

Cross Bayou Community News

Serving the Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities



Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him... Luke 24:31

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Re-Apply for Team Service

Upcoming Week-Ends

Women's Walk #51
November 2-5, 2006
Camp Bethany
LD- Marietta Payne
SD- John Downs

Girl's Flight #15
November 18-20, 2006
Camp Caney
LD- Jessica Ward
SD- Bryan Hawthorne

Boy's Flight #16
January 13-15, 2006
Camp Caney
LD-Brock Bassett
SD-David Dietzel

**Community Lay Director-
Chrysalis**
Brock Bassett

**Community Lay Director-
Emmaus**
Eddie Faith

It's not too late to register your pilgrim. Send in your completed application, sponsor form, and payment today!

Send men's applications to:
Barb Fuller
3524 Lanell Dr,
Bossier City LA 71112
742-2423/429-2337

Send women's applications to:
Annette Painter
3359 Cypress Village Dr,
Benton LA 71006
965-3142

The board of directors and team selection committee asks that everyone who wants to serve on a Walk send in a team service application. Even if you have sent in an application before, please renew your application if you would like to be considered. A new application needs to be sent in for each Walk on which you would be willing and able to serve.

The team selection committee meets at least 4 months, and usually 6 months ahead of a Walk. For Men's Walk 52, which begins on February 22, the team selection committee met in September. (There are still Agape Team opportunities on Walk 52!!!). For Women's Walk 53, which begins on March 8, the committee will be meeting soon.

Lay directors for the Walks are chosen by the board of directors a calendar year in advance; that is, all of the 2007 lay directors have already been chosen. The rest of the team is chosen by

the team selection committee. Currently, Cross Bayou uses the past 5 lay directors to form the committee. (There are separate committees for the Men's Walks and Women's Walks.) The lay director then contacts the people listed by the committee to ask if they can serve.

Look ahead at the year's Walk dates and select the dates that are best for you. Make an application for those particular Walks. If you have never served, or if you have served many, many times, apply for each Walk that you can serve.

Team Service applications can be found online at www.crossbayou.org. Mail completed applications to Richea Norden, 8208 Bert Kouns, Shreveport, LA 71118. Contact Richea at 687-8553 if you need an application mailed to you.

Walk	Lay Director	Walk Dates	Team Selection Held	Apply
#51 Women's	Marietta Payne	Nov 2-5, 2006	completed	completed
#52 Men's	Matthew Hirsch	Feb 22-25, 2007	Agape Team - NOW	NOW
#53 Women's	Lucy Burcham	Mar 8-11, 2007	October 2006	NOW
#54 Women's	Diane Broadwell	Aug 2-5, 2007	February 2007	January 2007
#55 Men's	Glen Horton	Sept 9-12, 2007	March 2007	February 2007
#56 Women's	Suzanne Madden	Oct 11-14, 2007	April 2007	March 2007

Welcome, Walk #50 Pilgrims!!!

Charlie Black
Joe Carlyle
Patrick Clawson
Rodney Crow
Stephen Davidson
Raymond Disotell
Matt Domingos
David East
Rodney Gray
Kasey Gryder

Jimmy Hardy
John Hardy
Barry Hughes
Brent Martwick
Al Mayo
Jeremy Pelt
Ace Radford
Mike Simmons
Gary Theus
Larry Wiley

To the Cross Bayou Community,

If you are not receiving e-mail posts from Cross Bayou and would like to, please let me know. You can send your requests to: twy-la4h@bellsouth.net in the subject box please enter Cross Bayou posts. The e-mail posts allows the community to be notified of prayer concerns, special needs, special events in the community or with community members.

