

Rainbow Bend

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New Prayer Vigil Sign-Up

The CBEC joyfully announces that it has joined the 21st century with a new Prayer Vigil (PV) sign-up on the web. Help us fill these slots by going to our website and follow these simple steps.

1. Go to CoastalBendEmmaus.org
2. Click on Prayer Vigils in right hand column
3. On Prayer Vigil page, click PV Logo, (takes you to web-appointments.com)
4. Click Here
5. At Business Name type in: CBECPV
6. Click on: Request an appointment
7. Next Step
8. Click on: First Walk listed (for example, Men's Walk #1505) and select a day and 30 minute time slot to pray. May also sign up for additional time slots as well as different Walks.
9. Enter your Name and Email address

Note: Once you sign up, it remembers your name and email the second time you go to the PV website. It will send you an email confirming your sign-up and it will also send you a reminder 3 days in advance. If you have a conflict and will be unable to pray, you can also cancel and reschedule your time. Thank you in advance for inviting the Lord to join us and bless us by praying for our teams and pilgrims! All72hours (144 time slots) must be covered in prayer thru the PV

Coastal Bend Emmaus News

Please fill out an updated and use a New Team Service Application if you would like to serve on a team, (located on web at: <http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org/attach/Team%20Service%20Form%207%202007.pdf>)

Please send any change of addresses to our new (note new address) Database Coordinator if you would like to continue receiving the Rainbow Bend.

- Our Community is in need of an **Assistant Music Director** to coordinate the Walk and Candlelight music. This is a wonderful ministry and great way to help your community. Please contact Janice Bailey at H (361) 854-4418 or jbailey1@grandecom.net.
- If you have an LCD projector that is not being used and would like to donate it to the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community for use on Walk/Chrysalis/Journey weekends, please contact Janice Bailey (854-4418) or jbailey1@grandecom.net.

Note

It's not too late to write your story for "Testimonies for the Body of Christ" book benefitting Taylor Berry's heart transplant. Deadline is August 1st. This would be a fantastic way to honor our heavenly Father on Father's Day. Let the world know how: the Lord saved you, healed you, forgave you, fulfilled you, gave you freedom, courage, hope or a purpose.

Send your story to: TShook3664@aol.com



Emmaus Team Service Application

This is a renewal or update of my information already on file
(Please print & fill out completely)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Birth Year _____
(First) (Last) (Defaults to 1900 is left blank)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____ (other): _____

Email: _____ Other email: _____

Church Home: _____ Denomination: _____

Pilgrim Information:

I was a pilgrim/butterfly on: Emmaus # _____ Chrysalis # _____ (Other) _____ # _____

My pilgrim walk/flight was: Month _____ Year _____ Lay Director _____

Application information:

I would like to serve on a team for: (check all that apply) Angel / Cha Table or Asst Table Leader Asst LD

Music Singer Instrument(s) _____

I am a Medical professional (occupation & title) _____ - _____

Place me on track to eventually serve as a Lay Director I qualify as Clergy

Are you active in local Emmaus gatherings? Yes No Are you active in a Reunion Group? Yes No

Previous Team experience: (The team Selection Committee is charged with maintaining a balance of experience on each team.)

Please fill out as completely as possible)

List current or most recent team first

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____ - _____

Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____ - _____

Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

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Chrysalis # _____ - _____

Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____ - _____

Other # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

(List additional experience on separate page)

Please update your information after serving on a team. This application is kept for 5 years.
Submit a new application after that date if you wish to remain in the Team Selection Database.

Mail form to: Emmaus Database, PO Box 12, Bishop, TX 78343 or email to databasebec@gmail.com

Just Pray

Do you ever wonder, what kind of things should I pray for?

Am I doing it right?

I don't think there is a right or a wrong way to pray. Just pray!

I know Jesus prayed, and He was /is our example.

And yet all of us find it hard to pray at one time or another.

Either we're tired, worried, stressed beyond our limit, or we just plain can't pray! No words come!

It is at that time that the Holy Spirit prays for us. And that's a hard one to grasp.

At those times, I've said something as simple as, "Lord, help me" and I just seemed to find comfort.. Nothing specific, just the feeling that every thing was going to be all right! If that's a prayer and an answer, then I have had the experience of brief prayers!

And I have said, "Holy Spirit, pray for me, help me!" and found comfort.

God's amazing grace! When we expect it and when we least expect it!!

And there are times when we just pour our hearts out and pray and pray!

And that's ok, too. Jesus went away and prayed for long periods of time.

He was our example!

