

Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus

Community Newsletter

Fall 2010 Newsletter

A Word from our Community Lay Director:

Greetings in the name of our risen Savior! I hope each of you is as excited as I am about the upcoming Walks. For me the intense activity related to preparing for and serving during the Walks is a much-needed booster shot for my spiritual life. I often find that over six months the cares and distractions of the world have crowded in on my practices of Piety, Study and Christian Action. Thankfully, though, our heavenly Father advances the seasons in their appointed cycle, and I have the opportunity to step past myself and serve along side my brothers and sisters in the Lagniappe Community to help a new group of pilgrims experience their own three day Walk with Christ. And through serving I invariably experience the same grace, fellowship, support and love that were poured out so abundantly by this same Community during my Walk. How could I not be uplifted!

One of the missions I feel I have been given is to make the Emmaus experience available to more individuals across southern Louisiana. You may be aware that we held a very successful "remote" Gathering in Lafayette in June intended to support the active members there and invite others to re-connect. I hope to expand that effort to other areas, primarily to make it easier for those who have been on a Walk to stay in fellowship, but also to expand the pool of prospective pilgrims. I am convinced that there are many Christians across our state that could lead more grace filled lives after having walked with Christ like those two travelers on the road to Emmaus. This fellowship with Jesus that we have been given is too precious not to share. If any of you are interested in helping establish remote Gatherings in other areas, especially New Orleans, please let me know.

I hope that each of you will serve in some way during the Fall Walks. Let's pass on the blessing that we have been given. Let's be the face, the hands and feet of Christ to the pilgrims and to all those we encounter every day. I look forward to serving with each of you during the Walks and beyond.

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Men's Walk #56
September 9-12, 2010

Women's Walk #57
October 14-17, 2010

A WORD FROM OUR LAY DIRECTORS

Stan Brosky, Lay Director - Men's Walk #56

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Team for Walk #56 is prayerfully ready and waiting to begin the journey with our Pilgrims on September 9th. We have just completed our third and last preparation meeting; spirits are high buoyed by the blessing of having a nearly full complement of Pilgrims it seems. We are indeed blessed as we have a highly motivated Team. Our preparation Scripture from Matthew 6 speaks to our mission: "When you help someone out, don't think about how it looks. Just do it – quietly and unobtrusively." (Matthew 6:3 MSG)

Please pray for Teams #56 and #57 as we begin the Fall Season of Walks. Pray that we may have strength in body and spirit. Pray that we may be resolute and united in our mission. Pray that we may reach every Pilgrim's heart: those that need it least and those that need it most. Pray most of all that the love of Jesus Christ touches every corner of this world such that all may see the light and live in peace.

On behalf of Team #56, we thank each and every one of the Community for your prayers and support during our preparation knowing that you will be there for us during the Walk and supporting our Pilgrims after the Walk with the love of our Community.

Blessings,

Stan Brosky

Toni Buckley, Lay Director - Women's Walk #57

Dear Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus Community,

What a joy it is to serve in this community as we prepare for the upcoming Women's Walk #57. The scripture that is guiding our team formation and meetings is:

2nd Corinthians 2: 14-15 Now thanks to GOD, who always leads us in triumph in CHRIST, and through us diffuses the fragrance of HIS knowledge in everyplace. For we are to GOD the fragrance of CHRIST, among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

Our team is complete. The board rep, ALD's, Our Spiritual Directors, and I have had our meetings, and a team social is set for Sep. 2nd. That is where we will begin to discover the gifts GOD has given us to share with the pilgrims of Walk 57. We have all been gathered to be the Body of Christ to each other and this community. Thank you to everyone who has prayed this team together and mentored me along the way.

I pray that as we gather together, as one body for send off, in the evening of October 14th The HOLY SPIRIT will fill the room. Our hugs and smiles can be the face of CHRIST saying welcome to the new pilgrims. The team hopes to see you on the weekend and be lifted up in prayer by you wherever you are as we serve the LORD together.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve on this walk. I have been blessed and humbled by your love and support.

Your sister in CHRIST,

Toni Buckley

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

One of the foundations of the Walk to Emmaus experience is servanthood. It is through servanthood that we experience anew, the joy and excitement of the weekend. You don't have to be "on conference room team" to be a major part of the weekend experience. The support role is the engine that drives the weekend. By contributing your time and talents, the weekend flows smoothly and everyone can experience the presence of God. Not just the pilgrims...EVERYONE!

"How can I serve?". . .

PRAYER - Pray for the pilgrims. Pray for the team. **Visit www.lcwe.org to sign up for the prayer vigil.** Come to the Prayer Room at least 30 minutes before each talk and pray for the speaker (times of the talks are listed on page 5). Pray at home, pray at work,.....pray without ceasing!

KITCHEN - Why is working in the kitchen during the weekend so much fun? Is it the fellowship, the sense of creating, or just the experience of serving? Whatever it is, it is essential. Your contribution is both needed and appreciated. Kitchen help is especially needed for the women's walk—Contact Kathy King at brcking@cox.net .

