



PILGRIM'S JOURNEY

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CALLING ALL 4TH DAY!—NEXT GATHERING!!

The Gathering this last weekend in Baytown was a huge success. We had a wonderful time of fellowship, Spirit-filled music, an inspired 4th Day talk and a celebration of Holy Communion. If you were not there, you missed something special!

Our last Gathering for the year will be 12/02 7 PM—at Pearland FUMC. Everyone bring your favorite desert. We want to see your smiling faces. Let's fill the place with the Emmaus spirit!!

Last Walk of The Year Scheduled for November

We are making arrangements for the last walk of the year which will begin November 03. This is a Women's Walk. There are still a few openings, but they will be filled quickly since this is the only walk remaining in 2005. When sending in applications, please be sure to initial and date the bottom of the 2nd page of the Sponsor's form. Also include the payment, Pilgrim's form and the Victory Camp Waiver form. Thanks, Jan Smith, Registrar

VOTE!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!!

In this month of elections, let's carry forward that motivation to make your voice heard and your vote count into the election of Directors for the Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community. I encourage all of you to cast your vote. As you will see from the ballot, you can either mail or email your vote. So we are without excuse for not voting, and each person's vote does count. Should you have praises, questions, concerns, or issues, contact either Mathen Samuel (409.744.8303) or Lisa Ragland (281-534-8972).

2005 Walks

- Women's #33, 11/03-11/06

2006 Walks

- Women's #34 3/09-3/11
- Men's #35 3/29-4/01
- Women's #36 4/27-4/30
- Women's #37 8/3-8/6
- Men's #38 10/5-10/8
- Women's #39 10/12-10/15

The only significance of life consists in helping to establish the kingdom of God. - Leo Tolstoy

Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between 2 "wolves" inside us all. One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Reminder of times for Candlelight and Closing.

Candlelight begins at 8:45. Music will be played the first 15 min. When you arrive go in the side door of the chapel. Closing begins at 4:30. Please do not arrive before 4:20. Make sure the pilgrims are already in the chapel before entering the conference room.

Dear Emmaus Community,

We have had an eventful year, this year, with the new location of Victory Camp at the top of the list. All of the Walks next year will be at Victory, and after much prayer, we have decided that there is a need to go up on the cost of the Walk to \$165.00 per person next year. After looking at what other Emmaus Communities are doing, we are still paying less. Our prayer is that if money is an issue for a Team member or a Pilgrim, we can pray for God to show the way. Scholarships are going to be limited, and our hope is that Team and Pilgrims will be able to pay all or most of the price. We understand this is a monetary commitment, but the rewards are priceless.

We appreciate all the Teams, and their commitment to Emmaus and pray that next year will be the best year yet.

We look forward to seeing you all serve as God calls.

Your Emmaus Board

Welcome our new Pilgrims -

Walk #31

Walk # 32

Franks, Brad 1st Baptist-Pearland
 Weibling, Jim 1st Baptist-Pearland
 Dibrell, Carter 1st UMC-LaMarque
 Stanley, Dale 1st UMC-LaMarque
 Baker, David 1st UMC-Pearland
 Mitchell, Chuck 2nd Baptist-Houston
 Gonzales, Mark Aldersgate UMC
 Reitmeyer, Bill Aldersgate UMC
 Ryan, Raymond Aldersgate UMC
 Busch, Jepp Cedar Bayou UMC
 Warren, Doug Cokesbury UMC
 Landry, Emile Epworth-Parker UMC
 O'Brien, Michael Friendswood Community
 Powell, Michael Friendswood Community
 Cadar, Artie Friendswood UMC
 Johnson, Michael FUMC-Alvin
 Pluenneke, Ron FUMC-Pasadena
 Fling, Kevin Gateway Community
 Newberry, Jr., Roy Gateway Community
 Myers, Jack Grace Episcopal
 Greer, Joel Lakewood Church
 Smith, James Mainland Comm-TX City
 Irby, Roland Riverside UMC
 Lindquenter, Jerry Sagemont Church

