



HAYS PRAISE NEWS

September/October 2002

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As we approach the last two Walks of 2002 I look back on this year and see so many blessings in this community. God has blessed each of us with a wonderful opportunity to be together and share in His Love and Grace. Each Gathering and each Walk has been another great example of how powerful being close to Him can be, and a great opportunity for each of us to be a part of exposing His Love to others.

Please take the time to share your gifts and talents during the next few months as we finish out the year with Men's Walk #1017 on Sept. 19th, and Women's Walk #1037 on Nov. 24th. Remember just how much the special time and talent that others gave while you were on your Walk meant to you. You will not only bless someone by your participation, but you will be blessed even more.

De Colores,
John Hilgers, Community Lay Director

Please be aware of this IMPORTANT CORRECTION!!
The September Community Gathering on Sept. 3rd is scheduled to be held at the Dripping Springs United Methodist Church.
(not the Wimberley UMC as indicated in the last newsletter)

Remaining 2002 Hays Praise Walks

Sept. 19th -22nd - **Men's Walk # 1017** - Jack McGaffey / LD 512/288-9356
Sept. 24th - Welcome Back - DSUMC, Dripping Springs, TX
Nov. 21st - 24th - **Women's Walk # -1037** Barbara Aziz / LD 512/392-7507
Nov. 26th - Welcome Back - FUMC, San Marcos, TX

Schedule - Community and Local Meetings For 2002

Sept. 3rd - Community Gathering - DSUMC - Dripping Springs, TX
Oct. 1st - Local Meetings - Contact your Local Lay Director for location.
Nov. 5th - Community Gathering - First Lutheran Church - San Marcos, TX
Dec. 3rd - Local Meetings - Contact your Local Lay Director for location.

2003 Hays Praise Walk Schedule

Men's Walk #1050 Feb. 6th - 9th/ Karim Aziz LD / Rick Waters SD
Women's Walk #1070 May 1st - 4th/ Dixie Powell LD / Andy Smith SD
Men's Walk #1092 Sept. 4th - 7th/ John Hilgers LD / Bill Nichols SD
Women's Walk #1113 Nov. 6th - 9th/ Rebecca Hatch LD / Mark Porterfield SD
(all of the 2003 Walks will be held at Camp Young Judea in Wimberley)



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

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

Pray for Walk # 1017, Sept. 19-22, 2002

Lay Director: Jack McGaffey

Below are listed the Team Members and Pilgrims. Please keep them all in your prayers, as they prepare for this special time.

Pilgrims:

John Alexander
 Douglas Bates
 Hunter Behnke
 Scott Breen
 Larry Brown
 Wayne Burklund
 Lance Bussell
 Kenny Carleton
 Scott Davis
 Rusty Doherty
 Justin Evans
 Gene Garnett
 Sloan Gill
 Keith Herrington
 Carlos Huny
 Andrew Immer
 Donald Lee
 Dealton Long
 Bob Miller
 Edward McCauley
 James McDonald
 William Powell
 Cody Reeves
 Jay Shearer
 Michael Siemering
 Marshall Smith
 Marty Smitz
 Greg Standard
 Wendell Stasey
 Jim Venable
 Matt Welch
 Curtis Wilson
 David Younger
 Johnny Potts

Team Members:

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 Karim Aziz
 Mike Callihan
 Mike Cave
 Jimmy Cobb
 Tim Fulfer
 Joedy Gray
 Frank Hendley
 Dick Howell
 Ken Hudspeth
 Scott Johnson
 Ron Jones
 Roy Lawrence
 Gavin Loftus
 Mike Long
 Mike Manning
 Bob Maas
 Jack McGaffey
 Billy J. Morgan
 Bill Nichols
 Bubba Norton
 Lin Penland
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Local Community News Reports



San Marcos

"Do you know what ya'll are doing?" That was my first question when I found out that I had been selected as one of next year's lay directors. I thought of a host of reasons why someone else should go before me, but they just smiled and answered with the standard "you will do fine". Oh well, onward through the fog. The August local meeting went great as always. We had several new pilgrims attend and a thoughtful Fourth Day talk by Richard Leslie. We are gearing up for the Walk season and look forward to Jack and Barbara's upcoming dates.