I firmly believe that if this Emmaus Community prayed diligently

for the walks we would have full walks and we would not have to cancel walks or Chrysalis. Prayer was the thing that impressed me the most, when

I went on my pilgrim walk, somebody was praying for us 24 /7 while we

were there. (This is where signing up to on the Prayer Vigil list is so important. go to the web site listed

elsewhere in this news letter and sign up to pray!)And later I found out that the team had been praying for us, by name, all the months ahead of the walk as they prepared to serve!

I have been told there is no right way or wrong way to pray! Just pray!

In her book, The Journey, Mary Tom Hefte says,... "Prayer is an ongoing

and growing love relationship with Christ". She also says a "Gratitude

Journal, is a Prayer discipline used daily in which I write down five things

I am grateful about that day. This simple discipline creates an awareness

of God's love". Thanking God becomes the natural thing to do.

Remember, God loves to hear from His children!!

Invite God to the party. Just pray!

De Colores

Terry Kinsey

Walk #200, LD #661

KAIROS Outside CC

Kairos Outside of Corpus Christi, Weekend # 6 is taking place on October 16-18, 2009. We are having our team formation meetings presently and are in the process of passing out and receiving back, guest application.

A Guest **MUST** be 20 years or older, and a female. The guest should be women that are relatives of incarcerated inmates, currently or in the past. This could be mothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, grandmas and past inmates themselves that never participated in a Kairos Weekend while incarcerated.

If you would like an application Please contact us by email at kocctx@gmail.com Or by mail at: KOCC Texas

P.O. Box 773

Corpus Christi, TX. 78403

We will get back to you as soon as possible!

We welcome any community support in the form of your prayers and gifts of Agape (items needed, \$\$, encouragement). We also want to thank you for all past support you have given us. These weekends are funded totally by the donations we receive for this wonderful, meaningful ministry. This allows us to reach out to others in need.

Thank You,

Kairos Outside of Corpus Christi Team Members



Women's JTD # 74

July 23-26
Hester Rodriguez LD



***"Let the little children come to me...then He embraced them and blessed them laying hands on them."* Mk 10, 14.16**

I am amazed at the outpouring of love from this Journey #74 team. I feel like we are an excited group of children just waiting to serve our Lord. It has been a tremendous blessing to watch the team formation come together and see their once shyness turn into a childlike love for each other. Please continue to keep our team in prayer as well as the awesome pilgrims that we are waiting with much anticipation to meet. I praise God for your love and support of this amazing weekend. See you at candlelight! Decolores.

Hester Rodriguez Lay Director

Journey # 74 Team

- Hester Rodriguez, LD
- Fr. Eduardo Montemayor, SD
- Rev. Chuck Miller, Asst. SD
- Sister Angela Murdaugh, Asst. SD
- Rev. Billy Storms, Asst. SD
- Kathi Bailey, ALD
- Janet Dahne, ALD
- Rebecca James, ALD
- Pat Guernsey, Bd. Rep

Table Leaders

- Rosie Elizondo
- Cindy Wilson-Ferris
- Jackie Lee
- Mary Kollaja
- Kristi Northcutt
- Betty Berry

Asst. Table Leaders

- Valerie Aguilar
- Kerri Rikke
- Elizabeth McDonald
- Mary Richards
- Sandy Theriot
- Laurie Jones

Angels

- Julie Nye, Co-HA
- Christina House, Co-HA
- Karoline Abbott
- Linda Avila
- Ayde Castillo
- Sandra Castillo
- Verna Garcia
- Debbie Gonzalez
- Mary Grote
- Melanie Hinojasa
- Cris Hurtado
- Shanna Larsen
- Stephanie Myers
- Jennifer Norrell
- Lisa Ortiz
- Laura Perales
- Sophie Ricklis
- Lisa Rikke
- Tiffany Rosales
- Debbie Salazar
- Eileen Vara
- Jenny Sehy
- Kati Jo Wilson

Music

- Cheri Roman, Music Director
- Crystal Knoop
- Mary Scott
- Jenny Sehy
- Kati Jo Wilson



Talk Schedule

Friday, July 24:

- Priorities 8:30 am Laura Perales
- Grace 10:30 am Rev. Chuck Miller
- Priesthood of All Believers 1:10 pm Lisa Rikke
- Faith 2:30 pm Rev. Billy Storm
- Life in Piety 6:50 pm Elizabeth McDonald

Saturday, July 25:

