

# Brazos Valley Emmaus Community Summer 2008 Newsletter

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## Community News by Hilda Baker

Greetings!

Welcome new community members from Women's Walk #71 and Men's Walk #72! We look forward to seeing you at Gatherings and to walking side by side with you supporting each other in our Christian Walks, and hand in hand with you in Christian service.

Thank you from all of us to Walk #71 Lay Director, Linda Myers; and Walk #72 Lay Director, Sam LaBarbera, their Teams, and many anonymous servants...for their excellent leadership, powerful witness and the complete commitment they shared by serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on behalf of the Pilgrim's entrusted to their care.



It is now time to focus our attention and PRAYERS on Women's Walk #73, WLD Cindy VanDeventer, and Men's Walk #74, WLD Pat Baker. We can't wait to see what God has in mind for both the Pilgrims and Team that He is calling to these Walks. So, Community, start sharing that love that surpasses all understanding...make that Agape, sign up on the prayer vigil, start praying NOW for these two (2) Walks and for where God is calling you to help!

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Hilda Baker, Community Lay Director  
Walk #14  
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Did you know it takes approximately 74 people to serve just **one** weekend Walk? Thirty-three people are needed to serve on the Inside and Outside Teams which requires a minimum of 3 days service. To serve on one of these teams, please complete and submit the attached application or contact Patrice Summerour at (936) 878-1896 or at [psummerour@bvemmaus.org](mailto:psummerour@bvemmaus.org).

## Walks 71 and 72: Welcome our New Members

Thanks be to God for the outpouring of His Spirit on Walk #71! He combined an awesome team with thirty-five spiritually mature pilgrims, and opened our hearts and our minds to the power of His glorious love. You can't go wrong with that combination! BVEC is blessed to have an abundance of loving, giving and compassionate members. The support team was incredible. The community attendance at candlelight and closing was overwhelming. The gifts of agape in every form was amazing. The Saturday feast was beautiful. God's love and grace on the Walk....priceless! My cup overflows with love for Him and for all of you.

DeColores! Linda Myers, Lay Director, Walk #71

Walk 72 was blessed with God's mercy and His Holy Spirit was visible in all the beautiful faces of the men touched by him. Both the inside and outside teams were blessed to serve and the Community poured out its love and Agape on us all. May God's blessings be on all the Pilgrims, the team, and the Community.

DeColores! Sam LaBarbera, Lay Director, Walk #72

### Team Selection Application

The BVEC Team Selection Committee is now accepting applications for the April 2009 Walks. Lay Directors for these Walks are Margie Jimmerson and Doug Summerour. Forms need to be completed and returned to the address listed on the form. Copies of the form may also be obtained on the web, at Gatherings and at Candlelight. For additional information, email Patrice Summerour at [psummerour@bvemmaus.org](mailto:psummerour@bvemmaus.org).

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# Brazos Valley Emmaus Team Application

This form must be completed and returned to the address below if you want to be considered for serving on a team for a BVEC Walk

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Walk No: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Reunion Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ (When/Where): \_\_\_\_\_

Musician Y/N? \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Music? \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Team Service:

List all team service with the latest Walk first, including other locations and Walk types (Chrysalis, Cur-sillo, Karios, etc.). Position (TL=Table Leader, OT=Outside Team, etc)

Use the back of this form if necessary.

Walk #	Month/Year	Walk Type	Community & Location	Position	Talk(s) Given

<p>How are you willing to serve (check all that apply):    ___ 72-hour Prayer Vigil    ___ Registrar Support    ___ Greeters</p> <p>Parking:    ___ Thursday Arrival    ___ Saturday Candlelight    ___ Sunday's Closing</p> <p>Walk Support:    ___ Candlelight    ___ Thursday Set-up    ___ Sunday Clean-up    ___ Kitchen Helpers</p> <p>___ Conference Room Team    ___ Outside Team</p>
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Other Service:

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Comments:

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Please return this form to:

Brazos Valley Emmaus Community  
PO Box 10491  
College Station, TX 77842



# BVEC Community Calendar and Information

## Our Next Gatherings

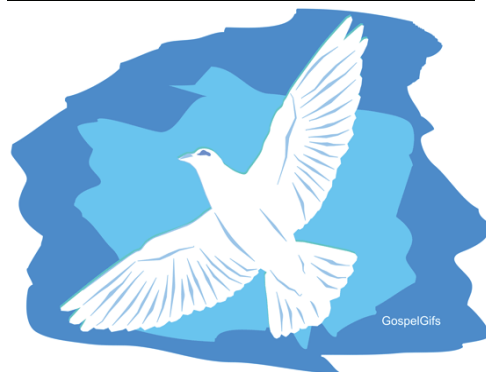
*The June gathering will be June 7 at 5:00 PM at Chappell Hill United Methodist Church. Contact Eric Dehmer for more information. Phone 979-251-7200.*

The July gathering will be Crossbridge Christian Church in Houston on July 12. Contact Nancy Goodell at 713-274-6135.

The August gathering is our Annual Hullabaloo at St. John's Church of Christ in Burton, beginning at 4:00! Contact Jim Busby at 979-278-3500.

