

Hays Praise Newsletter

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Emmaus Leadership Training

Are you a future Lay Director? Spiritual Director? Interested in learning more about the Emmaus Walk process? Hays Praise is hosting a Walk/Flight Leadership Training.

Manchaca UMC Register umcdata.com
8:00 am – 3 pm Event Code: WFLT
February 20, 2010 Cost: \$0 (Books optional)

Leaders: Bob Spickelmier (Emmaus LD)
Rev. Bill Duke (Spiritual Director) and
Cheryl Brockman (Chrysalis LD)

Purpose: Training Lay Directors, Board Reps and Spiritual Directors for Leadership

teams for Emmaus/Chrysalis. The Walk/Flight Leadership Training is required for all incoming Lay Directors and Board Reps and Spiritual Directors. Lay Directors and Board Reps need to attend training within 15 months of serving; Spiritual Directors need to attend training at least once every three years. However training is open to anyone interested in learning. This is a great time for the Lay Directors, Board Reps, and Spiritual Directors to develop effective Communication and Leadership skills. The outside support coordinators are invited to attend as well.

Training will be conducted by the SWTX Conf Emmaus/Chrysalis Lay Directors and Spiritual Director or their appointees.



What to bring: purple books, cross, name tag. Director Manuals for the LD, SD and Board Rep. If you don't have your leadership books you may pre-order now or purchase at the training.

Talk to your HP board rep for more info!

Walk 1538 January 21-24, 2010 Highland Lakes

Are you fishing?



Pilgrims

Justin Greiner
Greg Grumbles
James Hill
Parker McCollough
Michael McGrew
Glenn Nye

Sill NEED 30 more!

Agape Needs: 62 each
Thursday Movie Popcorn
Photo Sleeves
Saturday Dinner Placemats

Team

Jack Blakley
Ragan Altizer
Kelly Burleson
Paul Christian
Carlos Cloyd
David Driggers
Kevin Fowler
Bill Glasgow
Erwin Janek
Clark Lyman
Mike Manning
Tom Mikulastic
Brad Mitchhart

Team con't

Bill Nichols
David Payne
Mike Rhodes
Ron Rutherford
Greg Sharp
Marshall Smith
David Skinner
Marty Sorell
Gene Sueltenfuss
Ron White
Larry Wiggins
Carroll Wiley

Prayer Vigils

Thank you Hays Praise for stepping up to the plate and completing prayer vigils for Reba's walk. It's nice to know that the Lay Directors can rely on us when we don't receive them back from the other communities. Because of the holidays I would normally be worried, because I doubt I'll receive all of the other communities back on time for Jack Blakley's walk, but I know that Hays Praise will get it done! Happy New Year, Korrina Jumper

Upcoming Walks

All at Camp Young Judaea in Wimberley

Walk 1562 Chris Dunkin May 6 – 9, 2010
Walk 1574 Mike Long August 19 – 22, 2010
Walk 1596 Amy Pena November 4 – 7, 2010

Walk Report

Walk 1562
May 6-9, 2010

Chris Dunkin
Camp Young Judaea

The team has been approved and we are looking forward to our first meeting on January 16, 2010! Please keep the team and pilgrims in your prayers. We are excited about this walk being at Camp Young Judaea in Wimberley. The date has changed to May 6-9 (Mother's Day).

What a wonderful gift to give that Mother in your life - a three-day walk with Jesus Christ! Blessings to all,
Your Walk 1562 Team

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	Manchaca	Leigh Anne Moore	512-295-3434
	San Marcos	Mike Rhoades	512-787-4111
Yellow	Wimberley	Bobby Doherty	512-847-1175

Sponsors Note

Are you getting excited about the upcoming walk? As it gathers speed, know that our little pilgrims may be getting the jitters, so please be in contact with them, and be praying for them until after you have dropped them off! It's so exciting before a walk!

Here are a few reminders for you:

1. Be praying daily for your pilgrim.
2. Be collecting your letters (you may need to send an email reminder).
3. Bring a 12 pack of sodas or water – whatever your pilgrim's favorite is.
4. Bring homemade agape, chips, and/or candy – whatever your pilgrim's favorite are.

5. Bring \$5 cash for the Fourth Day book.
6. You need to have your pilgrim there between 6pm and 6:30 pm. **NO EARLIER, NO LATER PLEASE.**
7. Don't forget that after you drop your pilgrim off and hug them goodbye, you need to go over to "sponsors time."
 - a. Pray over your pilgrims crosses
 - b. Pray for the inside & outside team and families of pilgrims
 - c. Take communion
 - d. Pay for and **sign** your pilgrims Fourth Day book
8. Then go by the Agape Room and drop off Letters, Agape and drinks.

Community Reports

Buda/Kyle had a wonderful December gathering! We had a good turnout with lots of yummy food to eat. Kathy and Wes led us in Christmas music with Pastor Barbara leading communion and Pastor Teresa reading a funny but moving story about the meaning of Christmas gifts. We have not decided on a location (Buda or Kyle) or a Fourth Day Speaker for the February gathering, but I will let the local group know when we do decide. I hope everyone has a Blessed and Merry Christmas. *Love, Liz*

Manchaca was excited to have what was probably the largest local attendance in recent years at their November gathering. Our newest Fourth Day sister, Anna Landry, gave a heart-tugging account of her letters,

one especially from her brother in California. We ate, sang, and enjoyed one another's fellowship. Stay tuned for information on upcoming Manchaca activities.

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San Marcos - The local gathering met December 1 at First Christian Church with a lot of good food & fellowship. Considering the weather, we had an excellent turnout of about 70. Our Fourth Day Speaker was Jason Braum, giving a great testimony of how the Lord has worked in his life. The worship service began with singing some great Christmas songs, led by Eric Brown and his wonderful group, and concluded with communion, led by Pastor Jimmy Cobb.

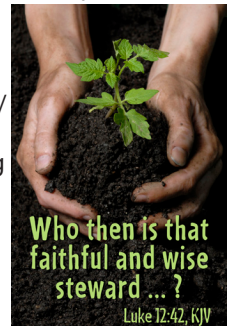
God's Blessings, Mike Rhodes

Thank you, Lord, for your precious gifts!

Remember... Anxiety starts to build and for some reason, guys just don't care for slumber party weekends, so plan for a lengthy time to eat and visit. You may want to plan to go with another pilgrim/sponsor or group so you are not dropping them off all alone.

My love and prayers are with you all,

Lisa Doherty



Walk 1537



Fund Raiser Committee

Well, 2009 went by without a fund raiser...bummer. My fault! Look for a Bar-B-Que and auction in early spring to be held at Camp Young Judaea. Volunteers and auction items needed. So save that fruit cake you get from Aunt Betsy, and we will raffle it. Also, Mondo Contreras will help organize the Second Seventh Annual Golf Tournament sometime in late spring. Volunteers, hole sponsors, and golfers needed. Looks like spring will be busy. For more information contact Gene Sueltenfuss at 830 632-9915 or gene_sueltenfuss@hotmail.com.

*Pilgrims of Walk 1537
Welcome to the Emmaus Family*

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