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Our Mission

Empowering leaders through Emmaus & Chrysalis to be the hands & feet of Christ!



A Message from Our Lay Director Karen Janota

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." Mt. 28:19

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Exodus, God hears the cries of the Israelites in Egypt and trains Moses to lead His people out of bondage. None of us claims to be God, but He has entrusted Emmaus Boards to do what we can to help you, the Emmaus Community, fulfill the Great Commission in the Walks to Emmaus. We have heard your "cries in the wilderness."

Over the past few years, we have met financial crises, overcome them, and persevered. We have complied with Upper Room mandates that have caused consternation among us and changed the way we do things. We have met with the Upper Room and understand the "charism" of Emmaus – the power of the gift of transformation that is the work God has begun in each of us on our Fourth Days. We have shown the Directors of Upper Room ministries our camp so that they will understand the differences of a walk in a retreat setting as opposed to one in an urban environment. We have submitted a request for a variance to the UR Handbook to allow us to sing the three songs at Candlelight that have become a part of our Emmaus culture. That request will be heard by the International Advisory Board on Oct. 22 in Nashville. We have gotten permission to have two angels stationed behind the curtains in the conference room to help serve and clean at snack time and to do tasks behind the scenes in that location.

To add to that, we are working on ways to support our angels who work so hard on our walks so that their Fourth Day service is an experience of spiritual growth. We are also working on ways to make the walk more accessible to team members, leadership, and clergy as well as pilgrims. In this economy, we are all hurting and need to find ways to support the continuing of this program without causing hardships in our own families. If you do not have a program for scholarships for pilgrims, I would ask you to start one, and possibly establish one for those who would love to serve but can't afford it. The Board is analyzing the costs of the walk and seeing where we perhaps can make some changes.

Prayerfully consider how your community is operating. Some are doing just fine, meeting monthly and sending team members and pilgrims, participating in other ministries as well. Some have dwindled away to a faithful few, who are working at least one team a year, but who may not be doing some of the other things we absolutely need to have in play. How many of our communities are Gathering once a month? How many have a board comprised of members of the various churches in your area? How many have a Fourth Day celebration for your new Babechicks? How many are reaching out to other churches in your area to introduce them to the Walk to Emmaus? How many are we sponsoring for both Emmaus and Chrysalis?

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A Message From Our Spiritual Director Rev. Lou Shields



Dear Friends,

We will be hearing soon as to our request of changes we have asked the Upper Room to consider. No matter what the outcome, we need to remember we have a responsibility to comply with the Upper Room Handbook.

For my part, I pray the UR will grant these requests. I believe it would be in the best interest of the Aldersgate Community. Each of us need to be in prayer for our community as a whole and pray that God will continue to lead us to do HIS work in Emmaus. I know we can, if we put our trust in Jesus Christ. *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". Phil. 4-13*

Thank you community, for your continued support to Emmaus. This one thing I know, the longer I serve HIM the sweeter HE grows.

Love & DeColores,

Lou Shields Spiritual Director, Emmaus Board

Karen

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Prayerfully consider what you are doing in your Fourth Day? So many of you have been working hard at your churches and in other programs that are very important, such as Chrysalis and Kairos. How many of you are meeting in Reunion Groups? These groups are so important to our spiritual development and support in Christian fellowship. What are you doing to grow spiritually beyond your reunion group?

Change is inevitable. We can fight it or we can deal with it. But Jesus has asked us to persevere. In Hebrews 10, beginning with verse 32, the author tells us: ³²Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you stood your ground in a great contest in the face of suffering. ³³Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. ³⁴You sympathized with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions.³⁵So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. ³⁶You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised."

We all can do better. I ask each of you to consider your walk experience and ask God where you can best serve Him. Be open to the Holy Spirit to move you – again! In His service,

DeColores, Karer



The Upper Room A Note from the Director

We've read the Scriptures but do we always remember the love story that God is weaving us throughout the pages?

I recently took some time to reread the Emmaus story in the Bible but this time, I started by reading Luke 24 from verse 1 instead of verse 13. I find it very interesting that Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary, the mother of James and others who went to the tomb and were reminded by the angels that Jesus was risen just like he, "told you when you were still in Galilee." They go tell the eleven but they don't believe them – even though they had been told by Jesus that He would rise on the third day. Peter then runs to the tomb and only sees burial clothing and "went away, wondering to himself what had happened."

