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Men's Walk # 72
Disciples Crossing, Athens
March 12-15, 2015
Burton Love

Women's Walk # 73
Disciples Crossing, Athens
March 19-22, 2015
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DEAR G.R.A.C.E.

A NOTE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings all 4th-Dayers of GRACE!

We have the first walk approaching at the end of this week and I am putting some thoughts together. I really want to know if folks read what I say here... so here is a test.... the next time you see me or a person that you know is on the Board... tell them "De Colores 2015!" If I get a lot of folks doing that then I will know you are paying attention.

With a heavy heart, I found out this morning that a fellow church member, friend, fellow brother mason, and a GRACE member went to the ultimate Candlelight gathering in Heaven. It seems that a lot of things seem to happen around Walk times. Wes Hensley from Ore City passed away unexpectedly. But let me assure you he was ready to go whenever the time came for him. He and his wife, Tashia, are a blessing in our church as well as our lives and we feel her pain. We know of course we should be celebrating the fact that He is seeing God and will be waiting for us to be there in a short twinkling of an eye... But knowing this does not make our human pain go away. We pray for the Hensley family.

The men's Walk is upon us and I know that Wes would want us to do our best at moving non-Christians and nominally active Christians closer to Christ. And we will do that with Gods

strength this weekend. If you have not signed up for a prayer vigil, please do so. Pray for the pilgrims and the workers, and come to the gatherings if you are able. We have a full Women's Walk in another week and the men's Walk has 20 plus.... Let's show our Christian Love this week to someone...anyone...everyone! DeColores
Mark Bewley



2015 Gathering Schedule (from Brett Walker)

As some of you know, I am the gathering coordinator for 2015. Two community members, Jan Waters and Jerry Fowler, have graciously agreed to join me in the Gathering Committee. Our goal is to make the Gathering experience for all members a meaningful continuation of their 4th Day journey.

One of the things that we are doing is to have a "4th-Dayer" give a brief 4th day talk that will be incorporated into our worship service. Jan has accepted the challenge to set up these talks for each month's Gathering. Whenever possible, we would like to have a community member from the host church give the talk. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jan. Her email is janbrown1944@gmail.com and her phone number is 936-499-3816.

Jerry has offered to help in other ways, including setting up the Communion table at each Gathering and assisting me with some of the details in scheduling, etc. He may call on you from time to time for help.

The Gathering Schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

March 14th and 21st Disciples Crossing 7pm Candlelight

April 11th St. Luke's Kilgore 4pm Babe Chick, 5pm potluck, 6pm worship

May 16th Longview FUMC 12noon potluck

June 13th Van FUMC 12noon potluck

July 18th Gladewater FUMC 12noon potluck

August 15th Ore City FUMC 12noon BRING DESSERT ONLY

September 12th Canton FUMC 12noon potluck

October 3rd and 10th Camp Gilmont 7pm Candlelight

November 7th Lane's Chapel UMC 4pm Babe Chick, 5pm potluck, 6pm worship

December 5th Hallsville FUMC 11am potluck brunch

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SPONSORSHIP AND REGISTRATION

HELP!! Hopefully the first word peaked some attention or a little bit of interest in this particular article. It is being written as a combination effort for sponsorship and registration to address and offer some reminders about a couple of things. The crux of the matter is that, as a sponsor or mentor

of a new sponsor, in addition to everything else they do, the sponsor needs to be the quality control inspector for the completion of a pilgrim's application. Incomplete or unreadable applications sent to the registrar can impact the timeliness of a pilgrim being rostered for the walk, and, in the event of a full walk, might cause a pilgrim to not be able to attend when they would like. While this may seem extreme, when the registrar must make phone calls and send emails to clarify information, time is lost, and this can compound itself if someone is away from communication and doesn't actually hear a phone message or see an email for maybe 2 or 3 days. So, as a sponsor or mentor, please ensure that all required information is included and easily readable. May we suggest that all information, except actual required signatures, be printed. When you as the sponsor or mentor cannot clearly read an entry on the application, then please have the information reentered. If you can't read the information given, then it is doubtful the registrar will be able to read it either. If you, as a sponsor or mentor, are completing the form for someone else who will sign as being the sponsor, please be sure to include that person's information or show them how to do the same. Thanks for all that you as a sponsor do, for without you being God's encourager to prospective pilgrims, there would be no pilgrims.