ATLARS - The altar arrangements throughout the weekend are an inspirational part of each visit to the sanctuary. Help out for one arrangement, a day or the whole weekend! Contact Deborah Mayo to find out how you can help.

FACILITIES - The weekend involves a lot of setting up, taking down, moving, picking up and putting away. Your help is needed! Thursday Morning - starting at 6:00 AM, set up Conference Room, sleeping areas, Prayer and Dining Rooms. Saturday evening - after Candlelight - move Conference Room. Sunday Morning - arrive by 6:30 AM to convert sleeping areas back to Sunday School rooms. Sunday evening - after Closing to restore the Broadmoor Campus to pre-walk condition. Contact Phil Curwick for more information.

AGAPE - Oven agape is a sweet, warm way to spread God's love. Bring homemade oven agape to the kitchen on Thursday of the Walks. - **OR** - The upcoming walks will need 60 agape items for each weekend. Some articles are tried and true, but new ones are always welcome. God's favorite hobby is creating, so get Him in on the planning!

CANDLELIGHT and CLOSING - What experiences they are! An opportunity to worship and to demonstrate community spirit to the pilgrims.

REMEMBER, CANDLELIGHT IS AT 8:00 PM ON SATURDAY AND CLOSING IS AT 4:00 PM ON SUNDAY!

"...Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to the least of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40

Do we have your email address?

If you have an email address, but haven't been receiving email communication from us, go to the LCWE web site, click on the Contact Us link, and fill out the form with your information. Or email us at LCWEnews@gmail.com with your name, walk number, preferred email address.

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The web site also has pilgrim applications, team service applications (don't forget to fill out annually), links to prayer vigil signup, the 2010 Calendar, detailed gathering information, and information on sponsorship and reunion groups.

CAMPUS TOURS

We will once again be hosting tours of the Broadmoor/Emmaus campus during the walk to familiarize community members with the various service areas and opportunities. Tours will be led by Community Lay Director Keitt Hane. The tour will begin after Sponsor's Hour on Thursday night (meet at sanctuary) of each walk. Especially if you've never experienced the "Behind the Scenes" activity, you won't want to miss this exciting opportunity. Wear your walking shoes and come find out where all the servants hang out! After the 30 minute tour, you'll be well-equipped to just show up and get to work on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday of any walk.

Teams for the Fall 2010 Walks

Men's Walk #56

Women's Walk #57

<p>Stan Brosky Rev. Frank Akin Rev. Joe Connelly Rev. Duane Peterson Duane Denham L N Coxe Leroy Pero Harold Choate Tal Lanius, Warren Wilkes, Ken Garrett, Jerry Clouatre</p>	<p>Lay Director Spiritual Director Assistant Spiritual Director Assistant Spiritual Director Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Board Representative Music Team</p>	<p>Toni Buckley Rev. Lisa Turnbull Rev. Chris Roberts Rev. Debbie Drash Vickie Evans Betty Messelt Pam Tremblay Sharon Lanius Susie Blanchard, Linda Manes, Judy Walker</p>
<p>L N Coxe Rev. Joe Connelly Duane Denham Rev. Duane Peterson Leroy Pero Russ Rome Rev. Frank Akin Mitch Reeves Rev. Joe Connelly Rod Leduff Ron Newton Rev. Duane Peterson Ron Romanowski Stan Brosky Chuck Dixon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Talks</u></p> <p>Priorities Prevenient Grace Priesthood of All Believers Justifying Grace Life of Piety Grow Through Study Means of Grace Christian Action Obstacles to Grace Discipleship Changing Our World Sanctifying Grace Body of Christ Perseverance Fourth Day</p>	<p>Betty Messelt Rev. Debbie Drash Toni Sparks Rev. Chris Roberts Dana Murray Vickie Evans Rev. Lisa Turnbull Shari Mirgon Rev. Debbie Drash Stacy Garrett Linda Janet' Rev. Chris Roberts Susie Newton Toni Buckley Pam Tremblay</p>
<p>Chuck Dixon, Rod LeDuff, Ron Newton Mitch Reeves, Ron Romanowski, Russ Rome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Table Leaders</u></p>	<p>Stacy Garrett, Linda Janet', Shari Mirgon Dana Murray, Susie Newton, Toni Sparks</p>
<p>Ed Anderson, Danny Brouillette, Geb Bull John Deaton, Zack Morales, Pat Powers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assistant Table Leaders</u></p>	<p>Lorraine Brinegar, Carolyn Dupre', Jeannie Howell, Nancy Kemske, Vickie Lubbock, Glynis Peterson</p>
<p>Dianne Stillely, Matt Turner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Team Assistants</u></p>	<p>Tal Lanius, Joe Dionisi</p>
<p>Mike Allen, Guy Johnson, John Toney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer Room</u></p>	<p>Joyce Fabre, Twila Perniciaro</p>
<p>Jim LaFleur, Pam Toney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Facilities and Setup</u></p>	<p>Danny Brouillette, Thomas Hollins</p>
<p>(Contact Deborah Mayo to serve!)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Altars</u></p>	<p>(Contact Deborah Mayo to serve!)</p>
<p>Deirdre' Halliburton, Chris Stubbs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kitchen</u></p>	<p>Deirdre' Halliburton, Kathy King</p>
<p>Stacy Garrett, Pattie Riche, Liz Walker Renee' Deaton, Charlene Wilkinson, Celia Musik</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agape</u></p>	<p>Elise Hane, Patricia Poulter, Casey Riche, Lorraine Brinegar, Sue Dupont</p>

