

Women's Walk # 24 Pilgrims

| Pilgrim Name | Church |
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| Alewine, Kay | 1st Methodist Arp |
| Bach, Linda | Friendly Baptist |
| Bachelder, Tammy | Believers Baptist |
| Buchanan, Lynette | 1st Methodist, Mineola |
| Carrell, Margaret | White Oak UMC |
| Cline, Debra | White Oak UMC |
| Darling, Carol | Mineola UMC |
| Darling, Phylis | Mineola UMC |
| Groff, Donna | Covenant |
| Harris, Carolyn | Marvin UMC |
| Hilton, Marge | Van UMC |
| Huse, Anne | Lanes Chapel UMC |
| Jordan, Dorothy | Athens UMC |
| Lee, Patricia | Grace Community |
| Lenard, Sandra | |
| Lobdell, Arlene | 1st Methodist, Mineola |
| Minor, Elizabeth | 1st Methodist, Henderson |
| Priest, Sherri | Pollard UMC |
| Shoup, Sharon | Grace Community, Tyler |
| Shelton, Bobbie | 1st Baptist, Longview |
| Short, Salena | Dixie Baptist |
| Turner, Belinda | 1st Methodist, Henderson |
| Walker, Sharon | Athens UMC |
| Wright, Pamela | 1st Assembly |
| Jackson, Judy | Kilgore Bible Church |
| Kennedy, Bebe | Redeemer Bible, Dallas |

Longview Agape Contact:

Stancy Simpson in Longview at 394 E. Bar K Ranch Rd.,
663-2354

Tyler Agape Contact:

Willa Beltz in Flint at 20817 Bayshore Dr., 825-6906

Women's Walks

2003

February 27 - March 2 Helen Diller, LD
October 9 - 12 Pam Martin, LD

Men's Walks

2003

March 20 - 23 Tom Perdue, LD
October 2 - 5 Al Tribe, LD

“God can take a worthless, sinful life, wash it in the blood of Christ, put His Spirit in him and make him a blessing to humanity - that's salvation. And that is the greatest work of all.” 2 Cor. 5:17

Men's Walk # 25 Team

| Team Member | Church |
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| Tom Perdue, Lay Director | Tyler |
| David Diller, Spiritual Director | Emory |
| Al Tribe | Longview |
| Don Lacy | Palestine |
| Bill Burgdorf | Tyler |
| Tommy Lyles | Lindale |
| Garry Mount | Kilgore |
| Pete Tjoelker | Tyler |
| David Urban | Tyler |
| Ralph Rudy | Tyler |
| Mitch Shamburger | Winona |
| Bob Richards | Canton |
| Snow Bush | Longview |
| James Cox | Longview |
| Chuck Robinson | Tyler |
| Wayne Cosby | Mineola |
| Carl Dromgoole | Mineola |
| John Norman | Canton |
| Mike Breedlove | Tyler |
| Harold Starkey | Tyler |
| Charles Smith | Tyler |
| Lenon Bryant | Tyler |
| Bob Burdick | Tyler |
| Tom Ramey | Tyler |
| Sidney Heard | Tyler |
| Paul Weskamp | Tyler |
| Ray Blevins | Tyler |
| Jim Warren | Tyler |
| Bill Younger | Gladewater |
| Ed Neely | Lindale |
| Pat Eubanks | Longview |
| Vince Piotet | Flint |
| Terry Winn | Longview |
| Mike Searcy | Longview |

SPONSORING

WALK #24 - WOW !! Can you believe this Community has completed 23 walks? We have come so far since that first precious walk. Many changes have come about, but changes have been made only to enhance the walks and to improve our Community.

The backbone of GRACE or any other community is sponsoring. If you do not sponsor, we will not have pilgrims to fill a walk. However, if you do sponsor and do it

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half-heartedly or incorrectly, our walks will become weak and unproductive. Do not sponsor without commitment! Before you talk to someone about going on a walk, pray and ask God if He wants you to approach that person. Then take the information to them, preferably as a family, and answer any questions they may have. Do not ask for their commitment but do ask them to pray about it and give you a response later. Remember, not everyone is a good candidate for the walk. If you always allow the Holy Spirit to guide you, you will not go wrong.

Once your pilgrim has signed the application, your job of sponsor begins. It is so important to get letters for your pilgrim. Too many pilgrims do not get the meaningful letters they should have. You are challenged to find addresses for their family and friends. You should mail at least 20 requests for letters in order to be sure you have at least 12. Any sponsor can get letters from people they know, but it is important to get letters from those people that are known and loved by the pilgrim.

