



Heart of Florida

Walk to Emmaus

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Post-Walk Gathering

Saturday, May 3rd, 2008

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 Community:

Spring has come---we just celebrated the Cornerstone of our faith--The Risen Lord!! Praise God for the EMPTY TOMB! Emmaus Walk #18 is just about here, so please take a moment as you read this and reflect on **Your Walk**. Do you remember wondering who all those folks were as the weekend began? Why were they here---not everyone had someone going on the walk---why had **they** come?

You later learned it is called "Send-Off". They came to worship, take Communion and pray for the Weekend. Now it is Saturday night---you have just stepped out into the night air and it is ALIVE with the Emmaus Family holding candles. **WOW!** It's called Candlelight. Sunday evening and the auditorium is again packed with people celebrating your weekend....worshiping and eating that special meal again...Alright, so WHY speak about this NOW? Because it is a very special part of the Weekend....EMMAUS FAMILY: We NEED to make these activities a PRIORITY for the Pilgrims!!! I look forward to seeing YOU there for each event. LET'S MAKE IT STANDING ROOM ONLY!

DeColores!
Joe Hart

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 #18

Jeanne Barr	Marion Farnsworth	Knasty Kaniasty	Fred Patterson	Charlie Sirois
Debbie Bright	Mike Farnsworth	Pat Knowles	Billy Pautz	Linda Sirois
Jim Bright	June Farr	Russ Knowles	Melissa Pautz	Pat Smith
Dan Brinson	Les Farr	Maggie Leasure	Florence Pollard	Tim Smith
Shirley Brinson	Beverly Feddeler	Tracie Lemus	Vince Pollard	April Snow
Roy Burnside	Carl Feddeler	Phyllis Lent	Neomi Rangel	Karl Snow
Maureen Canady	Joe Gammons	John Miles	Kat Roberts	Diane Thomas
Barbara Cassidy	Tootie Gammons	Jolee Miles	Ruth Robson	Richard Thomas
Sue Chamberlain	Lisa Godshall	Robin Mills	Robert Sams	Jeff Traynham
Lynda Dehaven	Harold Gruber	Tony Mincey	Brandon Sangster	Peggy Walker
Annie DeKoker	Kim Hall	Scott Morgan	Sherri Sasser	Bettye West
Lisa Dunham	Louie Haver	Suzi Morgan	Betty Servo	Jamie Willis
Whit Dunham	Deborah Hicks	Bob Murphy	Bruce Servo	Mike Willis
Sylvia Enegress	Ted Jones	Jody Murphy	DJ Sheppard	Jaime Woechan

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 17th 6:30 PM	Thursday, April 24th 6:30 PM
Candlelight	Saturday, April 19th 8:00 PM	Saturday, April 26th 8:00 PM
Closing	Sunday, April 20th 4:00 PM	Sunday, April 27th 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:

- don't hug the pilgrims or pull them out of line;
- don't go inside the circle of tables in the chapel.
- please vacate the parking lot immediately after candlelight is over.
- **no photography** of any kind is permitted during the weekends, including send-off and closing. The only exception is Friday morning photos.

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.

Speakers for Walk #18

Talk	Day & Time	Men's Speaker	Women's Speaker
Priorities	Friday, 9:15AM	Dennis Autrey	Jeanne Icenhour
Prevenient Grace	Friday, 11:15AM	Rev. Vince Price	Rev. Jim Hatch
Priesthood Of All Believers	Friday, 1:40PM	Don Miller	Roxanne Pareti
Justifying Grace	Friday, 3:00PM	Rev. Charlie Watts	Rev. Sharon Davis
Life in Piety	Friday, 6:30PM	Will Tolson	Whitney Lewis
Growth Through Study	Saturday, 8:45AM	Marion McMillan	Dottie Walters
Means of Grace	Saturday, 10:15AM	Rev. Jim Hatch	Rev. Dave Huff
Christian Action	Saturday, 3:00PM	Dick Mattock	Kathy Bryant-George
Obstacles to Grace	Saturday, 4:20PM	Rev. A. C. Bryant	Rev. Nora Ramirez
Discipleship	Saturday, 6:45PM	Bruce Strayer	Heather White
Changing Our World	Sunday, 8:50AM	Jim Nunnallee	Debbie Hannifan
Sanctifying Grace	Sunday, 10:00AM	Rev. Keith Reiley	Rev. A. C. Bryant
Body of Christ	Sunday, 11:00AM	Bruce Lee	Karolyn Nunnallee
Perseverance	Sunday, 1:10PM	Ronnie Mincey	Michelle Brewington
Fourth Day	Sunday, 2:00PM	Jeff Dodson	Jackie Guenther

Inspirational Notes

A Two Letter Word

Consider the following:

It's easy to understand **UP** – meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake **UP**? At a meeting, why does a topic come **UP**? Why do we speak **UP** and why are the officer **UP** for election and why is it **UP** to the secretary to write **UP** the report?

We call **UP** our friends. We brighten **UP** a room, polish **UP** the silver, we warm **UP** the leftovers and clean **UP** the kitchen. We lock **UP** the house and some guys fix **UP** the old car. At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir **UP** trouble, line **UP** for tickets work **UP** an appetite, and think **UP** excuses. To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed **UP** is special.

And this **UP** is confusing: A drain must be opened **UP** because it has stopped **UP**. We open **UP** because it is stopped **UP**. We open **UP** a store in the morning but we close **UP** at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed **UP** about **UP**! To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of **UP**, look the word **UP** in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes **UP** almost 1/4th of the page and can add **UP** to about thirty definitions. If you are **UP** to it, you might try building **UP** a list of many ways **UP** is used. It will take **UP** a lot of your time, but if you don't give **UP**, you may wind **UP** with a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **UP**. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing **UP**.

When it rains, it wets the earth and messes things **UP**. When it doesn't rain for a while, things dry **UP**. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it **UP** for now. My time is **UP**, so it is time to shut **UP**!

"Train UP a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Pr22:6)

"I will raise them UP a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him." (Deu18:18)

Thanks Ruthann Kleinhans -HOF Walk #9 – Table of Sarah

Please share these fun and inspirational bits with us for future publication. Feel free to send them to Susan Garrett – HOF #9, Table of Sarah (vmti1@tampabay.rr.com).

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Here are a few things that are on the website:

Directions 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 e-mail 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@fpcbartowfl.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.

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