

Central California Walk to Emmaus

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Winter Walks

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Men's Walk • No. 135

March 4-7, 2010

"Mighty to Save"

Jeff Jones - Lay Director
Dave Prewitt - Assistant

Women's Walk • No. 136

March, 11-14 2010

"Whispers of Truth"

Mary Roberts - Lay Director
Robyn Gonzales - Assistant

Easton Presbyterian Church • Easton

Candlelight	Saturday, 7:45 p.m.
Mananitas	Sunday, 5:15 a.m.
Closing	Sunday, 2:45 p.m.



Walk to
Emmaus
THE SUPPER ROOM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to my Emmaus Community.

We are starting a New Year and I am looking forward to it with great enthusiasm. I know the Lord has work for each of us and I trust that we will work hand-in-hand with Him to accomplish what He has called us to do.

In the Emmaus informational brochure it states that our weekends are for "spiritual renewal." It encourages us to sponsor "servant leaders" within our churches or Christian environments. The weekend is also designed to allow ourselves a chance to reflect on our own choices, our role as priests, and our holy living. All of this is bathed in a cozy, safe blanket of pure grace.

We encourage each other to volunteer to "work a Walk." Why do we do this?

After 15 years of volunteering for Walks, I "get it" a little more each time I do. We casually call it anonymous servanthood. Let me explain -- it's kinda like what John the Baptist did in revealing who Jesus was. He simply showed everyone where to look and Who to believe in. Here in Emmaus we do the same thing. We point each other to the True Light who illuminates or exposes our dark spots. We guide each other through and into the Light by extending the same pure grace Jesus does for us. Example: Reunion groups. We are not only teaching each other the Word, but how to live in the Word as true servants.

The Emmaus way of qualifying and advancing to the position of Lay Director is another example. We become the weekend leader, but the very next time we volunteer to work, we work in the background. It does not matter where we work but for *Whom* we work that counts. Is this the way Jesus led? He led and taught but was also "one of the guys" -- fishing and eating with the Disciples.

So I'm inviting you to attend the Gatherings in your Community or in Fresno. We need to fish and eat together in order to grow together. Come and be with your fellow teammates and Pilgrims. We have fun, we sing, we eat, we have Communion and we hold each other up in prayer. What a concept!

He is going to love us all the way throughout lives and He loves us just the way we are . . . but much, too much to leave us there.

DeColores,

Myrna

Myrna McCoy, CCWTE President



Myrna McCoy, CCWTE 2010 Board Pres.

CCWTE INFORMATION CENTRAL

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2010 CCWTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

		<u>Term ends</u> <u>Dec.</u>	* = May serve one additional 2-yr. term		<u>Term ends</u> <u>Dec.</u>
President	Myrna McCoy	2011		Fourth Day	Chris & Sheila Maimone
Past President	Glen Edman	2010			Robert & Sherie Kurtz
Vice President	Joe Barcelos	2012		Newsletter	Andrea Sweet
Secretary	Marti Potter	2010*		Supplies
Treasurer	Carl Campbell	2010		
Pre-Walk	Marty Edman	2010*		Music Coord.	Bruce Wessels
Women's Team Select.	Susan Hornor	2010		Database	Greg Swan
Men's Team Select.	Scott Norvell	2009*		Kitchen Coord.	Lisa Thurman
Spiritual Advisor	Marci Bertalotto	2009*		Webmaster	Robin Button
National Agape	Katie Kirkley	2009*		Candlelight	Reed & Rhonda Pope
					Wendi Norvell

Anyone in the Emmaus community is welcome to apply for board positions. Terms are two years. If you have a desire to serve in a certain capacity -- or just on the board in general -- please inform one of the current board members. New faces keep the board fresh and growing.