De Colores
Karim Aziz

Wimberley

We had a wonderful turnout for our local gathering in August; thanks to Mike McNeil for being our 4th Day speaker. Our new 4th Dayers keep things buzzing! We've been working on getting current email addresses, phone numbers and home addresses for the Wimberley Emmaus community; thanks to those who volunteered to help. If you're reading this and you've changed any of these this year, please contact me at jessie@wimberley-tx.com or 847-2191. It's amazing how often some of you change email addresses! Keeping these stats current will keep you up-to-date on the Wimberley and Hays Praise Emmaus communities!

De Colores
Jessie Graham

Riverbend

Riverbend Community hosted the South Austin Emmaus Community in a joint gathering on Aug. 13. We had over 120 people in attendance and Riverbend was well represented with four new Fourth Dayers. It truly was a local community gathering with folks from Riverbend, South Austin and Lake Travis communities. It was great to see our Chapel filled and we had a great worship and fellowship, including a team dedication for the next Austin men's Walk. Riverbend has 9 pilgrims scheduled for Walks in the Fall and we are excited about the growth of our community. Thank you Hays Praise for letting us be a part of your Emmaus Community.

De Colores
Mike Dabbs

Dripping Springs

We had an awesome local gathering this month! About 50 folks came to worship the Lord Jesus and fellowship with each other. We are excited about the next Men's Walk #1017, since our own Jack McGaffey will be leading the walk. Beverly McGaffey lead the last Women's Walk and it was another true blessing. The Lord has blessed our community with great leaders. Jack reported that there were about 28 men signed up at this time. Our work continues on a contact list of local Emmaus members. Please let us know if your name and information needs to be added. We thank the Lord for all His blessing, hope and grace he continues to provide us through the Emmaus movement.

De Colores
Larry Wiggins

Buda/Kyle

The Buda/Kyle Emmaus Community had a wonderful turnout on August 6, considering a lot of people were still on summer vacation. Ray Pena gave an inspirational 4th Day Talk with very uplifting music provided by Hilary Smith, and her "Music Team".

We are all looking forward to doing our part in God's plan to make the upcoming Men's Walk #1017 a success. An Agape party is planned for Friday, September 13, at 7:00p.m., at Buda UMC for anyone who would like to come make some agape. There will be an Agape party in November to make agape for the Women's Walk. It is always a blessing to see people opening their hearts and minds as they commit themselves to the Lord. We would like to congratulate Karim Aziz, John Hilgers, Dixie Powell and Rebecca Hatch as the Lay Directors for 2003. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they prepare for their walks.

Next Newsletter Deadline: October 10th.. don't forget!

Community Prayer Concerns

Since our last newsletter we have had many, many prayer requests and concerns. 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.

Prayers & Continued Support for:

- The family of Dave Howell**
- The family of Mary Beth Fillippa
(Trish Weeks' mother)**
- Gene Sueltenfuss and his family**
- The family of George "Bubba" Madden
(Dave Madden's brother)**
- Alan and Norma Jones; Paul Garnett;
George Seaman; Danita Futch**
- Jo Harrison, Amy Pena's mother
Sam and Barbara Dawkins**
- Margie Criswell, and her family**
- Rusty San Miguel, Rhonda Haddock's brother
Ethan Dale, and his parents Dale & Kelly
Brother and Sister, Kirsten & Christian
(children with Sickle Cell Anemia)**
- Randy, Jill, Ryder, Jake & Judianne Schoenborn**
- Pilgrims & Team of Walk # 1017
Pilgrims & Team of Walk # 1037**
- Prayer of Thanksgiving for
Rob and Nancy Laundry and their new son**

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If you are viewing this newsletter via the Website and are not receiving the newsletter each month at all, or if you are receiving the newsletter **both** by e-mail and by snail mail, please let us know. If you know of an Emmaus Brother or Sister who is NOT receiving the newsletter, please let us know. You can either call John @ 512/894-0584 or you can e-mail John at community.lay.dir@hayspraise.org, or go to the Website and e-mail us from there. We will be continuing to work to enhance our ability to communicate effectively as a Community and we may see some overlap in communications for a while. But most importantly, we want to be sure everyone is receiving the newsletter.

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