So now we get to the two on the road to Emmaus. They're walking and discussing the recent events when "Jesus himself came up and walked along with them but they were kept from recognizing Him." Now wait a minute, all of these were people who KNEW Jesus; they walked with Him and knew the Scriptures. And they didn't believe it? They didn't see Him?

We're all sort of like that at times, aren't we? Jesus is with us and we can't see His love and His beauty that surrounds us. Sometimes we're so wrapped up in our downcast misfortunes that we can't see the sunlight sparkling through the fresh spring leaves of God's love.

So, what does Jesus want us to do? Simple: LOVE GOD; LOVE OTHERS and MAKE MORE DISCIPLES. It is my belief that when we show agapé love to God and others and form relationships with God and others, we can change the world! Get active in a group reunion, show love to all, stay connected at church, at Gatherings, in your community and in your home.

LOVE NEVER FAILS

Greg Engroff - International Lay Director







WE WANT YOUR BODY!!



And your heart and your mind! Aldersgate Chrysalis are starting their preparations for the March 2012 walks NOW! The dates are March 17-19 for the girls, and March 23-25 for the boys. The weekends are held at the ACA Camp Geneva, about five-minute drive from the Warren Willis Youth Camp where the Aldersgate Emmaus weekends are held. We really need the support of the Aldersgate community so we can keep this ministry going!!! How can you help?

1) <u>Start working on your youth and youth leaders</u> (under 25 years old) **NOW**! Talk about Chrysalis, the weekends really aren't that much different than your Emmaus weekend. When I was LD for Aldersgate Emmaus Men's Walk #133, many of the team came from a Chrysalis background and remarked how similar the weekends are. Order pamphlets from Upper Room that you can hand out. They come in packs of 50 and you pay for only shipping/handling. OR contact me or other Aldersgate Chrysalis Board members and we'll come to your church/gathering.

2) **SPONSOR!** We're combining *Flight* (out of 9th grade-12th grade) and *Journey* (graduated high school-24 yrs. old, in college OR working) into <u>one</u> weekend. We've designed it so that *Flight* students will sit at their own tables, as will *Journey* students sit at their own. That way, they have common life experiences/expectations to facilitate <u>amazing</u> table discussions.

3) <u>SPONSOR your youth leader</u>! If under 25 yrs old, sponsor them to the March walks. If over 25, sponsor them to an Emmaus weekend <u>NOW</u>!!! Speaking as a youth director, if I can experience a weekend, I KNOW what happens and would want that for my students. Plus everything is done FOR YOU! The planning is already done, I don't have to come up with anything, all I have to do is fulfill my sponsorship responsibilities (agape and transportation) if I'm not working as a team member.

4) **WORK** the weekend! OK, youth may seem scary, but remember, Christian kids are generally better behaved, don't bite, and WANT to strengthen their relationship with Christ. The weekends essentially are the same as an Emmaus weekend with 3 major differences (a) the talks are shorter, 20-25 minutes; (b) the first two afternoons breaks are at least 90 minutes long, can you say "nappy time" or imagine hanging out at the pool; and (c) poster parties tend to be more creative than Emmaus. Also, Chrysalis weekend responsibilities translate into Emmaus weekend responsibilities. Go to our webpage off the Aldersgate Emmaus website, download the "Team Applications" form, fill it out, and mail it NOW!!!

1 Timothy 4:12 says, "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching, to teaching." Sponsor several students and help equip them to go back to their high school, college, or work place, armed and fired up to spread God's incredible message! ALL forms can be found on our web page.

Flyin' with Christ, Mike Beam Lay Director for Aldersgate Chrysalis Board of Directors



Showcasing Jail & Prison Ministries "I was in prison and you came to visit me: Matthew 25:36



After the Mountaintop... (Matthew 34-40) Chuck Bradley, Chair, Kairos of Florida

You have made your walk. The view from the mountaintop was wonderful. You may have even worked several other walks. It was great to see others experience God's Love in such a powerful way and to have been used by Him to bring that about. However, you may still be seeking some other mission to put a focus on how you can continue to serve God beyond Emmaus.