Jim and Betty Buchanan
Registrars

But they that wait upon the LORD...



...shall renew their strength

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Donations

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?

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Thank you for your continued support of our Emmaus community.

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Newsletter Submissions

Don't forget that we welcome any news articles from the community. Please submit them by the first of each month for publication in the upcoming newsletter.

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SPRING WALK TEAM ROSTERS

Men's Walk Team # 72

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| Burton Love | LD |
| Ricky Ricks | SD |
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| Mac Young | ALD Spkr |
| Richard Luna | ASD |
| Jarratt Major | ASD |
| Jim Pickens | ASD |
| Jon Thornsbury | ASD |
| David Bagley | TL |
| Tommy Ferguson | TL |
| Steve Morton | TL |
| Sal Palomaria | TL |
| Chuck Reed | TL |
| Brett Walker | TL |
| Jason Boyce | ATL |
| Moe Callison | ATL |
| Chuck Demaree | ATL |
| Jerry Fowler | ATL |
| Michael Hodgson | ATL |
| Gil Maroney | ATL |
| Jay Edwards | OTL |
| David Barnard | OT |
| Sam Hennon | OT |
| Don Mecklin | OT |
| Mark Bewley | Chapel |
| Ken Braswell | Chapel |
| Jim Buchanan | Chapel Leader |
| Bruce Carroll | Chapel |
| Ed Cozart | Chapel |
| Loren Lykins | MTL |
| John Crow | MT |
| Mark Jarrard | MT |
| Tom McDonald | A/V |

Women's Walk #73

DeColores! Hope this finds you all well and enjoying your 4th Day Walk with the Lord! By the time this goes to print, Walk 73 will have completed all scheduled Team meetings and will continue to prepare our hearts and minds through prayer and petition for a Walk without any glitches (Ha!) We all know

that the Lord works through challenges as well as smooth sailings. He has assembled a wonderfully spirit filled team to be His hands, feet and heart and we are excited to see how He blesses the lives of the women He sends our way. The Walk is filling up fast, so if you have been waiting to turn in your Pilgrim application, please delay no longer! The final Team Roster is listed below and we would covet your continued prayers for each team member and household she represents all the way through the Walk. Praying Gods richest blessings on each of you,

Babby Carroll, Walk 73 Lay Director

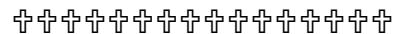
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| ALD Conf Room | Hanssen, Jeannie |
| ALD Speaker | Nicholson, Debbie |
| ALD Time | |
| Keeper | Palomaria, Lisa |
| Table Leader | |
| (TL) | Watters, Jan |
| Table Leader | |
| (TL) | Buchanan, Betty |
| Table Leader | |
| (TL) | Connor, Ann |
| Table Leader | |
| (TL) | DeRieux, Carol |
| Table Leader | |
| (TL) | Fuller, Gayle |
| Table Leader | |
| (TL) | Alexander, Julia |
| Asst Table | |
| Leader (ATL) | Fowler, Bonnie |
| Asst Table | |
| Leader (ATL) | Cochran, Kathy |
| Asst Table | |
| Leader (ATL) | Demaree, Boni |
| Asst Table | |
| Leader (ATL) | Lacy, Diane |
| Asst Table | |
| Leader (ATL) | Mitchell, Kara |
| Asst Table | |
| Leader (ATL) | Hawn, Judy |
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| Audio/Visual | Karol Johnston |
| SD | Rev Carol Turner |

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
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| ASD | Rev Lynn Willhite |
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| Servant Team Leader | Hart, Carol |
| Servant Team Leader | Harle, Wynn |
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| Servant Team (Outside) | Fisher, Sharon |
| Servant Team (Outside) | Kim Stevenson |
| Servant Team (Outside) | Shelton, Janine |
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| ST Chapel | McAdams, Pam |
| ST Chapel | McAughan, Paula |
| Music Team Leader (MTL) | Pam Martin |
| Music Team | Karol Johnston |



Working A Walk

Do you want to work on a Walk?
Go to the website and apply NOW. There are places for service on the outside team as well as conference room teams for the fall walks.



Agape Dinner

Please consider the gift of YOUR service by volunteering to set up and escort the Pilgrims for the Agape or Christ Meal on Saturday.

If you can help, please send your name, email address and/or cell phone number so we can send you further instructions and a reminder. Send this information to bcarroll259@yahoo.com

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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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 _____

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Account # _____

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