

Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus Community Newsletter

Spring 2011 Newsletter

A Word from our Community Lay Director:

Greetings in the Name of our Risen Lord!

As we approach Walks 58 and 59, I thank God that He has once again provided two groups of pilgrims, individuals He has been preparing and calling to walk with Him on the road to Emmaus. You, the members of this Lagniappe Community, have been obedient in prayerfully seeking out these pilgrims and offering to them the fellowship and spiritual growth we have all experienced during and since our own Walks. Now its time to sacrifice some of our valued time on the Walk weekends to cover these pilgrims and teams in prayer, service and the love of Christ in a way only possible through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. I look forward to serving with you as our Heavenly Father completes the good work that He has begun. In addition to Send-Off, Candlelight and Closing, I encourage you all to make it a point to attend the 4th Day Gathering on Saturday, April 16. That will be an ideal time to get to meet the newest members of our Community and to give them a warm welcome. We will be making an extra effort to get these new folks connected with reunion groups, so I hope that you will make it a priority to make personal connections that night.

We are excited to have Danny Brouillette, Harold Choate, Chuck Dixon and Sally Genovese joining the LCWE Board of Directors starting at the April meeting. In addition, Liz Walker will be joining the board to fill the remaining 2 years of Nancy Kahrs' term as Nancy is relocating. Each of these individuals brings unique abilities and insights that will be vital as we continue the mission of the Walk to Emmaus. I know you will prayerfully support them just as you have those who have served before them.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Community Lay Director the past 2 years. Any good that has been done has been through God's moving through the prayers, hearts and hands of you, the Body of Christ. To Him be all the Glory.

De Colores!

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**Men's Walk #58
March 24-27, 2011**

**Women's Walk #59
April 7-10, 2011**

A WORD FROM OUR LAY DIRECTORS

Craig Cappo, Lay Director - Men's Walk #58

Dear Lagniappe Country Emmaus Community,

As I reflect back on this experience, it's hard to believe that it was 8 months ago that I received a call asking that I prayerfully consider serving as Lay Director on Men's Walk #58. My relationship with God and Jesus has deepened because of it. A strong group of Christian men have responded to God's call to serve as the Body of Christ on Men's Walk #58. I am honored to serve each of these gentlemen.

The scripture verse God provided for Walk #58 is Hebrews 11:6. In this verse we learn that it is impossible to please God without faith. Consider that for a moment – it's **impossible** to please Him without faith. It can't be done. It can't be done because we can't begin to have a relationship with God unless we first believe He exists. And just as importantly that He rewards those who earnestly and diligently seek Him out.

I am humbled beyond words that God would choose me to serve the Community, the conference room team and the Pilgrims on Walk #58.

In His Service,

Craig Cappo

Soli Deo Gloria (To The Glory Of God Alone)

But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to God. For whoever would come near to God must [it is necessary to] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out].

Hebrews 11:6 (AMP)

Ginger Hughes, Lay Director - Women's Walk #59

Dear Lagniappe Country Emmaus Community,

My theme for our team formation of Walk #59 was to be instruments of God's Peace, like in the Prayer of St. Francis. There are so many different kinds of instruments, and not all are musical. We planned to pool our many talents, gifts and prayers to represent this "Instrument of the Walk to Emmaus" the best we could. Prayer became our team focus as we committed ourselves to follow the "Grand Composer." We wanted to be sure we took the time to, in prayer, individually, to take our commitment to heart, not just the commitment to each other and the pilgrims that would attend ...but each one personally with ...Jesus.

We all found that by adding back to the team formation schedule one extra day as the Emmaus Model requires gave us all more time to really become a team and not rush thru this amazing process. God has richly blessed us all and we feel equipped and stronger from our efforts.

Now that we all are ready and so full of hope, we trust in this LCWE community to support us by your many prayers and selfless acts of Agape love. Lets all brush off our God given talents and gifts, these instruments of Emmaus, tune up and play together His symphony of Grace.

DeColores,

Ginger Hughes

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

I Corinthians 12:12 (NIV)

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. 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 Spring 2011 Walks

