



Heart of Florida

Walk to Emmaus

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Post Walk Gathering

Saturday November 13, 2010

St. John's First United Methodist Church
1800 Cypress Gardens Blvd.
Winter Haven, Florida 33884
863-324-6347

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Bring a covered dish

Child Care will be provided!!

The Dinner will be held in the Education Building
Then we will go to the Sanctuary for worship

Mark your calendar and don't miss out on this wonderful time of fellowship!

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Men's Spring Walk #23 - March 17-20

Women's Spring Walk #23 -March 24-27

Ramblings from your Community Lay Director:

In these busy times of ours, have you taken the time to say thank you? Thank you, two simple words that mean the world to the person who hears them. We should be giving our thanks to God hourly, but what about those around us who are part of Emmaus. Those who carry out those tasks for us that are beyond the realm of their daily jobs. Examples range from the Lay Directors who said "yes to God and this walk", the Spiritual Directors who extremely busy with their respective churches take time to pray and guide us, the set up crew, the Board of Directors who represent our community as decisions are made regarding HOF, those diligent men and women who started this incredible Emmaus Community for us, our Registrar who in the midst of her full time work for the church as administrator; receives applications from pilgrims and sponsors and responds to them with information of acceptance and sponsorship. These are just a few and there are many more....Next time you think about Emmaus, think about the entire picture and envision, "I wonder who does that?" You may never know, but offer thanks just the same. We have such an awesome community and daily they are asked to help support this incredible Emmaus experience in some way. Therefore, if I have not said it before, or said it enough, THANK YOU each and everyone who play and have played a part in this wonderful ministry we call Emmaus!

EMMAUS WALK #22– GOD’S MIRACLE!

For several weeks, months, many of your Emmaus friends have been praying that there would be enough pilgrims to hold the fall walk. Training went well and everyone was ready..... except, where were the pilgrims? Until October 12th there were only 4 men and 10 women. Many went to their knees and asked the Lord, what would you have us do to? And God answered in a mighty way! When the team came together Thursday evening October 14th there were 17 men and 20 women. God is still in the business of miracles, all we have to do is believe Him! Nothing is impossible with God!!

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM AND THE PILGRIMS

God showed everyone it is possible. Now it is up to you. Support these pilgrims. Come out to the Send-Off on **Thursday, October 28th**. Be in prayer for the pilgrims. Have you signed up for the seventy-two hour Prayer Clock? There will be time when you come to the **Send-Off** to put your name on the clock and cover these pilgrims in prayer for 72 hours. Come out to the **Candlelight on Saturday Night 8:00 PM**. You remember how you felt when you took your walk. Give these pilgrims the same incredible feeling and wonder you found, as they meet "Jesus My Lord." **Be there Sunday afternoon before 4:00 for the Closing Service.** Welcome the pilgrims into the Emmaus Community as we commune together, praising God for His awesome goodness and great love. The community needs you! Look at your cross; reflect on what is imprinted on it "Christ is Counting on you!"

God’s Hand picked pilgrims for the Men’s Walk #23

Reinaldo Alvarado	Jim Ayers	Douglas Baker	Wayne Bush
Ron Core	Tim Edgell	Christ Harper	Larry Harrell
J.D. Fagan	Paul Hollis	Brandon Pratt	David Reece
Hal Ritchie	Joessie Rivera	Don Smith	Christ Thornhill
Keith Warren	Thom Zenter		

GOD’S TEAM MEN’S WALK #23

Tom Selander	Rodney Allen	Jeff Dodson	Dennis Guenther
Roy Lowe	Ralph Waters	Kent King	Hank Henry
Gordon Halley	Fred Ball	Jim Nunnallee	Charley Phluger
Keith Reilly	Ronny Mincey	Bob Devlin	Jeff Brewington
Larry Myers	Kirk Reynolds	Dennis Autrey	Eric Garnett
Bob Seib	Charley McKnight, JR	Albert Reese	Steve Jones
Nate Guterias	Elmo Bennett	Alex Chatfield	Norm Smith
Tom Harless	John Berry	Barney Moore	Bob Sarvis
Jerel Eller	Ajay Rice	Duane Nuzum	Randy Baker
Tom Acey	Joe Pratt	Anthony Dupree	Charley McKnight III
Bob Stephens	Keith Reeves	Rich Thompson	Joe McLaulin
Jim Bright			

God’s Hand picked Pilgrims for the Women’s Walk #23

Kelly Alvarado	Anne Brothers	Amy Cain	Maryanne Carrico
Jan Core	Virgie Edgell	Kim Fagan	Arlene Gaither
Catherine Grant	Kristie Harner	Laurie Heverly	Susan Lowrance
Doris Ritchie	Sandy Selander	Cherry Smith	Julie Wadel
Sandra Ayers	Lynda Bush	Lila Cobb	Angela Dunn
Debra Fernandex	Joan Hall	Claire Hollis	Jennifer Pratt
Emilia Rogue	Hazel Sellers	Nancy Smith	Hanna Wilkins

GOD'S TEAM WOMEN'S WALK #23

Dawn Eller	Kathy Bryant	Gerry Hubbs	Dottie Walters
AC Bryant	David Delph	Marilyn Spry	Jim Hatch
Deb Drash	Faye Sarvis	Deb Aguilar	Courtney Schulz
Dot Henry	Debbie Jones	Jennifer Barnes	Melinda Devlin
Dawn Ewing	Lee Autrey	Kim Travalina	Jenny McClaine
Dorothy Smith	Janet Nuzum	Susan Katsoff	Linda Harrell
Patty McKnight	Ginny Pelkey	Sandy Mincey	Elinor Pflugger
Toni Griffith	Flora McClain	Ginger Selander	Melba Base
Marty Vanaskey	Patti Berry	Jeanne Icenhour	Dottie Pratt
Glenda Sparrow	Bobbie Skukowski	Kim Allen	Jody Murphy
Diane Stephens	Janet Wheatley	Sue Malcom	Flora McClain
Betty Conklin	Bobbie Skukowski	Becky Pischke	Karolyn Nunnallee

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Here are a few things you will find on our website:

Directions to Masterpiece Gardens and to the churches where Gatherings will be held

Forms – Reservation for Pilgrims, Sponsor's forms, Team Applications as well as sponsorship information.

The HOF Newsletters are posted as well. 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.

There is also a **Heart of Florida email group** – sign up for this group and receive e-mail communications about upcoming events as well as prayer concerns.

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