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Men's Walk # 74
Camp Gilmont - Gilmer
October 1-4, 2015
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Camp Gilmont - Gilmer
October 8-11, 2015
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It's July!

That means the Fall Walks Will Be Here Soon!

Pilgrim Applications can be found on the GRACE website, www.graceemmaus.com

As a reminder, when you submit any application electronically from the GRACE website, you must enter a security validation code that appears near the submit button. Failure to enter this auto-generated code will result in the application not being sent.



Sponsorship Refresher Checklist

While you are prayerfully considering becoming a Sponsor for the Fall Walks, here are a few things to remember.

1. Be available for Sponsor's Hour to pray over your Pilgrim's cross.
2. Attend Candlelight
3. Ensure all Agape letters are signed. (For help writing your Agape letters or in guiding others in their letter writing see article on page 2)
4. In the upper right corner of all Agape letters indicate whether the letter is from friend or family.

5. Write the first and last name of the Pilgrim on each Agape letter envelope.
6. Do not bring your Pilgrim prior to 7pm, even if the gate is open.
7. Ensure your Pilgrim does not bring any electronic device to the Walk. This includes cameras, radios, cell phones, and pagers.



Notes From the Registrar

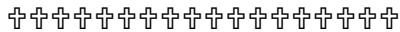
Peace and greetings to all. This note may read very much like the sponsorship checklist above, but there are sometimes things that need repeating. The time for GRACE Walks 74 & 75 is nearly upon us and applications are beginning to trickle in. There were 8 holdover/rollover applications from the Spring women's Walk. If those 8 all confirm attendance for October that will leave only 28 pilgrim slots available for new applicants. At this time we are awaiting word from the sponsors of these ladies as to their intent. Please be in prayer about and conversation with those whom you may wish to sponsor and submit the application, with deposit, as soon as possible. For assistance in being a sponsor we recommend the booklet "SPONSORSHIP", available through the community or from the Upper Room Emmaus site. A reminder about applications: please, as sponsors, be conscientious and perform some quality control of the applications. Make sure that information on the applications to the registrar is printed (other than signatures) and is LEGIBLE; especially information about medications, special needs, and email addresses. Please ensure that all 3 REQUIRED signatures are on the form (N/A on the electronic app, but there is a place to enter

September 12th Canton FUMC
12noon Potluck

October 3rd & 10th Camp Gilmont
7:00pm Candlelight

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

December 5th Hallsville FUMC
11:00am Potluck Brunch



Fourth Day Spotlight – Carol Hart, GRACE Walk 61

Hello! My name is Carol Hart, and I attended GRACE Walk 61. I worship at Life Fellowship in Athens. Like many people who go on the Walk to Emmaus, I was a little apprehensive at first, and what concerned me the most was that I wouldn't "get it"...that others would walk away with something I wouldn't. But God showed up and did exactly what He promised. Everything became very real to me during Dying Moments, and I consider that part of the weekend to be the most memorable for me. I think about my Walk frequently. It changed my life. Since then I have enjoyed working the Walks because I get to see the faces of the

pilgrims change daily. It is so exciting! I feel like I am reliving my own Walk again. My favorite Scripture is **Proverbs 3:5-6:**
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Decolores!



10 Ways to Provide Encouragement

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

1. At a committee or board meeting, before moving on to the next agenda item, stop to commend those who worked on the previous item.
2. Write a personal letter or note card that an employee can take home or put in a personnel file. Keep a supply of such blank note cards in your desk for just such a purpose. E-mails will do, but they are less likely to be pinned up on workspace walls or put in a portfolio.
3. Commend the wisdom and helpfulness of a suggestion somebody has made, especially when the suggester has offered to be a part of a solution to a problem.
4. Explain that what inspired you to do some good thing was the other person's example. "I brought coffee cake for the office because I see how much the staff enjoys it when you consistently do thoughtful things."

5. Don't talk down to people; talk up to them. Consider them better than you. "Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves" (Philippians 2:3). "You probably already know this, but ..."

6. Just as God decisively chose Paul in Acts 9, tell your spouse, "I chose you, and I still do."

7. Loan something of value—books, camping gear, a car, a cabin—as a signal of your willingness to take a risk, having noticed something in the other person that elevates your confidence in her trustworthiness.

8. Think of something that is normally not praised, because it is simply expected—like refilling the soap dispensers in the church restrooms. Customarily, those who have responsibilities for such things as refilling soap dispensers only hear from people when the dispensers are empty. Be the one to notice that they are not empty, and commend the faithfulness of the worker who serves others behind the scenes.

9. Commend someone for the (sensitivity, kindness, compassion, etc.) with which he treated a third party. You noticed, and so does God.

10. Say, "I thank God for you."



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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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Monthly gift amount \$ _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Fill out information below or attach voided check

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