

Grace For Today

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Men's Walk # 64
Disciples Crossing, Athens
March 14-17, 2013
Ken Braswell

Women's Walk # 65
Disciples Crossing, Athens
April 18-21, 2013
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DEAR G.R.A.C.E.

A NOTE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY
LAY DIRECTOR

February is the month of love. I would like to concentrate not on the romantic sort but the AGAPE sort. The Bible states in Gal. 5:13, "You my brothers, were called to be free. But ... rather, serve one another in love." In Eph. 4:2, Paul says, "Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Why do I bring these verses up? Because this is what Emmaus is all about! As members of the Emmaus community we are to love one another and serve one another with humility. We have Walks coming up in March and April. TO serve isn't just about working a Walk. We can serve by sponsoring, providing agape, attending Candlelight and Closing, and most importantly, bathing the Walks in prayer. If you haven't already signed up for a slot on the Prayer Vigil, do so now. If there is someone interested in attending a Walk, talk to them and get them signed up.

But remember, our responsibility as Emmaus 4th Day doesn't stop at the Walk. We need to make sure that those we have sponsored get plugged into a Reunion Group, attend Gatherings and work Walks. Sponsoring a Pilgrim is only the first step in the ministry of Emmaus.

Please keep our Lay Directors, Ken Braswell and JoAnne Skeen, in your prayers. Pray for the team and for the Pilgrims God will provide for the Walks.

Have a wonderful month and I'll see you at the next Emmaus event!!

DeColores,
Cindy Hooser

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Greetings fellow musicians in the GRACE Emmaus community ---

The musicians and singers of our community had a chance to gather at in Troup and got great information via CD's and online. If you are interested in assisting the music team and learning about their responsibilities on a walk, please contact Loren or Jerri Lykins.

Musicians are needed for both of the upcoming gatherings in Athens.

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But they that wait upon the LORD...



...shall renew their strength

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HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR REUNION GROUP INFORMATION?

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE UPDATED LIST OF REUNION GROUPS. ☺

GATHERING NEWS

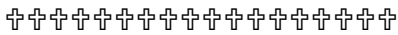
March 16, 2013
Disciples Crossing – Candlelight
8:00 p.m. – Athens, Texas

April 20, 2013
Disciples Crossing – Candlelight
8:00 p.m. – Athens, Texas

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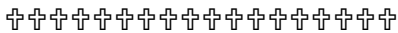


THE BEST WALK EVER IS NEAR

Men's walk # 64 will be at Disciples Crossing this week - Thursday the 14th through Sunday the 17th. Send off will be Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Gathering and candle light Sat. night starts at 7:30 pm. Sunday's ceremony should start about 4:00 pm. If you are a sponsor try to be there by 3:00 pm to pick up luggage and personal belonging.

The fall walks: Men -- Sept. 19 - 22 Camp Gilmont
Women -- Oct. 10 - 13 Camp Gilmont

If you would like to work, or sponsor a pilgrim for the fall walks it is not too early. You may go on line and fill out a work application or sponsor form. Any board member will be glad to assist or answer questions. E-mail Gracemmaus.org This will get you to the newsletters and all the Grace Emmaus information.



KAIROS OUTSIDE Of EAST TEXAS

Sandee Perdue, Team Leader

Our next weekend will be May 3-5, 2013 - Go to our website if you would like to be on the team:

www.michaelunit.org/koet.html

REUNION GROUPS - HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR MONEY????

GOAL - \$3000.00

Minimum is \$50.00 per reunion group each year.

Remember - you can ALWAYS donate/raise more than the minimum \$25.00 - twice yearly requested.

Now is the time to get applications in for the upcoming walks. Applications are on the website and can be printed off. Let's have FULL walks with 36 pilgrims on each one.

AGAPE REMINDERS

** Put the number of agape items included on the outside of the container.

** Bed/Pillow agape is 36

** Dining Room agape is 48 (pilgrims only)

** Dining Room agape for team and pilgrims is 61

** Try to include a scripture or inspirational word with each agape item. Remember these are to tie into the talks given.