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, and to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

Within Kairos, we have three ways to serve. The first is Kairos Inside. In Kairos Inside, a group of ecumenical, lay-led, Christian volunteers enter prisons to conduct a short course in the Christian faith. These volunteers from the communities surrounding an institution present an introductory 3day weekend, very similar to an Emmaus weekend. This inter-denominational team of volunteers both clergy and laypersons — work in cooperation with the Chaplain who carefully selects up to 42 inmate leaders to attend. A well-organized follow up program is part of this ministry. This follow up program is the heart of the ministry and is designed to build a Christian community within the prisons to change the prison environment.

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Ministry

Residents Encounter Christ (REC) is an interdenominational Christian ministry that brings the Good News of God's grace to residents of jails in Florida.

Mission Statement

Our one essential belief is that everyone in the world needs a relationship with Jesus Christ. Everything - **everything** else is non-essential. God has called us to help bring that essential belief to the residents of jails in Florida.

What is an REC Weekend?

During a three day REC experience, a team of about 35-45 Christian men and women from different denominational backgrounds, both lay and clergy, enter a correctional facility to share 3-days of Christian community. Through a series of talks and group discussions, we teach priorities, goalsetting, and encourage a strong faith as a way of life for their future.

Each of the 3 days of the weekend has a separate theme that are:

- "Die Day" centered on the death of Jesus Christ and how in our dying to self we become alive in Christ.
- "Rise Day" a joyous celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- "Go Day" explores the continuous call to spread the Good News.

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WEEKEND DATES:

Men's Walk #135	October 13-16, 2011
Women's Walk #135	
Women's Walk #136	January 26-29, 2012
Men's Walk #137	March 15-18, 2012
Girl's Chrysalis Flight/Journey	March 17-19, 2012
Women's Walk #137	March 22-25, 2012
Boy's Chrysalis Flight/Journey	March 23-25, 2012
Men's Walk #138	October 11-14, 2012
Women's Walk #138	October 18-21, 2012

2011 Chrysalis is Cancelled!

To Sponsor a Pilgrim <u>Click Here!</u>

A CALL TO SERVE:

egister to work a team today! Use the on-line registration system! You can login to your account (or create a new one) by clicking <u>"My Pages"</u>. Once logged in, you will see links for maintaining your profile (including your history of weekends worked, talks presented, and positions held). There is also a link for viewing existing team applications and creating new ones. Effective January 2012, the Team fee has been reduced to only \$150.00! Effective January 2012 Team Fee Reduced to \$150

It's fast, it's easy! Need help? Contact your Board Rep! www.aldersgateemmaus.org



You can now volunteer to serve for any part of a men's or women's Walk to Emmaus team as a temporary member of the outside Angel squad. No need to participate in any team meetings and you are not required to spend the night in the bunkhouse. Just call the Outside Coordinator prior to the start of the Walk and let him or her know when you will arrive and how long you will plan to stay.

What is the cost for a Day-Angel?

If desired, the cost for meals is: Breakfast \$7.00, Lunch \$8.00, Dinner \$11.00 If you're staying overnight, the lodging fee is \$24.00



INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS:

Sponsors, please bring your Pilgrim 's agapé letters on Thursday night of the Walk at the send-off and give them to a member of the team. Limit the number of letters to be given to your Pilgrim (s) on Sunday afternoon to no more than 12. These should be letters from those closest to the Pilgrim (s) starting with immediate family members . Additional agapé letters from friends and other church members may be provided following the weekend.



Also, to avoid name mix -ups, a reminder that the proper way to

address agapé letters is to write the Pilgrim 's full name on the envelope. In the return address location write the relationship of the author (family, friend, pastor, sponsor). This act of agapé on your part will be greatly appreciated by someone trying to sort through letters on Saturday night. Please remember personal gifts should be given to the pilgrim after the weekend and not included in the agapé letters.

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Would you like to sponsor someone, but you're not sure where to start? Sponsorship Training is now offered by the Aldersgate Emmaus Board!

The goal of these one-on-one or group training sessions is to better equip you with the tools that you need to be an effective sponsor.

Joline Krolicki has the tips, suggestions, and resources that will walk you through the steps. Joline is the Director of Adult Discipleship at St. Luke's UMC in Windermere and the Emmaus Board Rep for West Orange County.

