



# HAYS PRAISE NEWS

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Folks -

Sorry for the delay in getting a newsletter out to everyone. It seems in the Hatch house things run at full speed 24/7. We know communication is vital to the success of the Emmaus movement, the Hays Praise Community, our local communities and churches and we are sorry we have not been more diligent in meeting these needs. Communication is vital as we mentor our pilgrims when they return to their home churches and communities. In a lot of cases we have not been successful in the important work of shepherding our pilgrims as they begin their 4th day. This work requires communication, diligence and enthusiasm.

We had a wonderful community meeting last night in San Marcos. Thanks to Rhonda White, San Marcos Lay Director and all the folks who helped make the meeting a success. We discussed nominations for officers for the Hays Praise community. Please be in prayerful consideration that someone will be called to fulfill these important duties. It is an awesome responsibility to help lead this community. Nominations are still open, please contact me should you have any questions. We will be voting on new officers at our December meeting.

Also, as the price of Walks continues to increase the Buda United Methodist Church Men's Group recently approved \$720 toward Hays Praise Emmaus Scholarships and would like to encourage other groups to do the same.

We are looking forward to this week's Men's Walk. Please be in prayer for the team, in particular Lay Director Frank Morgan and the Spiritual Team. Please also pray for the pilgrims. We look forward to seeing you at Candlelight and closing. May God bless and keep you.

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John Hatch  
Hays Praise Lay Director

## 2006 Walk Schedule

Walk #1325 — October 5—8, 2006  
Frank Morgan — Lay Director

Walk #1342 — December 7—10  
Kathy Welch — Lay Director

All Walks will be held at Highland Lakes Baptist  
Encampment.

## Fall 2006 Calendar

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| Oct. 5—8  | Walk #1325 at Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment                  |
| Oct. 10th | Welcome Back Walk #1325 (6:30 p.m. at Dripping Springs UMC)      |
| Nov. 7th  | Local meetings   |
| Dec. 5th  | Community gathering consecration Team #1342—Dripping Springs UMC |
| Dec. 7—10 | Walk #1342 at Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment                  |
| Dec. 12th | Welcome Back Walk #1342 at Buda UMC                              |



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

**Pray for Walk #1325**  
**Lay Director: Frank Morgan**  
**Spiritual Director: Eddie Valverde**

**Walk #1303 Team**

Frank Morgan	Eddie Valverde
Joedy Gray	Lee Romero
Kim Burke	Santiago Heredia
John Reynolds	Eric Brown
Keith McWilliams	Wes Curl
Stephen Lusby	Ed White
Dennis Krackau	Loy Sneary
Ray Pena	Brian Gryta
Jack Blakely	Tom Mikalustik
Mike Manning	Bob Allen
Chuck Weaner	John Potts
John Christian	Dave Sutherland
Bob Rosebrock	

**Walk #1325 Pilgrims**  
 (as of 9/27/06)

Ernest Alcala	Nathan Allen
Kyle Blanscet	Sinclair Bradley
Mark Carter	Donald Cawood
Gilbert Cisneros	David DiDonato
Bobby Dupree	Eddie Ellison
Doug Jernigan, Jr.	Matt McCoy
Tim McKenzie	Lyndol Miller
Dennis Moore	Thomas Padgett
Fred Pratt	Sean Raybuck
Michael Ryan	Max Scholetter
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## 2007 Hays Praise 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

### Highland Lakes Camp & Conference Center

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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.

Please be in prayer for Walk #1342 Team

Kathy Welch—Lay Director  
Korrina Welch—Board Rep  
Nancy Hardin—ALD  
Vicky Rector—ALD  
Lori Norton — ALD  
Lisa McClanahan—Music  
Kristine Ehrlich—Music  
Deb Brown—Music  
Karen Barnes—Table  
Liz Gray—Alternate

Mark Porterfield—Spiritual Director  
Steven Sweet—Clergy  
Cheryl Broome—Clergy  
Laura Merrill—Clergy  
Val Sansing—Clergy  
Chris Dunkin — Food/Agape  
Sherry DeMarcaay—Table  
Eva Long—Table  
Wanda Summers—Table  
Bonnie Clemons—Alternate

Lydia Glisan—Table  
Lisa Doherty—Table  
Molly Moloney—Table  
Lori Nobles—Table  
Reba Hilgers—Table  
Diana Wiley—Table  
Destini Evans—Table  
Sandy Brooks—Table  
Judy Tennison—Outside Team  
Coordinator

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## ***Prayer Ministry***

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Abby Linam & family; Mark Bunker, Barry & Leslie Best & family, Samantha Cisneros,  
Kirk & Shelly Brumley & family; Family of Meridyth Carstarphen; Marshall Smith,  
Family of Sam Shaw, Lily Rush, Debbie Higgs (death of her mother), Marcus Bundage, Jr.;  
Baby Reese; Family of Tom Jewell; Charlotte Guttery, Frank Oliva; Rick Darden;  
David Budnick; Larry Wiggins; Cole; Christopher Pew; Nancy Porterfield;  
Dakota Shultz & family; Susan Kennedy, Russell Ehrlich; Lynn Davenport;  
TEAM AND PILGRIMS OF WALK 1325

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