



Lagniappe Country

Walk to Emmaus

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A Word from our Community Lay Director:

Greetings LCWE friends,

Your Board and the LCWE community have been busy preparing for the Spring Walks. While busy preparing for the party, let's recall that Jesus said to his friend Martha: "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by so many things. There is need for only one thing." (Luke 10:41)

We began with the foundation of prayer - asking for God to be there during team formation, menu planning, supply gathering, and, most importantly, with the sponsors as they felt His nudging to support a pilgrim on this journey. Enclosed you will find a list of pilgrims and team members that need prayer during this journey. You can find the vigil on our website, so please sign up for a specific slot and keep the 72-hour weekend covered in prayer.

I look forward to serving with you as we gather together for walks #90 and #91.

Grace and Peace,

Tracie



Tracie Wharton, LCWE #27
Community Lay Director



See what's happening on our NEW website!

www.lcwe.org



Men's Walk #90

<i>Mike Bergeaux</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Catholic Church</i>
<i>Jacob Braud</i>	<i>Blackwater UMC</i>
<i>Corey Dinkel</i>	<i>Purpose Church</i>
<i>Tom Foster</i>	<i>Broadmoor UMC</i>
<i>Gerry Funk</i>	<i>Fellowship Church</i>
<i>Dean Gautreau</i>	<i>Blackwater UMC</i>
<i>David Granier</i>	<i>various churches</i>
<i>Michael Munro</i>	<i>Broadmoor UMC</i>
<i>Matthew Paxton</i>	<i>St. Francisville UMC</i>
<i>Michael Pitre</i>	<i>St. Andrews UMC</i>
<i>Brian Rivera</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception Catholic</i>
<i>Eddy Thompson</i>	<i>Francis Asbury UMC</i>
<i>Brian Treuil</i>	<i>Magnolia UMC</i>
<i>Russ London</i>	<i>St. Andrews UMC</i>

Women's Walk #91

<i>Adele Cadard</i>	<i>searching for church home</i>
<i>Annette Bourgeois</i>	<i>Sandy Creek Baptist</i>
<i>Darralyn DeLaughter</i>	<i>Graceworks</i>
<i>Bridgett Narro</i>	<i>Body of Christ</i>
<i>Cathy Pitre</i>	<i>St. Andrews UMC</i>
<i>Angela Shaw</i>	<i>Acacia</i>
<i>Judy Smith</i>	<i>Broadmoor UMC</i>

MINIMUM PILGRIM COUNT IS 15!

