, Delmar Croche, Allen Dahne, Bobby DeLeon, Luis Flores, Porfirio Gutierrez, Pat Kolda, Mike Lippincott, Mariano Manzano, Russell McNorton, David Oliveira, Rick Solomon

### Talk Schedule:

Friday, June 20

Priorities – Mark DeKoch - 8:30 am

Grace – Rev. Billy Storms - 10:30 am

Priesthood of All Believers – Rick Marcantonio - 1:10 pm

Faith – Rev. Ralph McMullen - 2:30 pm

Life in Piety – Rick Oliveira - 6:50 pm

Saturday, June 21

Growth Through Study – Jim Stegall - 8:20 am

Sacraments – Msgr. Richard Shirley - 9:40 a.m.

Christian Action – Steve Tagliabue - 1:30 pm

Obstacles to Grace – Sr. Angela Murdaugh - 3:00 pm

Discipleship – Bill Green - 6:45 pm

Sunday, Feb. 18

Changing Our World – Mike Hernandez - 9:15 am

Body of Christ – Allan Moravits - 10:15 am

Perseverance/4th Day – Bud Colwell - 11:15 am

### PILGRIMS

Daniel Bluntzer

Aaron Colwell

Andrew Colwell

Christopher Colwell

Jonathon "Hunter" Crochet

Foster Crowell

Danny Curry

Kenneth "Ken" Davis

Roy De Los Santos, Jr.

Nathaniel Dunlavy

Juan Flores

David Garcia

Jesse Garcia

Don Gay

Pat Geary

Orlando Gomez

Victor Gomez

Hector Gonzalez

Lee Green

Steven Haffner

Thomas "Tommy" Karkoska, Jr.

Aaron Lira

Mario Martinez

Xavier Meza

Paul Pilarczyk

Ruben Rodriguez

Malcolm Smith

Bryan Unterbrink

Patrick Vigil

Wayne Wallingford

John Zeller

### Community Chapel:

Larry and Donna Grove

### Sponsor's Hour:

Tommy and Christie Northcutt

### Kitchen Crew

Javier Gonzales, Josh Smith, Santos

Ronje, Don Canchola

EMMAUS

Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm,  
Sponsor's Hour

Saturday, June 21, 8:00pm,  
Candlelight

Sunday, June 22, 2:00pm,  
Closing





# Boy's Chrysalis Flight # 302

June 26-29



## Community Schedule

Thursday, June 26th

6:45 Sponsors Hour

Saturday, June 28th

8:00 Candlelight worship service

Sunday, June 29th

3:00 Closing

**Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path Psalms 119:105**

For the past five months the team of Flight 302 has been anxiously preparing for the 36 candidates that God is sending our way. Reid and I are very humbled and blessed to be leading such a Christ filled week-end. God has put together such an awesome array of men who will bring so much to our flight week-end. As we continue to prepare for our Chrysalis week-end we ask you, the community, to please continue to pray for our team, sponsors, and the 36 young men that we will have the pleasure of serving on Flight 302. With your support of prayer, agape, and attendance at candlelight, this will be the Best Flight Ever.

Fly With Christ, Mitch Luna and Reid O'Brien

## TEAM

**Lay Director:** Mitch Luna

**Youth Lay Director:** Reid O'Brien

**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Bill Duke

**Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Rev. Billy Storms, Rev. Chuck Miller,  
Fr. Eddie Garcia, Pastor Patti Herndon

**Asst. Lay Directors:** Danny Dobson, Brandon Crawford, Walter Jarrin

**Board Rep:** Gary Hudson

**Marriage Spouse:** Hope Driskill

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**Adult Table Leaders:** Ed Gorny, Michael Womack, Tim O'Brien,  
Larry Dziuk, Thomas Carriger, Jim Driskill

**Youth Table Leaders:** Craig Kinney, James Doty, Drake Carter,  
Ryne Kinney, Caleb Barber, Colby O'Brien

**Head Cha:** Mac McCullen

**Adult Cha's:** Gary Besancon, Jerry Kolb, Sammy Farias, Jess McKinney,  
Olin Welch, Gary Tindol, Tony Reyes, Scott Sherman, Steve Macek

**Youth Cha's:** Otto Alexander, Travis Nunez, Chad Miller, Levi Farias  
Aaron Reyes, Victor Hinojosa, Aaron Creech

## Late Registration Contact

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## Prayer Chapel Schedule

### Friday June 27th

11:15am Ideals

1:15pm God Designed You

2:25pm Faith

6:40pm God Loves You

9:20pm Prodigal

### Saturday June 28th

9:35am Communication Through Prayer

10:50am Growth Through Study

1:00pm God's Gift to You

6:05pm Christian Marriage

8:20pm God Sustains You

### Sunday June 29th

8:35am Christian Action

9:30am Single Life

10:30am God Empowers You

11:30am Priesthood of All Believers

1:00am Next Steps

Craig Kinney

Billy Storms

Walter Jarrin

Chuck Miller

James Doty

Brandon Crawford

Drake Carter

Bill Duke

Jim & Hope Diskill

Patti Herndon

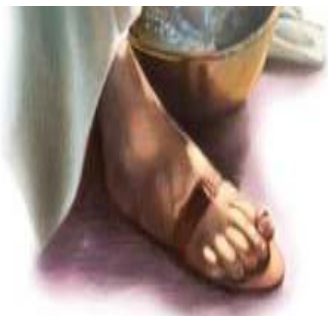
Caleb Barber

Ed Gorny

Eddie Garcia

Mitch Luna

Reid O'Brien



July 24-27, 2008  
Women's Journey to Damascus # 63  
Kim Gallagher, Lay Director

July 31-August 3, 2008  
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1446  
Jan Kullman, Lay Director

July 31-August 3, 2008  
Houston Men's JTD # 64  
Tom Schmidt, Lay Director

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Michael W. Smith  
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Prophecy/ Gerardo & B.O.C.  
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August 2, 2008 @ 7 p.m.  
American Bank Center Arena  
Tickets \$18 to \$60  
For Group Discounts (8 or more),  
call 826-4759  
Limited VIP packages available!  
Contact Kristen at 887-0151



The Emmaus Board has decided to try recycling. We are in need of a volunteer to take the materials collected on the weekends to the recycling center after each weekend. If you can do this and will. Contact Gail at  
H (361) 854-6326 C (361) 816-693  
pga@agcm.cc

**Web Servant Found**

We have found a new Web Servant. Her name is Laurie White  
webservant@coastalbendemmaus.org  
Laurie thanks for your ser-

**Items Available**

There are several items available for use during any Walk, Journey or Chrysalis weekends. A cordless mic. (for speakers), a laptop computer and printers (one color, one black and white) are available, Arrangements to obtain items may be made by calling Janice Bailey at 854-4418. Items **MUST** be returned the week following the event.

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