

Hays Praise

May
2011

Kathy's Korner...

From your Local Lay Director

A big **thank you** to those that stood up and said "Here I am I will help" for the Emmaus positions that are opening up in June. Also, the Lay Directors for the first part of 2012 have been selected. The March Men's Walk Lay Director will be Mike Rhoades and the May Women's Walk Lay Director will be Destini Evans.

We are still accepting applications for the November Women's Walk, Lay Director Shana Fowler. So hurry and get those applications in.

Thanks And God Bless,
Kathy Welch

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

Do everything in
LOVE

Walk 1616 May 19-22, 2011 Camp Young Judaea

Lay Director: Eva Long

As I write this, one month to go and we have 36 pilgrims and a wait list! You keep this up and we will have Shana's full before her team is selected! Way to go ladies!

Walk 1616 is in need of a couple more golf carts/ezgo's and several large ice chests. Please let me know if we can borrow one of these.

We have one more team meeting on April 30 with our last three practice talks! We are truly blessed with a great team and the music is heavenly! There is also a new Praise Band practicing to bless each of you on Saturday, May 21 – you don't want to miss them! God just continues to show us how He wants to use us and if we continue to be obedient, He will be blessed! I pray the pilgrims of Walk 1616 truly see Jesus in each of us! Decolores, Eva

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Pilgrims

<i>Sulema Arrecis</i>	<i>Donna Hamilton</i>
<i>Dee Dee Baen</i>	<i>Jo Anne Hargraves</i>
<i>Samantha Biddle</i>	<i>Patty Herring</i>
<i>Pamela Blanchette</i>	<i>Jennifer Holling</i>
<i>Mary Helen Bradford</i>	<i>Phyllis Kieschnick</i>
<i>Gloria Bundage</i>	<i>Allison LeBlanc</i>
<i>Hilary Clark</i>	<i>Debbie McCoy</i>
<i>Marissa Collins</i>	<i>Jimmy Lu Mills</i>
<i>Donna Cox</i>	<i>Sandra Nace</i>
<i>Olivia Cross</i>	<i>Terri Olivas-way</i>
<i>Laura De La Rosa</i>	<i>Irma Palacios</i>
<i>Ellen Doherty</i>	<i>Debbie Ryan</i>
<i>Brunette Eisenhour</i>	<i>Sondra Thompson</i>
<i>Jill Elson</i>	<i>Kim Turner</i>
<i>Rhonda Frazier</i>	<i>Brooke Vadala</i>
<i>Kassie Gassaway</i>	<i>Lisa Vrana</i>
<i>Liz Godfrey</i>	<i>Gail Watkins</i>
<i>Jenny Guzman</i>	<i>Ora Wilson</i>

Items Still Needed

2 Large Ice Chests
2 Mules/Golf Carts

Team

<i>Shari Andreas</i>	† <i>John Paul Kessie</i>
<i>KC Barnes</i>	† <i>Linda Kessie</i>
<i>Vicki Biddle</i>	<i>Heather Kitzul</i>
† <i>Cheryl Broome SD</i>	<i>Eva Long LD</i>
† <i>Stella Burkhalter</i>	↓ <i>Lisa McClanahan</i>
<i>Lisa Doherty</i>	<i>Sandy McKenzie</i>
↓ <i>Liz Dotterer</i>	<i>Amy Mitchhart</i>
<i>Destini Evans</i>	<i>Leigh Anne Moore</i>
<i>Rene Glassgow</i>	<i>Shelley Nemec</i>
<i>Pasty Greiner</i>	† <i>David Smith</i>
↓ <i>Kathy Gyrtta</i>	<i>Lauren Sorrell</i>
<i>Korrina Jumper BR</i>	<i>Kathy Wallace</i>
<i>Jennifer Kendall</i>	

Don't Forget

To pray for pilgrims	To pray for team
Food Agape*	Drink Agape
Pillow Agape	
Candlelight	Closing
Welcome Back	
*Please Note: Pilgrim with Nut allergies	



Walk Reports

Men's Walk 1625

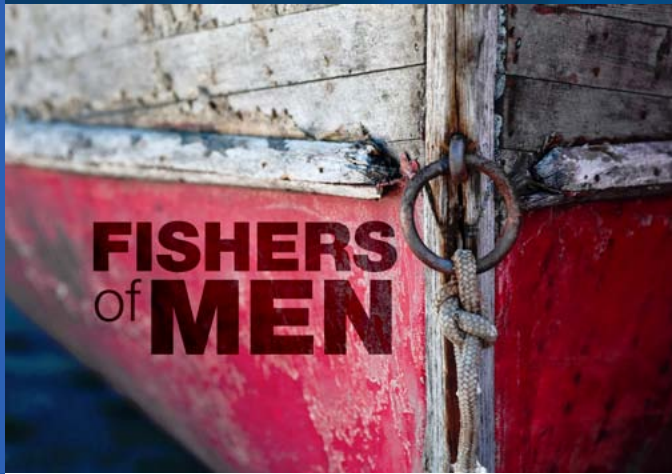
September 8-11, 2011
Camp Young Judaea
LD: Bobby Doherty