Take your pilgrim out to eat on Thursday evening. Be sure they eat enough to hold them until Friday morning - remember, they won't have anything but snacks Thursday night. Watch your time and arrive at camp between 7 and 7:15. Be sure to take food agape for the weekend - homemade is best.

Take your pilgrim's luggage and help them find the room and place their clothes. Stay with your pilgrim in the cafeteria and introduce them to other people until send-off.

You must stay for Sponsor's Hour. Your pilgrim deserves your prayers.

On Friday, check with their family, tell them your pilgrim is in good hands, and ask them if you can help in any way. You may can baby sit or take a meal. Just check.

Check with Kim Hitt, 939-0676 or Sue Wallace, 675-6581 to see if you can help decorate or serve during the agape dinner Saturday.

Invite all of the pilgrim's Emmaus friends to candlelight on Saturday night. It is really special if the pilgrim sees many smiling faces they recognize.

Be at the camp on Sunday by 3 PM to load your pilgrim's luggage and help get the cafeteria ready for closing.

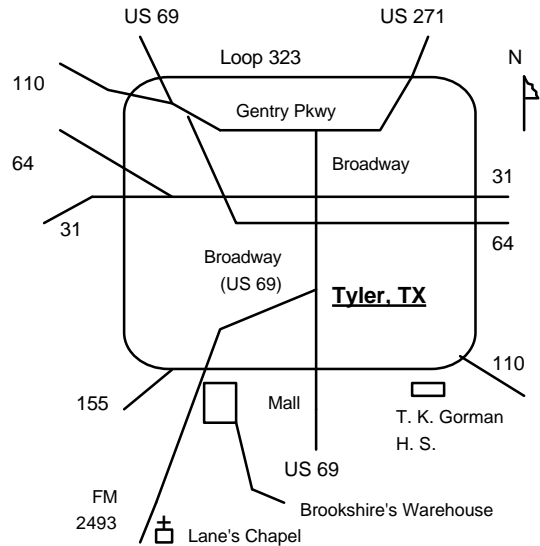
On the way home, follow your pilgrim's lead as to stopping for a meal or a snack. And after you get the pilgrim home, you aren't through.

Invite them to come to your reunion group or see that they get to be part of someone else's. And call them before the next Gathering and offer to pick them up and take them with you.

**GRACE IS THE FOUNDATION
THE WALKS ARE THE BRICKS
SPONSORING IS THE MORTAR THAT
HOLDS IT ALL TOGETHER**

De Colores, Shirley Drueschke

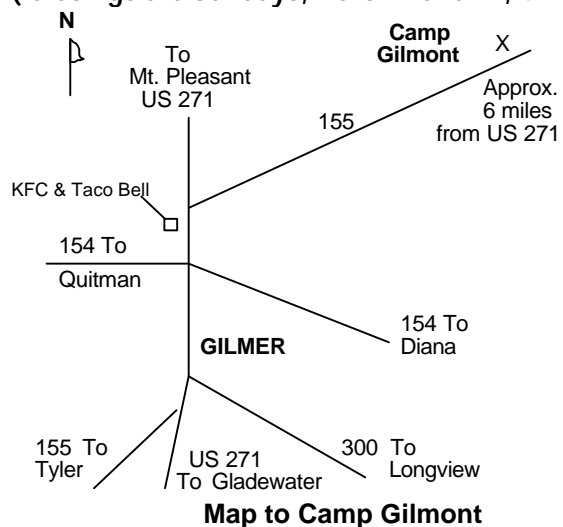
FEBRUARY GATHERING Thursday, February 13, 7 PM Lane's Chapel UMC, Tyler (Child Care Provided)



Directions to February Gathering :

Find your way to the South side of Tyler on Loop 323. If you are going East, look for FM 2493 after you pass 155 going to Noonday. Look for the Brookshire's warehouse on the South side of the Loop. If you are going West, go past US 69 at the big mall (Broadway Mall) and look for the warehouse. On the West side of the warehouse, take FM 2493 South about 3 1/2 miles. Lane's Chapel will be on the left (East) side.

MARCH GATHERINGS Saturday, March 1 and 21, 8 PM Camp Gilmont (Candlelights) (Closings are Sundays, March 2 and 22, 4 PM)



Directions to March Gatherings :

From US 271 in Gilmer, turn East on 155 (near the KFC and Taco Bell.) Go East about 6 miles on 155 and watch for sign to Camp Gilmont. Turn left (to the North) off 155 just as the road starts up a hill and becomes 3 lanes.