

# Grace For Today

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**Men's Walk # 66**  
**Camp Gilmont, Gilmer**  
**September 19-22, 2013**  
**Pat Thompson**

**Women's Walk # 67**  
**Camp Gilmont, Gilmer**  
**October 10-13, 2013**  
**Jana Russell**

**Jim and Betty Buchanan**  
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## DEAR G.R.A.C.E.

A NOTE FROM YOUR  
COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

I am writing this sitting in a cabin in Ruidoso, NM. The air is cool, the sun is shining and I'm surrounded by mountains and beautiful scenery. As I sit on the deck and drink my coffee, I am reminded of the beauty in God's creation.

In the past week I have traveled in the following states: Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico. What a vast difference in topography from state to state! I just keep repeating "How Great is Our God!"

It shouldn't take traveling across county for us to realize how great God is. We can see his majesty in our every day life. From the sunrise to the laughter of children; to the flowers and even in the wrinkles on our face as we look in the mirror - God is all around us. He is waiting for us to acknowledge his presence in all we do.

As we prepare for the upcoming Fall Walks, we will be able to see and experience God's greatness in a very personal way. Each Walk the Lay Director might feel as if he or she is working alone. Carefully made plans in team selection, team meetings and number of pilgrims attending may seem to be falling apart. We must all remember that these Walks are God's and not ours. He merely allows us to tag along for the ride as He orchestrates the way in which His plan will come to fruition. It is so easy for us to try and take the lead; however, if we submit entirely to God's will the blessings will overflow.

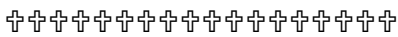
As of the first of August we have 11 women and 1 man registered for the Walks. Some of you may be experiencing anxiousness about the numbers. We have to remember that God is in complete control of ALL walks and He, and He alone, will provide the Pilgrims. Please be in prayer about who you might sponsor. God will provide the name and the means, both time-wise and financially, for those He wants on these walks.

The favorite saying after a Walk is always, "I don't know how it happened, but this was the 'Best Walk Ever!'" Each walk is the best ever because God is in control of the walk. Remember, God will work through us if we surrender our own will and desires to Him.

Remember, you don't have to be on the team to assist in these walks. There are many things we, as the community, can do for each and every walk. Pray for your Lay Directors, Pat Thompson and Jana Russell; pray for the Pilgrims; pray for those you may need to sponsor; sign up to pray on the Prayer Vigils for both walks; plan to attend Candlelight. Just PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!!

Ask how you can best allow God to reveal His Greatness to you. I promise He won't disappoint. Then you will join me as I sing "How Great is Our God!"

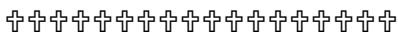
Cindy Hooser  
Community Lay Director



### GATHERING NEWS

August 17, 2013  
 Pollard UMC  
 Tyler, Texas  
  
 5:00 Potluck Dinner  
 6:00 Praise & Worship  
 Babysitting Provided

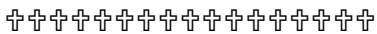
David McPherson  
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**But they that wait upon the  
 LORD...**



**...shall renew their strength**



### Men’s Walk Team Members

- Pat Thompson – LD
- Richard Luna – SD
- Mike Reed – ASD
- Jarrett Majors – ASD
- John Whitehouse – ASD
- Tommy Burton – ASD
- Nathan Hodge – ASD
- Mike Johnston – ALD
- James Cox – ALD
- Damon DeRieux – ALD
- Pat Moser – TL
- Mark Bewley – TL
- Jim Buchanan – TL
- Jay Edwards – TL
- Seth Callahan – TL
- Herb Marlow – TL
- Jim Burcham – ATL
- Randy York – ATL
- Tommy Ferguson – ATL
- Ed Castro – ATL
- Gil Maroney – ATL
- Bruce Carroll – ATL
- Loren Lykins – MTL

- Mac Walling – MTL
- Mitch Shamburger – MTL
- Chuck Reed – OTL
- Gene Skeen – CY
- Bubba DeBerry – CT
- Mike Halladay – CT
- Larry Jones – CT
- Mac Young – BR
- Tom McDonald – AV



### Women’s Walk Team Members

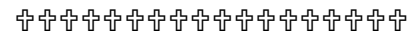
- Diane Frachiseur
- Stacy Boyer
- Jerry Lykins
- Kayla Hartman
- Kay Callahan
- Debra Bewley
- Jennifer Solomon
- Diane Smith
- Nici Martinez
- Renea Schott
- Meredith Clay
- Alicia Hipke
- Lanett Moser
- Babby Carroll
- Betty Hunt
- Debbie Hayes
- Heather Scott
- Janis Johns
- Campbell
- Kayla Hamm
- Cindy Hooser
- Mike Cline
- Bill Holda
- Amy Hodges
- Janie Tew
- Nancy Mowery
- Betty McMurray
- Rhudonia
- Diana Vega
- Laquita Showen
- Karol Johnston



**PILGRIMS ARE NEEDED FOR  
 THE UPCOMING WALKS!!!  
 GET THOSE APPLICATIONS IN  
 NOW!!**

**SPONSORSHIP – REMEMBER  
 THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE A  
 GREAT SPONSOR. It’s more**

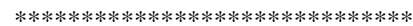
than just getting the pilgrim to the  
 Walk.



Please take time and visit the  
 website and **sign the PRAYER  
 VIGIL** for the upcoming walks.  
 There are spaces on both the  
 Men’s and Women’s walks.

This is an easy way to support  
 the walk when you cannot be  
 there in person.

Remember, others prayed for  
 you on your walk.



### 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.



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Thank you for your continued support of our Emmaus community.

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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 # \_\_\_\_\_