

Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus

Spring 2007

A Word from our Community Lay Director:

Calling All Servants.....

DeColores LCWE Community,

As we continue to prepare for the Spring 2007 Walks, I continue to be amazed at the diligence of all of the team members as they prepare to serve God and the Pilgrims of LCWE Walk No 44 and 45. I am also proud of the many folks that ask me where or how they can get involved to help. Well, for those of you who are wondering this same thing, look no further. The "where" is at Broadmoor United Methodist Church on March 1 – 4 and 15 – 18 and the "how" is simply show up (or call one of the Board representatives in advance) and let someone know you are there to help. I guarantee that you will be put to work although do not be surprised if it seems more like fun than work! Rest assured that an Emmaus weekend could not happen without the hundreds of faithful servants who selflessly and anonymously give of their time and talents.

As Community Lay Director, I have the opportunity to get involved in the many areas of planning for the Walks. With each discussion, I am reminded that we are truly Blessed to be in such a Spirit Filled Community. This includes all of the team members we have, all of the willing servants, the facilities we are so graciously loaned for the weekend by Broadmoor, and all of the wonderful Agape that flows throughout the weekend. As we reflect on this and prepare for the next set of walks, I ask you to be diligent about your prayers for not only our Community, but other Emmaus Communities as well; specifically the Crescent City Emmaus Community.

I have tried several times to connect with this Community since Hurricane Katrina devastated the area. Recently I was successful and the following is a quote from their Community Lay Director:

"We've had a really hard time. We've lost most of our members to Katrina, but have scheduled our walks for the First weekends in October and November for the men and women respectively. When it gets a little further along, I will probably call on you due to the fact that I know we can't put a whole team together for either of the walks. Thanks, and God bless you."

It fills my heart to see God working in this Community and their example of Perseverance at this time. I know that if called upon this Community will respond! I will forward updates from the Crescent City Community as they become available. Until then we will lift them up in our prayers, support them where we can, and continue to serve God here until called upon elsewhere.

In closing, as the Community is in the process of electing new Board members, you will have a new Community Lay Director at the time of the next news letter. It has been my pleasure and a blessing to serve the Community in this capacity over the last year and I appreciate all of the guidance from those who served before me, and all of the support from those I served and served with.

I look forward to seeing you all there over one of the upcoming weekends!

Grace and Peace,

Tre' Wharton, Community Lay Director 2006-2007

Lagniappe Country Emmaus Community 2006-2007 Board of Directors Tre' Wharton, Chair, Community Lay Director (752-4437)

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A WORD FROM OUR LAY DIRECTORS

Farrell Fabre', Walk #44 Lay Director

Dear Lagniappe Country Community,

It was slow going at first, the team formation that is, then all of a sudden it all came together. We have had one team meeting thus far, and the speed at which the team began to gel together and bond was amazing. We have a good blend of veterans and newcomers to the conference room. We have a joint meeting with the ladies coming up this Saturday and we look forward to communion and fellowship with our fellow servants.

The scripture chosen for this walk comes from Matthew 20:27-28 *“And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant. Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and give His life as a ransom for many.”* I chose this scripture to set the tone of servant hood. This team has defiantly taken on the role of servant leaders and is ready to do what it takes to get the job done.

I did not choose this team, but rather the Holy Spirit did. I do however; have the pleasure of knowing each of these men personally. Some have overcome great personal hardship; some are going through hardships presently. All have put aside their personal agendas, needs and adjusted their schedules to serve on this walk. I am humbled to be the Lay Director for this walk, and am proud and feel privileged to serve with such men.

Thank you and De Colores,

Farrell Fabre'

Dianne Stilley, Walk #45 Lay Director

Dear Lagniappe Country Community,

“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalms 46:10

There is a song I love entitled, “Be Still.” The first part of the chorus is:

Be still and know that I walk with you.
Be at peace within your heart.

I can tell you that I have felt at peace during this whole process of team formation because He has walked ahead of me. My prayer is the same for the team as we begin to meet and become the beautiful Body of Christ. We want to be able to share the peace that only God can give with the pilgrims.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve this community. I have already been so blessed with the willingness of so many who have said yes. Plan to join us and be a part by helping in some area beginning March 15th-18th. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare to serve God by loving those He has called to attend this weekend.