I am so blessed to serve Christ and the Emmaus community as Lay Director for Walk 1625. Everything is starting to come together and the walk will be here before we know it. I'm getting excited about bonding with my brothers at the first team meeting in May. Start fishing for Pilgrims, such an awesome team to be serving with and to serve the Pilgrims. YBIC, Bobby

Women's Walk 1642

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

John 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." Walk 1642 is moving along with lots of preparation and prayer! The Team will be chosen in early May with meetings starting in late summer. DeColores! Shana



May 3

Team Consecration WUMC

Fellowship

6:30 Potluck

Childcare provided



Community Reports

Buda/Kyle...

We had a wonderful gathering with Joanne Jarrett as our 4th Day speaker. She was funny, inspiring and gave us a great way to start the month. We discussed upcoming nominations for the June elections and we are hoping that our brothers and sisters in Christ will pray about serving in the Emmaus community. We are looking forward to the Gathering on the River on April 30 in Martindale. May God be with you all this month. Grace & Peace, Liz

Manchaca...

We are excited about the walks and flights coming up in the next few months and are in need of pilgrims and butterflies to make these walks and flight happen! Keep fishing and catching! De Colores, Leigh Anne

Dripping Springs/ Drifwood...

We are up and running with new officers! Thank you to all who stepped up to take on the open positions. I want to thank everybody for the awesome privileged of serving you for the last few years. I love our Emmaus Community and look forward to getting involved at a whole new level. God Bless, Vicki

San Marcos...

Our local gathering held April 5 at First Lutheran Church was an exciting and spirit filled evening with 60 plus attending, beginning with wonderful food and a beautiful Easter story that Guerry Jordon read. We introduced ten new pilgrims from Walk 1600 that joined us and are still on fire for the Lord. Marty Sorell will be moving up as the local

Lay Director and at the June gathering we will fill other positions. Chris Carrier, lead our worship service with Fred Pratt and Ben Brady, leading the music. Our Fourth Day speaker was Patrick Rose, who gave a very inspiring talk. A wonderful and blessed evening. Blessings, Mike

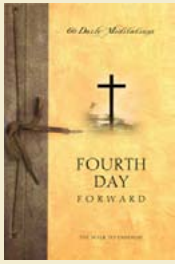
**Community Gathering
May 3
Wimberley UMC
FM 1492**

Wimberley...

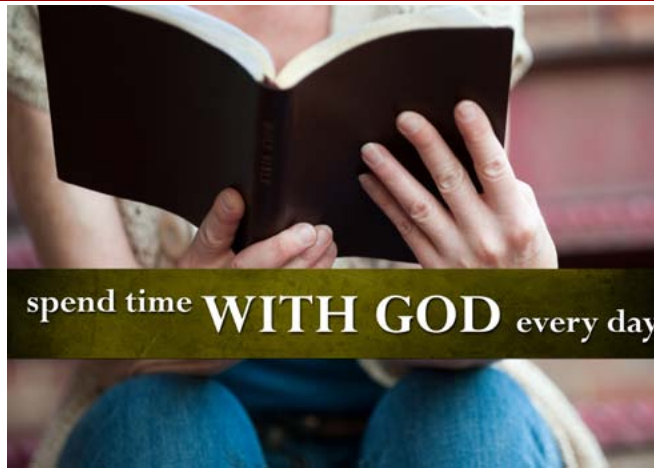
The month of May will be a busy one for the Wimberley family. We are excited about hosting Women's Walk 1616 on Tuesday May 3 at WUMC. Come pray for the team and pilgrims that God has picked for this wonderful weekend. Many thanks to Dick Adams for sharing his Fourth Day story with us at the April meeting, we are truly blessed.