Calendar

MARCH

4 - 7 Men's Winter Walk • Easton Presbyterian Church • Easton
11 - 14 Women's Winter Walk • Easton Presbyterian Church • Easton

APRIL

16 6:30 p.m. Potluck Gathering • University Presbyterian Church • Fresno
18 2:00 p.m. Board Meeting • McCoy home • Oakhurst

MAY

15 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 1st Team Mtg. for Summer Walks • University Presbyterian Church • Fresno
16 2:00 p.m. Board Meeting • McCoy home • Oakhurst

JUNE

11 7:00 p.m. Work/Dessert Gathering • University Presbyterian Church • Fresno
12 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 2nd Team Mtg. for Summer Walks • University Presbyterian Church • Fresno
13 2:00 p.m. Board Meeting • McCoy home • Oakhurst

JULY

8-11 Men's Summer Walk • University Presbyterian Church • Fresno
15-18 Women's Summer Walk • University Presbyterian Church • Fresno

For information on the above Gatherings:

Fresno Gatherings: Kim Barcelos (559) 846-8220 or gaylesgirl62@kermantel.net

***Porterville Gatherings:** Grand Avenue United Methodist Church • 776 W. Grand Ave., Porterville. Contact Diana Perry (559) 781-4145 or BillandDianaPerry@gmail.com.

****Visalia Gatherings:** Saviors Community Church, 615 E. Center St., Visalia. Contacts: Bill & Jan Norton - 559-713-1829 or jansnorton@cs.com or Rich & Jacque Randolph - 559-625-4260 or jacque47@sbcglobal.net.

Please Note: Until further notice, all Mountain Gatherings will be combined with those held in Fresno.



CCWTE 2010 SUMMER WALKS

Lay Directors: Greg Swan & Jaydene Johnson

University Presbyterian Church • Fresno

Mens: July 8-11, 2010 • Women's: July 15-18, 2010

Team Meetings: May 15 and June 12, 2010

NEW FRESNO AREA GATHERING INFORMATION

Fresno Gathering Notification Change

Due to increased mailing costs, those in the Community with email addresses will no longer receive postcard notification of upcoming Fresno area Gatherings -- they will be sent via your computer. Those without email will continue to receive postcards. **Gatherings in May and September have been cancelled due to declining attendance.** Please mark your calendar with the following dates:

April 16, 2010 - Potluck Gathering

University Presbyterian Church • 6:30 p.m.

Bring your new pilgrims to hear Sponsorship Talk!

May Gathering - CANCELLED

**June 11, 2010 - Work/Dessert
Gathering for Summer Walks**

University Presbyterian Church • 7:00 p.m.



Note: Information is also available on our website - CCWTE.org -- or you may contact Robert or Cherie Kurtz at 559-435-5221 • shalombck@paxway.com or Chris or Sheila Maimone at 559-846-8220 • csmaimone@sti.net.

CCWTE Continues search for new Supply Coordinators

The search continues for two couples to handle the position of supply coordinators, which include the responsibility of moving the trailer. Bill and Diana Perry have graciously and generously agreed to continue in this position until replacements can be found.

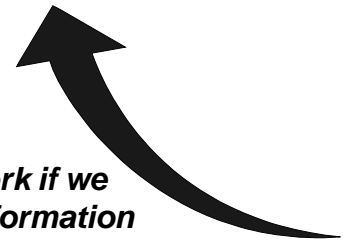
With two couples sharing the responsibility, the weight of the job can be divided -- one couple handling moving the trailer and the other couple managing inventory and re-stocking, *plus* (and this is an amazing offer) free training is provided!

If you have a desire to serve our Community, won't you please pray about filling this position?

Want more information? Please contact Myrna McCoy at ommccoy@sti.net or 559-658-2165.

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all this will only work if we have your correct information so please . . .




Update your email address!

If your email (or other contact information) has changed, please go to the Emmaus website (CCWTE.org) and click on "Information Change Request Form" which you will find at the bottom of the Home Page. This is particularly important now that we are attempting to go paperless. At the same time you can also indicate your preference for reading the newsletter on line or having it mailed to your home.

Remember: Only 2 Agape Drops at the Winter 2010 Walks

Note: *Since there will be no Sunday Agape drop, do not bring Agape to Candlelight and assume it will be delivered!*

Emmaus Progression of Service GUIDELINES

Please note the additions designated by the  regarding the positions of Sound Tech and Love Team Boss.

1 First, you must serve at least twice on one of the **live-in action teams** (Kitchen or Agape).

2 This makes you qualified to serve as a **Silent Table Leader** in the Talk Room or as *Sound Tech.

Note: Table leader assignments are made with care and are given to those who have proven the ability to lead a group, understand Emmaus, listen, empathize, guide discussion and foster the development of the table family.