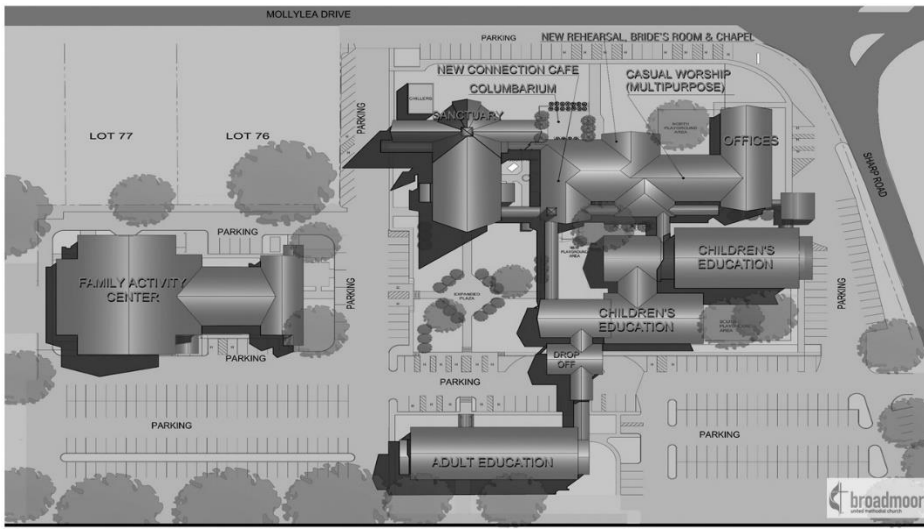
Opportunities to Serve

One of the foundations of the Walk to Emmaus experience is servanthood. You don't have to be a major part of the weekend experience; even serving in a smaller role allows you to experience anew, the joy and excitement of 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. Visit www.lcwe.org to sign up for the prayer vigil. Come to the Prayer Room at least 30 minutes before each talk and pray for the speaker (*see Schedule of Talks in this newsletter*). Pray at home, pray at work: pray without ceasing! Write your agape letters in the Prayer Room. It is located in the Administrative Building at the corner of Sharp and Mollylea. **Contact: Gary Buuck.**
- **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 & appreciated. **Contact: Tracie Wharton**
- **Altars** – The altar arrangements throughout the weekend are an inspirational part of each visit to the sanctuary. Help out for one arrangement, a day or the whole weekend! **Contact: Deb Cazalot.**
- **Facilities** – The weekend involves a lot of setting up, taking down and moving things around. Help is needed: Wednesday at 4:00 pm and Thursday at 8:30 am to set up the Conference Room, sleeping areas, Prayer and Dining Rooms; Saturday evening after Candlelight to move the Conference Room; Sunday at 6:15 am to convert sleeping areas back to Sunday School rooms; and Sunday evening after closing to restore the Broadmoor Campus to pre-Walk condition. **Contact: Kevin Babb.**
- **Agape** – Oven agape is a sweet, warm way to spread God's love. Bring home-baked desserts and snacks to the kitchen on Thursday or Friday of the Walks. Or, the upcoming walks will need 50 agape items for each weekend. New items are always welcomed! God's favorite hobby is creating, so get Him in on the planning! **Contact: Pam Tremblay.**
- **Team Assistant** – Learn how the conference room gets set up, rearranged during breaks, cleaned up and taken down during the weekend. Team Assistant is a vital part of the Walk and is loads of fun, too. Won't you help? **Contact Susannah Seals.**
- **Candlelight and Closing**– What experiences they are! An opportunity to worship and to demonstrate community spirit to the Pilgrims. Candlelight is on Saturday at 8:00 pm and Closing is on Sunday at 4:00 pm. **Contact: Deb Cazalot**



Campus Tours

If you've never experienced the "Behind the Scenes" activity of a Walk, you won't want to miss this opportunity! We are hosting tours of the Broadmoor/Emmaus campus on Thursday night of each Walk to familiarize community members with the various service areas and opportunities.

Meet in the Sanctuary and wear your walking shoes to find out where all the servants hang out! After the 30-minute tour, you'll be well-equipped to just show up and get to work on Friday, Saturday or Sunday of any walk.

ARE YOU CONNECTED?

You could have had this information sooner if we had your email address! If you're not receiving emails from us, sign up now! It's easy!

- Go to www.lcwe.org
- Click on "Connect"
- Fill out the form under Subscribe
- Click "Sign Up"



SIGN UP FOR EMAILS

Or, email us at lcwnews@gmail.com with your name, walk number and preferred email address.

Schedule of Talks

Please pray for our speakers as they give their talks. If you plan to pray in the Prayer Room with a speaker, please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

Friday	Priority 9:15 am	Prevenient Grace 11:15 am	Priesthood of All Believers 1:45 pm	Justifying Grace 3:15 pm	Life of Piety 6:30 pm
Saturday	Grow Through Study 8:45 am	Means of Grace 10:15 am	Christian Action 2:45 pm	Obstacles to Grace 4:30 pm	Discipleship 7:00 pm
Sunday	Changing Our World 8:30 am	Sanctifying Grace 9:50 am	Body of Christ 10:45 am	Perseverance 12:45 pm	Fourth Day 1:45 pm

Meal Schedule

There is always room for help in the kitchen!

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Friday	8:00 am	12:30 pm	5:30 pm
Saturday	7:30 am	12:00 pm	5:40 pm
Sunday	Breakfast and lunch are served in AEB building, but we can always use a hand		

The focus of Emmaus is God as Known in Jesus Christ and how that finds expression in the local church. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and places of work. Emmaus lifts up the way for our grace-filled life to be lived and shared with others.

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Calendar

Men's Walk #90

Send-off—Thursday, March 9
Candlelight—Saturday, March 11
Closing—Sunday, March 12

Women's Walk #91

Send-off—Thursday, March 23
Candlelight—Saturday, March 25
Closing—Sunday, March 26

4th Day Gathering, Month

Date April 1, 2023
Location BUMC
New Members—5:30pm
Community—6:30pm

- Bring snacks and/or soft drinks to share
- Wear your cross and nametag
- Childcare will be provided

Future Monthly Gatherings

All gatherings are held on the second Saturday of every month.
Check the website or Facebook page for locations
www.lcwe.org



A Word From our Lay Directors

From Walter Wolfe, Lay Director, LCWE #90

Dear Members of the Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus,

God has provided a team of servants to work together for His glory, as Men's Walk 90. The selected scripture for the Walk is Matthew 5:15-16. "You are the light of the world."

