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# **Don't Miss the Candlelights!**

Saturday **OCTOBER 13 & 20** @ 8:00PM **CAMP GILMONT GILMER, TX** 

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# Dear G.R.A.C.E.

Remember as you make your way through this month that we depend upon the prayers of 4th day-ers to carry us through the upcoming walks! While you are taking care of business in the coming weeks, please be in prayer in the following areas so that God's work can be done at our utmost for his glary...

All pilgrims will feel the Grace of our Lord and Savior throughout their time at Gilmont, Walk Lay Directors will have peace and wisdom as they direct each walk, Servant Teams, inside and out are given the necessary strength and understanding to perform their duty to His glory, Prayer Clocks for each walk are

Also, please keep in your prayers the upcoming board representative elections; that God will have his hands on all those people who are meant to serve the coming term, and that His holy hands will be held upon them as they work to serve His purpose.

filled to capacity.

# Men's Walk #42 October 11-14, 2007

# GOD'S TEAM FOR WALK #42:

GOD O I LAINI I	OII WALK #42.
LD	Ted Weaver
ASST. LD	Lane Bosley
ASST. LD	John Norman
ASST. LD	Harold Starkey
TL	Steve Callaway
TL	Tommy Morrison
TL	Mike Russell
TL	Kevin Shelley
TL	Jim Showen
TL	Pat Thompson
ATL	David Barnard

# **GOD'S TEAM FOR WALK #42**

ASST. TL	Joe Burgess
ASST. TL	Frank Copeland
ASST. TL	Burton Love
ASST. TL	Tom McDonald
ASST. TL	John Teegarten
MUSIC	Mitch Shamburger
MUSIC	Larry Schneider
SD	Jim Reiter
ASD	Jarratt Majors
ASD	Mark Robinson
ASD	Tom Haygood
BRD REP	David Barnes
	Al Tribe

GOD'S PILGRIMS FOR WALK #42:		
Bryan Beatty	Harleton,	
Jerry Bobo	Longview,	
Andy Christopher	Flint,	
Bob Conroy	Big Sandy,	
Russell Cooper	Tyler,	
Buck Dowdy	Chandler,	
Kelly Kilpatrick		
Eugene Kinder	Eustace,	
Eric Kirkpatrick	Tyler,	
John Lambert	Mineola,	
Richard Long II	Marshall,	
Dale Mobley	Lindale,	
Ed Moore	Longview,	
Fred Nichols	Tyler,	
Marion Phillips	Longview,	
Scott Skiles		
Stephen Williams	Gilmer,	

# Women's Walk #43 October 18-21, 2007

The team for Women's Walk #43 is completed. Our precious Lord's loving hand in this was clearly felt and seen at our team meeting. The talk previews were powerful. We are looking forward to being blessed even more by serving the pilgrims on the walk.

DeColores, Betty Devine, LD, Walk #43

GOD'S TEAM FOR WALK #43:		
Betty Devine	Tyler	
Juanita Keosoff	DeSoto	
Laquita Showen	Tyler	
Donna Swenson	Tyler	
Gayle Robinson	Tyler	
Joel McMahon	Marshall	

GOD'S TEAM FOR WALK #43		
CONT'D:	<b>–</b>	
Gary Andrews	Eustace	
Candace Barron	Golden	
Tim Ruland	Gilmer	
Katinka Aldridge	Longview	
Carol DeRieux	Gladewater	
Audrey Gould	Mineola	
Jeannie Hanssen	Gladewater	
Sarah Monk	Gilmer	
Carol Younger	Gladewater	
Kimberly Arriola	Flint	
Lily Duncan	Palestine	
Diana Frechiseur	Troup	
Elizabeth Halpain	Jacksonville	
Lori Mosley	Eustace	
Joy Parker	Golden	
Lee Anne Meyers	Tyler	
Sue Cross	Tyler	
Melissa Urban	Murchison	
Nan haygood	Lindale	
Philda Morrison	Palestine	
Joanne Skeen	Palestine	
Kay Reddick	Teague	
Dan Matthews	Palestine	
Kay McKinley	Kilgore	