De Colores,

Dianne Stilley

TEAMS FOR THE Spring 2007 WALKS

← MEN'S WALK #44

WOMEN'S WALK #45 →

Farrell Fabre'
Rev. Ken Graham
Rev. Elmo Winters

Ron Agnew
Craig Cappo
James Jacobs
Mike Allen
Wes Dunaway, Jamie Flick, Tal Lanius,
Jerry Clouatre

Ron Agnew (ALD)
Rev. Brady Foreman
James Jacobs (ALD)
Rev. Ross Ford
Craig Cappo (ALD)
Mike Hoolahan (Table Leader)
Rev. Ross Ford
Jerry Raub (Table Leader)
Rev. Ross Ford
Tal Lanius (Music)
Duane Denham (Table Leader)
Rev. Ken Graham
Keitt Hane (Table Leader)
Farrell Fabre' (Lay Director)
Phil Moser (Table Leader)

Mike Hoolahan, Gerry Raub, Duane
Denham, Keitt Hane, Phil Moser

Jim Sandifer, Doug Bennett, Johnny
Wahlborg, Ron Romanowski, Ron
Newton

Volunteers Needed

Twila Perniciaro, Joyce Fabre

Warren Tedder

Cyndi Schmidt, Cheri Coats

Janet Anderson, Ed Anderson

Patricia Martina, Frances Dodson,
Reba Carr, Robbie Gordon

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

Talks
Priorities
Prevenient Grace
Priesthood of All Believers
Justifying Grace
Life of Piety
Growth Through Study
Means of Grace
Christian Action
Obstacles to Grace
Discipleship
Changing Our World
Sanctifying Grace
Body of Christ
Perseverance
Fourth Day

Table Leaders

Assistant Table Leaders

Team Assistants

Prayer Room

Facilities and Setup

Altars

Kitchen

Agape

Diane Stilley
Rev. Lisa Turnbull
Rev. Wanda Corsentino
Rev. Linda Hagan
Debra Towe
Becky Melancon
Jam Cooper
AnneClouatre
Susie Blanchard, Patty Riche, Betty
Schroeder

Becky Melancon (ALD)
Rev. Wanda Corsentino
Sharon Lanius (Table Leader)
Rev. Linda Hagan
Kathy King (Table Leader)
Jane Metcalf (Table Leader)
Rev. Lisa Turnbull
Debra Mayo (Table Leader)
Rev. Wanda Corsentino
Ann Smith (Table Leader)
Debra Towe (ALD)
Rev. Linda Hagan
Dana Murray (Table Leader)
Dianne Stilley (Lay Director)
Jan Cooper (ALD)

Kathy King, Sharon Lanius, Debra
Mayo, Jane Metcalf, Dana Murray, Ava
Smith

Stacy Garrett, Becky LeDuff, Melinda-
Mooney, Tanya Romanowski, Diane
Skelton, Marion Walker

Volunteers Needed

Chris Riche, Marcia Daniel, Chuck
Dixon, Susie King, Ron Newton

Mike Hoolahan, Brian LeBlanc

Virginia Conti, Randy Harris

Ron Romanowski, Jim Sandifer

Donna Leggett, Sheri LeBlanc, Robbie
Gordon, Reba Carr, Vashti Isaminger

THE PILGRIMS OF WALKS #44 AND #45 *

Men's Walk #44 March 1-5, 2007

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|-------------------|---|
| Gannon Baca | Faith Community Methodist |
| Arne Christiansen | St. Andrews Methodist |
| Jim Gilbert | St. Andrews Methodist |
| Mose Guzzardo | First Baptist, Amite |
| Brad Hutchinson | First UMC, Denham Springs |
| Darryl King | St. Mark UMC |
| Tony Parnell | St. Andrew UMC |
| James Pickens | Pine Grove UMC |
| Allen Posey | Broadmoor UMC |
| Brian Schrader | 12 th Avenue Baptist, Walker |
| Mike Sparks | First UMC, Baton Rouge |
| Richard Stiltner | Meadows Chapel |
| Ax Vasquez | Crossroads Church – Assemble of God |
| Dennis Walker | First Baptist, Amite |
| Kody Walker | First Baptist, Amite |