THE PILGRIMS OF WALKS #56 and #57 - Fall 2010

Men's Walk # 56

Women's Walk # 57

Carson Bankston	Graceworks Church
Buddy Couvillion	Bethany World Prayer Center
rRodney Edwards	Living Faith Church
Harley Harlan	First UMC, Gonzales
Willis Laws	Wesley UMC
Stephen Loy	First UMC, Baton Rouge
Don Lum	Clinton UMC
Rory Martin	Buckhead Church
Kris Miller	St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Lee Montgomery	First UMC, Baton Rouge
Roger Moser	Broadmoor UMC
Mike Mullins	First UMC, Baton Rouge
Jack Parker	Broadmoor UMC
Bob Raymond	River Community Church
Gwynn Shamlin	Wesley UMC
Wayne Sparks	Jefferson Baptist Church
John St.Romain	Luke 10:27
Bill Taylor	Luke 10:27
Warren Thrasher	Blackwater UMC
Fred Tillery	Jefferson UMC
Gordon Willingham	The Chapel on the Campus

** Pilgrim Lists Subject to Change*

Doris Alexander	Little Rock Baptist
Evelyn Baker	Wesley UMC
Robin Bettis	Wesley UMC
Donna Campbell	Luke 10:27
Margaret Conrad	St.Jude Catholic Church
Lori Crain	Healing Place Church
Sue Cullen	River Community Church
Marcia Esworth	New Roads First UMC
Ida Flowers	St.Paul's Church
Sandy Gibson	Broadmoor UMC
Sherri Harlan	First UMC Gonzales
Marilyn Jackson	Squyres UMC
Saundra Landry	St. Luke UMC
Rose Mason	Wesley UMC
Jeanne May	Jefferson Baptist Church
Caye McGee	Broadmoor UMC
Stacey Noble	Healing Place Church
Holly Rabalais	Galilee Baptist Church
Mary Robinson	Camphor UMC
Tina Russell	Faith Community UMC
Shilonda Shamlin	Wesley UMC
Mildred Shaw	Visions Christian Center
Betty Smith	Donaldson Chapel Baptist
Gwen Spencer	All Faith Christian Center
Elaine Taylor	Luke 10:27
Kim Thevenot	St. John Catholic Church
Jane Upchurch	Church of the Covenant UMC
Tess Ventress	Luke 10:27
Anne Vicknair	River Community Church
Gale Wilson	Life Changes Christian Center

Schedule of Talks

Please pray for our speakers as they give their talks. The talk schedule is listed below.

If you plan to pray in the Prayer Room with a speaker, please at least arrive 30 minutes prior to the time Talk is to be given.

<u>Friday</u>	Priority 9:15 AM	Prevenient Grace 11:15 AM	Priesthood of all Believers 1:45 PM	Justifying Grace 3:15 PM	Life of Piety 6:30 PM
<u>Saturday</u>	Growth Through Study 8:45 AM	Means of Grace 10:10 AM	Christian Action 2:30 PM	Obstacles to Grace 4:30 PM	Discipleship 7:00 PM
<u>Sunday</u>	Changing Our World 8:30 AM	Sanctifying Grace 9:50 AM	Body of Christ 10:45 AM	Perserverance 12:45 PM	Fourth Day 1:45 PM

Meal Schedule

There is always room for help in the kitchen. Please contact Kathy King at (225) 281-0314 for more information.

<p><u>Friday</u> 8:00 AM - Breakfast 12:30 PM - Lunch 5:30 PM - Dinner</p>

<p><u>Saturday</u> 7:30 AM - Breakfast 1:00 - Lunch 5:40 PM - Dinner</p>

<p><u>Sunday</u> 7:15 AM - Breakfast *The Community will no longer serve lunch</p>

The Focus of Emmaus is God as Known in Jesus Christ and how that finds expression in the local church. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up the way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.

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Send-off - Thursday, September 9, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Women's Walk #57 - October 14-17, 2010

Send-off - Thursday, October 14, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Candlelight starts at 8:00 PM on the Saturday of the Walk - Closing starts at 4:00 PM on Sunday

October Gathering/Fourth Day

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Broadmoor UMC

New Members - 6:00 PM

Community - 6:30 PM

(Be sure to bring snacks and/or soft drinks)

Child care will be provided

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