Men's Walk #58

Women's Walk #59

<p>Craig Cappel Rev. Frank Akin Rev. Henry Stone Rev. Stephen Fleming K.E. Matthew Walter Wolfe Phil Moser Tre' Wharton Randy Pierce, Jeffrey Welsh, 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>Nancy Kahrs Rev. Bernie Johnson Rev. Debra St. Romain Rev. Deborah Williams Cyndi Wolfe Walda Gibbs Theresa Sandifer Karen Agnew Becky Melancon, Vickie Evans, Pattie Riche, Deirdre' Halliburton</p>
<p>K.E. Matthew Rev. Stephen Fleming Walter Wolfe Rev. Henry Stone Phil Moser Gary Noel Rev. Frank Akin Dan Wiggins Rev. Stephen Fleming Bart Kennedy Tad Haller Rev. Henry Stone Jim Gilbert Craig Cappel Jay Coates</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>Walda Gibbs Rev. Debra St. Romain Mia Freneau Rev. Debra St. Romain Sarah Zeringue Pam Toney Rev. Bernie Johnson Becky LeDuff Rev. Deborah Williams Theresa Sandifer Sally Genovese Deborah Williams Shanan Schatzle Ginger Hughes Cyndi Wolfe</p>
<p>Jay Coates, Jim Gilbert, Tad Haller, Bart Kennedy, Gary Noel, Dan Wiggins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Table Leaders</u></p>	<p>Mia Freneau, Sally Genovese, Becky LeDuff, Shanan Schatzle, Pam Toney, Sarah Zeringue</p>
<p>Bob Dupre, Art Fesmire, Jamie Flick, Buddy Johnson, John Schatzle, Walter Weiss</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assistant Table Leaders</u></p>	<p>Janet Anderson, Ana Bennett, Veronica Gully, Rhonda Kemp, Ava Smith, Liz Walker</p>
<p>Anne Clouatre, Russ Rome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Team Assistants</u></p>	<p>Toni Buckley, Betty Messelt, Twila Perniciaro, Pam Tremblay</p>
<p>Mike Allen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer Room</u></p>	<p>Renee' Deaton</p>
<p>Danny Brouillette, Allen Posey, Chuck Dixon, Harold Choate, Steve Rainey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Facilities and Setup</u></p>	<p>Allen Posey, Danny Brouillette, Harold Choate</p>
<p>Duane Denham</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Altars</u></p>	<p>Anne Clouatre</p>
<p>Sally Allen, Cheri Coats, Patty Cox, Caye McGee, Renee' Deaton, Pattie Riche, Sally Genovese</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kitchen</u></p>	<p>Patricia Poulter, Cheri Coats, Joyce Fabre, Caye McGee, Patty Cox, Linda Bonham, Renee' Deaton</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agape</u></p>	<p>Patricia Poulter, Cheri Coats, Joyce Fabre, Caye McGee, Patty Cox, Linda Bonham, Renee' Deaton</p>

THE PILGRIMS OF WALKS #58 and #59 - Spring 2011

Men's Walk # 58

Women's Walk # 59

Scott Alleman	FUMC Gonzales
Don Allen	FUMC Denham Springs
Dan Andrews	New Life Church
William Baroni	Waldheim UMC
Glenn Bernard	Walker UMC
Rufus Boyd	Healing Place Church
Bruce Cullen	River Community Church
Steve Ducote	FUMC Baton Rouge
Bobby Hall	Live Oak United Methodist
Greg Handy	Camphor UMC
Doug Harris	FUMC Baton Rouge
Jess Holland	Broadmoor UMC
Chris King	University UMC
Roger Lathan	Jefferson UMC
Casey Lott	Broadmoor UMC
Nick Mayeux	St. Aloysius
Chris Mayo	Broadmoor UMC
Ty McMains	FUMC Baton Rouge
Glen Melancon	The Bridge Church
Doug Rogerson	FUMC Plaquemine
Scott Shaddinger	FUMC Gonzales
Bill Short	St. Timothy UMC
Todd Shupe	St. Andrew's UMC
Eddie Singleton	St. Andrew's UMC
Rand Smith	Luke 10:27
Dennis Summers	FUMC Baton Rouge
Albert Volion	FUMC Gonzales
Jeff Wells	Healing Place Church

Day Albert	St. George Catholic Church
Vera Alexander	St. Mark UMC
Lisa Alleman	FUMC Gonzales
Charlene Andrews	New Life Church
Carla Bolden	First Good Hope Baptist Church
Alysia Bridges	Luke 10:27
Annette Briggs	Worldshaker's
Debbie Callenius	FUMC Gonzales
Myranda Clark	Broadmoor UMC
Lindsay Cooper	Faith Crossing UMC
Sarah Deyo	FUMC Baton Rouge
Delores Emerson	Worldshaker's
Annie Fugler	Open Door Baptist Church
Becky Holland	Broadmoor UMC
Susan King	Healing Place Church
Vaneshia Leachman	Jordan UMC
Ida Manchester	Worldshaker's
Monica McDaniels	Camphor Memorial UMC
Ann Middleton	Broadmoor UMC
Casey Parham	Dinan Baptist Church
Judith Reed	Luke 10:27
Marie Robinson	Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church
Alissa Sholar	FUMC Gonzales
Linda Sparks	Jefferson Baptist Church
Madonia Thomas	Worldshaker's
Brandy Volion	UMC Gonzales
Arleen Williams	Worldshaker's
Terry Yardas	St. James Catholic 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. Please contact Kathy King at (225) 281-0314 for more information.

Friday
8:00 AM - Breakfast
12:30 PM - Lunch
5:30 PM - Dinner

Saturday
7:30 AM - Breakfast
1:00 - Lunch
5:40 PM - Dinner

Sunday
7:15 AM - Breakfast
*The Community will no longer serve lunch

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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LCWE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Men's Walk #58 - March 24-27, 2011

Send-off - Thursday, March 24, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

Women's Walk #59 - April 7-10, 2011

Send-off - Thursday, April 7, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

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

April Gathering/Fourth Day

Saturday, April 16, 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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