Hensley, Dawn Aldersgate UMC
 Gonzales, Joyce Believer's Sanctuary
 Reeves, Sharon Bellaire UMC
 Crawford, Sheila Cedar Bayou UMC-
 Santana, Sherrill Cedar Bayou UMC
 Vincent, Laura Clear Lake UMC
 Segelquist, Denise Deer Park UMC
 Landry, Mary Epworth Parker UMC
 Rosser, Bettye Family of Joy
 Hart, Sandy First Baptist—Dickinson
 Detwiler, Lauri Friendswood Community
 Jones, Cherie Friendswood UMC
 Stanley, Wanda FUMC-LaMarque
 Hammerle, Kathi FUMC-Pearland
 Harmon, Cindy FUMC-Pearland
 Fling, Shelly Gateway Community
 Hill, Yavon Mainland Community-Galv.
 Lindquenter, Laurie Sagemont Church
 Van Etten, Lisa Sagemont Church
 Wirt, Alice Sagemont Church
 Carraway, Rosemary Sagemont Church
 Boucher, Ginny St. Paul's UMC-Baytown

2005 Houston Bay Area Emmaus Leadership Team

Send An E mail to All on the Leadership Team: 2005board@hbaec.org

Lay Director	Mathen Samuel	409/744/8303
ALD/Pre-Emmaus	Lisa Ragland	281-534-8972
Spiritual Director	Dr. Phyllis Riney	281-485-1466
Assistant Spiritual Director	Frank Guidry	713-433-6457
Past LD/Training	Richard Browne	281-488-8199
Gatherings	Sherry Bone	281-471-2655
External Agape	Lois Elsner	281-332-6227
Music	Mark Johnson	409-938-3857
Property	Kelly Harris	832-309-2807
Property	Sarah (Sam) Metzger	281-732-7287
Property	James Schultz	281-484-3177
Sponsorship	Steve Forcus	409-938-7751
Team Selection	Patti Velky	281/992-0810
Reunion Groups	Susan Skeeter	281-482-0962
Secretary/Follow-Up	Pat Robinson	832-556-8787
Web Site	Ken Freeman	713-944-5311
Finance	Norma Jacobson	409-948-2038
Registration	Jan Smith	281-286-4769
Pilgrim's Journey	Leslie Johnson	409-938-3857
Data Base	Buck Waida	281-482-8113
Women's Walk Servant Coordinator	Diane Walters	281-426-7712
Men's Walk Servant Coordinator	Kevin Franciotti	281-486-1711

Needs for our Community

Used laptop computer with reasonably current software for the agape team

Printer/copier for the agape team

Portable projection screen for the conference room

Power point presentation projector for the conference room

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Remember the Women's Walk Nov. 3-6.
Please join us in supporting our Pilgrims.

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There is no subscription fee to receive this newsletter. However, donations are very much appreciated to help defray publication and mailing expenses. Donations may be sent to the P. O. Box address below.

All 4th Day members are encouraged to submit articles for this newsletter. They must be received by the 20th of each month. Send your articles, questions, or comments about our Community to: The Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community, P. O. Box 890134, Houston, TX, 77289. You may also phone Leslie Johnson at 409-938-3857 or send email to leslie55@ev1.net.

Agape For Emmaus Walk # _____

Item Submitted: _____

Table Agape _____ Pillow Agape _____
(Agape for Pilgrims and Team must be provided if it is to be used for table agape)

Suggested time to be given _____

Pilgrims Only _____ Team Only _____ Pilgrims & Team _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Do you want leftovers? Yes No (Pick up in agape room after walk)

Items Needed: Pilgrims – 32 Team – 25 Pilgrims & Team – 57

Please attach this form to the agape

He who is filled with love is filled with God Himself—St. Augustine

The Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community Board of Directors 2006 BALLOT

The following nominees have been approved by your HBAEC Board of Directors. Those elected will serve a three-year term, beginning January, 2006 and ending December, 2008.

Please vote for only five (5) of the candidates. Ballots must be received by November 30th, 2005. There are three ways to vote:

1. Fill out the ballot, sign your name, fold the ballot in half, seal it closed, and return it using the address on the back of this page.
2. Fill out the ballot, sign your name and deposit it in the box labeled ballots at the candlelight service (11/05/05) or closing service (11/06/05).
3. Vote by e-mail to: EmmausBoard@hbaec.org. E-mail the five candidates you are voting for, along with your name and walk number for verification.

You and your spouse may vote on the same ballot as indicated.

You	Spouse	
___	___	Sherry Bone
___	___	Fred Zimmerman
___	___	George Finch
___	___	Seantele Foreman
___	___	Denny Roberts
___	___	Bill Smith
___	___	Barbee Williams

Your Signature: _____ Walk # _____

Printed Name: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Walk # _____

Printed Name: _____

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