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Men's Walk # 74
Camp Gilmont - Gilmer
October 1-4, 2015
Mike Johnston

Women's Walk # 75
Camp Gilmont - Gilmer
October 8-11, 2015
Diana Frachiseur

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*Jesus, Jesus,
We Love You So!*

De Colores G.R.A.C.E.!
Walk 74 is underway at Camp Gilmont and Walk 75 is ready to start on the 8th. Jesus has indeed given us His Spirit and we love Him so! Please be in prayer for the faithful servants listed below who have joyfully given of their time and gifts to share the love of God with the pilgrims. Thank you to so many who are not listed here but are very much the heart and soul of the weekend through your prayers, sponsorship, and agape gifts. Thank you to those who bring baked goods and other snacks, those who serve at the Agape Dinners, and for the many who show for Candlelight. Speaking of Candlelight, we hope to see you Saturday evening at Camp Gilmont. For arrival time and directions see article on page 4. Please note that we will be voting on new G.R.A.C.E. Board Representatives during this gathering. A brief bio on each candidate begins on the following page and a voting ballot can be found on page 5.

Hope to see everyone Saturday evening!

Walk 74 Team Roster

Mike Johnston -LD
Richard Luna - SD
Tommy Burton -ASD
Tom Haygood -ASD
Gary Hayes - ASD
Mark McClannahan - ASD
David Bagley - ALD
David Barnard - ALD
Brett Walker - ALD
Steve Morton - TL
Mike Hodgson - TL
Chuck Reed -TL
C.J. Cox - TL
Jay Edwards - TL
Philip McKanna - TL
Dan Mathews- ATL
Ken Braswell - ATL
Mike Halladay - ATL
Jerry Fowler - ATL
Bill Plunkett - ATL
Mac Young -ATL
Jim Buchanan – CT Lead
Bruce Carroll - CT
Gene Skeen - CT
James Cox - CT
Mac Walling – MT Lead
Mark Jarrard - MT
Gil Maroney - MT
Garry Mount - OT Lead
Nancy Edwards - OT
Pat Eubanks - OT
Chuck Lowery - OT
Calvin Nicholson - OT
Pat Thompson - OT

Mac Young - OT
Tom McDonald -Audio Visual
Mark Bewley - Board
Representative

Walk 75 Team Roster

Diana Frachiseur – LD
Mike Cline – SD
Susan Smith – ASD
Jim Pickens – ASD
Mindy Zwirn - ASD
Bill Holda – ASD
Judy Hawn – ALD
Betty Buchanan – ALD
Julia Alexander – ALD
Bonnie Fowler - TL
Rhydonia Clem – TL
Elizabeth Deverell – TL
Boni Demaree – TL
Betty Hunt – TL
Dawn Woods – TL
Cindy Kelly – ATL
Janet Bagley – ATL
Wynn Harle - ATL
Lisa Brewer – ATL
Kay McCann – ATL
Jessica Fain – ATL
Toyia Urbaniak – CT Lead
Angela Thompson – CT
Jerri Lykins – MT Lead
Lindy Lykins – MT
Stacy Boyer – MT
Chuck Reed – OT Lead
Jay Edwards – OT
Pam Martin - OT
Nancy Edwards – OT
Gary Mount – OT

Cathy Mount – OT
Judy Bayless - OT
Karol Johnston – Audio Visual
Janis Johns – Board
Representative



BOARD NOMINEES FOR 2016-2018 TERM

Jerry Fowler:

Hello brothers and sisters. My name is Jerry Fowler I attended walk 70 at Camp Gilmont and I sat at the table of St. Stephen's. My family and I worship at Summit UMC Marshall TX I am humbled at the fact of being considered for the board. But since I took my walk nothing really surprises me anymore. I have been surrounded by God's love every since the walk. Now I know that I have always been surrounded by His love but I am just learning recognize it. Because of the love I feel every time I attend our Gatherings and work the walks I can think of nothing I would rather do than to help support this great cause. Thank you for your consideration. Your brother in Christ Jesus.