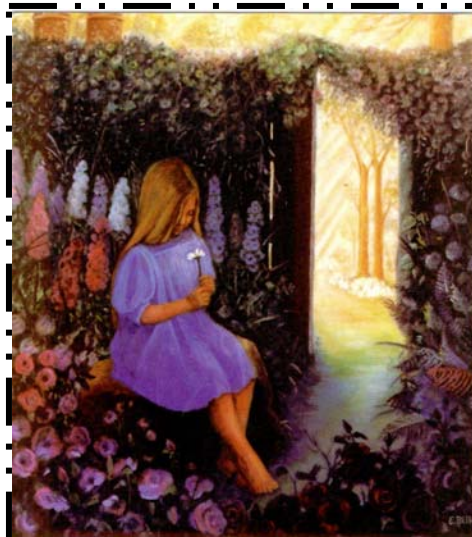
- Growth Through Study 8:20 am Janet Dahne
- Sacraments 9:40 am Fr. Eduardo Montemayor
- Christian Action 1:30 pm Laurie Jones
- Obstacles to Grace 3:00 pm Sr. Angela Murdaugh
- Discipleship 6:30 pm Rebecca James
- Love and Unity 8:00 pm Jason Rodriguez

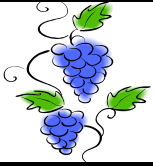
Sunday, July 26:

- Changing Our World 9:15 am Valerie Aguilar
- Body of Christ 10:15 am Kathi Bailey
- Perseverance/4th Day 11:15 am Hester Rodriguez

Pilgrim Roster

- Sylvia Kolodziejczyk
- Roycelin DeLeon
- Bridget Flores
- Melissa Gomez
- Irma Ramirez
- Mary Jane Cantu
- Alma Gonzales
- Angelica(Angie) Limon
- Irma Canales
- Sandra Romo
- Diana Sanchez
- Cindy Mc Bride
- Jackie Penaflo
- Alva Hoffstadt
- Ofelia Huerta
- Shari Wilson
- Anna Adame
- Veronica Gutierrez
- Sylvia Cruz
- Denise Salinas
- Rhonda Perez
- Connie Castanon
- Sharon(Cherri) Myska
- Candace Debord
- Nicole Cardiel-Vocke
- Vanessa Ramos
- Camelia Arredondo
- Alma De La Paz
- Hortensia Brooks
- Taylor Keetch
- Cynthia(Cindy) Perez
- Laura Hebert
- Norma Casas
- Sabrina Ramirez
- Normalinda Gonzalez
- Kelly Thomas

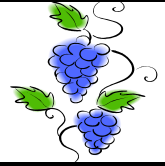




Women's WTE # 1509

July 30-Aug 2

Laura Harris



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." *John 15:5*

It is amazing what God has already done in preparation for the upcoming Women's Walk 1509. He has put together an amazingly cohesive team. He provided for all agape three months prior to the Walk date. We are currently at 26 pilgrims and expect to have a waiting list by the time we get to the final week. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Laura Harris LD

Pilgrims

- Scott, Erica
- O'Brien-Little, Coni
- Campbell, Tam
- Norman, Linda
- Whitley, Terrie
- Goode, Laura
- St. Romain, Martha
- Slack Cristen
- Solomon, Colene
- Lawrence, Jennifer
- Dalton, PJ
- Wisner, Liza
- Riley, Jennifer
- Peacock, Emma Lee
- Sanchez, Shelly
- Chambers, Jen
- Gilmore, Jessica
- Roberson, Pat
- Polasek, Karen
- Martinez, Crystal
- Weaver, Kim
- Cole, Anne
- De La Rosa, Melissa
- Brotherton, Jodi
- Ramirez, Ivy
- Bernsen, Sue
- Coyle, Dessie

Community Schedule

Thursday July 30	Sponsor's Hour	6:30pm
Saturday August 1	Candlelight	8:00pm
Sunday August 2	Closing	3:00pm

Walk 1509 Team

- Laura Harris LD
- Melissa Nelson SD
- Billy Storms ASD
- Mark MontgomerASD
- Tom Ferrell ASD
- Joni Sutton ASD
- Gail Anderson Bd. Rep.