GOD'S PILGRIMS FOR	WALK #43:
Georgia Allen	Tyler
Susan Bass	Canton
Shannon Beach	Jacksonville
Christy Branham	Longview
Reba Caraway	Jacksonville
Karen Christopher	Flint
Cherly Crum	Montalba
Nanci Evans	Lindale
Lisa Everitt	Canton
Edwina Huddleston	Palestine
Mary Sue Jagers	Panola
Jennifer Jones	Tyler
Susan Keiffer	Lindale
Shinia Kelsey	Hallsville
Pat Kilgore	Hallsville
Patricia Lambert	Mineola
Chris Mart	Palestine
Rose Maxwell	Jacksonville
Karen McClellan	Marshall
Carol Michelson	Lone Star
Shanon Moon	White Oak
Jill Myers	Hallsville
Sharron Perkins	Ore City
Kathy Prince	Gladewater
Robin Simpson	Fairfield
Emily Smith	Tyler
Kelly Spurgin	Tyler
Dee Tingle	Mineola
Carol L. Turner	Lindale
Barbara Wells	Durant

#### **GOD'S PILGRIMS FOR WALK #43** CONT'D:

**Becky Whitenack** Longview Fern Woodall **Grand Saline** 

# **BOOK TABLE**

We all know how important the book table is on a walk. We are looking at making a few changes to the book table on the future walks and we need your

We are looking for people who are willing to donate books to the table (they may be gently used but please no writing in them). We will put a nominal amount on these books to help offset the cost of the book table. We will still go and get books from the Scroll but we have been losing money each walk because books are looked at and walked off with and people forget to purchase them by the end of thee weekend.

If you have any books you would like to donate, we would appreciate your help. We will have a bucket set up at each gathering and you can put them in there. Or contact me and I will get with you. leah belle@hotmail.com Thanks in advance for your help and support.

Leah Huffstetter (Book table coordinator)

II Corinthians 5:17

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# **Chrysalis Corner:**



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

The Chrysalis Steering Committee (CSC) met on September 27th at Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church. One of the first items for discussion is who will be the next CSC Chairman. The Emmaus board approved Leah Huffstetter into this position effective January 2008. Leah will be stepping down from the Emmaus Board in order to fulfill this commitment. I am so glad to introduce Leah to you. She represents the true meaning of Chrysalis. Leah took her Chrysalis Flight in the Dallas community. She has remained active serving on teams for Chrysalis and was a Chrysalis Lay Director in the Summer of 2006. With Leah's skills, knowledge and her heart for the youth we will be in GREAT HANDS.

I will be stepping down as your CSC Chairman in January to become the Community Lay Director for GRACE. So I am sure you understand the reason for the change. In order to serve the community as we grow and change – I can not do it alone. It takes the entire village.

Some of the other topics of discussion were about holding our first HOOT. A "hoot" is the same as a gathering for the youth. It is structured a little different in that we do eat, worship, service communion but we always have a fun activity to go with it. Details about the Hoot will come shortly...but it is going to be lots and lots of fun. So even if you are not teenager.... You are welcome to come be a part of this evening and act like a youth with us. Mark your Calendar for December the 8<sup>th</sup> to reserve the evening for the "HOOT".

Teresa Elliott Chrysalis Steering Committee Chairman 

# **GIVING UPDATE AND PRAISE**

FIFTEEN individuals/families are giving by electronic bank transfers to GRACEmmaus. This is a consistent but, painless way to give. Currently, \$230/month is going into the treasury. It adds up!

PRAISE GOD that because of this increase, we have been able to add at least one regular mailing to our list, as well as being able to donate to both the Chrysalis and Kairos programs!! God is indeed blessing our community and our programs.

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......COUNT DOWN! The time is nearing for the Pilgrims to arrive at Camp Gilmont and we still have plenty of 30-

minute slots available on the prayer vigils! Your prayers are a vital part of this 72-hour experience through which these Pilgrims will encounter our Lord Jesus Christ in a new and exciting way. Remember how 'in awe' you felt when you were a Pilgrim and discovered that people you didn't even know had been and were still praying for you? WOW! Well it's time

to return that feeling to the NEW Pilgrims!

