



**G.R.A.C.E.**  
**NEWS**  
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**From the Community Lay  
Director**

We are rapidly approaching our Walks to Emmaus. We need to keep these walks bathed in prayer, it is prayer that sustains and overcomes. Prayer is powerful and direct. The Walks to Emmaus are the domain of the Holy Spirit and we need to always remember that it is the Spirit that guides, sustains, and directs our efforts in providing an Emmaus experience. Please lift up the pilgrims, lay directors, spiritual directors, and teams in your personal prayers.

As you bring your pilgrims to Camp Gilmont on Thursday evening, remember to have them there promptly at **7:00pm -- not before**, but you can arrive shortly after. Also, our candlelight's will be at **8:00pm** on Saturday evenings.

When you sponsor a pilgrim on a walk, you are also committing that the pilgrim will attend the "**Babe Chick**" meeting. At the "Babe Chick" meeting a pilgrim is reminded of the details around becoming involved in the G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus community. Remember it is extremely important that sponsors fulfill their responsibility and to bring their pilgrim to the meeting. The meeting will be on the Sunday

afternoon following the women's walk, **October 23, at Lane's Chapel UMC, Tyler, starting at 4:00 pm.** Please bring your pilgrim and join us.

Every year we have the opportunity and responsibility to vote for five new G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus board members. In our rotational system, each board member prayerfully agrees to serve your Emmaus community for three years. During this time, annually we rotate five members off the board who have completed their tenure and five new members on to the board. In this manner, we are always renewing talented individuals to assist in leadership of G.R.A.C.E. community and listening to you through your exercised **right to vote**. Please consider those persons who have graciously decided to run for a board position, and vote for five of the candidates. It is extremely important that you prayerfully consider our candidates and submit your vote. The **new board members** will be announced at our **November gathering** and start contributing to board activities in January 2006. Thanks again to all those candidates who have felt lead by the Spirit to run for a board positions. Please continue to pray for them and for your board as we endeavor to do our Lord's work through Emmaus.

Mark your calendars now for our **November Gathering** in Kilgore. Annually, we meet in Kilgore at **St. Luke's UMC** to worship and fellowship. This gathering is a **Saturday** event, **November 12**, and a potluck lunch. Fix your best dish to share, come and join in with your G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus brothers and sisters. This gathering is especially important because of new pilgrims, fresh from their walks, who will be wanting to experience a gathering and interacting with the community called G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus. Come and join with us, we need your participation, and your continued commitment to your community.

Grace and peace

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**Community Lay Director- B.B.**

**Remaining G.R.A.C.E.  
Emmaus Calendar for 2005**

**October**

**6-9 – Men's Walk #34**, Camp Gilmont, Gilmer

**8 – Candlelight/Gathering –** 8:00pm, Walk #34, Camp Gilmont, Gilmer

**13-16 – Women's Walk #35**, Camp Gilmont, Gilmer

**15 – Candlelight/Gathering –** 8:00pm, Walk #35, Camp Gilmont, Gilmer

**20 – Board meeting – 7 pm**, Marvin UMC, Tyler

**November**

**12 – Gathering** (Grand Ultrea) and pot luck lunch – Noon, St Luke's, Kilgore speaker: Bill Burgdorf

**12 – Board meeting – 10 am**, St Luke's, Kilgore

**December**

**15 – Board meeting** (transition to new board) – 7 pm, Lane's Chapel UMC, Tyler

**January**

**12 – Gathering – 7 pm**, Lane's Chapel UMC, Tyler

**19 – Board meeting – 7 pm**, Marvin UMC, Tyler

**God's Team for Walk No. 34 includes:**

Jack McCambridge LD  
Chuck Robinson ALD  
Dave Barnes, ALD  
David McPherson, ALD  
Ralph Rudy, SD  
Bud Miller, ASD  
John Whitehurst, ASD  
Tom Haygood, ASD  
Kelley Shelly  
Bill Durr  
Ricky Bradford  
Harold Starkey  
Vince Pietot  
Bill Drennan  
Chris Foote  
Brent Hooser  
Rick Tetrick  
Jerry Keosoff  
Joe Zuech  
Chris Foote  
Michael May  
Greg Easley  
Bob Meyers  
Tom Perdue, OTL

**God's Pilgrim's Walk No. 34 includes:**

Charles Jurden, Jr. Lifepoint Fellowship  
 Shawn Weidman FUMC, Grand Saline  
 Lonnie Mosley First Baptist - Eustace  
 L. Kenneth Coberly FUMC, Grand Saline  
 Steven Collins New Beginnings Baptist  
 Dennis Gage Gladewater UMC  
 Jay Edwards FUMC, Gladewater  
 Dean Hanssen FUMC, Gladewater  
 Bill Tucker FUMC, Gladewater  
 Curtis Cain FUMC, Henderson  
 Milton Frazier St Lukes UMC, Kilgore  
 Mark Benton Grace Community  
 Cune Pena Bethel Bible Church  
 Tod Salts Dixie Baptist  
 Peter Rohrbough Swan-Woodsprings UMC  
 Wayne Height Lifepoint Fellowship  
 Joe Tew Walnut Grove UMC  
 Phillip Fields FUMC, Athens  
 Allan Whitney Dixie Baptist  
 Greg Gillian Golden UMC  
 Michael NeJame Bethel Bible Church  
 David Williams Grace Bible Church  
 Denny Lind Lindale UMC  
 John Holland Lindale UMC  
 Jim Reeves Union Ridge

