



# HAYS PRAISE NEWS

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Happy New Year! I hope your Christmas was blessed and spirit filled. In all the hubbub surrounding the season it seems time got away from the Hatch Family and the year end has come and gone and we didn't get a newsletter out. So, for that I apologize.

We had a wonderful Hays Praise Meeting on Tuesday at Buda UMC. Thanks to Pastor Kim Burke and to all our music team (particularly Hilary Smith, Wes Curl and Kristine Ehrlich) who all pitched in on last minute notice. We are truly blessed with our music talent here in Hays Praise!

As I look to the coming year I am encouraged with the growth we have seen in our local Emmaus community. I am excited about our upcoming Walks. Men's Walk #1286 will be held March 9—12 at Highland Lake Baptist Encampment. Frank Hendley is the Lay Director and Bill Nichols is the Spiritual Director. Women's Walk #1303 will be held May 11—14 at Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment. Laurie Cromwell is the Lay Director and Mark Porterfield is the Spiritual Director. I believe both Walks have room for more pilgrims, so get those applications in.

I am also pleased to report that Hays Praise will hold its first meeting at Sunset Canyon Baptist Church in Dripping Springs. Consecration for Walk #1286 will be held there in their wonderful new facility. We look forward to seeing their new Sanctuary and breaking bread as community there.

Please remember that your job as an Emmaus sponsor doesn't end on the Sunday afternoon of a Walk....the real work begins as we enter our 4th day. Take a moment to touch base with folks you haven't seen in a while. Encourage them to stay (or become) involved....join a Reunion Group....be active in their church. And finally, my thoughts and prayers are with Larry Powell. I pray that he and Dixie find the peace that passes understanding as they make decisions regarding Larry's medical treatment and prepare for whatever the future holds. My blessings to them!

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John Hatch  
Lay Director, Hays Praise Emmaus Community

## 2006 Walk Schedule

Walk #1286 — March 9—12, 2006  
Frank Hendley — Lay Director

Walk #1303 — May 11—14, 2006  
Laurie Cromwell — Lay Director

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.

## Spring 2006 Calendar

Feb. 7th	Local Emmaus
Mar. 7th	Consecration of Team #1286—Sunset Canyon Baptist, Dripping Springs
Mar. 9—12	Walk #1286
Mar. 14	Welcome Back Walk #1286 Dripping Springs UMC
April 4th	Local Emmaus
May 2nd	Consecration of Team #1303, Buda UMC
May 11—14	Walk #1303
May 16th	Welcome Back Walk #1303 Buda UMC



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

**Pray for Walk #1286—March 9—12**

**Lay Director: Frank Hendley**

**Pray for Walk #1303 — May 11– 14**

**Lay Director: Laurie Cromwell**

**Walk #1296 Team**

Bruce Haddock	Mike Long
Jack McGaffey	David Embry
Larry Wiggins	Steve Lusby
Kerman Hammond	Bobby Doherty
Dan Wegmiller	Randy Norton
Cody Reeves	Chris Martin
Frank Hendley	Kenny Saunders
Bill Glasgow	Billy Morgan
Gavin Loftus	Ron White
Doug Smith	Ragan Altizer
Bill Nichols	Lonny Poe
David Skinner	Rob Clopton
Steve Smothers	
Alternate: David Hall	

**Walk #1303 Team**

Laurie Cromwell	Mark Porterfield
Larry Shores	Laura Merrill
Cheryl Broom	Sheri Clifton
Liz Gray	Chris Dunkin
Tricia Schneider	Sharon Watts
Lisa Kettelman	Hilary Smith
Casey Blanco-Phillips	Leah Cathey
Skipper Cathey	Kathy Dittrich
Andrea Gerlach	Rebecca Hatch
Julia Hendley	Sharon Lozano
Sally McWithey	Amy Pena
Stephanie Shields	Jodie Wymore
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Julie Lusby	
Suzette Thorpe Johnson	

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### Congratulations — 2007 Lay Directors