"A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on a stand. And it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven."

We ask that you continue to pray for the team, as we continue to prepare for the approaching Walk. We also ask that you will pray to God to help you discern someone around you, that you feel would benefit from being a pilgrim on the Emmaus Walk, and that you would be willing to share your light with them by approaching them and offering to be their sponsor. By doing this you give them light and in turn make it possible for them to experience God's love.

Humbly I serve.

Walter Wolfe, Lay Director



From Cheri Coats, Lay Director, LCWE #91

Greetings,

The team preparation for Lagniappe Country Walk to Emmaus #91 is underway. The guiding scripture for this walk is 2 Corinthians 5:7; We walk by faith and not by sight.

For a very long time, I have loved and repeated, Joshua 1:9. I thought that would be our guiding scripture. However, God had something different for us. As I worked on asking others to join us on this journey, 2 Corinthians came across my computer. I was not even searching scripture; I was searching for Agape! It is perfect, as I was worrying about the team being filled, dates, and

getting enough pilgrims. I was being told to carry on this journey walking by faith. This faith will fulfill all our needs and wants, even if we cannot see what is ahead.

I am also grateful to the ladies who make up our team and willingly agreed to follow along on this journey and to love the pilgrims chosen to walk with us on LCWE #91. I have faith this will prove to be a blessed journey.

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Cheri Coats, Lay Director



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TEAMS FOR SPRING 2023

Men's Walk #90		Women's Walk #91	
Walter Wolfe	Lay Director	Cheri Coats	
Donnie Wilkinson	Spiritual Director	Renee Deaton	
Bill Strawbridge/Tom Cook	Assistant Spiritual Director	Shannon Sandifer/Bernie Johnson	
John Toney	Assistant Lay Director (ALD)	Patricia Poulter	
Doug Bennett	Assistant Lay Director (ALD)	Christi Sykes	
Rod LeDuff	Assistant Lay Director (ALD)	Becky LeDuff	
Duane Denham	Board Representative	Stacy Garrett	
Tal Lanius, Jerry Clouatre Matt Byland, Chris King	Music Team	Susie Hahn, Patti Riche Marie LeLeaux	
Tony Pittman	Media Leader	Michelle Connelly	
TALKS			
Rod LeDuff	Priority	Patricia Poulter	
Donnie Wilkinson	Prevenient Grace	Shannon Sandifer	
Izzy Brown	Priesthood of All Believers	Sherry Chenevert	
Tom Cook	Justifying Grace	Renee Deaton	
John Deaton	Life of Piety	Melissa Montgomery	
Matt Turner	Grow Through Study	Cheri Lee	
Donnie Wilkinson	Means of Grace	Renee Deaton	
Brad Hutchinson	Christian Action	Sally Barry	
Bill Strawbridge	Obstacles to Grace	Shannon Sandifer	
Doug Bennett	Discipleship	Becky LeDuff	
Geb Bull	Changing Our World	Rhonda Kemp	
Donnie Wilkinson	Sanctifying Grace	Bernie Johnson	
Scott Thevenot	Body of Christ	Melissa Kogler	
Walter Wolfe	Perseverance	Cheri Coats	
John Toney	Fourth Day	Christi Sykes	
Vinnie Ebbers, Michael Baldwim John Schatzle, Scott Kogler, Bob Smith, Dan Weber	Other Table Servants	Amy Butler, Angela Shadoin, Elizabeth Collins, Heather Peloquin Melissa Sanchez	
Jim Sandifer	Team Assistants	Dan Weber	
KE Mathew	Prayer Room	Scott Kogler	
Kevin Babb	Facilities & Setup	Kevin Babb	
Ann Merrill/Maxine Trahan/Jesse Lee/Renee Deaton/Karen Yonts	Kitchen Help	Maxine Trahan/Marverne Terrell/Duane Denham/Lauren Fletcher/Pat Powers	
Ginger Hughes/Pam Tremblay	Agape	Peggy Thigpen/Tamara Bello	

