

Walk Reports

Men's Walk 1625

September 8-11, 2011
Camp Young Judaea
LD: Bobby Doherty

How time flies. We had our third meeting and the walk will be here before you know it. We still need pilgrims so don't stop fishing yet. Last team meeting in a couple of weeks and the walk about a month away. God is Good and we are blessed to serve Him. YBIC, Bobby



Women's Walk 1642

November 10-13, 2011
Camp Young Judaea
LD: Shana Fowler

I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. *John 15:5*

It's exciting to see it all come together and we are all looking forward to our first team meeting in a couple of weeks. We already have some ladies signed up, but need more, so get out there and fish for those pilgrims! De Colores! Shana



Community Reports

Buda/Kyle...

We want to thank Liz Gray for her hard work and dedication being our Lay Director, please take a moment to thank her when you see her. I would still love to have an Asstiant Lay Director from either Kyle or Buda to help out with the planning and running of the local gatherings and community as well when it is our turn to host. If feeling called please email me thecurtiss@gmail.com. Hope everyone is having a safe and fun summer and to see everyone at the gathering.

DeColores, Tari

Dripping Springs/ Drifwood...

We have had lots of opportunities to pray for our brothers and sisters in need! Some very powerful laying on of hands that help to solidify our relationship with one another in this wonderful group of believers and draw us closer to God! Our God does not forget us, he has even engraved our name on the palms of his hands. I paraphrase Isaiah 49:16 Fundraisers are going well and we plan to continue them to keep the fishing from getting tangled up with the finances! And lastly, DSUMC had 4 young men attending the chrysalis flight last weekend! DeColores, Amy

San Marcos...

The August meeting (August 2) will be at FUMC San Marcos @ 6:30 with Pastor Jeanna Heart presiding over the elements and yours truly as the Local Lay Director with Mary Braun as the fourth day speaker! Blessings, Marty

Community Gathering August 2 San Marcos FUMC

Wimberley...

Are you fishing for pilgrims for Men's Walk 1625 in September? It's coming up fast! In *Him*, Lisa

August 2

Community - San Marcos FUMC

Fellowship

6:30 Potluck

Childcare provided



Sponsorship is **IMPORTANT**

SEEK	Prayerful guidance before asking applicant to attend
ANSWER	All questions and concerns honestly
HELP	Resolve any problems that might prevent attendance
BRING	Your pilgrim to the site on time Thursday evening
PARTICIPATE	In the sponsor's hour prayer service at the site
OBTAIN	Personal agape letters from family and friends
ASSIST	Our pilgrim's family during his/her absence
ATTEND	Tthe candlelight and closing services
DRIVE	Or ride home with your pilgrim after the weekend
TAKE	Your pilgrim to the first gathering after the walk
PERSEVERE	In helping your pilgrim get in a reunion group <i>(an excerpt from the Policies & Procedures Manual - www.umcswtx.org)</i>



The Austin/Crossroad's Chrysalis community is rockin'!

The Girl's Chrysalis Flight was the best flight ever!

Boy's Flight 353 Candlelight

Friday, July 29, 7 pm
FUMC in Austin

Closing
Saturday, July 30 3:30pm
FUMC in Austin

A RUSH is a gathering for youth who are eligible to attend a Chrysalis flight. The next RUSH is scheduled for August 13, 2011 from 4-8pm. This will be at Cedar Creek United Methodist Church. We will have many fun activities planned. Please plan for your youth to attend, regardless of whether or not they have attended a Chrysalis flight.

T-shirts will be on sale at Candlelight and closing ceremonies for the boy's flight. They will also be on sale at the RUSH. Proceeds from these sales will go to the scholarship fund.

For more information, contact Kathy Robbins at krobbins100@yahoo.com

Reunion Groups

The Emmaus reunion group is comprised of two to six persons who have usually participated in a three day Walk to Emmaus. These groups provide accountability to its members while encouraging them to continue their pursuit of a life with God and His loving grace. These small follow-up groups help pilgrims translate the message conveyed on the Walk to Emmaus weekend into a daily walk with Christ. With the regular support of a few faithful friends, the gift of God's love in Jesus Christ becomes a lifestyle of Christian discipleship through the threefold discipline of piety, study, and action. Reunion groups are on the hayspraise.org website or contact your community Lay Director or a HP Board member for more help. Get yourself into a reunion group!

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Upcoming Events

Hays Praise Walks

Men's Walk 1625

Sept 8 - 11, 2011

Bobby Doherty

Women's Walk 1642

Nov 10 - 13, 2011

Shana Fowler

Men's Walk

March 8 - 11, 2012

Mike Rhoades

Women's Walk

May 17 - 20, 2012

Destini Evans

Men's Walk

Sept 20 - 23, 2012

Women's Walk

Nov 8 - 11, 2012

Patsy Greiner

• August

2 Community Gathering - San Marcos

• September

6 Team Consecration Walk 1625 Wimberley UMC

8-11 Walk 1625 Camp Young Judaea

13 Welcome Back Walk 1625 Wimberley UMC

• October

4 Local Gatherings - Buda/Kyle, Dripping Springs, San Marcos

11 Local Gatherings - Manchaca UMC, Wimberley UMC

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News from your SWT Board Rep

SWTX board meeting notes

- All 2012 walk dates are set and walk numbers assigned.
- We need to start thinking about the 2013 Lay Directors. If this is a goal that your working towards then please make sure that you have your current application in to Kathy Welch so that when the team selection committee meets your name is in the hat.
- Also there is a new silver cross that has been made to replace the current one and it's in the final stages of being approved by Upper Room and the SWTX board. This cross will be used for both Emmaus and Chrysalis with the difference being a butterfly on the Chrysalis one. This is the cross planed to be used for the 2012 walks.
- We had Mason's 4th day group go inactive due to lack of leadership and participants, which is sad. Please remember that Emmaus is about our 4th days and not the walks given each year.

DeColores, Tari Curtis

Hays Praise SWTX Board Rep.