3 This makes you qualified to be a **Designated Table Leader** or a **Speaker** or a **Cha-Cha**.

- Please keep in mind that being qualified does not guarantee you a spot on any team. Each position is prayerfully considered.

4 This makes you qualified to serve as a **Core Team Boss** for a live-in action team (Kitchen, Agape, Cha-Cha, or Song Team) or for the Love Team.

- These guidelines are repeated in every newsletter as a reminder for those who may have forgotten and for those who are new to the Community.

5 To be an **Assistant Lay Director** you should have progressed through step 1-3 and have given at least one Talk.

6 To be qualified as a **Lay Director** candidate you must have progressed through steps 1-4, given two Talks, and served as a Cha-Cha or Assistant Lay Director. Lay Directors are prayerfully selected by the Board.

Please note:

****The position of Sound Tech requires special training and those individuals are considered members of the Song Team while on a Walk. This position is also considered equal with that of Silent Table Leader and thus qualifies those who serve as Sound Tech to be available to serve as a speaker or Cha Cha (No. 3 above).***

MEN'S WINTER WALK

March 4-7, 2010

Easton Presbyterian Church
Easton

"Mighty to Save"

Zephaniah 3:17

Lay Director - **Jeff Jones**

Assistant Lay Director - **Dave Prewitt**

SPEAKERS

<i>Priorities</i>	Brent Sawatzky
<i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>	Dan Schwandt
<i>Life of Piety</i>	Paul Wilson
<i>Growth Through Study</i>	Reed Pope
<i>Christian Action</i>	Don Stevens
<i>Discipleship</i>	Jerry Hamilton
<i>Changing Our World</i>	Andy Johnston
<i>Body of Christ</i>	Jerry Berg
<i>Perseverance</i>	Jeff Jones
<i>Fourth Day</i>	Dave Prewitt

TABLE LEADERS

Lisle Babcock	Larry Ingoldsby
Greg Dick	Dan Peters
Lonn Huntington	Greg Swan

CLERGY

Wade Robinson - <i>Spiritual Director</i>	
John Sayers	Cameron Unruh

CHA CHAS

Shawn Kirkley - <i>Boss</i>	
Don Hornor	Kyle Mason
Chris Maimone	Kevin McCarty

SONG TEAM

Bruce Wessels - <i>Boss</i>	
Neal Mankey	Michael Seaton
Brent Sawatzky	Andy Skinner

SOUND TECHNICIAN

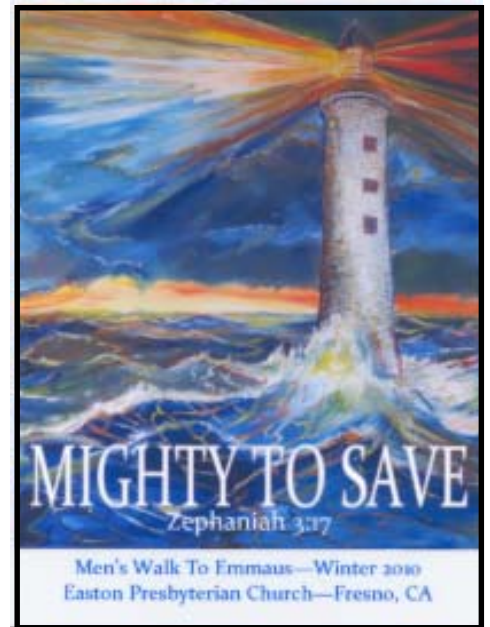
Keith Kizziar

AGAPE TEAM

Keith Ginsburg - <i>Boss</i>	Brian MacDougall - <i>Assistant</i>
Sherrill Ankenman	Curt Fries
Norm Baird	Tim Lewis
Tim Bertalotto	Mike McCutchan
Bob Casterson	Dan Piper
Harold Cole	Lee Qualls
Jimmy Cole	Ted Rose
Mark Condie	Steve Wortman
Rick Davis	

*The Lord your God
is with you, he is
mighty to save. He
will take great
delight in you, he
will quiet you with
his love, he will
rejoice over you
with singing.*

