



# Heart of Florida

## Walk to Emmaus

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## Post-Walk Gathering

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006

at

**St. John's United Methodist Church**

**1800 Cypress Gardens Blvd.**

**Winter Haven**

**863-324-6347**

**5 - 7 PM**

*Wear your nametag and cross &*

*Bring a covered dish*

### **St. John's is located**

**Directions from Highway 17:** Turn east on Cypress Gardens Blvd. and follow Cypress Gardens Blvd. about 3 miles. The road curves around a large lake on the right and St. John's is on the left. (It's a white church.) Turn left onto Desoto Road. Parking lot is on right.

**Directions from Highway 27:** Turn west on Cypress Gardens Blvd. and follow Cypress Gardens Blvd about 5 miles. St. John's is on the right. Turn right onto Desoto Road. Parking lot is on right.

We will put signs on the road.

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## Child Care will be provided!!

### . . .from Our Community Lay Director

It is time for the weekends! Several years ago Jimmy Nelson while he was serving as Community Lay Director had his own version of the "I have a dream" speech. In that speech he called for the vision of a couple hundred people showing up for candlelight. If you pardon the pun, I would like to resurrect that dream. Men's candlelight is Saturday Night, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Masterpiece Gardens; Women's candlelight is Saturday Night November 4<sup>th</sup>. The time to be there is promptly at 8 pm. I truly hope you can attend, it is a pleasant experience filled with worship, the Lord's Supper, and an opportunity to see old friends.

My personal vision continues for some of you who have not filled out an application to be on a team to do so. We desperately need more willing servants to answer The Lord's call. It is not my call to ask you individually. Please pray about it and if the Lord speaks to you to serve on a team please do so. I know some of you would like to serve and are waiting for us to call you, but as geographically diverse as our community is, it is hard to really know who is willing. We have many who have served on many teams and we truly appreciate their service, however for our community to grow we cannot continue to expect that level of commitment from them forever!

Thank you all for your continued prayer support for the Board, the Team and for the Pilgrims, I know they will each have a blessed weekend.

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In his service,

Brian D Hinton, Community Lay Director

### 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)

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### Pilgrims for Heart of Florida Walk #15

Andy Anderson	Larry Brown	David Combs	Jim Cone	David Fritz
Bob Funnell	Joe Gallager	Eric Garnett	Mark Gersting	Jim Haskiell
Hermes Hernandez	Jason Herndon	Matt Holcomb	Wayne Johnson	Roger Kenney
Ned Kinzie	Mike Kirsch	Bruce Lee	Tom McPhail	Mike Oakley
Don Odom	Keith Reiley	Ajay Rice	Mike Schmidt	Richard Shere
Elmer Stephens	Neil Stephenson	Peter True		
Mary Anderson	Tricia Brown	Ann Cone	Mindy DiSarro	Amy Donald
Kathy Edmonson	Lisa Etheridge	Melody Fletcher	Diane Fowler	Patti Fritz
Monya Garnett	Donna Gersting	Joy Haskiell	Joanna Herndon	Suzanne Hill
Cindy Holcomb	Carol Keen	Pat Kennedy	Carol Kenney	Phyllis Kinzie
Cynthia Lee	Delores Lee	Valerie Lee	Jessica Long	Sondra McPhail
Mary Beth Mullen	Sheila Oakley	Gayle Obermayr	Sara Odom	Teresa Palmer
Helene Powell	Karen Reiley	Marilyn Rollins	Debbie Schmidt	Ann Scimone
Marilyn Spry	Sandy Stephens	Charla Stephenson	Sheila Taylor	Candy True

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## 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 26 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM	Thursday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:30 PM
Candlelight	Saturday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM	Saturday, November 4 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM
Closing	Sunday, October 29 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM	Sunday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Speaker's for the Upcoming Walks

<u>Talk</u>	<u>Day &amp; Time</u>	<u>Men's Speaker</u>	<u>Women's Speaker</u>
Priorities	Friday, 9:15AM	Joe Hart	Michelle Brewington
Prevenient Grace	Friday, 11:15AM	Rev. Dave Huff	Rev. A.C. Bryant
Priesthood... Believers	Friday, 1:40PM	Tom Selander	Becky Pischke
Justifying Grace	Friday, 3:00PM	Rev. Bob Mobley	Rev. Val Hattery
Life in Piety	Friday, 6:30PM	Wade Willey	Sharon Allen
Growth Through Study	Saturday, 8:45AM	Clark Clifford	Jacque Miller
Means of Grace	Saturday, 10:15AM	Rev. Jim Hatch	Rev. Roy Lowe
Christian Action	Saturday, 3:00PM	Bob Devlin	Jerrie Harn
Obstacles to Grace	Saturday, 4:20PM	Rev. Sam Ramirez	Rev. Doug Townley
Discipleship	Saturday, 6:45PM	Ron Hosler	Molly DuPree
Changing Our World	Sunday, 8:50AM	Bill Dwinell	Shirley Huff
Sanctifying Grace	Sunday, 10:00AM	Rev. Greg Shaw	Rev. Nora Ramirez
Body of Christ	Sunday, 11:00AM	Ronnie Mincey	Tina Sammartino
Perseverance	Sunday, 1:10PM	Jim Nunnallee	Jane Meyer
Fourth Day	Sunday, 2:00PM	Barry Zimmerman	Kathy Bryant

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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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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](mailto:info@fpcbartow.org).

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### **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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### **Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Gathering

First Assembly of God Church  
Lake Wales

#### **Spring Walks**

**Men's Walk #16 April 19-22, 2007**

**Women's Walk #16 April 26-29, 2007**

Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales

If you would like to serve on a Spring team - please send your team application to Cathy Hatch by **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.**

You can get a team application from our web site or any board member; Cathy's mailing address is on the application.