Thank you
Bryan Hawthorne



**Walk to
Emmaus**
SINCE 1870

Emmaus Board
Representatives

Class of 2007
Eddie Faith
Bill Lambert
Clay Legendre
Sandra Burchett
Ramona Irvan
Henry Stone - clergy

Class of 2008
Diane Broadwell
Bunny Langston
Alison Negron
Henry Hamilton
Ed Weiland
Tom Dungan - clergy

Class of 2009
Pat Worley
Gary Crain
Judy Brockwell
Karen Culbertson
Renita Williams
Ray Raney (clergy)

Walk #51 Conference Room Team and Agape Leaders

<i>LD</i>	Marietta Payne	<i>SD</i>	John Downs
<i>ALD</i>	Susanne Madden	<i>ASD</i>	Jim Kennedy
<i>ALD</i>	Mary Armwood	<i>ASD</i>	Lynn Malone
<i>ALD</i>	Joy Mulford	<i>ASD</i>	Bruce Rux
<i>TL</i>	Elizabeth Plauche	<i>Music</i>	Donna Cox
<i>TL</i>	Freddie Cascio	<i>Music</i>	Linda Lindsey
<i>TL</i>	Nancy Pace	<i>ATL</i>	Sandy Phillipps
<i>TL</i>	Renee Hall	<i>ATL</i>	Pop Daniel
<i>TL</i>	Joan Cole	<i>ATL</i>	Lynette Baily
<i>TL</i>	DeYvonne Jones		
<i>ATL</i>	Marietta Campbell		
<i>ATL</i>	Wanda Hardaway		
<i>ATL</i>	Judy McMaster		

Agape Coordinator

Linda Volentine
927-6729
lindav@shreve.net

Prayer Leader

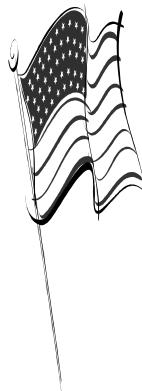
Nancy Huguley
742-9502
nancyhugs117@yahoo.com

Food Leader

Blanche Hirsch
371-0665
baycreek@bellsouth.net

Walk #51 Pilgrim List (as of Oct. 7)

Sarah Bilberry
Kristen Cole
Martha Decker
LaCandy Gipson
Winonah Graham
Annette Hatcher
Michelle Hodge
Margaret Labet
Barbara McManus
Meg Murphy
Sylvia O'Bryant
Angela Pfanner
Donna Spangler
Jayne Trammell-Kelly
Cheryl Turrentine
Shenika Smith
Monique Snyder



Give Thanks -Ramona Irvan

November will be here before we know it. November 11 is Veterans Day, a day to honor the men and women who have served us in military conflicts. The United States has a powerful, well-trained, and well-disciplined military. This is luxury of American citizenship that is easy to overlook.

The blessing of a stable military is best explained in contrast with what other people live with. Years ago I was traveling in and around Kigali, the capital of Rwanda in Africa, with a group of Christians from my church. At every entrance to the city and at several intersections in the city, you had to go through military checkpoints. These "military" personnel were no more than older teenagers with guns and attitude. Though I had no connection to the internal struggles of the country, my fear was real as our papers were checked and our translator was questioned. In contrast, it never occurs to me to fear the checkpoints at Barksdale AFB. Even at the highest states of alert, such as on September 11, 2001, I know those guards are well-trained and disciplined.

Romans 13:1-7 includes this verse, "For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God." While we may or may not always agree with the actions our military is ordered to carry out, we do know that the U. S. military is stable and reliable. Let us give thanks for this blessing.

Veterans Day Banquet

Broadmoor Baptist Church is hosting a Veterans Day Banquet on Saturday, November 4, at 5:30 p.m. with Colonel Ben Purcell as the featured speaker. Col. Purcell was the highest ranking army officer held as a Prisoner of War during the Vietnamese Conflict. He was held captive from February 8, 1968 until March 27, 1973, mostly in solitary confinement. Col. Purcell speaks of faith as being a key to his survival.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00. The event will be held at Broadmoor Baptist Church, 4110 Youree Drive, Shreveport. Contact the church at 868-6552 or Ken Irvan (Walk #37) at 868-7132 for more information or to obtain tickets. Copies of Col. and Mrs. Purcell's book, *Love and Duty*, will also be available at the banquet.



Emmaus financial information

	Last Month	This Year
Beginning Balance	\$5,483.29	\$7,714.55
Receipts	\$2,574.00	\$29,164.94
Disbursements	<u>(\$2,465.67)</u>	<u>(\$31,287.87)</u>
Ending Balance	\$5,591.62	\$5,591.62
Less Scholarship Funds	(\$3,906.77)	
Less Contingency Funds for Walks	<u>(\$2,740.00)</u>	
Balance Available for General Exp.	(\$1,055.15)	

Send in your Chrysalis applications to our chrysalis registrar today!!!