Take advantage of this free opportunity by contacting Joline at 407-876-4991 ext 264 or JKrolicki@St.Lukes.org

Pray now and ask God who He is leading you to sponsor!







The Candlelight Social

Where: Warren Willis Youth Camp in the Rec Hall

When: Saturday, October 15 and Saturday, October 22

Time: 7:00pm

What is it? Rather the dining at a restaurant prior to Candlelight, bring a Brown Bag meal (this is not a pot-luck so only enough for yourself) to the camp. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship with *old and new friends* and enjoying a healthy meal as we prepare for Worship time.

Here is the fun part - When you arrive, place the amount of money you would have spent at a restaurant in the *Big Brown Bag* as thanks to God for this great ministry, The Walk to Emmaus. If paying by check, please make checks payable to Aldersgate Emmaus. Funds will be used towards scholarships.

So, please come and join us and thank you for your continued support of this great ministry!

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE TOO EARLY AS THE PILGRIMS WILL BE LEAVING THE DINING HALL AND WE DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE THEIR SPONSORS AND FRIENDS.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" Matthew 6:21









Community Event

The Holy Land Experience

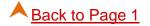


Join us a we take a trip to the Holy Land Experience in Orlando!

- Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011
- Time:10:00am (Park opening)
- Location: 4655 Vineland Rd., Orlando, FL 32811 Map
- Admission cost: \$31.00 per person
- > Parking: FREE!
- Deadline to sign up: November 1, 2011

Make checks payable to Bonnie Wendell and mail to: Bonnie Wendell 2555 Palm Ave. Oviedo, FL 32765

RSVP & Info, contact: Bonnie Wendell at **407-416-8206** or <u>bonwen@mindspring.com</u> **Deadline: November 1, 2011**





Community Gatherings

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

Oviedo University-Carillon UMC The 1st Sunday of every month @ 5:30pm! Pot Luck Dinner 1395 Campus View Court (formerly 1600 E. McCulloch Rd.) Oviedo, Fl 32765 Contact: Perry Dunn 407-275-3833 Perry.Dunn@att.net www.ucumc.net North Lake County Community UMC Fruitland Park Fellowship Hall October 8 @ 6:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner 309 College Ave. Fruitland Park, FL 34731 Map 352-787-1829 communityumc@embargmail.com

The Villages New Covenant UMC October 28 @ 6:30 PM 3270 Woodridge Dr. The Villages, FL 32162 <u>Map</u> Contact: Gussie Bouldin 410 -804-7798 gbouldin@comcast.net Osceola County Cornerstone Church, Building 2 October 29 @ 5:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner 2925 Canoe Creek Road St. Cloud, FL 34772 <u>Map</u> Contact: Eric Blackford 407-973-7673 rblackford1@cfl.rr.com

Melbourne - November 19 Time and place: To be announced For information contact: Donna Riley 321-723-7056 CardLady34@Yahoo.com

The Walk to Emmaus cannot create a complete Christian foundation in only three days. "The Walk" is only the beginning of a life long journey. Fourth day gatherings play a significant role in continuing the "fourth day experience".





Pilgrims ~ Men's Walk #135 October 13-16, 2011

Name Wesley Crowley	City Orlando	Church First Baptist Orlando	Sponsor Mark Patton
Kevin Cunningham	St. Cloud	Cornerstone	Victor Rivera
Charles Dafoe	Satellite Beach	Trinity Presbyterian	Dennis Snow
Glenn Donnan	Charleston, SC	Grace Methodist	Tabitha Legg
Jeff Earnshaw	Windermere	St. Luke's UMC	Colin O'Malley
Chris Fairhurst	Orlando	St. Luke's UMC	Todd Hunter
Jim Henderson	Orlando	First Bapritst Oviedo	Bruce Leistikow
Clint MacDonald	Brooksville	Spring Lake UMC	Jeff Andras
Anthony Morris	Ocoee	Ocoee Oaks UMC	Ernie Post
Mark Morse	Windermere	St. Luke's UMC	Joline Krolicki
Richard Newton	The Villages	New Covenant UMC	Bill Clasen
Mike Potter	Cocoa	Islander Alliance Mission	Mindy Potter
Daniel Roop	Orlando	St. Luke's UMC	Colin O'Malley
Matt Salisburg	Winter Garden	St. Luke's UMC	Colin O'Malley
Paul Scusa	Orlando	St. Luke's UMC	Colin O'Malley
Jock Sneddon	Orlando	St. Luke's UMC	Scott Ziegler
David Volz	Orlando	St. Luke's UMC	Dena O'Malley