SPONSORS--I challenge you to ask the families and friends who give you Pilgrim letters to fill a slot on the prayer clock as well. PLEASE be in constant prayer for these Pilgrims of Men's Walk #42 and Women's Walk #43 as well as the Team Members, Walk Lay Directors, and Walk Clergy as they prepare their hearts and minds to be used mightily for GOD! You can sign up for the prayer vigil online

at <a href="http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml">http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml</a>

Scroll down to Greater Rose
Area Community of Emmaus
(G.R.A.C.E.) and click on the Men's or
Women's Walk dates OR BOTH.
Afterwards, pick a time slot, then
click on sign up and fill in the blanks.
If you don't have internet access or if
you just prefer to talk with a person,
you can signup for a time by calling
me @ 903.312.1501 and I will get you
signed up in an available slot!
DeColores!
Donna Swenson
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# AGAPE!

It's that time again! Please plan to bring in agape for the October Walks. The Men's walk is October 11-14 and the Women's walk is October 18-21. We will need agape placemats and dining table agape (72 items), conference room agape (60 items), and bed agape (60 items). We will need to provide items for Afterglow on Saturday night, as well. We welcome you and anything you can do. Please consider joining us for Candlelight October13 and October 20. We look forward to seeing you there. Please feel free to contact me at 903-753-4463 work, 903-758-1636 home, 903-452-5331 cell. email: dhays@longviewfumc.org should

you have any questions.

Debbie Hays Agape Chairman

# **Agape Dinner**

Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Day-ers,

We need servers for Saturday, October 13, women for the Men's walk, and men for the Women's walk on October 20. If you can assist us we will arrive at 4:00 p.m. at Camp Gilmont outside of Gilmer, Texas. We will set up the tables and serve at 5:30 p.m. Please wear black pants and a white shirt. We encourage you to return for candlelight at 8:00 p.m.

Thank you, Debbie Hays Agape Chairman

# **2008 Gatherings**

If your Church is interested in hosting a Gathering in 2008 please get in touch with Ray Carden to schedule. August and September have already been taken. You can reach Ray at 903-245-9138 or Raycarden287@aol.com.

Community Calendar for Remainder of 2007 (Please note November's Change in Time)

October 13 Candlelight at Camp Gilmont, Gilmer–8 p.m.

October 20 Candlelight at Camp Gilmont, Gilmer–8 p.m.

**November 10** Grand Ultreya at St. Lukes UMC Kilgore *at 7p.m.* 

**November 15** Board Meeting at Marvin UMC – 7 p.m.

December NO GATHERING; NO BOARD MEETING

# **GRACE Board for 2007**

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Walk Doves/GRACE Crosses, Name

Tags

Mike Minor

# Election Time

The following ballot contains the names of God's people that said they would be willing to serve if asked. They are each willing to make a three-year commitment if elected and serve our community to the best of their ability. So please take time to look over the ballot and help choose our next 5 G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus Board Members.

As you mark your ballot, please remember to choose 5 names only! You may turn in your ballot by mailing it in to the address on the front of the newsletter or you may bring it to the next gathering or candlelight. Ballots will be available at all events between now and the end of the year.

Board Nominees	
2008-2010	

Sue Cross (Tyler)	Delisa Heard	Brent Hooser
Dan Matthews(Palestine)	Gail Meadows(White Oak)	John Norman (Canton)
Joy Parker	John Teagarden (Payne Springs)	Rick Tetrick

# **REMINDERS**

7 pm, Time for send off at Camp Gilmont in the dining hall, Thursday Oct  $11^{th}$  and  $18^{th}$ ; Sponsor's Hour to follow.

4th Day-ers planning to help serve the Agape Dinner meal should plan to arrive at approximately 4pm to help set-up or prior to 5:15 if serving only; white shirt/black bottom.

8 pm, Time for worship and candlelight at CAMP GILMONT in the dining hall. Watch for parking servants to direct when you arrive on <u>Saturday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and 20th</u>.

4 pm, Time for fellowship and closing of GRACE Walks #42 & 43 on Sunday Oct 14th and 21st.