In Him,
Lisa

For team or pilgrim applications, go to hayspraise.net



New Devotionals Will Be Available at Team Consecration May 3 \$5 each "Fourth Day Forward"



New

2010-2011 Hays Praise Community Servants

Community	Position	Current Servant	Expires
Buda/Kyle	Lay Director Asst Lay Dir Secretary		<i>Elections in June</i>
DS/Driftwood	Lay Director Asst Lay Dir Secretary Fundraising	Amy Mitchhart Shana Fowler Kim Smith Maria Sharp	06/30/2012 06/30/2012 06/30/2012 06/30/2012
Manchaca	Lay Director Asst Lay Dir	Leigh Anne Moore Jenn Kendall	06/30/2012 06/30/2012
San Marcos	Lay Director Asst Lay Dir Secretary Treasurer	Marty Sorrell	<i>Other nominations in June</i>
Wimberley	Lay Director Asst Lay Dir Secretary Treasurer	Bobby Doherty open open Hit Bishop/Donna	09/30/2011 <i>Other nominations in June</i>

Hays Praise Board (up for re-election)

Position	Name	
Treasurer	Gene Sueltenfuss	'11
Secretary	Lisa Doherty	'11
Buda BR	Korrina Jumper	
DS/D BR	Vicki Rector	'14
Manchaca BR	Greg Moore	'14
San Marcos BR	Dennis Krackau	
Wimberley BR	Bobby Doherty	'14

Team Selection

Chair	Kathy Welch
Buda/Kyle	Chris Dunkin
DS/D	Jim Tennison
Manchaca	Daniel Oates
San Marcos	Mike Rhoades
Wimberley	Kathy Wallace

Chrysalis

Austin-Crossroads District of Chrysalis Chrysalis Flights Summer 2011

Girls Flight 346

June 16-18
Cathedral Oaks
Cost: \$185.00
LD: Steph Bridwell
SD: Val Sansing
BR: Ehrikka Hodge
Reg Deadline: 5/31/11

Boys Flight 353

July 28-30
First UMC in Austin
Cost: \$100.00
LD: Tim Deschner
SD: Kyle Toomire
Board Rep: Darren Mock
Reg Deadline: 7/8/11

For applications, go to the website of The United Methodist Church of the Southwest Texas Conference and download.

Please register ASAP.

These flights are expected to fill up fast.



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



**10th Annual
4th Day Camp Meeting
on the River
Food, Fun & Fellowship**

April 30, 2011

411 NW River Rd, Martindale

Starts 5 pm

***Rain or Shine**

**Bring your homemade
dessert, lawn chairs, sun
block, mosquito repellent
& your favorite friend!**

Upcoming Events

• April

30 Camp Meeting at the River

• May

3 Team Consecration Walk 1616 Wimberley UMC

19-22 Walk 1616 Camp Young Judaea

24 Welcome Back Walk 1616

• June

7 Local Gatherings - Buda/Kyle, Dripping Springs/Driftwood, San Marcos (elections)

14 Local Gatherings - Manchaca, Wimberley (elections)

• July

7 Community Gathering - Manchaca UMC

• August

2 Community Gathering - San Marcos

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HOW TO SPONSOR OTHERS

This is taken from DAY FOUR: The Pilgrim's Continued Journey

1. Pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship, not for how to get him or her to go on a walk.
2. Make an appointment with the person or couple for the purpose of discussing their participation in Emmaus.
3. Extend an invitation. Invite them to attend for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ, not just a weekend to go on. Share your faith; explain the basic elements of the walk, its purpose and follow up dimensions which help us live in grace for the rest of our lives. Have the attitude that you are giving them a wonderful gift rather than that they need to go.
4. Ask them to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If the person is married, speak with both partners and encourage an equal commitment by both spouses.
5. Continue to pray, prepare agape letters, enlist the support of their pastor. Collect twelve personal agape letters. Do not ask the team to deliver personal gifts during the weekend.
6. Support the Walk through your prayers during the 72 hour prayer vigil and your presence at the sponsors hour, Candlelight, and Closing. Support the Pilgrim's family by house sitting, baby sitting, and watering plants, picking up the mail, feeding pets or just checking in with the spouse to see if any help is needed.
7. Encourage the Pilgrim in his or her Fourth day involvement. Give you friend an opportunity to talk through and appropriate the experience. Help them find a reunion group. Or, be prepared to start a group with him or her for a period of time until they find others to be in the group. Take them to Gatherings as your guest for a couple of months.
8. Help the pilgrim reenter their Church and consider ways to act out new commitment and enthusiasm.
9. Inform the Pilgrim of how he or she can serve the Emmaus community and future walks.
10. Help the Pilgrim sponsor others. Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the Pilgrims, for the Emmaus Community, and for the church. It is a demonstration of agape love. It is making oneself an instrument of prevenient Grace.

It is recommend by the Upper Room and the SWTC Emmaus Registrar that recent Walk to Emmaus attendees wait 6 months before sponsoring their first Pilgrim. It is also recommended by the SWTC Emmaus Registrar that a Sponsor should sponsor no more than one to two pilgrims on a single Walk.

**If anyone
is in
Christ,
there is
a new
creation.**

2 Corinthians 5:17, NRSV