Check the website for up to date information at [www.bvemmas.org](http://www.bvemmas.org).

*Come as you are with your songbook ready to Praise Him and to share in Christian Fellowship and love.*



## More News of our Community

### Chrysalis and Flourney's

Chrysalises in the BVEC have been indefinitely postponed. The BVEC is working hard to build the strong pool of team members, musicians, and clergy necessary for successfully holding both Walks and Chrysalises; and for the support needed in the Fourth Day for both Hoots and Gatherings.

FLOURNEY's are "Walks" for teens entering the 10th grade through College age) If you know of a youth or young adult interested in attending a Flourney this summer please contact the Houston West Community Registrar by e-mailing:

[registrar@houstonchrysaliscommunity.com](mailto:registrar@houstonchrysaliscommunity.com)  
([www.hwec.org](http://www.hwec.org)).

**Mandatory Walk 73/74 Team Meeting**  
we are planning to meet with the teams for both upcoming Walks - #73 and #74. Both Cindy VanDeventer and Pat Baker have their teams almost complete and the team members have been told this is a mandatory meeting.

The meeting will take place at the Chappell Hill United Methodist Church (where we are having the Gathering that day), at 3:00 PM on June 7th. Hopefully, we will be able to get everything done and have about 30 minutes to get ready for the Gathering.

The goal of this meeting is to get everyone on the same page so that everyone who has anything to do with the running of a Walk will be able to discuss plans to make these Walks blessed events.

### The Fourth Day

The Walks are often life changing events for the participants, but the real "roll up your sleeves" work of Christ happens in the Fourth Day. It is in the Fourth Day that ALL of the support for continuing to hold successful Walks will come. That is why we are called to focus on the Fourth Day ... and not on the three (3) day event!

## The 2008-2009 Brazos Valley Emmaus Board

**Lay Director: Hilda Baker (979) 567-0218**

**Assistant Lay Director: Bill Elliott (281) 372-6222**

**Spiritual Director: Jeff Gage (979) 822-1730**

**Treasurer: Marilyn Koch (979) 776-3552**

**Secretary: Marlene Coffman (512) 365-4865**

**Team Selection: Patrice Summerour (936) 878-1896**

**Nominations: Dana Wacasey (979) 693-5678**

**Reunion Groups: Bill Elliott (281) 372-6222**

**Registrar: Jim Smith (979) 823-4818**

**Welcoming/Closing: Dana Wacasey (979) 693-5678**

**Agape: Cindy Cross (979) 567-7650**

**Music/Entertainment: Arthur Averitt (979) 690-9440**

**Logistics, Transportation, Facility set-up/breakdown: Andrew Perry (979) 272-7406**

**Literature & Supplies: Dana Wacasey (979) 693-5678**

**Sponsor Hour & Candlelight: Marlene Coffman (512) 365-4865**

**Gatherings, Walks, 4th Days: Nancy Goodell (713) 467-7021**

**Speaker Prayer Chapel/Prayer Vigils: Marilyn Koch (979) 776-3552**

**Training: Sally Miller (979) 696-2925**

**Communications, Newsletter, Mailings: Ed Wetterman (979) 535-3802 [ewetterman@bvemmas.org](mailto:ewetterman@bvemmas.org)**

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# *Pray For Walks 73 and 74*

1 Th 5:17 and 5:25

*Pray without ceasing. Brethren, pray for us.*

## **Walk #73 Team**

Cindy Van Deventer  
 Hilda Baker  
 Amy Haralson  
 Deanie Gold  
 Kiley Ochoa  
 Margie Jimmerson  
 Stephanie Ashlock  
 Sherrian Gondesen  
 Donna Gage  
 Lori Dehmer  
 Patrice Summerour  
 Sandi Sefcik  
 Lynn Stutts  
 Jolene Wickel  
 Pat Mynar  
 Wendy Manuel  
 Elaine Gibbs  
 Carolyn Derrisaw  
 D Lynn Thompson  
 Brenda Kenesek  
 Belinda Robertson



## **More Ways to Serve the Community**

There are many ways you can serve the Community. These include: working in the Kitchen (2 shifts daily for a total of 18 people); Facilities Set-up on Thursday (6 people) or Facilities Tear-down on Sunday (6 people); Welcoming Committee on Thursday evening (5 people); and Parking Attendants (2 each) for Arrival, Candlelight, and Closing. Each of these opportunities are vital. If interested in serving in one of these areas, please contact the following Community members:

Kitchen: Carol Moreland. 979-567-0180  
 Setup/Tear-down: Andrew Perry. 979-272-7406  
 Welcoming/Parking: Dana Wacasey. 979-693-5677

## **Walk #74 Team**

Pat Baker  
 Todd Jordan  
 Doug Summerour  
 Eric Dehmer  
 Jim Koch  
 Ed Wetterman  
 Eric Ellsworth  
 Jimmy Pye  
 John Pechacek  
 Rick Ruiz  
 Ray Coward  
 Chuck Pye  
 Robert Read  
 Stephen Lehr  
 Kip Kissenger  
 Dan Dickson  
 Arthur Averitt  
 Ron Rushing  
 Tony Slayton

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