Table Leaders

- Wilma Grupe
- Mary Beth Ferrell
- Amanda Comstock
- Karen Ward
- Laura Howard
- Susan Selser

Asst. Table Leaders

- Theresa Gamez
- LenNae Holder
- Mary Babineaux
- Lisa Langton,
- Margaret Slaughter
- Gale Bridgeman

Angels

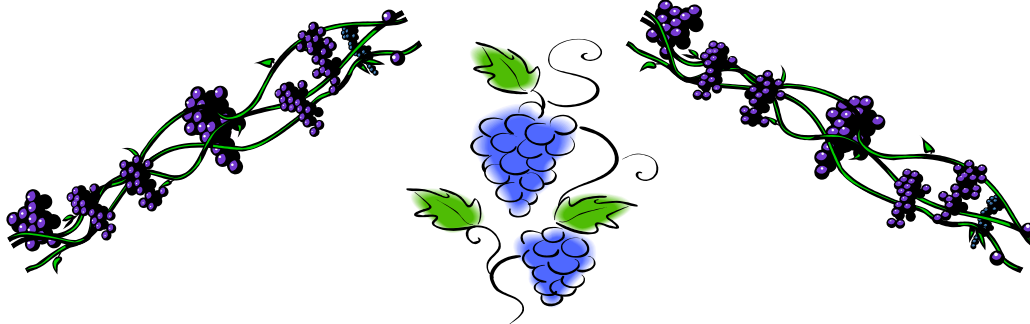
- Deidre Hall HA
- Grace Koch HA
- Char Atnip
- Theresa Redondo
- Elsa Patterson
- Cathy Vitek
- Celia Rivera
- Amy Green
- Sandi Cantu
- Heather Dobson
- Bobbie Distefano
- Michelle Findling
- Debra Bruce
- Kristen Phelps
- Amy Alexander
- Julie Johnston
- Leah Patterson
- Tamara Berry

Music Team

- Donna Linnane MD
- Elsie Gaertner
- Jeannie White

PRAYER CHAPEL

Friday, April 16		
8:50 a.m.	Priorities	Sandra Brown
10:20 a.m.	Prevenient Grace	Joni Sutton
1:10 p.m.	Priesthood of All Believers	Theresa Gamez
2:40 p.m.	Justifying Grace	Billy Storms
6:25 p.m.	Life in Piety	LenNae Holder
Saturday, April 17		
8:10 a.m.	Growth through Study	Mary Babineaux
9:50 a.m.	Means of Grace	Melissa Nelson
2:55 p.m.	Christian Action	Kay Aeby
4:25 p.m.	Obstacles to Grace	Mark Montgomery
6:45 p.m.	Discipleship	Lisa Langton
Sunday, April 18		
8:10 a.m.	Changing Our World	Margaret Slaughter
9:10 a.m.	Sanctifying Grace	Tom Ferrell
10:35 a.m.	Body of Christ	Gale Bridgeman



Contact the Lay Director directly for registration and questions.
442-4800 or LauraHarris@allstate.com

Houston Men's JTD #75

August 6-9, 2009
Greg Brokmeyer LD



"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."
Mt 5:16

What a wonderful God we have that loves us so much to send his Son for our salvation. In the months leading up to JTD#75, the team has met, prayed, spoken and continue to build his kingdom through spirit filled fellowship and a gift of a servant's heart. It has been an powerfully awesome experience to be a part of this ministry, to watch the team members unselfishly offer their gifts, talents, and time to serve our Lord. The love and support of the Damascus and Emmaus communities is, as always, such a wonderful blessing. The team of JTD #75 asks for your continued prayers, gifts of agape, and your attendance at Candlelight to shine the love of Christ on these pilgrims. DeColores and may God Bless you all,

Greg Brokmeyer, Lay Director

Journey # 75 Team

Greg Brokmeyer, LD
Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld, SD
Fr. Paul Lockey, ASD
Rev. Carey Froelich, ASD
Rev. Billy Storms, ASD
Glenn DeMois, ALD
Dave Edwards, ALD
Tom Kaiser, ALD
Thomas Schmidt, Bd. Rep
Troy Mannino, Obs. LD

Table Leaders

Dan Clark
Stuart Blank
Robert Patterson
Mark Gorman
Tom Lovoi
Tim Bataglia
Russell Rehel

Asst. Table Leaders

Tom Stallings
Bryan Hancock
Christopher Page
Jim Bielstein
Shannon Ripkowski
Ron Beddingfield
Kevin Clark

Chas

John Sacco, Co-Head Cha
Lance Hinojosa, Co-Head Cha
Gary Ahlschlager
Gary Arrington
Randy Barnett
Greg Bedell
Carlos Canales
Joe Chirco
Jim Christopherson
Bill Copenhaver
Tim Cullen
Martin Doublesin
Mark Eramo
Clay Evans
John Fetzer
Paul Haas

(Cha's cont)

