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Men's Walk # 74
Camp Gilmont - Gilmer
October 1-4, 2015
Mike Johnston

Women's Walk # 75
Camp Gilmont - Gilmer
October 8-11, 2015
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When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

-Luke 24:30-31



Communique from Community Lay Director, Mark Bewley

Hello GRACE Community!

How many Jimmy Buffet fans are out there? I was thinking on this newsletter and one of my favorite Buffet songs came into mind as it speaks of this time of year. It is called "When The Coast is Clear." If you haven't heard it, the words are about a man who finally is not so busy to be able to talk to himself. A good message. This summer has been a blur for me whereas we have travelled a large amount but were blessed to make it home safely and had a great time! The reason I am including these thoughts is because it is my nature to compartmentalize things. For example it is time for the Fall Walks and I know I look forward

to them and feel I need to get my "Emmaus brain" in gear. I always get closer to Christ at these times and I not only talk to myself more, I talk to God more. That sounds like a good thing and it may be, but what I'm thinking is, "shame on me for not staying closer to Christ all year long." I need to take more time to pray every day. He shouldn't have to wait for me...even though He does.

Now, speaking of the fall walks I am so happy that Diana Frachiseur is leading the Fall Ladies Walk at Camp Gilmont. She has seen some amazing things already on this journey and more will come I am sure. Mike Johnston has total faith in God as always, and you can see it in his team coming together.

If you have someone you have been thinking about asking to go on a Walk, but haven't done so yet it is God's voice talking to you to do so. Christ is counting on you.

Reunion groups... please start planning ahead to your fundraisers or agape gifts. We need all of you and it takes a community to get this done.

Kudos to the folks like Cindy Kelly. Her Emmaus group are trying to get the fire rolling in her church. Let's keep them in our prayers

See you all in October if not sooner. Enough of my randomness this month. Thanks for listening

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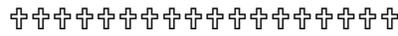
Mark Bewley





Walk 74 Team Roster

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 Richard Luna - SD
 Tommy Burton -ASD
 Tom Haygood - ASD
 Gary Hayes - ASD
 Mark McClannahan - ASD
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 David Barnard - ALD
 Brett Walker - ALD
 Steve Morton - TL
 Mike Hodgson - TL
 Chuck Reed -TL
 C.J. Cox - TL
 Jay Edwards - TL
 Philip McKanna - TL
 Dan Mathews- ATL
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 Richard Smith - ATL
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 Bill Plunkett - ATL
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 Jim Buchanan - Chapel Team Lead
 Bruce Carroll - Chapel Team
 Gene Skeen - Chapel Team
 James Cox - Chapel Team
 Mac Walling – MT Lead
 Mark Jarrard - MT
 Gil Maroney - MT
 Garry Mount - OT Lead
 Nancy Edwards - OT
 Pat Eubanks - OT
 James Henderson -OT
 Chuck Lowery - OT
 Calvin Nicholson - OT
 John Sommer - OT
 Pat Thompson - OT
 Mac Young - OT
 Tom McDonald -Audio Visual
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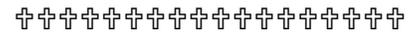


Walk 75 Team Roster

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 Julia Alexander – ALD
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 Karol Johnston – Audio Visual
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“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45



Sponsorship

Peace and greetings to all. The purpose of this article is to remind sponsors of some of the things to be aware of to give your pilgrim the best experience possible, and is prepared from notes made after the recent walks.

It is the sponsor’s responsibility to ensure that applications are completed and mailed to the registrar, not the pilgrim. You as the sponsor are the quality control for the application, so be proactive in ensuring that the process is done correctly.

As a sponsor you need to (MUST) include in your plans to be available for sponsor’s hour. This occurs right after the pilgrims exit to participate in meeting their new best friend. The purpose of this short service is for EACH sponsor to pray over the cross that their pilgrim will receive on Sunday afternoon. When the pilgrims are told on Sunday that their cross was prayed over by their sponsor, were you there to pray? Likewise, time must be planned to attend Saturday night candlelight. This is the first time the pilgrims realize anything about community support and agape love. When pilgrims start seeing faces, you are conspicuous by your absence.

The next point pertains to agape letters. Three things here: (1) please make sure that each letter writer signs their letter, even if it is a typed signature...very agonizing to read a letter and not know who sent it; (2) ensure that the envelope for each letter indicates in the upper right hand corner whether it is from a friend or family member; make sure that the envelope has both the first and last names of the pilgrim.

When you are delivering a pilgrim for their walk, the gates open and registration starts at 7:00p.m.. If you have things you want or need to do at the camp and it is

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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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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

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