

Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus

Fall, 2007

A Word from our Community Lay Director

Greetings to our Emmaus Community:

In a few short weeks, we should be receiving our first burst of cool fall weather. What a blessing that will be to us. The sensation of the cool crisp air is the feeling I get knowing God is carry me as I walk through my path of life. The freshness of each new day brings new beginnings.

Over the last few years our Emmaus Boards have experienced great difficulty determining which Walks should be held due to very few pilgrim applications. The Board through much deliberation has determined to develop and enact an application policy regarding the Emmaus weekends. The policy is as follows:

A minimum of seventeen (17) pilgrim applications must be postmarked or in the hands of the Registrar twenty (20) days prior to the Walk. In addition, seventeen (17) pilgrims must be confirmed as attending ten (10) days before the date of the Walk in order for a Walk to proceed. However, should the number of confirmed pilgrims for a Walk fall below fifteen (15) by the Monday preceding the Walk, then the Walk shall be cancelled.

The deadline for the Men's Walk applications was Friday, August 24. The Registrar had only received fourteen (14) complete applications. Therefore, in accordance with Board policy, there will not be a Fall 2007 Men's Walk. The applications received will be moved to the Spring: April 3-5, 2008. Although this was a painful decision to make, it was the right decision to ensure adherence to the spirit of our goals:

- 1) Provide the pilgrims with the BEST experience possible based on the Emmaus Model to include sufficient number of pilgrims to provide adequate interaction and discussion in table groups.
- 2) Be responsible stewards of the money God and Community have entrusted to us, and
- 3) Teach and ensure proper and responsible sponsorship.

The Board extends heartfelt thanks to Brent Loupe and the men's team. The team remained focused on preparation for the pilgrims through team meetings. This team is being asked to serve the men in April, 2008.

The Women's Walk is right around the corner: September 27-30. We already have 26 applications and are looking forward to receiving more. Please ensure the Registrar has all women applications by Monday, September 24!

Please remember our Emmaus Community in your daily prayers, and continue to ask God how He can best use us to build His Kingdom. Also, thank you for your dedication to our Community and your desire to serve our Lord.

God bless you and I look forward to seeing you in September!

DeColores,

Anne Clouatre

**Lagniappe Country Emmaus Women's Walk #46
September 27-30, 2007**

A Word From Karen Agnew, Lay Director - Walk #46

God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, of love and of a sound mind. -- 2 Timothy 1:7

My summary of the above verse – Fear Not!

Those two words came to life for me during my original Walk to Emmaus, and I have never been the same. Meeting Jesus face to face will do that to you, and it is with great awe and thankfulness that I will be assisting Our Lord with the Women's Walk this fall as Lay Director. A wonderful group of ladies has agreed to be the visible hands and feet of Jesus on Walk #46 by serving in the conference room. But whether you will be seen by the pilgrims or not, I know each and every one who is involved with this walk will be a tremendous blessing.

The way to the cross is full of fear, but as we are told in the above verse, fear is not given to us by God – love is. And the ultimate act of love happened once He arrived at the cross.

Thank you for being a part of helping the pilgrims of Walk #46 become closer to God.

DeColores,

Karen Agnew

The Pilgrims of Women's Walk #46

Beverly Bailey	St. Francisville UMC
Amy Butler	Broadmoor UMC
Evelyn Dean	New Light Baptist
Lynette Duhe	First Baptist Church, N.O.
Fara Flick	St. Andrews UMC
Lorna Folse	Broadmoor UMC
Diane Gregory	Kenner UMC
Cyrena Hight	FUMC, Lake Charles
Caroline Hutchinson	FUMC, Denham Springs
Doris King	Holly Grove Baptist
Charlotte Langlois	Luke 10:27
Becky Lawrence	Luke 10:27
Katrinka Lopinto	St. Albert's Catholic
Kathryn Marmon	Palmer Memorial Episcopal
Lauren Meier	James Chapel UMC
Debbie Odom	Luke 10:27
Glynis Peterson	St. Bernard Catholic
Sonja Peterson	Blackwater UMC
Jerrie Rainey	FUMC, Lafayette
Narva Smith	Shiloh Missionary Baptist
Beverly Stokes	FUMC, Lafayette
Linda Tindall	Broadmoor UMC
Ann Tureau	Healing Place
Tammy Waguespack	Lee's Landing UMC
Susie Wilkinson	St. George Catholic
Jennifer Tonguis	Graceworks