Bonnie Keene
110 Peaceful Bay
Homer, LA 71040
(318) 927-9964



Chrysalis News



Just a reminder, Flight 15 is less than 6 weeks away!!! The dates are November 18-20, 2006 and the flight will be at Camp Caney. Applications are coming in and as a team, we just completed our first team training. Our next training will be October 21 and our final training will be November 4. It has been amazing to see God at work in the team selection and team formation process. As we conclude our time of training as a team, it is difficult not to ANTICIPATE how God is going to show off! We have felt His presence in His talks, and we have seen His hands at work just with the interaction of the team members.

As a team, we ask for your prayers. More than that, Chrysalis as a whole asks for your prayers! Chrysalis is a vital part of Cross Bayou and I challenge all in the community to commit to prayer between now and Flight 15! We are role models to these youth and what they see out of us strongly influences the decisions that they make. What better gift to give than the gift of prayer? The prayer vigil is filling up and that is important, but what I ask is committed prayer time leading up to the flight. The team and the caterpillars for Flight 15 are counting on that prayer support!

Flight 16 is in the midst of team formation now and the dates for Flight 16 are January 13-15, 2006. This flight will be at Camp Caney and Brock Bassett will serve as Lay Director. If you feel a calling to serve on this Flight, contact Brock Bassett ASAP!!!

All applications for Chrysalis should be sent to Bonnie Keene, the chrysalis registrar.

Chrysalis Board
Representatives

Class of 2007

Brock Bassett
Bonnie Keene
Joy Mulford

Class of 2008

David Bartholomew
Brendan Carrell*
Scott Crawford*
Jordan Docter*
Stephen Dungan*
Jessica Lee*
Emily Smith*
April Stutts*
Wrenn Tippet
Meredith Tippet*
Connie Winn

Class of 2009

Bryan Hawthorne
(clergy)
Jon Beck (clergy)
Patricia Bates (clergy)
Elizabeth Guice
Sammy Gryder
Forrest Stutts *
Jake Anderson *
Garrett West *

* - Youth board

Please continue to lift up the team members of Flight 15 and their families! Listed below are the conference room members and agape leaders as of 10/9/2006.

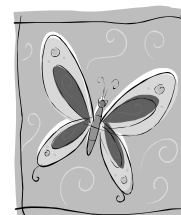
LD- Jessica Ward	SD- Bryan Hawthorne
YLD- Jessica Lee	ASD- Jeff Willis
ALD- Bonnie Keene	ASD- Pat Bates
YALD- April Stutts	ASD- Jeff Spring
ALD- Elizabeth Guice	ASD- Norine Spring
YALD- April Faulkner	YTL- Haley Collins
ALD- Pam Hardiman	YTL- Katie Kostelka
YALD- Amanda Jamroz	YTL- Kay Temples
Board Rep- Karrie Docter	YTL- Rachel Downs
Floater- Jessica Booth	YTL- Felicia Smith
Music- Karen Willis	YTL- Anna Moody
Music- Denise Williams	
Music- Jessica Perkins	
TL- Sandy Defatta	
TL- Carie McIntyre	
TL- Emily Bankston	
TL- Juanita Faulkner	
TL- Clelie Stone	

Agape Chief- Calli Carrell
Prayer Room- Barb Fuller
Food Agape- Laurie Sims
Dining Room- Donna Gryder

Chrysalis Financial Report:

	Last Month	This Year
Beginning Balance	\$2,417.99	\$498.19
Receipts	\$250.00	\$8,915.00
Disbursements	<u>(\$298.18)</u>	<u>(\$7,043.38)</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,369.81	\$2,369.81
Less Scholarship Funds	(\$427.00)	
Less Contingency Funds for Flights	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Balance Available for General Exp.	\$1,942.81	

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Bossier City, LA 71112

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newsletter to Jessica Ward:
jesbowlr@earthlink.net

Check out our website:
www.crossbayou.org

October Gathering

10/21/2006 at 6:00:00 PM

Benton United Methodist Church
4615 Palmetto Rd
Benton, LA 71006

*****Bring your cross/lanyard,
purple book, finger food and a
spirit of praise and worship.**

