

Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus Community Newsletter

Fall 2011 Newsletter

A Word from our Community Lay Director:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the Emmaus Community:

They are finally here—the 2011 Fall Walks are upon us. Although I really never doubted it one bit. I have always had the faith in our Father to provide the Pilgrims, Team and Servants for the Walks. As I prayed for this set of Walks I was constantly reminded of the refrain of the classic hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness”:

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

We have prayed, planned, assembled and trained. Things are all set. More than that, our heavenly Father has called His Pilgrims to the table and they have faithfully accepted the call. Emmaus is a time apart from the world. For three days, participants break from their usual routine in order to experience living in Christian community and to be immersed in a New Testament perspective on life. It is my hope and prayer that you, the Lagniappe Country Community, will pour out love for the Pilgrims and Teams of Walks 60 and 61 and **serve during the Walks. I don't know about you, but I have received a blessing every time I've served. But the real reason we serve is to BE a blessing to those who are making the Walk.**

If we want Emmaus to survive, to grow disciples and glorify God, we need people who are willing to serve. There are many ways to serve including the Prayer Room, Agape, Altars, Kitchen, Facilities and also Team Assistants. Please come to Send Off, Candlelight and Closing. **What I tell everyone is that all you have to do is “just show up” and that is 90% of it. I am faithful and confident that God will show up.** Where will the rest of us be? I look forward to serving with each of you during the Walks and beyond in the Fourth Day.

De Colores,
Phil Curwick
Community Lay Director

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Men's Walk #60
September 22-25, 2011

Women's Walk #61
October 13-16, 2011

A WORD FROM OUR LAY DIRECTORS

Ron Agnew, Lay Director - **Men's Walk #60**

Dear Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus Community,

As our team has prepared for Walk #60 the hand of God has been obvious. The scripture I have chosen for our team is Titus 2:11-15. This scripture teaches us to live upright and Godly lives. Please pray for Walk #60 and #61 as we begin the Fall series of walks. Pray that every pilgrim that comes, comes with an open heart that is ready to receive the blessing God is sure to put only on their heart on the Walk, as each walk is unique to each individual. On behalf of the conference room team of Walk #60, we thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support during our team trainings and for the actual weekend. We know your support is just as important and needed as the inside team itself. Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve on this walk. It has been a blessing.

Your Brother in Christ,

Ronald Agnew
Lay Director- Walk # 60

Twila Perniciaro, Lay Director - **Women's Walk #61**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is such an exciting time for our community and our teams as we are preparing for another set of walks! I chose the scripture from Philippians 4:13- "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I have certainly turned to this scripture through the team formation for strength and guidance and I am sure our team will continue to draw from His strength as we move through our team meetings and Walk #61.

Our team social was last Thursday night. There was much excitement and anticipation for what God has planned for us as a team and for the Pilgrims we will serve.

Thanks to you the community and our Board for your continued prayers and support. I ask that each of you remain in prayer for both teams and pilgrims. Our team looks forward to seeing you at send off and throughout the weekend as we serve side by side as the hands and feet of Christ.

PRAY – LISTEN – LOVE

Grace and Peace,

Twila Perniciaro
Lay Director- Walk # 61

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. Contact Kathy King for more information.

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.

www.lcwe.org

The web site also has pilgrim applications, team service applications (don't forget to fill out annually), links to prayer vigil signup, the community 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. 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 2011 Walks