Fall 2007 - Women's Walk #46 Conference Room Team

<p style="text-align: center;">Lay Director Spiritual Director Assistant Spiritual Director Assistant Spiritual Director Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Assistant Lay Director (ALD) Board Representative Music Team</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Talks</u> Priorities Prevenient Grace Priesthood of All Believers Justifying Grace Life of Piety Growth Through Study Means of Grace Christian Action Obstacles to Grace Discipleship Changing Our World Sanctifying Grace Body of Christ Perseverance Fourth Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Table Leaders</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assistant Table Leaders</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Team Assistants</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer Room</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Facilities and Setup</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Altars</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kitchen</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agape</u></p>	<p>Karen Agnew Rev. Rhonda Feurtado Rev. Joy Comeaux Rev. Amy Mercer Toni Buckley Twila Perniciaro Ginger Hughes Pattie Riche' Erica Wallace, Amy Turner, Vickie Lubbock</p> <p>Toni Buckley (ALD) Rev. Rhonda Feurtado Ginger Hughes (ALD) Rev. Amy Mercer Twila Perniciaro (ALD) Shanan Schatzle (Table Leader) Rev. Rhonda Feurtado Mary Beth Chevalier (Table Leader) Rev. Joy Comeaux Sarah Zeringue (Table Leader) Liz Reno (Table Leader) Rev. Amy Mercer Debbie Stiltner (Table Leader) Karen Agnew (Lay Director) Walda Gibbs (Table Leader)</p> <p>Walda Gibbs, Sarah Zeringue, Shanan Schatzle, Mary Beth Chevalier, Liz Reno, Debbie Stiltner</p> <p>Casie Riche, Donna Leggett, Elise Hane, Karen Johnson, Cyndie Schmidt, Patricia Poulter</p> <p>Doug Gulley, Richard Rando, Liz Walker</p> <p>Nancy Kahrs, Marilly Comer, Craig Cappel</p> <p>L.N. Coxe, Veronica Gulley, Phil Chambliss, Morris Talley, Jim Gilbert</p> <p>Rhonda Kemp, Mary Beth Fesmire</p> <p>Connie Arvin</p> <p>Dianne Stilley, Daphne Yaun</p>
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LCWE Community Calendar

Future Walks:

Women's Walk #46 - September 27-30, 2007
Fourth Day - October 4, 2007 @Broadmoor UMC
10230 Mollylea Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Time: New Members - 6:00 PM; Community - 6:30 PM

Men's Walk #47 - April 3-6, 2008
Women's Walk #48 - April 24-27, 2008
(Fourth Day - May 1, 2008)

Men's Walk #49 - September 18-21, 2008
Women's Walk #50 - October 9-12, 2008
(Fourth Day - October 16, 2008)

- ◆ Send-Off is on the Thursday of each Walk at 6:30 PM
- ◆ Candlelight is on the Saturday of each Walk at 8:00 PM
- ◆ Closing is on the Sunday of each Walk at 4:00 PM

Future Gatherings:

- ◆ All Gatherings begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted

October 13, 2007

St. John's UMC
9375 Highland Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

November 10, 2007

University Baptist Church
5775 Highland Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

December 8, 2007

St. Andrew's UMC
12510 Monitor Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

* January 12, 2008 (Fundraiser)

Broadmoor UMC
10230 Mollylea Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
*Time: 5:30 PM

February 9, 2008

Luke 10:27 Church
569D Florida Street
Denham Springs, LA 70726

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR MORE THAN A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN TO TRANSFORM THE BROADMOOR FACILITIES TO THE "EMMAUS INN" AND RETURN IT TO IT'S ORIGINAL CONDITION FOR EACH WALK. Contact L.N. Coxe at (225) 753-2206 to volunteer.

"...Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to the least of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40 **You CAN and DO make a difference!**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

One of the foundations of the Walk to Emmaus experience is servanthood. It is through servanthood that we experience anew, the joy and excitement of the weekend. You don't have to be "on conference room team" to be a major part of the weekend experience. The support role is the engine that drives the weekend. By contributing your time and talents, the weekend flows smoothly and everyone can experience the presence of God. Not just the pilgrims...EVERYONE!

