



HAYS PRAISE NEWS

February 2005

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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to all! It is my prayer that you had a blessed holiday season and a great start to 2005. I look forward to many blessings that will be given and received during 2005 through our wonderful Hays Praise Emmaus Community. During the next few weeks we will be in prayer for Men's Walk #1210, Lay Director Larry Powell, his team and the pilgrims who will be attending. I look forward to all the blessings that will be bestowed upon pilgrims, team and in turn our communities as a result of the Lord's work done on this Walk. Please remember to support this Walk (and all our Hays Praise Walks) with your prayers, presence, gifts and service.

There are several new developments taking place in regard to our Walks. One big change is the lowering of the number of pilgrims per Walk from 42 to 36. That means it will be necessary to get those pilgrim applications in as early as possible to ensure placement on Hays Praise Walks. This is also the time to remind folks that wonderful Walks take place throughout the Southwest Texas Conference region and we are encouraged to support those Walks as well.

We continue to be blessed by our wonderful e-mail prayer chain. We hope to soon have an e-mail tree that can notify folks of other activities in our Hays Praise Community. I am not sure what form that will take...it may be an e-mail list, it may be a bulletin board on our Hays Praise Website or a combination of both. We will let you know as soon as the details are worked out. It is my commitment to the Hays Praise Community to have more communication among our many members in 2005.

Blessings,
John Hatch
Lay Director, Hays Praise Emmaus Community

Spring 2005 **Emmaus Events and Schedule**

February 1

Team Consecration—Walk 1210
Dripping Springs UMC

February 10—13, 2005—Walk 1210
Camp Young Judea—Wimberley

February 15, 2005

Welcome Back—Walk 1210 — Dripping Springs UMC

March 1, 2005

Local Gatherings—check with your local lay director

Spring 2005 Hays Praise Walks

Walk #1210 — 2/10—2/13, 2005

Larry Powell—Lay Director
Bill Nichols—Spiritual Director
Jack McGaffey — Board Representative

Walk #1227 — 5/19—5/22, 2005

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

(All Walks will be held at Camp Young Judea.)



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

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

Pray for Walk # 1210, February 10 – 13

Lay Director: Larry Powell

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:

Rocky Barnett
Michael Browning
Ron Crumley
Bill Cude
Jack Cinningham
Bill DeWinne
Richard Farris
Bob Flammang
Kerry Fulton
Kerman Hammond, Sr.
Andy Knapp
Andy Laudermilk
James Lenz
Billy Lytton
Steve Mallett
Jimmie McWhirt
Justin Morgan
Mike Morgan
Jerry Nickelsen
Eddie Oliver
Carl Pettus
Richard Pfeil
Travis Phillips
Brian Phipps
Mike Rhoades
Apolonio Rivera
Ron Sharp
Britt Sturgeon
Jim Sweet
Shawn Syms
John Thomas
Michael Toalson
Paul Tyler
Rick Walker
Chad Wren

Team Members:

Larry Powell--LD
Mackey Welch-LDIT
Bill Nichols—Spiritual
Director
Ragan Altizer
Jack Blakley
Mike Cave
Mike Dabbs
Frank Hendley
David Johnston
Gavin Loftus
Mike Long
Dan McCuistion
Jack McGaffey
Richard Merritt
Billy Morgan
Frank Morgan
Carter John Morris
David Pickens
Johnny Potts
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Hays Praise 2005 Schedule

February 10-13 February 15, 2005 March 1, 2005 April 5, 2005	Walk #1210 Welcome Back Walk #1210 Local Meetings Hays Praise Community Meeting	Camp Young Judea Dripping Springs UMC Check with your local lay director San Marcos Community Hosting Church T/B/A Dripping Springs UMC
May 3, 2005	Hays Praise Community Meeting Consecrate Team for Walk #1227	
May 19—22 May 24, 2005 June 7, 2005 July 5, 2005 August 2, 2005 September 6, 2005	Walk #1227 Welcome Back Walk #1227 Local Meetings Hays Praise Community Meeting Local Meetings Hays Praise Community Meeting Consecrate Team #1249	Camp Young Judea Dripping Springs UMC Check with your local lay director Wimberley UMC Check with your local lay director Location T/B/A
September 22—25 September 27, 2005 October 4, 2005 November 1, 2005	Walk #1249 Welcome Back Walk #1249 Local Meetings Hays Praise Community Meeting Consecrate Team #1266	Camp Young Judea Location T/B/A Check with your local lay director Location T/B/A
November 3—6 November 8, 2005 December 6, 2006	Walk #1266 Welcome Back Walk #1266 Local Meetings	Camp Young Judea Buda UMC Check with your local lay director

This 'n That!