Mike Hodgson:

My name is Mike Hodgson. I attended Walk 70 at Camp Gilmont and sat at the table of St John. My wife and I attend Grace Church in Palestine TX. I would like to thank you for considering me as a possible Board member of GRACE Community. It is a very humbling experience to even be considered. I wish to do whatever God and the Community decides. GRACE through Emmaus has

become so very important in my life. It would be a privilege to serve.

Steve Morton:

I am Steve Morton, Walk 68 at Disciple's Crossings in Athens Texas. I sat at the table of St. Matthew. My wife and I are members of Summit UMC in Marshall Texas. Since my "walk", I have been blessed to serve on 3 walks that allowed me to grow closer to the men and women of this community of believers. When I am privileged enough to get to know and work with the amazing Christians who changed my life, and who continue to change the lives of new pilgrims, I continue to grow in Christ. It is almost selfish of me to want to serve so I can be blessed by osmosis.

Pat Thompson:

My name is Pat Thompson. I went on walk 97-20 in the Northeast Texas, I sat at the table of Andrew and I attend St. Lukes UMC in Kilgore. I worked on Grace walk #1 at Timberline on the outside team. After that I worked on many many walks in all positions. I was lay director of Walk #66 and I will serve on the outside team on the next men's walk. I have seen the real need to follow up in our 4th day commitment. It is so important to get all of us involved in a reunion group. Thanks for this blessing to be given a chance to serve on the Grace Board.
Decolores Pat Thompson

Pam Martin:

My name is P.a.m. Martin. I was a Pilgrim on Northeast Texas Walk

97-25 in October, 1997 & sat at the table of Rebekah. I am a member of Bullard First United Methodist Church & worship there regularly. I have been a member of the G.R.A.C.E. EMMAUS Community from its beginning in the years 2000-2001. I am interested in serving on this board to help preserve the traditions of this EMMAUS Community as well as blending the new ideas that come from members of other communities that have moved into & become new members of the GRACE EMMAUS Community.

Jan Watters:

I attended HNEC Walk#29 in June 2005. I was an assistant table leader and then I was invited to be a table leader. After moving to the Longview area I have worked Grace Emmaus Walk#70, help set up the Christ Dinner. I was invited to join Grace Emmaus Walk #71 and joined the outside team in Camp Gilmont where I met more friends and all had a lot of fun. For the fall Walk held at Disciples Crossing I was asked to be a table leader. I accepted this position and met a very good group of people and a lot of fun was had by all as we drew closer to Our Lord and helped the pilgrims find their way to Our Lord Jesus Christ. All shed a lot of laughs and a lot of tears. Sometimes I attend First Methodist Church of Longview and sometimes I attend the Methodist Church of Diana and some Sundays I listen to church on TV. I volunteer at First Methodist Church and at Longview Regional Hospital.

Emmaus is not my Church but it is one of my Ministries and it if

elected it will be a privilege for me to serve on this board.

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Jan Watters

Lisa Palomaria:

My name is Lisa Palomaria and I went on Central Alabama Emmaus walk #45 in the fall of 2001 and sat @ the table of Ruth. My husband Sam and I serve at Greggton United Methodist Church in Longview. Emmaus has been a major part of my life for the last 14 years. Between Emmaus and Chrysalis, I have worked over 50 walks and flights. The majority of these have been in the background, but have also served at least 10 times in the conference room. I have been the lay director of a Chrysalis flight and will serve as the lay director next fall for the GRACE community. I feel that with my experience with 2 communities will make me an asset to the board and the community, and I know that I also have more to learn. God brought Emmaus into life at the perfect time and has brought me so many blessings that I feel that I am obligated to give back in any way that I can. It is my hope that we cannot only fill the walks that we already have so that we will need to start adding more walks per year. I also would like to brainstorm with the board on how to get more people involved with working the walks. I would be honored to be on the board and serving God through the GRACE community.