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Team Roster ~ Men's Walk #135 October 13-16, 2011

LEADERSHIP

Lay Director Board Representative Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Assistant Lay Director - 1 Assistant Lay Director - 2 Assistant Lay Director - 3 Outside Coordinator Music Director Assistant Music Director

TALKS

Priority
Prevenient Grace
Priesthood of All Believers
Justifying Grace
Life of Piety
Grow Through Study
Means of Grace
Christian Action
Obstacles to Grace
Discipleship
Changing Our World
Sanctifying Grace
Body of Christ
Perseverance
Fourth Day

TABLE LEADERS

1.	TL Dan Mullett	
2.	TL Curtis Paige	
3.	TL Payton Montegue	
4.	TL Jim Bonello	1
5.	ATL Jim Weaver	1
6.	ATL Dave Minks	1

ANGELS

- Chapel
 Agape Dave Dunkle
- 3. Ass't Agape
- 4. Supply Trailer Kevin Eby
- 5. Fred Driscol
- 6. Danny Herbert

Arch Johnston
Mike Negley
Rev. Dave Landers
Rev. Frank Reynolds
Harris Hill
Mike Kutik
Will Eldridge
Jim Kennedy
Jake Authier
Steve Coad

Harris Hill Mike Kutik
Rev. Dan Johnson
Dan Mullett and Dave Dunkle
Rev. Josh Bell
Curtis Paige and Jim Kennedy
Jim Bonella and Gene Smith
Rev. Dave Landers
Jake Authier and Jim Weaver
Rev. Alex Knight
Mike Kutik and Will Eldridge
Bill Wendell and Mark Crain
Rev. Frank Reynolds
Payton Montegue and David Minks
Arch Johnston and Dan Mullett
Will Eldridge and Harris Hill

ATL Bill Wendell
ATL Gene Smith

- Jim Thomas
 Dave Rathke
- 9. Dan Pearch
- 10. Mark Crain
- 11. Michael McKenna
- 12. Dennis Bedard



Pilgrims ~ Women's Walk #135 October 20-23, 2011

Name

Jov Anderson Constance Clark Susan Dafoe Julie DeSocio Jennifer Earnshaw Judy Empey Jayme Fairhurst Carmella Giannone Julie Grugen Linda Henderson Kathleen Hudak Ola Joseph Melisa Morris Sandra Potter Rhonda Pulver Laura Ragans Jennifer Roop Jan Roper Amanda Salisbury Lydia Scusa Lorena Smith Donna Sneddon Linda Trudelle Janette Volz Cindy Wells Eileen Young

City

Ladv Lake Mt. Dora Satellite Beach Clearwater Windermere The Villages Orlando New Port Richey Palm Harbor Orlando The Villages Clearwater Ocoee Cocoa Tarpon Springs Ocoee Orlando Satellite Beach Orlando Orlando Zephrhills Orlando Melbourne Beach Orlando Wesley Chapel Dunedin

Church

New Covenant UMC First UMC Eustis **Trinity Presbyterian** Calvery St. Luke's UMC North Lake Presbyterian St. Luke's UMC FUMC Tarpon Springs Palm Harbor UMC First Baptist Oviedo New Covenant UMC St. Paul UMC Ocoee Oaks UMC Islander Alliance Church Heritage UMC Ocoee Oaks UMC St. Luke's UMC St. Mark's UMC St. Luke's UMC St. Luke's UMC Crossroads Com. UMC St. Luke's UMC St. Mark's UMC St. Luke's UMC Crossroads Com. UMC Palm Harbor UMC

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Lay Director Board Representative Spiritual Director Asst. Spiritual Director Assistant Lay Director - 1 Assistant Lay Director - 2 Assistant Lay Director - 3 Outside Coordinator Music Director Assistant Music Director