Women's Walk #45 March 15-18, 2007

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Stacey Adams | Healing Place |
| Sue Andrews | Luke 10:27 |
| Tanya Baca | Faith Community Methodist |
| Lorraine Brinegar | University Baptist |
| Florence Cole | First UMC, Lafayette |
| Ruby Cook | First UMC, Lafayette |
| Sharon Cowan | Kedron Baptist, Amite |
| Barbara Cox | First UMC, Gonzales |
| Pat Doiron | Immaculate Conception Catholic |
| Charlotte Guidry | First UMC, Lafayette |
| Veronica Gulley | St. Andrews UMC |
| Elizabeth Harris | Christian Freedom |
| Debbie Johnson | Luke 10:27 |
| Darlene King | St. Mark UMC |
| Julie McNeil | Broadmoor UMC |
| Charae Maxwell | Healing Place |
| Jackie Moffitt | FUMC, Baton Rouge |
| Varetta Ramsey | Mount Pilgrim Baptist |
| Theresa Sandifer | St. John's UMC |
| Yvette Smith | Star Hill Baptist |
| Kay Sonnier | St. George Catholic |
| Sheila Starling | University Baptist |
| Sandy Thompson | Woodlawn Baptist |
| Linda Tindall | Broadmoor UMC |
| Donna Vasque | Crossroads Church |
| Deborah Williams | Bethany UMC |
| Bobbie Stiglets | Istrouma Baptist |

MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST

Ray & Mary Caraway, former Baton Rouge residents and Walk participants, now reside in Colorado Springs. The fond memories they have of Louisiana and the Walk to Emmaus prompted them to establish an endowment with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. Income earned on the endowment will be used for pilgrim scholarships, as they believe no one should be denied the Emmaus experience. This is a very special gift that will be a blessing for many in years to come.

Revenue generated from this Endowment will go towards the LCWE Scholarship fund. It is expected that this will generate approximately 2 scholarships per year. The scholarship fund is available to pilgrims as well as team members. This is a confidential scholarship and the program was established, as we never want to let a financial burden keep a potential pilgrim from experiencing the Walk to Emmaus. LCWE also has two dedicated gatherings where the community is charged a fee for a meal provided and the proceeds go toward the scholarship fund.

Ray & Mary left the endowment open, meaning that any one who felt led to contribute to this worthy endeavor could do so. If you are interested in making a gift, please contact Rob Fairly at 346-1535. If you would rather do so, you can contact any of our board members (Phone numbers listed on the first page of this newsletter) and we would be happy to contact the United Methodist Foundation on your behalf and make sure your gift gets into their hands. You can also contact any board member if you wish to make a gift directly to the Emmaus Community.

* Pilgrim Lists Subject to Change

Kitchen News

Feel like rustling up some grub for the pilgrims?? There is always room for help in the kitchen. Contact Jim Buckley (924-6633) to volunteer.

Kitchen Agape

If you're handy at baking, we will need plenty of Kitchen Agape for the weekends. Any baked goods, brownies, cookies, cakes, etc. will be needed to serve to the Pilgrims. Please contact Jim Buckley (924-6633) for more information.

AGAPE NEWS

If you have Agape for the Walks, please contact Pam Tremblay (225-343-7684) for instructions on delivering it to the Agape room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR MORE THAN A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN TO TRANSFORM THE BROADMOOR FACILITIES TO THE "EMMAUS INN" AND RETURN IT TO IT'S ORIGINAL CONDITION FOR EACH WALK. Contact Mike Hoolahan (931-9347) to volunteer.

"...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 **You CAN and DO make a difference!**

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. Come to the Prayer Room at least 30 minutes before each talk and pray for the speaker (times of the talks are listed below). 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.

