



Heart of Florida

Walk to Emmaus

The Newsletter of the Heart of Florida Emmaus Community
October/November 2005
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Post-Walk Gathering

Saturday, November 5th, 2005
at

First Assembly of God Church
1201 Burns Ave., Lake Wales
863-676-1221

5 - 7 PM

Bring a covered dish

First Assembly is located
On the corner of Burns Ave and N Tower Blvd

Team Dedication & Covered Dish Dinner
Thursday, October 13th, 2005 6:30 PM
First Presbyterian Church
355 South Florida Ave., Bartow
863-533-5005

. . .from Our Community Lay Director

Dear Heart of Florida Community:

What a blessing is ours when we serve Jesus Christ!!! Walk #14 is going to be great, mainly due to the prayers of the faithful. The "teams" have had their share of "attacks", but God is bigger than any of our difficulties and HE is in control. If you were not selected to be on this particular team...don't despair....come out to the prayer chapel and pray for the individuals giving talks...you will be blessed....we encourage everyone to be in one accord through the wonderful activity we call Prayer. It is so good to be in the presence of our Savior. Can't wait to see all of you at Send-off, candlelight and closing ceremonies.

DeColores,
Jeff

MONEY IS NO OBJECT

The cost of a weekend for pilgrims is \$130.00. This is a good bargain for what they get: three nights in a luxurious bed sharing a room with sixty of their closest friends; eight gourmet meals with live entertainment on Saturday night; not to mention all the artsy crafty stuff and a personal notebook to boot! It's a good bargain for the pilgrim because the Emmaus Community makes up the difference between what the pilgrim pays and the actual cost of the weekend. No, the \$130.00 fee does not cover the total cost of the weekend, God's grace does! It is our commitment that the cost of a weekend will not keep anyone from attending. So here are God's means of grace where pilgrims' fees are concerned. The first means of grace is you, the sponsor. Many sponsors pay their pilgrim's costs for the Walk. It is your responsibility as a sponsor to make sure that money is not a hardship for your pilgrim. It is your act of agape to help them with the expense of the retreat. The second means of grace is your church. Some churches have help available for this event. If you need help helping your pilgrim, see if your church can pitch in or maybe a Sunday school class or reunion group. The third means of financial grace is the Emmaus Board. We do have a limited amount of financial aid available and we are glad to help out. It is important that the pilgrim and the sponsor have some ownership in the process. It's part of the sacrifice of sponsorship. If your pilgrim still needs help after you have done your part and invited others to help, don't hesitate to make the need known to one of the Board members.

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

George Brown	Paul Clodfelter	David Combs	Charlie Dixon	Perry Hansen
Jim Haskiell	Bob Kauffman	Ralph Knott	Tom McPhail	Bob Mobley
Bill Morris	Clark Obel	Kenny Patterson	Jason Shick	Melvyn Steelman
Jeanette Austin	Helen Brown	Paula Clodfelter	Anne Combs	Jennifer Coolman
Michele DiMonaco	Rita Dixon	Amy Donald	Lorraine Doughty	Jeannie Hansen
Joy Haskiell	Jan Hayes	Judy Jones	Grace Kauffman	Barbara Kelly
Carolyn Knott	Sharon Koch	Judith Kurtz	Denise Lear	Sondra McPhail
Julie Minkel	Dottie Mobley	Ginny Morris	Peggy Obel	Lisa Rushing
Daniele Shick	Sally Stahl	Brenda Stearns	Alison Terry	

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, October 20th 6:30 PM	Thursday, October 27th 6:30 PM
Candlelight	Saturday, October 22nd 8:00 PM	Saturday, October 29th 8:00 PM
Closing	Sunday, October 23rd 4:00 PM	Sunday, October 30th 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. Fall into line as the line passes you by. Don't go inside the circle of tables in the chapel; let's respect the pilgrim's space. We must all vacate the parking lot immediately after candlelight is over.

**Agape is needed for the walks – get your reunion group together to make some.
The men's weekend will need 80 pieces and the women's will need 85.**

**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.

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.

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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	Durby Harrell	Jennette Lewis
Sanctifying Grace	Sunday, 10:00AM	Rev. Frank Cahill	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	Rebecca Cole

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