TALKS

Priority Prevenient Grace Priesthood of All Believers Justifying Grace Life of Piety Grow Through Study Means of Grace Christian Action Obstacles to Grace Discipleship Changing Our World Sanctifying Grace Body of Christ Perseverance Fourth Day

TABLE LEADERS

Jo Ann Martin
 Jan Metcalf
 Candace Ogden
 Carol Schumske
 Kathe Sittman
 Gussie Bouldin

ANGELS

1.	Chapel Bonnie Wendell	10
2.	Asst. Chapel Bonnie Sharpe	11
3.	Agape Carolyn Shields	12
4.	Asst. Agape Ann Howe	13
5.	Head Kitchen Jan Henson	14
6.	Trailer Jane Fuller	15
7.	Lisa Herbert	16
8.	Sharyl LeMessurier	17
9.	Dawn Eckbreth	18

Paula Wright
Robyn Andras
Rev. David Paul
Rev. Carol Roberts
Trish Thomasl
Barbara Paige
Sherri Authier
Glenda McComb
Lenora Rousseau
Nicole Logan

Trish Thomas/Barbara Paige
Rev. Lou Shields
Kathe Sittman/Diane Bedard
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Carol Schumske/Judi Courter
Gussie Bouldin/Cindy Davis
Rev. David Paul
Jan Metcalf/Tina McClure
Rev. Randy Parker
Barbara Paige/Trish Thomas
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Rev. Carol Roberts
Jo Ann Martin/Sharon Coad
Paula Wright/Sherri Authier
Sherri Authier/Paula Wright

Judi Courter
 Cindy Davis
 Tina McClure
 Diane Bedard
 Sharon Coad
 Alison Ware

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1.	Kay McLain
2.	Karen Rodriguez
3.	Cuca Lacombe-Dean
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5.	Susan O'Neill - Day Angel
6.	Myma Hamm - Day Angel
7.	Arlette Martinez - Day Angel
8.	Jan Cronier - Day Angel



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County

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Pasco

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Lake-South

Lake-North

Osceola

Sumter

Hernando

Orange-West

Orange-East

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Rev. Lou Shields Spiritual Director

Rev. Randy Parker Assistant Spiritual Director

Rev. Jeanine Spangenberg Assistant Spiritual Director

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<u>Cory Weaver</u> Candlelight/Equipment/Trailer Weekend Supplies

Jake Authier Music Director

Jo Ann Martin Weekend Booklets

Dan Tesenair Webmaster

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Board position open for South Brevard County.

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<u>Sean Myers</u>		407-697-9949
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Kevin Towles	Registrar/Team Apps/Mime Coord/Website Coord	352-497-5483
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Position Openings: Agapé/Area Reps/Trainer/Emmaus Rep/Clergy/Trailer







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Kairos

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The second way you can get involved in Kairos is through Kairos Torch for Youthful Offenders. This program ministers to incarcerated youths from ages 17 -22. These individuals frequently come from broken homes where they did not have good role models to lead and inspire them. Kairos Torch offers unconditional love and acceptance, encouraging young men and women to share their life journey through participation in a long term mentoring process. The program begins with a weekend retreat inside the prison. This retreat is similar to the Emmaus walk but is geared to a younger generation and is focused on having the participants put aside the "masks" they use to hide their emotions and feelings. Each team member pairs with a specific resident and mentors that individual through a guided program over a six-month period. Kairos Torch offers the opportunity for husband/wife teams to work together on a team as mentors to these incarcerated youth as the teams going into the facility are co-ed.

The third branch of the Kairos Ministry is Kairos Outside. Kairos Outside is a special weekend retreat designed to support the female loved ones of men and women who are or were incarcerated. Families of the incarcerated "do time" right along with their loved ones .Often, they bear the shame of having a loved one in prison. In some Christian communities, when a family member goes to prison those left behind become ostracized and unwelcomed. Kairos Outside provides a safe environment with loving people where these women interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn to form small groups to support and give themselves the strength for the challenges they face. They learn that they are "Not Alone." They learn that God has not abandoned them and that they are loved by Jesus and by his followers here on earth. The team members for Kairos Outside are primarily women but male "angels" who get things done behind the scenes on the weekend support them.

