



# HAYS PRAISE NEWS

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To my Emmaus Brothers and Sisters:

This is my last message to you as your Community Lay Director. It has been an honor and privilege to serve for the last three years and I have made many wonderful and lasting friendships throughout my tenure. At our December meeting, you will be choosing new leadership and I am confident you will be in good hands.

I want to give special thanks to the other officers with whom I have served. To Dixie Powell for her incredible faith through good times and bad—which is an example to us all. To Joedy Gray who tirelessly represented our community and made certain we had a voice with the Southwest Texas Conference and Elise Brooks who also represents our interests. To Gene Sueltenfuss, the man with the ever watchful eye on the bank balance. Kay Johnson who kept our records so those who follow can see the path from whence they came. Carla and Richard Merritt who stepped up and took the role of ensuring our Agape needs are met. Chris Wiehl who never missed a beat and continued the fine program, refined by Korrina Jumper, of making sure our Prayer Vigils are complete. Athena Reiche, no doubt is a rising leader in our community, kept the reunion groups organized and has been invaluable as a coordinator of helping define our leadership roles in Emmaus. David Hall, keeping our website current and maintaining the huge database of our growing community—all the while, probably the most thankless job in the group. Finally to the two people who did so much, my wife Rebecca and dear friend John Hilgers. John was the true constant for Hays Praise and one who helped keep me focused on what was important—all the time promoting and expanding a model Prayer ministry. But it was my wife, who truly was the “real” Lay Director—without her by my side, I could not have done this position.

And finally, I want to thank the Walk and Local Lay Directors. 10 Walks, over 350 Pilgrims and our community continues to grow. I want to challenge each of you to rekindle your fire. Make 2007 a year of Rejoicing and Rejuvenation. Strengthen your small groups and expand on the true roles of the “Sponsor”. We have many things that still need to be done. And I for one am excited about what the future holds for Hays Praise. God Bless you all and Have a Very Merry Christmas.

Decolores, John Hatch

## 2007 Walk Schedule

**Walk # 1364 — April 12–15, 2007 — Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment**

Dennis Krackau, Lay Director; Steven Sweet, Spiritual Director; Garland Warren, Board Representative

**Walk #1372 — May 3–6, 2007—Highland Lake Baptist Encampment**

Rhonda White, Lay Director; Danette Howell, Spiritual Director; Dixie Myers, Board Representative

**Walk #1399 — October 11–14, 2007—Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment**

Mackey Welch, Lay Director; Mark Porterfield, Spiritual Director; John Hilgers, Board Representative

**Walk #1414—December 6–9, 2007—Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment**

Lori Norton, Lay Director; David Skinner, Spiritual Director; Rebecca Hatch, Board Representative



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**Pray for Walk #1342**

**Lay Director: Kathy Welch**

**Spiritual Director: Mark Porterfield**

**Walk #1342 Team**

Kathy Welch	Korrina Jumper
Nancy Hardin	Vicki Rector
Lori Norton	Lisa McClanahan
Kristine Ehrlich	Deb Brown
Karen Barnes	Mark Porterfield
Steven Sweet	Cheryl Broome
Laura Merrill	Val Sansing
Chris Dunkin	Sherry DeMarcay
Eva Long	Wanda Summers
Lydia Glisan	Molly Moloney
Lori Nobles	Reba Hilgers
Diana Wiley	Destini Evans
Sandy Brooks	Liz Gray—Alternate
Bonnie Clemons—Alternate	
Judy Tennison—Outside Coordinator	

**Walk #1342 Pilgrims**

(as of 11/28/06)

Susan Black	Tori Brown
Lisa Cawood	Cindy Clevenger
Susan Corbin	Millie Ellis
Mary Jo Everitt	Linda Freeman
Celeste Gamble	Naoma Glosson
Nancy Goodhue	Pam Hardin
Traci Jernigan	Cora Klein
Jenny Krengel	Lauren Lamm
Nora Langley	Luisa Lee
Myrna Lott	Mary Alice Martinez
Kristy McAlister	Kathy McCain
Nancy McDonald	Nina McNeil
Erica Millard	Jenny Monahan
Rosie Oliver	Layne Parker
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## Winter 2006/2007 Schedule

December 5th	Community Gathering—Dripping Springs UMC Consecrate Team #1342
December 7—10	Walk #1342—Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment
December 12th	Walk #1342 Welcome Back—Buda UMC
Have a Blessed Christmas Season and a Safe and Happy New Year.	
January 2nd	Local Gatherings
February 6th	Community Gathering—Wimberley UMC
March 6th	Local Gatherings
April 3rd	Community Gathering—San Marcos Hosting (church T/B/A) Consecrate Team 1364
April 12—15	Walk # 1364—Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment
April 17th	Walk #1364 Welcome Back—Location T/B/A
May 1st	Community Gathering—San Marcos Hosting (church T/B/A) Consecrate Team 1372
May 3—6	Walk #1372—Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment
May 8th	Walk #1372 Welcome Back—Location T/B/A
June 5th	Local Gatherings
July 3rd	Local Gatherings
August 7th	Community Gathering—Riverbend Church
September 4th	Local Gatherings
October 2nd	Community Gathering—Dripping Springs UMC Consecrate Team #1399
October 11—14	Walk #1399—Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment
October 16th	Welcome Back—Walk #1399 (Location T/B/A)
November 6th	Local Gatherings
December 4th	Community Gathering—Dripping Springs UMC Consecrate Team #1414
December 6—9	Walk #1414—Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment
December 11th	Walk #1414 Welcome Back (Location T/B/A)

*With change in Hays Praise Community Leadership, please watch future newsletters for updates and/or changes to schedule.*

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## Directions from Austin:

Option 1: R.R. 620 to Highway 71 West. Turn right. Continue through Bee Cave approximately 15 miles. (Follow directions for end of travel)

Option 2: Ben White Blvd. (Hwy. 290/71 West) to Oak Hill. Highway 290 and Highway 71 will split. Stay to the right for Highway 71 West into Oak Hill. Continue west through Bee Caves for another 15 miles. (Follow directions for end of travel)

## End of Travel (from Highway 71)

Highway 71 T-intersects with FM 2322 at full stop light. This is a one way turn. Turn here. (Chevron station on a hill on the corner.) Continue approximately 5 miles to Pace Bend Park toll booth. Tell them you are going to Highland Lakes and continue straight on the main road. Highland Lakes entrance will be 3.5 miles into the park on the left.

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