Brian Kelsch
Dan Krohn
Bill LeBlanc
Gary McLearn
Doug Millhollon
Austin Nye
John Roberts
Noe Rodriguez
Tom Rooney
Bob Schmanski
Ken Schmitt
Tom Schmidt Jr.
Mike Sheely
Mark Smith
Mark Steed
Larry Swonke
Mark Thibaut
Tom Whited
Randall Williford
Gene Wittorf

Music

Devin Garza, Music Director
Darron Garza
Daniels Garza
Patrick Johnson
Paul Zanetti

Cooking Team

Mike Merrit, Head Cook
Travis Bednarz
Danny Foster
Mike Lovoi
Sonny Lovoi
Raoul Portillo
George Zenner
Jim McVey



(Cha's cont.)

Pilgrim

Mark Alan Sprague
Micheal Mackey
Wade Zimmerman
John Tuohy
Todd Hibbert
David Magallinez
Roger Blashke
Phillip Nevlud
Mark Cooper
Gregory Gallardo
Scott Hanson
Mike Dauth
Randy Doss
Joe Ponder
Waymon Lofton
Roy Beaty
Gary Dunn
Daniel Arroyell



Talk Schedule:

Friday, February 6:

Priorities 8:30 am Martin Doublesin
Grace 10:30 am Father Paul
Lockey
Priesthood of All Believers 1:10 pm Tom Lovoi
Faith 2:30 pm Rev. Billy Storms
Life in Piety 6:50 pm Dave Edwards

Saturday, February 7:

Growth Through Study 8:20 am Tom Kaiser
Sacraments 9:40 am Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld
Christian Action 1:30 pm Stuart Blank
Obstacles to Grace 3:00 pm Rev. Carey Froelich
Discipleship 6:30 pm George Zenner
Love and Unity 8:00 pm John Fetzer
(Candlelight)



Journey To Damascus News



2009/2010 Corpus Christi Journey to Damascus Board

President- Maury Jarrell

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Spiritual Director- Fr. Tom Goodwin

Asst. Spiritual Director – Rev. Billy Storms

The Journey to Damascus Corpus Christi Community Board of Directors has confirmed the 2010 schedule of Journey weekends. Due to an increased demand from pilgrims for the summer, the board has added a 5th women's weekend for 2010. We thank all the Lay Directors who have said yes to serving in this ministry.

Women's JTD # 80 February 4-7, 2010 LD Terri-Lynn Schofield

Men's JTD #81 March 4-7, 2010 LD Rene Bocanegra

Women's JTD #82 April 22-25, 2010 LD Loretta Pressley

Men's JTD # 84 May 13-16, 2010 LD Marty Adrian

Women's JTD # 85 June 10 – 13, 2010 LD TBA

Women's JTD # 86 July 22-25, 2010 LD Marti Quintanilla

Men's JTD # 88 Aug 26-29, 2010LD Jim Stegall

Women' JTD # 89 September 30 – October 3, 2010 LD Betty Boudreau

The Journey to Damascus Houston community Board of Directors has confirmed the 2010 JTD schedule of weekends in Houston.

Men's JTD # 79 January 20 – 24, 2010 LD Troy Manino

Women's JTD # 83 April 28-May 2, 2010 LD Pam Peters

Men's JTD # 87 August 4-8, 2010 LD John Fetzer

Women's JTD # 90 Date TBA LD Nonie O'Toole

The Corpus Christi Journey to Damascus Community Board of Directors announces the incoming Class of 2012 board members. Service on the Board of Directors is a 3year commitment. We would like to thank our retiring members for their contribution to the community through their service on the board.

Class of 2012

Bill Beck

Cindy Cardiel

Sonia Gonzales

Jason Rodriguez

Class of 2011

Leonard Lee -Treasurer

Cindy Motte

Rick Svetlik

Steve Tagliabue

Class of 2010

Mark DeGaish

Maury Jarrell- President

Diana Salinas- Secretary

Santos Ronje



Future Events

M JTD
Sept. 3-6
Owen Gallagher LD



W Walk #1517
Sept. 17-20
Cheryl Votzmeyer LD

Thank You & Welcome

On behalf of the Coastal Bend Emmaus community I would like to say thank you to Cindy McMahon and John Clements for their service. Let's also show our appreciation to Gracie Koch and Lisa Nunez for their willingness to serve.

DON'T FORGET

Sign up for the prayer vigil online. Instruction or on the front page.

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Treasurer	Gale Bridgeman

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Spiritual Director	Father Tom Goodwin
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Website:
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