



HAYS PRAISE NEWS

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Pastor Bill Nichols sends out a daily scripture and prayer. On Monday of this week the scripture was one of my favorite passages. *“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”*

We will soon be entering the “busy Holiday season.” I hope we can take a moment each day of what can be a very hectic time of year and remember it is most importantly the Advent Season. I know we will be bombarded with notices of the ever shortening number of shopping days left...at the same time let's stop and reflect on the true meaning of the season. Let's take time each day to ask God to be with us always. Lord, remind us that every day is an opportunity to start anew. When the demands and errands and holiday commitments start to overwhelm let's go to our Maker for some “down” time and allow the Holy Spirit to fill us with joy and serenity.

I am looking forward to the first ever Hays Praise community gathering in Austin at the Riverbend Church. Please join us as we consecrate the team for Walk #1266 at the Smith Family Chapel at Riverbend. Directions are included inside the newsletter.

Please support the upcoming women's Walk scheduled for November 3-6 at Camp Young Judea. As usual we will have Candlelight on Saturday night around 8:00 p.m. and Closing on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The last newsletter mistakenly listed the Welcome Back as being at Buda UMC. It is not at Buda, it will be at Dripping Springs UMC, so please make that correction on your schedule. Most importantly....please remember Walk #1266, its pilgrims and team in your thoughts and prayers.

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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.

2005 Hays Praise Walk

Walk #1266—November 3—6, 2005
Kay Dabbs — Lay Director
Rick Diamond — Spiritual Director
Beverly McGaffey — Board Representative

Team Consecration—Tuesday, November 1
Riverbend Church

Welcome Back—Tuesday, November 8
Dripping Springs UMC

(The Walk will be held at Camp Young Judea.)



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

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

Pray for Walk #1266—November 3—6
Lay Director: Kay Dabbs

Walk #1266 Pilgrims (As of 10/17/05)

Tammy Alexander	Jenifer Hanson
Kimberley Allen	Dena Henderson
Sherry Bellamy	Tobi Hitt
Becky Berdoll	Dixie Hollers
Maria Betts	Jenny Sandoval
Susan Blair	DeDe Kellicker
Beth Brannan	Alice Larimore
Connie Broussard	Teresa Mikulastik
Linda Bruce	Victoria Otto
Diana Burleson	Debra Palmer
Chandra Carthrae	Carol Rhoades
Michelle Connor	Rachel Schmidt
Carol Dean	Sharon Schweihs
Virginia Delaney	Misty Shelton
Laurel Dixon	Linda Smith
Nancy Frank	Sheri Snowden
Laura Graef	Patricia Vickers
Gia Walton	Polly Womack

Walk #1266 Team

Kay Dabbs	Lori Norton
Beverly McGaffey	Becky Osborne
Sandy Brooks	Jan Phillips
Karrie Tower	Barbara Pickens
Rhonda White	Trish Risley
Treva Chadwell	Chris Weihl
Jeana Fulfer	Becky Weiser
Debbie Downing	Judy Yemington
Lori Foster	Rick Diamond
Gail Gibson	Cheryl Broome
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Directions to Riverbend Church

Tuesday, November 1, 2005—6:30 p.m.—Potluck—Riverbend Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.—Worship—Smith Family Chapel

FROM THE NORTH:

If you commute from the north you can take Loop 360 to Cedar Street (which is the first light past the bridge crossing Lake Austin). Turning right at the light you will immediately see the entrance to Riverbend on your right. Potluck will be held in the Fellowship Hall, entrance through the covered walkway.

FROM THE SOUTH:

If you commute from the south you can take Loop 360 to Cedar Street (which is the last light before you cross the bridge over Lake Austin). Turn left on Cedar Street and the entrance will be to your immediate right. Potluck will be held in the Fellowship Hall, entrance through the covered walkway at 6:30 p.m. Worship and team consecration will be held in the Smith Family Chapel, north end of the campus (towards 360 bridge).



Walk #1249 Cancellation

The days prior to Walk #1249 were filled with many worries about Hurricane Rita hitting the Texas Coast. In fact, at the time the Walk was cancelled forecasts were calling for possible Hurricane/Tropical Storm winds to reach into the Central Texas/Austin area. It was also known that evacuees from the Houston area were to be housed at Camp Young Judea. A decision was therefore made to first postpone and then ultimately cancel Walk #1249. The team had worked long and hard and many, many hours of work, thought and prayer had gone into preparations. The Hays Praise Community wishes to thank the outstanding team from Walk #1249. **Mackey Welch, Lay Director; Mark Porterfield, Spiritual Director; John Hilgers, Board Representative** and all the other members of the team: Larry Shores, Rob Clopton, Laura Merrill, Bill Nichols, Greg Barnes, Trevor Cutler, Kevin Tower, Kirk Brumley, Tom Mikulastik, Brian Gryta, Dick Howell, Dennis Krackau, Paul Christian, Joedy Gray, Ed White, Curtis Cathey, Garland Warren, Doug Jumper, Mike McKeown, Troy Farnham, Frank Hendley and alternate Karim Aziz.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.

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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:

Sunny Peer; Jim & Sue; Jeanette & her nephew Bennie; Jessie Graham, Bill Tullos, Scottie Nesbitt, Family of Linda Brim; Family of Brian Skinner; Frank Jones; Melanie Blazi & family; Vickie Senefeld & family; Gracie; Mitchell Jensen; Helder & his mother; All victims of Hurricanes Rita & Katrina; Torrey Calkins; Russell Baker; Robert Lommel; Dina Montgomery's parents; Murf Dufresne; John Blair; Gerry Sueltenfuss; Cristel & Gavin Loftus; Dina Randles' nieces; All members of armed services here and abroad; Ruth Phillips; Herb Polgue; James & Brenda; Garland Warren; Family of Bucky Capps; Kevin Weast; Jane & Clarence Griggs & family; Kevin & Donies Marie Davis; Sirika & family; Mike Royal; Beverly Hoffman; Dean Atkinson; Robert & Neva Randall & family; Ortega Family; Mel Schenewerk; Kairos Ministry; Mrs. Cearley; Poppii; Rick Rhodes; Gary Baker & family; Joyce Kokes; Karey Rose;

Jack Cunningham; Cheryl, Caitlin, Connor, Bridget, Cameron & John Thomas and their families; Konie Peteete's mother; Jenny & Hap's wife; Bob Colebank; Family of John Wheeler; Ian Barnes; Famil of Olga Puryear; Cindy Zellars & family; Lee Beesley

Winter Schedule

November 1—Community Meeting Riverbend Church

Consecrate Team of Walk #1266

November 3-6 — Walk #1266—CYJ

November 8—Walk #1266 Welcome Back—Dripping Springs UMC

December 6 — Local Gatherings

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