**Placements -Homemade (especially children's are a joy)

48 for pilgrims

61 for team and pilgrims

** Bring agape to the walk on THURSDAY night

Remember taking time to make something is memorable but purchased items are fine too. Start getting "crafty" today!!

BANQUET SET-UP for WALKS

If you are interested in serving with a group of fellow Emmaus members to set up the banquet room tables, chairs, and decorations for the upcoming walks, please contact KAYLA HAMM.

Escorts are needed for these dinners as well. If you sponsor someone for the walk or your spouse is on the walk, you will not be able to serve as an escort.

Women are needed for the Men's Walk and men are needed for the Women's Walk.

BOOK DONATIONS FOR WALKS!!

Please remember that you can donate books for the walks for pilgrims to read.

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING INFORMATION - APPLICATIONS

Check the website for information to print off.

PRAYER CLOCK VIGILS POSTED

Men's Walk 64 - Athens http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pv id=7715&commid=768

Women's Walk 65 - Athens http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pv id=7716&commid=768

The men's and women's teams have been preparing for the upcoming walks.

Please pray for these men and women who have offered their time and prayer to be a servant for the weekend as well as the pilgrims who will be in attendance.

Walk #64 Men's Team Members

- Ken Braswell - Lay Director
Richard Luna - Spiritual Director
Ricky Ricks - Assistant SD
Tommy Burton - Assistant SD
Jarratt Majors - Assistant SD
Matt Thomas - Assistant SD
Pat Thompson - ALD
Jay Edwards - ALD
Mike Johnston - ALD
Jim Buchanan - TL
Mark Bewley - TL
Scott Howard - TL
Pat Moser - TL
Mac Young - TL
Frank Copeland - TL
Jim Burcham - ATL
Shawn Heatherly - ATL
Ed Castro - ATL
Jerry Symns - ATL
Jerry Halpain - ATL
Philip Kelly - ATL
Chuck Reed - OTL
Gary Mount - OT
Webb Mosley - OT
Chuck Lowery - OT
Mike Halladay - OT
Charlie Wright - OT
Candy Maroney - OT
David Barnard - OT
Bryan Jeanes - Chapel
Dan Matthews - Chapel
Bubba DeBerry - Chapel
Larry Jones - Chapel
Gil Maroney - Chapel
Gene Skeen - Chapel
Mac Walling - Music Team
Mark Jarrard - Music Team
Burton Love - Board Rep
Tom McDonald - AV

Walk #65 - Women's Team Members

- JoAnne Skeen - Lay Director
Cynthia Bellar - ALD/TK
Babby Carroll - ALD/SE
Lanett Moser - ALD/CR
Allison Campbell - TL
Carol DeReiux - TL
Audry Gould - TL
Debbie Hays - TL
Kim Johnson - TL
Mary Dale Skiles - TL
Connie Barker - ATL
Lorraine Haley - ATL
Edwina Huddleston - ATL
Kathy Kirkpatrick - ATL

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903-571-3199 (c)

Spiritual Director
Doug Smith
ddsmith2000@yahoo.com
(903) 968-3833

Assistant Spiritual Director(s)
Richard Luna

GRACE EMMAUS

The G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus Community wishes to continue to spread the life changing experience that an Emmaus weekend can deliver. Won't you help us by donating funds for scholarships for both Pilgrims and team members, or the general fund of our community?

We are asking you to consider donate \$5, \$10, \$25 monthly or whatever amount you would like to set the donation to. This monthly donation will be debited automatically from your bank account on or about the 15th of the month.

Thank you for your continued support of our Emmaus community.

DeColores

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

BANK INFORMATION

I (We) hereby authorize GRACE Emmaus to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking account indicated below. The amount will be charged monthly. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until GRACE Emmaus receives written notification of its termination.

Monthly gift amount \$ _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Fill out information below or attach voided check

Depository Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Account # _____

Transit/ABA # _____