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Fran Ayres:

My name is Fran Ayres. I attended Walk #31 in May, 2000 at Camp Lookout near Chattanooga, Tennessee, and sat at the table of Martha. My husband Larry and I worship at Pollard UMC in Tyler. We moved to Tyler in 2002, and I connected with the Grace community, joining a reunion group that met at our church. Working on teams as Table Leader, Assistant Table Leader and member of the outside team, has given me a deeper appreciation for the work of God in the lives of the pilgrims. My husband and I are retired from full-time work. We volunteer at various organizations, and I also am a spiritual director, meeting one-on-one with individuals, leading small groups, and providing leadership at spiritual retreats. If elected, I will serve the community and God to the best of my abilities.



Voting Instructions

Please use the voting ballot on page 5, and select 5 nominees. There will be a ballot box (and additional ballots) at the Candlelight Gatherings on the 3rd and the 10th. If you cannot attend Candlelight please mail your ballot by Oct 13th to:

**Tyler Emmaus
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Prayer Vigil – Walk 75

Thank to those who so faithfully signed the Prayer Vigil for Walk 74. Walk 75 still has many openings. You can access it here or from the GRACE website www.graceemmaus.com or you can click the links here:

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=11084&commid=768>



Candlelight Services

Please plan to arrive at Camp Gilmont between 7:00pm and 7:45pm Saturday evening (Oct. 3rd for the Men's Walk and Oct. 10th of the Women's Walk). The gate will open at 7:45pm.

Camp Gilmont is located at 6075 State Highway 155 N, Gilmer, Texas. This link will provide you with a map to the campground:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Camp+Gilmont/@32.7961906,-94.8778048,10z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x8636101ea9dbc997:0x615d75271aeae8d>



2015 Gathering Schedule

October 3rd & 10th Camp Gilmont
8:00pm Candlelight

November 7th Lane's Chapel UMC
4pm Babe Chick
5pm Potluck
6pm Worship

December 5th Hallsville FUMC
11:00am Potluck Brunch



Find Us Faithful

-Steve Green

*We're pilgrims on the journey
Of the narrow road
And those who've gone before us line the way
Cheering on the faithful,
encouraging the weary
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace*

*Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
Let us run the race not only for the prize
But as those who've gone before us
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives*

*Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion light their way*

May the footprints that we leave

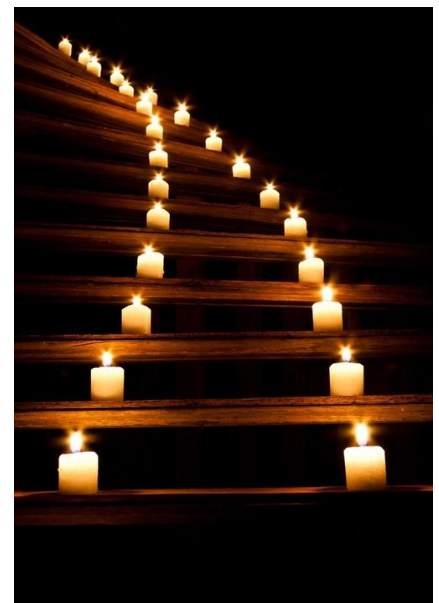
*Lead them to believe
And the lives we live inspire them to obey*

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful

After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone

And our children sift through all we've left behind

*May the clues that they discover and the memories they uncover
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find*



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**Greater Rose Area
Community of
Emmaus (GRACE)
BOARD NOMINEES
for term 2016-2018**

***** CHOOSE 5 *****

FRAN AYRES

JERRY FOWLER

MIKE HODGSON

PAM MARTIN

STEVE MORTON

LISA PALOMARIA

PAT THOMPSON

JAN WATTERS

**YOUR WALK
NUMBER:**

YOUR INITIALS:

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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.
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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 # _____

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