Barbara Francisco St Lukes UMC, Kilgore  
 Robin Gillian Golden UMC  
 Lynn Gray Grand Saline UMC  
 Diane Henry Swan-Woodsprings UMC  
 Eddie Hill Swan-Woodsprings UMC  
 Bobbie Hiney Fumc, Gilmer  
 Beth Mc Donald Pollard UMC  
 Cynthia White  
 Sara Allen  
 Becky Moore FUMC, Mineola  
 Sandie Morris Crossroads Communitiy  
 Lori Mosley First Baptist - Eustace  
 Suzanne Nejame Bethel Bible Church  
 Averil Nichols FUMC, Murchison  
 Mary Owen Calvary Chapel - Tyler  
 Krista Pemberton Lindale UMC  
 Gay Powell Trinity Baptist  
 Allison Cambell  
 Glenda Raines  
 Sharon Schiller Soules Chapel UMC  
 Leslie Benton  
 Angela Thompson Mineola UMC  
 Patty Walsh First Baptist - Eustace  
 Anita Wylie Mineola UMC

**God's Team for Walk No. 35 includes:**

Juanita Keosoff, LD  
 Mike Cline, SD  
 Melissa Urban, ALD/TK  
 Susan Stallings, ALD/SE  
 Teresa Elliott, ALD/CR  
 Betty Devine, BR  
 Jay Jackson, ASD  
 Dariel Newman, ASD  
 David Luckert, ASD  
 Lee Anne Meyers, MD  
 Nan Haygood, AMD  
 Sharon Rohrbough, AMD  
 Audry Gould, TL  
 Shirley Dunfee, TL  
 Louann Burgess, TL  
 Leah Huffstetter, TL  
 Sarah Monk, TL  
 Jana Whitehurst, TL  
 Carol Darling, ATL  
 Sharell Bane, ATL  
 Lisa Mize, ATL  
 Sondra Allen, ATL  
 Wendy Zueck, ATL  
 Leoma Hagan, ATL  
 Donna Swenson, STL

**God's Pilgrim's Walk No. 35 includes:**

Esther Alexander Swan-Woodsprings UMC  
 Cathy Bedair FUMC, Gladewater  
 Michelle Black First Baptist - Eustace  
 LaDelle Tuley  
 Lois Burns Walter Fair UMC, Tyler  
 Stacey Collum Pollard UMC  
 Martha Dennison None  
 Debbie Dewkett Diana UMC  
 Carolyn Evans First Baptist Whitehouse  
 Betty Filip Mineola UMC

**The Men's Agape meal is on Saturday October 8. Ladies who want to serve need to arrive no later than 4:30 pm in White Shirt and Dark colored pants. No Sponsors or Spouses of the Pilgrims, please.**

**Set up will begin by 3:30 pm if you would like to be a part of it please contact Lynda Slay at [lslay@eustaceisd.net](mailto:lslay@eustaceisd.net) or call her at 903-425-5124 (days) by Friday Oct. 7.**

**The Women's Agape meal is on Saturday October 15. Men who want to serve need to arrive no later than 4:30 pm in White shirt and dark colored pants. No Sponsors or Spouses of Pilgrims, please. Those who will be there early to help set up please contact Lynda Slay at [lslay@eustaceisd.net](mailto:lslay@eustaceisd.net) or call her at 903-425-5124 (days) by Friday Oct. 14.**

**DeColores! Hope to see you all there!!!**  
 Lynda Slay

# REMEMBER

7p.m.

**Time for the Sendoff Thursday at in the Cafeteria at Camp Gilmont. Sponsor's hour follows. Sponsors be thinking of prayer requests for your pilgrims to give to the prayer team.**

8 p.m.

**Time for Worship and Candlelight Saturday Night at Camp Gilmont.**

4 p.m.

**Time of Closing Sunday also at Camp Gilmont, starting with fellowship.**

## NOMINEES FOR THE 2006 G.R.A.C.E. EMMAUS BOARD:

Please vote for your five favorite candidates that you believe will be strong members for the G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus board. Cut the list off this page and EITHER bring it to the next Gatherings and Candlelight's that you can make or Mail it to:

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 Tyler, Tx. 75713-2212**

- MICHAEL MAY
- TERESA ELLIOTT
- RAY CARDEN
- LAQUITA SHOWEN
- BILL DURR
- JUANITA KEOSOFF
- JERRY BACH
- KATINKA ALDRIDGE
- CHARLES SMITH
- DONNA SWENSON