Zeph. 3:17



PILGRIMS AND SPONSORS

PILGRIM

SPONSOR

1. Doug Ainley Armando & Karon Ruiz
2. Brad Allen Cameron & Beth Unruh
3. Todd Baldwin . Jim & Lisa Weaver/Bruce & Denise Kinabrew
4. Vince Bertoni Kevin & Diana Douglass
5. Caine Christensen Sam & Mary Ann Nofziger
6. Bryan Johnson Doug & Jaydene Johnson
7. Les Johnson Norm Baird & Valerie Hanneman
8. John Klassen Mike & Christine Wren
9. Mike Lorah Lonn & Sylvia Huntington
10. Ken Mayer Mark Condie
11. Craig Mercer Kim & Shawna Short
12. Randy Paquette Don & Susan Hornor
13. Josh Ribb Kevin & Sheryl McCarty
14. Saul Solis Jerry & Heidi Berg
15. Tom Thayer Cal & Mary Roberts
16. Greg Zuffelato Derek & Linda Stephens

LOVE TEAM BOSS

Scott Norvell

CANDLELIGHT TEAM BOSS

Sheryl McCarty

KITCHEN TEAM

Manny Alvarez - <i>Boss</i>	Danny Schwandt - <i>Assistant</i>
Todd Bates	Bill Perry
Jerry Collins	Jack Persall
Jerry Corbitt	Cal Roberts
Dayton Kitterman	Michael Rodriguez
Doug Kitterman	Marv Sprinkman
Gary Klassen	Casey Sue
Ron McClain	Jim Weaver



Meet Your Board

Below are two more Emmaus board positions, the responsibilities of each, and the people who currently hold them.

Community Spiritual Director: Marci Bertalotto

Serving as the Community Spiritual Director is a position of great honor. One who serves in this capacity is able to help the community grow in width and depth with regard to spiritual leadership. Our community is quite broad in its inclusivity of the Body of Christ. Many denominations are represented. The person in this role encourages pastors to serve and trains those who are serving. Keeping the "Main Thing the Main Thing" is part of the process. This means that Jesus is central and many of the other parts of all of our traditions cannot overshadow Jesus.

The Spiritual Director makes sure clergy meet requirements of the Upper Room in order to serve. They advise LD's in choosing clergy for the Walks and they insure that we stay on track with the message of Jesus in all the various aspects of Emmaus from fellowship gatherings to work days to weekends. The Spiritual Director serves on the Board of Directors and is encouraged to attend Closings whenever possible.

Let's Get Our Focus OFF the Food

A trend in our community, which unfortunately seems to be gaining momentum, is that of more special diets. Much of it has to do with people making better lifestyle and health choices -- but nonetheless makes serving 100 people problematic. The number of special requests is significantly escalating, which likewise means so is the cost for these meals, not to mention that the time needed to prepare them is becoming overwhelming.

This is fine for pilgrims but for those of us working a Walk we might need to help out a bit. We're working a Walk to show Agape love to pilgrims and teammates. Special requests for food **must be medically necessary or vegetarian for team members**. If you are working a Walk please bring the things you need to supplement what is served. Kitchens are not designed for everyone working to make their own stuff so we need to be realistic here also. Let's get our focus back to where it belongs -- on Jesus!



Another Emmaus Q & A

- Q:** Can an upcoming LD pick whomever he/she wants to be on his/her core team?
A: **No. Guidelines must be followed, especially concerning the selection of head clergy. The Community Spiritual Director (currently Marci Bertalotto) must be consulted prior to asking someone to serve in this position on a Walk.**
- Q:** Do the team selection coordinators have input in the core team selection process?
A: **Yes. They make suggestions on the basis of who is eligible according to CCWTE Guidelines.**
- Q:** Can God work through the frustration of selecting a core team according to the guidelines?
A: **YEAH!**

Who should I sponsor?

The Walk to Emmaus is **definitely not for everyone**. The three-day Walks cannot heal every problem marriage, entuse every disenchanted church member, or make saints out of sinners. The Walk to Emmaus is designed to change local environments through Christian leadership. Prospective Pilgrims are Christ-centered individuals who are in **good health, mentally and emotionally stable, and have the ability to positively influence those around them.**