



HAYS PRAISE NEWS

May/June 2005

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Summer News

What a blessing this Hays Praise Community is to so many folks in our area. I never cease to be amazed when I take the time to reflect on our Community and what it means to so many people. I have been approached many times by folks wondering how we keep such a vibrant and active Emmaus 4th Day Group. I often wish there was a way we could “bottle” all this love and enthusiasm and send to those groups in need of a little boost. I want us all to remember to thank God for our wonderful Emmaus group and then carry that enthusiasm back into our home churches and communities.

As the summer approaches let us not become so busy and distracted that we forget to be about the business of bringing Disciples to Christ and spreading the Word of God’s grace to those in need.

I am anxiously anticipating the upcoming women’s Walk to be held this weekend at Camp Young Judea. Let us be in prayer for Deb Brown and her team and for the pilgrims who we know will be truly blessed by this awesome experience. I look forward to seeing everyone at Candlelight (8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 21st) and at Closing (3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22nd.) We will then have Welcome Back at Dripping Springs UMC on Tuesday, May 24th.

John Hatch

Lay Director, Hays Praise Emmaus Community

Newly Selected 2006 Lay Directors

Women’s Lay Directors

Kathy Welch
Laurie Cromwell

Men’s Lay Directors

Frank Hendley
Frank Morgan

Please be in prayer for these folks!

2005 Hays Praise Walks

Walk #1227 — 5/19—5/22, 2005

Deb Brown — Lay Director
Bill Nichols — Spiritual Director
Dixie Powell—Board Representative

Walk #1249 — September 22—25, 2005

Mackey Welch — Lay Director
Mark Porterfield — Spiritual Director
John Hilgers — Board Representative

Walk #1266—November 3—6, 2005

Kay Dabbs — Lay Director
Rick Diamond — Spiritual Director
Beverly McGaffey — Board Representative



Make your Newsletter donation (suggested \$10 a year)!

Send to: Gene Sueltenfuss, P.O. Box 1921, San Marcos, TX. 78667

Pray for Walk # 1227— May 19 –22, 2005

Lay Director: Deb Brown

Below is a list of the Pilgrims and Team members.
Please keep them all in your prayers, as they
prepare for this special time.

Pilgrims: **

Carolyn Allen
Norma Ayala
Lara Blair
Marlene Blazi
Karen Brandes
Mildred Carter
Marcia Clark
Beverly Corzan
Mary Kay Dailey
Dana Davis
Landi Di Donato
Jane Farris
Lisa Fletcher
Patricia Greenfield
Kelly Hancock-Phillips
Vicki Harkrider
Chuma Jerome
Kristi Krovontka
Christen Leal
Karen Lucita
Amy Mares
Marilee Mayhew
Sheila Nichols
Amy Nighbert
Keely Odell
Janet Owens
Amy Parham
Casey Phillips
Michelle Robertson
Stacey Robinett
Pam Robinson
Lea Anne Schroeder
Paulette Schwartz
Shea Smith
Camille Huff
Kasi Rudwick

Team Members:

Debbie Brown - LD
Dixie Powell – Bd Rep
Becky Brock -ALD
Dobie Brown - ALD
Dixie Myers - ALD
Teresa Blakley - ALD
Kay Dabbs - LDIT
Mindy Nichols - Music
Janice Morris - Music
Treva Chadwell - Music
Deanne Poe -
Debbie Higgs
Suzette Thorpe-
Johnson
Vicki Rector
Sherry Demarcay
Myra Sutherland
Laurie Cromwell
Barbara Barker
Rebecca Hatch
Denise Blazek
Kim Smith
Sue Windhager
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David Smith - SD
Cheryl Broome - SD
David Skinner - SD
Bill Nichols - SD

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Food, Fun, and Fellowship

4th Annual
4th Day Camp
Meeting on the
River.

**We will
begin serving
@ 6:00pm**

DATE: 06/11/05
Rain or Shine
MUSIC STARTS @
6:00PM

Where's it at...

Les & Loraine Harrison's Ranch on the SM River (map
on back), 411 North West River Road, Martindale TX

Guest are invited to share in some Good Ole' BBQ
Dinner prepared Paul Borreson and Kenny Burleson.
Robert Pruett will prepare the Beans, Biscuits, and his
FAMOUS Dutch Oven Cobbler's - Um-Um Good!

Don't Forget To Bring A Friend!

Bring your lawn chair and your fresh baked cookies!

**Don't miss this spiritual event — we'll have lots of Gospel
Music and Inspirational Talks to fill your heart!**

If you have any questions please call Rita @ 512-392-6484

Community Prayer Concerns

The Community's many prayer requests and concerns continue to come in. What a blessing that we can add the strength of all the prayers of our Emmaus Community! Please continue to send your prayer requests to John Hilgers or your local Lay Director.

Please Offer Your Prayers & Continued Support for:

Gene Sueltenfuss' dad, Bill Bennett, Sammie, Mary Louise Teague, Becky Schriever, Ruth Rowe, Brianna Acuna, Robin Brown, Patty Sterling, Darlene Strube, David, Tammye Haag, Tyger Martin, Carol Workman & family, Mike Meyer & family, Anita Janzen, Rex McNeil, Lawrence, Laurie & Ed, David Dickinson, Jennifer Roberts, Marty Dean, Lowell Herlinger's sister Sonya, Jennifer Jamison & family, Cynthia Hayes, Don Riley, Nancy Jasser, Rick Hansen & family, Vicki Smith & family, Greg, Family of Don Gregory, Suzette Thorpe Johnson's Gram, Family of Charlie Shaw, Torrey Calkins, Victor & April Rivas, Annie Edone, Jan Phillips, Family of Brandon (Kim Johnson's cousin), Family of Wayne Helton, Jennifer Reed (death of her father), John Eastlake, Patrick & his dad Ernie, Carolyn & Billy, Janice & Otis Bailey, Sheila Alford, Family of Gil Peyton, Chris Ratliff, Sheila, Dorothy Keetch, Adam, Pastor Ralph, Trish Weeks, Michelle Brewer & family, Kazumi & family, Bridget Cave, Brian Williams, Jordan Goodrow, Barbara Pickens, Dan & Pat Vickers, Valinda & Terry, Larry Edward Giles, Lacy, Jessie Graham, Daegen, Gene Dean, Melanie Reynolds, Betty, Sylva Kezar, Jean Crawford, Michelle & Jade, Check Weaner, Dorothy McGovern, Becky Osborne, Kristine Ehrlich, Randy Collins, Trish Risley, Family of David Peyton, Family of Cody Porter, Brian Macchiaverna

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pilgrims & Team of Walk # 1227, Melissa Spoons (mission trip), Allison (Spring Break Mission Trip), Drew Picken's baptism, Frank Jones (successful liver transplant), Mary & Danny Jeffers (new job in Georgia), Stephen & Julie Carson (pregnant), Mika Hancock (1st birthday)

SUMMER CALENDAR

MAY 19—22	WALK #1227	CAMP YOUNG JUDEA
MAY 24, 2005	WELCOME BACK WALK #1227	DRIPPING SPRINGS UMC
JUNE 7, 2005	LOCAL MEETINGS	CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
JULY 5, 2005	HAYS PRAISE COMMUNITY MEETING	WIMBERLEY UMC
AUGUST 2, 2005	LOCAL MEETINGS	CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

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