1. Liz Gray recently hosted a workshop on facilitating Reunion Groups. If you (or someone you know) is interested in forming or joining a new reunion group please contact Liz at zil@austin.rr.com Reunion Group information can be found on the Hays Praise website or can be sent to Athena Reiche at reunion.groups@hayspraise.org
2. Richard Weeks our Agape contact has resigned and we need someone to take his place. THANKS RICHARD FOR SEVERAL YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE. This person is responsible for sending Agape Love letters from Hays Praise to other Walks around the area as well as be the recipient of letters from other communities for our Walks. If you are interested in this position or have questions please contact John Hatch at johnhatch@austin.rr.com.
3. We are planning a Hays Praise Music celebration. This wonderful event will showcase our fantastic Hays Praise musicians and be an opportunity for praise and worship and fellowship. More details to come in the next few weeks. If you are interested in helping with this fun event please contact Ron White at rswhite@texas.net
4. Beginning this month we will be issuing a Hays Praise newsletter every month. If you have something you want placed in the newsletter please send it to Rebecca Hatch at rebeccahatch@austin.rr.com by the 25th of each month.

Hays Praise Fall 2005 Walks

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

Contact Rebecca Hatch at rebeccahatch@austin.rr.com for Newsletter information.

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:

Steve Becker, Hal & June Turner, Ernest Livingston, Wayne Gibson, Trevor (paralyzed in car accident), Jessica (Susan Raybuck's cousin), Sam (bone marrow transplant recipient), Barbara Roach's father, Kay James (Dave Denton's sister), Troy Fanham's niece & nephew, Brian Gryta family (death of his mother), JoAnn Weber, Nancy Reinecke's mother, Family of Marty Zavala, Reeves Family (death of Billy Reeves), Betty Rairdan, Patty Gunderlach's brother, sister-in-law & niece, Family of Julie Kirsch, Brianna Acuna, Karen Thompson's son, Albert Kutac (Barbara Aziz' father), Jessica Rogers, Sarah Emory, Family of Paul Holter III (killed in Iraq), Wes Curl's son Colin, Julie (family of Dina Montgomery), Mike Dabbs, Rip Windhager, Korrina Jumper's mother, Greg Wessel, Robby Petti, Homer Sanchez, Trish Weeks & family, Family of JoAnn Weber, Cathy Marino & family, Jane McRoberts, Christina Ramirez, Sandy Allen (foot surgery), Luke Connally (injured in Iraq), Amanda Neff & family, Maxine & Mike Seargeant, Paul Hilger's daughter Sydney, Makenna (brain surgery), Bill Blodgett & family (death of his mother), Tommy & Jana Gillis (death of their son), All our military personnel especially those serving abroad, JoNell Erck's mother, David Dickinson, Jan Phillips, Julie Lane, Jack Casey Garner, Yvonne Shipp, Craig Miller, Erin & Miranda, Fran Palmer's mom, Pat Slovacheck, Riza McLaughlin & family, Dean Spillar (Deb Brown's mom), Dixie Powell (death of her sister), Kendall Ridley, Dorothy Crawford, Tim Thompson's brother Eric, Kris (Sandy Brooks' sister), Patsy Glenn's grandbaby, David Hatley & family, John Herlinger, Andrea Hauger, Debra Moultry, Christine Webb, Shirley McNeill, Vickie Smith, Oleta Long, Sandy Brooks' mother, Andrea Gerlach & family, Randy Gordon, Rob Godwin, Tony Wingert family

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pilgrims & Team of Walk # 1210, New Members of the Hays Praise Community from Walk #1190, Zachary Ritch (successful tonsillectomy), Mika Hancock's continue improvement, Waylon Lee born 11/16/04, Buda UMC Mission Team, Elise Brooks (successful hip replacement), Mason & Kinley (continued improvement), Russell Ehrlich (successful foot surgery)

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