Men's Walk #60

Women's Walk #61

<p>Ron Agnew Rev. Lee Allen Rev. Tom Bergeron Rev. Stephen Felming Keitt Hane Wes Dunaway Leroy Pero Stan Brosky Tal Lanius Lee Cole, John St. Romain</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>Twila Perniciaro Rev. Liz Wyatt Rev. Michelle Lavergne Rev. Shannon Sandifer Jodie Harper JoAnne Lewis Ann Merrill Toni Buckley Ginger Hughes, Gloria Robertson, Judy Walker</p>
<p>Keitt Hane Rev. Tom Bergeron Glen Graham Rev. Stephen Fleming Wes Dunaway L.N. Coxe Rev. Lee Allen John Schatzle Rev. Tom Bergeron Richard Rando Alan Posey Rev. Lee Allen Ron Newton Ron Agnew Leroy Pero</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>JoAnne Lewis Rev. Shannon Sandifer Toni Buckley Rev. Michelle Lavergne Anita Hansberry Ann Merrill Rev. Liz Wyatt Lorraine Brinegar Rev. Shannon Sandifer Patricia Poulter Tara Chapman Rev. Michelle Lavergne Gerri Harris Twila Perniciaro Jodie Harper</p>
<p>Glen Graham, Alan Posey, Ron Newton, L.N. Coxe,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Table Leaders</u></p>	<p>Lorraine Brinegar, Tara Chapman, Anita Hansberry, Gerri Harris,</p>
<p>Charlie Cooper, Richard Leggett, Pat Powers, Brad Hutchinson, Steve Tomlin, Scott Calkins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assistant Table Leaders</u></p>	<p>Patti Brouillette, Cheri Coats, Sandra McLauren, Celia Musick, Jennifer Rossnagel, Linda Tindall</p>
<p>Anne & Jerry Clouatre, Scott Alleman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Team Assistants</u></p>	<p>Rhonda Kemp, Jay Coats, Caye McGee</p>
<p>Becky Melancon, Cathy Rando, Carla Bolden</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer Room</u></p>	<p>Chris Mayo, Leasa Tomlin, Cliff Mayo</p>
<p>Duane Denham</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Facilities and Setup</u></p>	<p>Allen Posey</p>
<p>Jim & Theresa Sandifer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Altars</u></p>	<p>Jim Sandifer</p>
<p></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kitchen</u></p>	<p></p>
<p>Lorraine Brinegar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agape</u></p>	<p>Dianne Stilley</p>

THE PILGRIMS OF WALKS #60 and #61 - Fall 2011

Men's Walk #60

Brad Clouatre	Christian Assembly of God (Shriever)
Lance Cooper	Faith Crossing UMC
L.B. Cox	Camphor UMC
Bill Drake	FUMC Denham Springs
Greg Green	FUMC Denham Springs
Willie Johnson	Camphor UMC
David Kelly	Cross Way Full Gospel Church
Frank Marentes	St. Luke's UMC
Derek Mathews	St. James Episcopal Church
Jack Mitchell	Hebron Baptist Church, Denham Springs
Vic Morrison	FUMC Baton Rouge
Sean Neill	St. Andrews UMC
Erik Nickel	FUMC Gonzales
George Patterson	Greenwell Springs Baptist Church
Doug Strickland	FUMC Denham Springs
Chris Thevenot	St. Mark Catholic Church
Trey Williams	FUMC Baton Rouge

Women's Walk #61

Shirley Bedwell	Healing Place
Diane Bentley	City of Love International Ministry
Beth Boutte	
Sheryl Branch	North Blvd. Macedonia Full Gospel
Janice Calvert	Broadmoor UMC
Shay Chauvin	Zoar Baptist Church
Cherie Clouatre	Living Word Church
Margery Crawford	FUMC of Denham Springs
Shelley Farmer	St. Andrews UMC
Darlene Harris	Greater New Guide
Beth Hiatt	Broadmoor UMC
Lena Hutchinson	Healing Place Church
Heather Johnson	St. Francisville UMC
Cathe Kelly	Cross Way Full Gospel Church
Val Lavigne	Camphor Memorial UMC
Connie Lee	Camphor Memorial UMC
Elizabeth Mayeux	Journey
Joan Mitchell	Hebron Baptist Church of D.S.
Teresa Musick	St. Andrews UMC
Cherie Neill	St. Andrews UMC
April Nieto	First UMC Gonzales
Kristy Poynor	FUMC of Denham Springs
Lorrie Rogerson	FUMC of Plaquemine
Celia Scofield	Broadmoor UMC
Wanda Simms	Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
Gay Square	Moses Chapel UMC
RaeJean Tubre	Healing Place Church

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!

<u>Friday</u> 8:00 AM - Breakfast 12:30 PM - Lunch 5:30 PM - Dinner
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<u>Saturday</u> 7:30 AM - Breakfast 1:00 - Lunch 5:40 PM - Dinner
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<u>Sunday</u> 7:15 AM - Breakfast *The Community will no longer serve lunch
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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, October 13, 2011 @ 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 22, 2011

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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