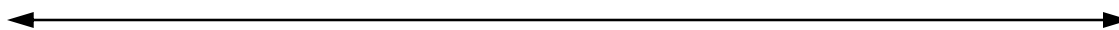
AGAPE - Oven agape is a sweet, warm way to spread God's love. Gather some ideas or recipes now and mark your calendar for baking time for the Spring Walks. Often it is more convenient to bake ahead and freeze for the weekend. Bring homemade oven agape to the kitchen on Thursday of the Walks. - **OR** - It is never too soon (or too late) to be thinking and praying about ideas for agape, those tangible sign of God's unconditional love. The upcoming walks will need 60 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! Avoid that last minute rush and gather your group together for an agape party NOW! You might feel some of that unconditional love in the making!

SETUP, CHANGEOVER, and TEAR DOWN - A lot of willing hands are needed to enable the facilities people to keep the weekend running smoothly. Your help can be used throughout the weekend, as your time permits, but there are specific times when many hands are needed:

- Thursday Morning, starting at 6:30 AM, set up Conference Room, sleeping areas, Prayer and Dining Rooms.
- Saturday evening, after Candlelight - move Conference Room
- Sunday Morning...EARLY, convert sleeping areas back to Sunday School rooms.
- Sunday evening, after Closing - restore the church facilities to pre-Thursday condition.

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

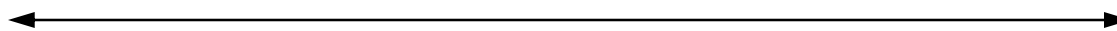
REMEMBER, CANDLELIGHT IS AT 8:00 PM ON SATURDAY AND CLOSING IS AT 4:00 PM ON SUNDAY!



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 for a speaker, please arrive 30 minutes prior to the talk start time.

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| FRIDAY | PRIORITIES 9:15 AM | PREV. GRACE 11:15 AM | PRIESTHOOD 1:45 PM | JUST. GRACE 3:15 PM | PIETY 6:30 PM |
| SATURDAY | GROWTH/STUDY 8:55 AM | MEANS/GRACE 10:20 AM | ACTION 2:30 PM | OBSTACLES 4:30 PM | DISCIPLESHIP 7:00 PM |
| SUNDAY | CHANG/WORLD 8:30 AM | SANCT. GRACE 9:45 AM | BODY/CHRIST 10:45 AM | PERSEVERANCE 12:45 PM | FOURTH DAY 1:45 PM |



Need An Application, Lost Your Nametag? No Problem!!

Need a Pilgrim, Sponsor, or Team Application? Did you lose your nametag and need to buy a new one? Then Anne Clouatre, our registrar, is the person you need to see. Anne can be reached at (225) 291-5119 or e-mail at emmausbr@bellsouth.net. Nametags are \$4.00 each. Also, don't forget to submit a Team Service Application each year. **Team Service Applications can be printed from our website -- www.lcwe.org**

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Thanks again for YOUR PART in making the Lagniappe Country

LCWE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Men's Walk #44 - March 1-4, 2007
Send-off is on Thursday (March 1) at 6:30 PM
Closing starts at 4:00 PM on Sunday

Women's Walk #45 - March 15-18, 2007
Candlelight starts at 8:00 PM on Saturday of each Walk
Fourth Day: March 22 (Thursday) at Broadmoor UMC, 6:30 PM

The next Gathering will be on April 14, 2007 at Blackwater United Methodist Church - 10000 Blackwater Rd. Baker, LA Fellowship starts at 6:30 PM - bring your cross, name-tag & a snack to share - Child care will be provided.

Gatherings are held the 2nd Saturday of each month except during the months when the Walks are held .

Future Gatherings:

April 14, 2007 - Blackwater United Methodist Church - 10000 Blackwater Rd., Baker, LA - Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM
May 12, 2007 - To be announced - Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM
June 9, 2007 - To be announced - Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM
July 14, 2007 - To be announced - Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM

Fall 2007 Walks: Men's Walk #46 Sept. 13-16, 2007
Women's Walk #47 Sept. 27-30, 2007
Fourth Day - Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007 at Broadmoor UMC - 6:30 PM