"How can I serve?" . . .

PRAYER - Pray for the pilgrims. Pray for the team. Come to the Prayer Room at least 30 minutes before each talk and pray for the speaker (times of the talks are listed below). Pray at home, pray at work,.....pray without ceasing!

KITCHEN - Why is working in the kitchen during the weekend so much fun? Is it the fellowship, the sense of creating, or just the experience of serving? Whatever it is, it is essential. Your contribution is both needed and appreciated.

AGAPE - Oven agape is a sweet, warm way to spread God's love. Gather some ideas or recipes now and mark your calendar for baking time for the Spring Walks. Often it is more convenient to bake ahead and freeze for the weekend. Bring homemade oven agape to the kitchen on Thursday of the Walks. - **OR** - It is never too soon (or too late) to be thinking and praying about ideas for agape, those tangible sign of God's unconditional love. The upcoming walks will need 60 items for each weekend. Some articles are tried and true, but new ones are always welcome. God's favorite hobby is creating, so get Him in on the planning! Avoid that last minute rush and gather your group together for an agape party NOW! You might feel some of that unconditional love in the making!

SETUP, CHANGEOVER, and TEAR DOWN - A lot of willing hands are needed to enable the facilities people to keep the weekend running smoothly. Your help can be used throughout the weekend, as your time permits, but there are specific times when many hands are needed:

Thursday Morning, **starting at 6:30 AM**, set up Conference Room, sleeping areas, Prayer and Dining Rooms.

Saturday evening, after Candlelight - move Conference Room

Sunday Morning, EARLY, before you go to Church, convert sleeping areas back to Sunday School rooms.

Sunday evening, after Closing - restore the church facilities to pre-Thursday condition.

CANDLELIGHT and CLOSING - What experiences they are! An opportunity to worship and to demonstrate community spirit to the pilgrims.

REMEMBER, CANDLELIGHT IS AT 8:00 PM ON SATURDAY AND CLOSING IS AT 4:00 PM ON SUNDAY!



Meal Schedule

Feel like rustling up some grub for the pilgrims?? There is always room for help in the kitchen. If you're handy at baking, we will need plenty of Kitchen Agape for the weekends. Any baked goods, brownies, cookies, cakes, etc. will be needed to serve to the Pilgrims. Please contact Doug Bennett at (225) 931-5219 for more information.

Friday - Sept. 28, 2007

8:00 AM - Breakfast

12:00 PM - Lunch

5:30 PM - Dinner

Saturday - Sept. 29, 2007

7:30 AM - Breakfast

1:00 - Lunch

5:40 PM - Dinner

Sunday - Sept. 30, 2007

7:15 AM - Breakfast

The Community will no longer
serve lunch



Need An Application, Lost Your Nametag? No Problem!!

Need a Pilgrim, Sponsor, or Team Application? Did you lose your nametag and need to buy a new one? Then Twila Perniciaro, Community Registrar, is the person you need to contact. Twila can be reached at (225) 293-4706 or e-mail at tperni19511@cos.net. Nametags are \$4.00 each. Also, don't forget to submit a Team Service Application each year.

All applications can be printed from our website -- www.lcwe.org

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Thanks again for YOUR PART in making the Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus a truly life changing experience for those who attend.

SCHEDULE OF TALKS

**Please pray for our speakers as they give their talks. The talk schedule is listed below.
 If you plan to pray in the Prayer Room for a speaker, please arrive 30 minutes prior to the Talk start.**

FRIDAY	PRIORITIES 9:15 AM	PREV. GRACE 11:15 AM	PRIESTHOOD 1:45 PM	JUST. GRACE 3:15 PM	PIETY 6:30 PM
SATURDAY	GROWTH/STUDY 8:55 AM	MEANS/GRACE 10:20 AM	ACTION 2:30 PM	OBSTACLES 4:30 PM	DISCIPLESHIP 7:00 PM
SUNDAY	CHANG/WORLD 8:30 AM	SANCT. GRACE 9:45 AM	BODY/CHRIST 10:45 AM	PERSEVERANCE 12:45 PM	FOURTH DAY 1:45 PM

Visit the Lagniappe Country Emmaus website for information regarding upcoming Walks and Gatherings, Pilgrim-Sponsor Applications, Team Service Applications, Community Newsletters, and Reunion Groups.

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