

Rainbow Bend

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Just a Reminder

- † If you are interested in serving on an Emmaus team please contact Judi Storms at judistorms@gmail.com or 960-2238.
- † Sign up for Prayer Vigil at CoastalBendEmmaus.org
- † "Testimonies from the Body of Christ" is an extremely powerful collection of testimonies written largely by people in the Coastal Bend community. You can buy the book for \$20.99 online at www.fromthebody.org or you can purchase them during business hours at the offices of Allstate Insurance located at 3837 S. Padre Island Dr. and Corpus Christi Appraisal at 5525 S. Staples Suite A5, Profits from the book sale will go to The Foundation for Taylor Berry Heart Transplant and will be used for expenses not covered by medical insurance. For more information and to read about Taylor's story go to <http://fromthebody.org/>. It is the prayer of each contributor that this book might make an eternal difference in the readers life.

Walk to Siloam Pilgrim Prayer

Mr. Roach was a pilgrim 2 years ago and served last year on the team and plans to do so this year. He gave us permission to print this and I believe it will pull at your heart.

*Forgive me Lord for all of my selfish and worldly ways.
 In Jesus' name I humbly come to you with my life and I surrender it completely to your mercy. I was asked to go into the depths of detail, but you know I wouldn't have the time allotted to me in this life changing / life inspiring spiritual retreat called "Walk to Siloam". I promise it will be done.
 Thank you for proving me wrong once again, showing me I am a child of God and in Your Strength I will live on.*

Amen
David Ray Roach

As we prepare our hearts to celebrate the Birth of Christ, consider sharing Christ by sponsoring a loved one or friend for the Walk to Emmaus or Journey to Damascus.

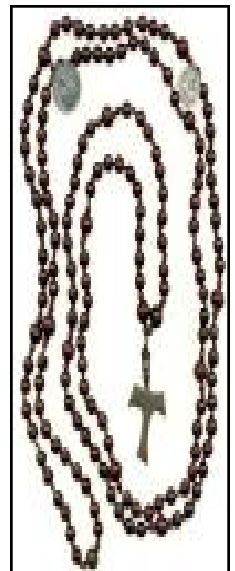


2010 CBEC Walk Schedule

Sex	Dates	Lay Director	Lay Director Contact Info.	Spiritual Dir.	Bd. Rep
F	Feb. 11-14	Amanda Mendez	yoamojesus2@yahoo.com (361) 543-6169	Chuck Miller	Carol Eckles
M	April 29-May 2	Ed Schetzle	ed.suzuki@yahoo.com (361) 443-9283	Billy Storm	Dicky Valdez
F	Aug. 5-8	Stephanie Creech	slcreech@gtek.biz 815-9045	Mark Porterfield	Nancy Gunter
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F	Oct. 7-10	Susan Pierce	missusan@msn.com (361) 980-1605	Dana Hamilton	Vicki Beck

JTD 2010 Weekend Schedule

Journey #79 <u>John Fetzer-Lay Director</u>	Men	Houston	January 21-24, 2010
Journey #80 <u>Terri-Lynne Schofield-Lay Director</u>	Women	Corpus Christi	February 4-7, 2010
Journey #81 <u>Rene Bocanegra-Lay Director</u>	Men	Corpus Christi	March 4-7, 2010
Journey #82 <u>Loretta Pressly-Lay Director</u>	Women	Corpus Christi	April 22-25, 2010
Journey #83 <u>Pam Peters-Lay Director</u>	Women	Houston	April 29-May 2, 2010
Journey #84 <u>Marty Adrian-Lay Director</u>	Men	Corpus Christi	May 13-16, 2010
Journey #85 <u>Donna DeGaish-Lay Director</u>	Women	Corpus Christi	June 10-13, 2010
Journey #86 <u>Marti Huerta-Quintanilla-Lay Director</u>	Women	Corpus Christi	July 22-25, 2010
Journey #87 <u>Troy Mannino-Lay Director</u>	Men	Houston	August 4-8, 2010
Journey #88 <u>Jim Stegall-Lay Director</u>	Men	Corpus Christi	August 26-29, 2010
Journey #89 <u>Betty Boudreau-Lay Director</u>	Women	Corpus Christi	September 30-Oct.3, 2010
Journey #90 <u>Nonie O'Toole-Lay Director</u>	Women	Houston	October TBD 2010





Joint Gathering and Cover Dish Dinner

Journey to Damascus / Walk to Emmaus Communities Saturday January 16th, 2010 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Most Precious Blood Catholic Church 3502 Saratoga Blvd
Msgr. Wm. Thompson Family Center
4th Day Speakers, Music, Babysitting, Great Fellowship



What to bring? Bring a cover dish enough to serve 8-10
Last Name: A-L, Main dish
M-S, Side dish veggie, salad, starch
T-Z, Fruit, Dessert or Bread
Drinks, plates and napkins provided.

Please wear your lanyard and nametag. Bring your spouse or significant other even if they have not attended a weekend.
Lay Directors please bring your cross.
Reunion Groups needed to help with setup, management and clean up, please e-mail rcend@sbcglobal.net or agdaehne@aol.com to volunteer.
Please pass the word on to other community members.

Merry Christmas to All from Walk to Siloam # 7

As a reminder, please mark your calendar to attend the Candlelight service on February 27th at Zephyr Baptist Encampment at 8:00pm.

- Church bus transportation will be provided from 3 different locations for your convenience. The drive to Zephyr is only 45 minutes to 1 hour away.
- Numerous people have asked, "How can I help?"
- So I have listed several items where we need help / assistance. As a team, we will purchase the items below to keep everything consistent.

- Pilgrim Sponsorships @ \$150.00 each x 36 pilgrims
- Clergy Sponsorships @ \$150.00 x 7
- Team Sponsorships @ \$150.00 x 5
- Chapel Rental @ \$200.00
- Conference Room Rental @ \$400.00
- Candlelight / Gym Rental @ \$300.00
- Rope courses @ \$7.50 each x 36 pilgrims
- Activities / Free Time Items @ \$100.00 (kites, Frisbees, etc.)
- T-Shirts @ \$6.00 each x 80
- Backpacks @ \$20.00 x 36
- Pilgrim Hats @ \$7.00 x 36
- Candlelight Candles \$100.00
- Gift Wrapped presents @ \$5.00 x 36 (presented at a special Chapel service)

▪ Any contributions are needed by February 1, 2010.

▪ We all appreciate your support in the past and pray for you support for Walk to Siloam # 7. Please keep the pilgrims and team in your prayers.

Shalom,
Gary Hudson
361-510-2440

Future Events

Houston M JTD #79
Jan. 21-24, 2010
John Fetzer LD

W JTD #80
Feb. 4-7, 2010
Terri-Lynn Schofield LD

W Walk #1540
Feb. 11-14, 2010
Amanda Mendez LD





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