



Heart of Florida

Walk to Emmaus

The Newsletter of the Heart of Florida Emmaus Community

April/May 2006

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Post-Walk Gathering

Saturday, May 6th, 2006

at

First United Methodist Church

230 North 5th St., Lake Wales

863-676-6516

5 - 7 PM

Bring a covered dish

FUMC Lake Wales is located

North of St. Rt. 60, East of Hwy. 27

Take Central Ave. East to

North Lakeshore Blvd.

To Orange Ave

To North 5th St.

. . .from Our Community Lay Director

Dear Heart of Florida Community,

What a blessing it continues to be as a part of this Emmaus Community! Over the years I personally have met many new friends on the weekends that I love to worship with. I look forward to being a small part of the Lord's work on the coming weekend and speaking of that weekend, it is almost here! Our rescheduled Heart of Florida #14 begins soon! Our weekends are scheduled for April 20-23(men) and April 27-30(women).

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, our Community has grown and has become geographically wide spread. This sometimes presents difficulties for our community to attend events and in providing weekend support. If you are unable to attend please keep the team and the pilgrims in prayer support throughout our weekends. I hope to see each and every one of your names on the prayer clock! Prayer brings the Lord closer to all of us. If each of us took only five minutes of time during the weekends, the power of that would be felt in supporting the chapel. Please keep our Lay Directors: Bob Stephens and Karolyn Nunnallee in your prayers as they lead us all in what I know will be a blessed time. De Colores! Christ is counting on You!

I am counting on Christ!

Brian Hinton

An Earlier Start!

Attention Sponsors – we would like to start Send-off and Sponsor's Hour at **6:30 PM** on Thursday nights of the weekends. Please have your Pilgrim at Masterpiece Gardens **between 5:45 and 6:15** so that we may start promptly at **6:30!**
(please not before 5:45)

Pilgrims for Heart of Florida Walk # 14

Paul Clodfelter	Charlie Dixon	David Fritz	Perry Hansen	Don Herbert
Paul Hinman	Larry Hinson	Matt Holcomb	Kary Johnson	Ralph Knott
Bob Mobley	Bill Morris	Kevin Morrisey	Clark Obel	Doug Ogden
Kenny Patterson	Jon Sexton	Melvyn Steelman	Elmer Stephens	Brian Wilcox
Mike Wnek				
Sharon Allen	Jeanette Austin	Maur Brown	Paula Clodfelter	Jan Clyatt
Jennifer Coolman	Rita Dixon	Amy Donald	Lorraine Doughty	Kristin Feyling
Georgia Fisher	Patti Fritz	Jeannie Hansen	Deana Hebert	Doris Hill
Cindy Holcomb	Pat Johnson	Judy Jones	Priscilla Keefer	Barbara Kelly
Teresa Kemp	Carolyn Knott	Sharon Koch	Judith Kurtz	Linda Means
Dottie Mobley	Ginny Morris	Liz Morrisey	Peggy Obel	Cheryl Sheffield
Kathy Sinaguglia	Sally Stahl	Sandy Stephens	Alison Terry	Daniele Vidal
Phyl Wallis	Lora Weaver	Terri Willhoite	Cyndy Willoughby	Peggy Wnek
JoAnn Woods				

Community Events at the Upcoming Walks

<u>Event</u>	<u>Men's Weekend</u>	<u>Women's Weekend</u>
Send-off & Sponsor's Hour	Thursday, April 20 th 6:30 PM	Thursday, April 27 th 6:30 PM
Candlelight	Saturday, April 22 nd 8:00 PM	Saturday, April 29 th 8:00 PM
Closing	Sunday, April 23 rd 4:00 PM	Sunday, April 30 th 4:00 PM

The Community is welcome at ALL Community events and in the Prayer Chapel but please respect the privacy of the pilgrims and **do not** go into the Johnson Building. Wives and relatives that have not attended the walk **should not** attend the Community events. Please remember that candlelight and closing are for the pilgrims and are not the best places for small children. During Candlelight please remember the following: Do not hug the pilgrims or pull them out of line; don't go inside the circle of tables in the chapel. We must all vacate the parking lot immediately after candlelight is over.

We would also like to remind you that **no photography** of any kind is permitted during the weekends, including send-off and closing. The only exception is Friday morning photos.

Speaker's for the Upcoming Walks

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Men's Speaker</u>	<u>Women's Speaker</u>
Priorities	Friday, 9:15AM	Jeff Allen	Laura Oak
Prevenient Grace	Friday, 11:15AM	Rev. Don Brown	Rev. Jan Piper
Priesthood... Believers	Friday, 1:40PM	Barry Zimmerman	Emily Brown
Justifying Grace	Friday, 3:00PM	Rev. Darius Walden	Rev. Jim Hatch
Life in Piety	Friday, 6:30PM	Joe Hart	Jeanne Icenhour
Growth Through Study	Saturday, 8:45AM	Jerel Eller	Jackie Guenther
Means of Grace	Saturday, 10:15AM	Rev. Keith Thompson	Rev. A.C. Bryant
Christian Action	Saturday, 3:00PM	Joe Nobles	Gina Leddon
Obstacles to Grace	Saturday, 4:20PM	Rev. Roy Lowe	Rev. Val Hattery
Discipleship	Saturday, 6:45PM	Greg Skinner	Stevie Hosler
Changing Our World	Sunday, 8:50AM	Steve Jones	Molly DuPree
Sanctifying Grace	Sunday, 10:00AM	Rev. Rich Humston	Rev. Richard Crist
Body of Christ	Sunday, 11:00AM	Gary Kaarlela	Dawn Eller
Perseverance	Sunday, 1:10PM	Bob Stephens	Karolyn Nunnallee
Fourth Day	Sunday, 2:00PM	Arne Oak	Kim Allen

Bringing Snack Agape for the Weekends?

Please bring your snacks on **Thursday evening** for each set of weekends – yes even the ice cream!! The team needs to know on Friday morning if they have all the snacks they need, so please bring them when you come to Send-off or make arrangements with someone else to bring them for you. Please bring only the men's snacks for the men's weekend and bring the women's snacks on Thursday evening of the women's weekend.

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Here are a few things that are on the website:

Mapquest links to Masterpiece Gardens and churches where gatherings are held

Forms - Reservation for Pilgrims, Sponsor's form, Team Application

There is also a **Heart of Florida email group** - sign up for this group and receive email communications about upcoming events.

The newsletters are also posted there. We are hoping some of you might prefer to read your newsletter online instead of receiving it by mail. If you would like to receive it via the website instead of snail mail - please email Sharon Harris at info@fpcbartow.org.

If you would like to help serve the Saturday evening meal, please be at Masterpiece Gardens at 4:45 in the cafeteria.

Please remember - men serve men and women serve women.

Upcoming Events

July 8th, 2006

Gathering

Trinity United Methodist Church

Wesley Chapel

July 28-30th, 2006

Beach Weekend

El Caribe Hotel

Daytona Beach

Contact Lisa Valeriay

Fall Walks

Men's - October 26-29th, 2006

Women's - November 2-5th, 2006

Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales

If you would like to serve on a Fall team - please send your team application to Cathy Hatch by **June 1st**. You can get a team application from our web site; Cathy's mailing address is on the application.