#### Men's Lay Directors

Dennis Krackau  
Mackey Welch

#### Women's Lay Directors

Rhonda White  
Lori Norton

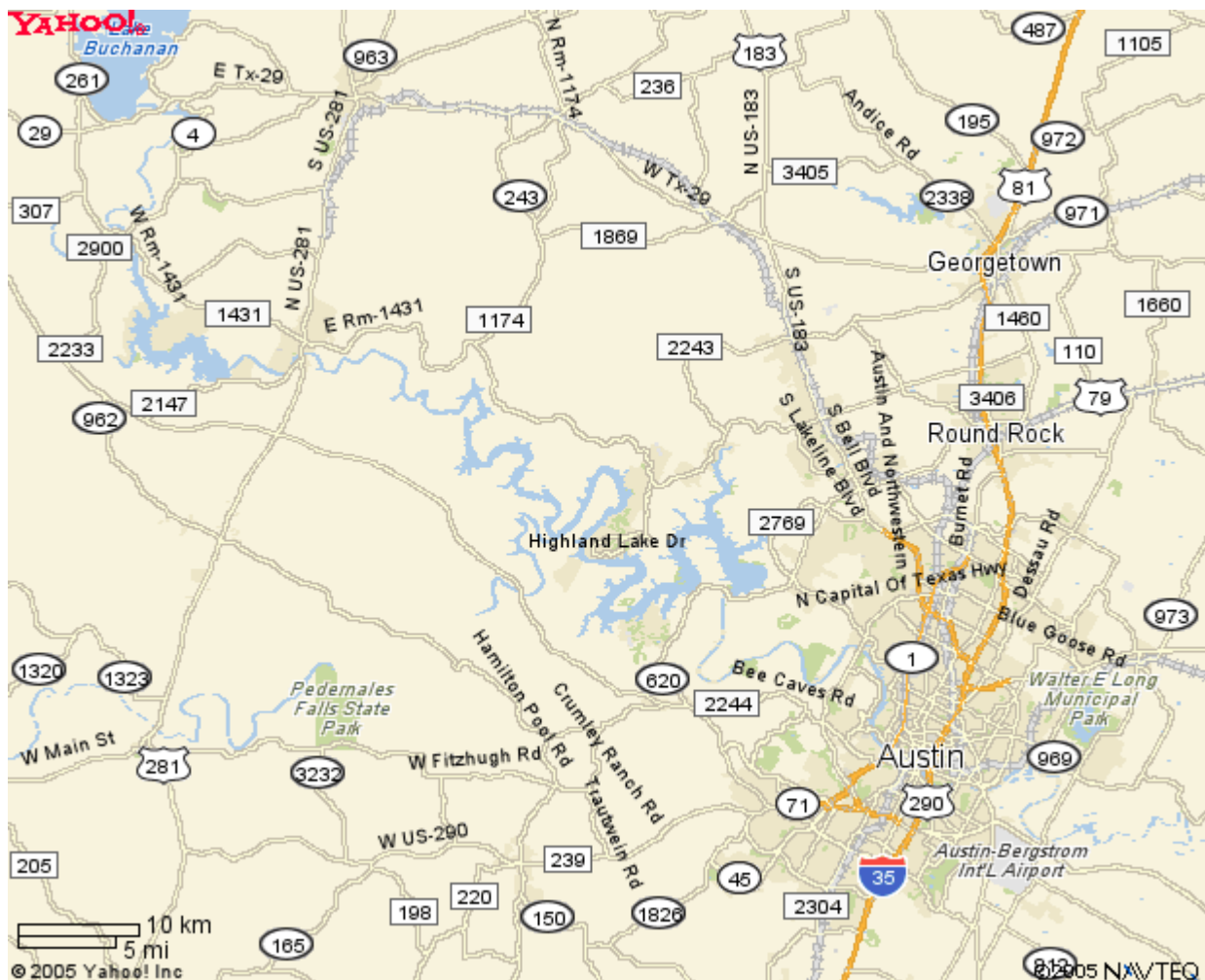
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## **Community Prayer Concerns**

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:**

**Amanda Hancock, Jamie Immer's brother Dan; Family of Nancy Weiser;  
Trish Risley & family; Bob Colebank; Dave Sutherland & family;  
Jessica Matlock; Ray LaGrone; Lori Nobles; Ira Steven Smith; Jeanette McDonald;  
Gladys Schueren; Herb Bobeck; Ted Coston; Tom Faulkenberry; Clarence;  
Family of Patty Gunderlach; Dorothy McGovern; Reni; Edward & Helga Denton;  
Aunt Barbara; Teresa Baker & family; Chet & Ernest McMasters;  
Teresa Strube & family; Family of Jordan Eades; David Johnston's father; Terra;  
Shelly Hurley; Casey; Family of Lovene Goins; Dan & Kathy;  
Michael, Barbara, Rex & Carrie; Chris & Nora Martin family; Char Watson & family;  
Kim Smith's parents; Marvin Fikac; Melanie Martin & family;  
Family of Jordan Keifer; Christine Coons & family; Andrea Gerlach;  
Julie; Mary Likens & Al Matthews; Marsha; Jeff Binder; Gail K.;  
Wesley & Darla; Thomas Garcia; Larry Powell; Eskie Bennett & Family;  
Cody Young & family; Don Talley; Aunt Caroline; Conelius Scanlon; Maurine Oliphant;  
Mike Cave & family; Vasantha; Barbara Lynn; Linda Allen;  
Paige Wittier & family; Eric & Jamie Brown; Beverly Gibson; Kim Burke & family;  
Rhonda Wilkes; New baby Ryan Hunt Carson; Shelly Reeves;  
Mom & Dad Sueltenfuss; Jennifer Carolson; Kenny Saunders; Jana's dad**

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## **Special Prayers of Support**

**Team & Pilgrims of Walk #1286**

**Team & Pilgrims of Walk #1303**

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