Within Florida, there are currently 34 prisons with active Kairos inside programs and we are starting the process of entering three more prisons. We have four Kairos Outside programs throughout the state and two Kairos Torch programs. We are hoping to start more Kairos Torch programs but we need volunteers with a heart for mentoring at-risk youth.

In his book, "Experiencing God," Henry Blackabee stated, "If you don't know what plans God has for your life, find out where He is working and join Him there." I can assure you that He is working mightily in the prisons and in the families of the incarcerated. While we do not serve in Kairos for what it does FOR US, it is impossible not to be transformed by God's Love. When we go to prisons, we are trying to love those who society has determined as being "bad" or "worthless." That is the same as when Jesus loved us and gave His life for us while we were yet "sinners." When you try (as best we can as fallible humans) to love as God loves, you cannot help but become more like Him!

You can learn more about all of the ministries of Kairos on the Kairos Prison Ministries International website at <u>kairosprisonministry.org</u>. The Kairos of Florida website is <u>FLKairos.org</u>. I can be reached at <u>chair@FLKairos.org</u>. If you wish to get connected to a Kairos community near you, send an email to <u>volunteer@FLKairos.org</u>. God Bless...

Chuck Bradley - Chair Kairos of Florida



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Volunteers

Volunteers are the most important resource communities have and they are the heart of our REC program. Without them we could not do God's work in Florida jails.

Those serving on an REC team must have participated in a Cursillo, Emmaus, Discipleship, Tres Dias, or similar "Walk" experience.

Serving as a REC volunteer typically means that you will be assigned to serve with a team of other volunteers who come together to hold an REC weekend at a Florida jail. The team is formed and trained over several sessions prior to an REC weekend. Roles may include serving as a table leader, speaker, musician, or as inside and/or outside jail support members.

How to Become a Volunteer?

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer in REC events, you can download a REC Volunteer Information Form by <u>clicking here</u>. Mail the completed application form to:

REC of Florida P.O. Box 716 Oxford, FL 34484-0716





Key Weekend Reminders ("Please write this down"!)

<u>NO CHILDREN PLEASE</u>: Candlelight services and Closings are only for those who have experienced Emmaus, Chrysalis, Via De Cristo, and Cursillo weekends.

Children should not be brought to these special services.

<u>Send-Off</u>: The location of the weekend send-offs is the Youth Camp Fellowship Hall. Send-off is at 7:00p.m. Sponsors, please stay for the brief service immediately following the send-off. Please bring words to "De Colores" (below)

<u>Candlelight Prayer Service</u>: Arrive at 7:30pm at the Youth Camp Recreation Hall on the Saturday evenings of each weekend. Watch for signs telling the Community where to gather. Please see an Angel about the Park and Ride service for those who desire help getting to and from the candlelight location.

<u>**Closings</u>**: Meet on the Sunday of each weekend in the Youth Fellowship Hall. Arrive at 3:00pm if you can help with cleanup. Otherwise, please do not arrive before 4:00pm.</u>

<u>Agapé</u>: Please make posters, table agapé, and pillow agapé for the walks. It takes 77 items of each agapé to have enough for each pilgrim and team member. Food is always appreciated too. **No individual gifts, flowers, etc. please.** The purpose of agapé is to share with all the pilgrims. Please bring agapé items with you to send-off.

<u>Please No Cameras:</u> <u>Cameras of any type should not be brought on the weekends or any of</u> the community functions on the weekend including sendoff, Sponsor's hour, Candlelight or <u>closing.</u>





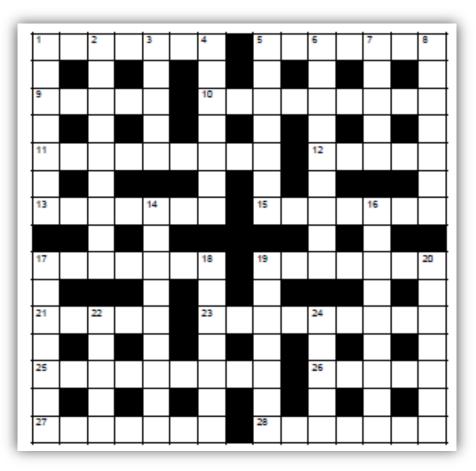
(Bring this with you to Send-Off and Closing)

De colores, De colores the fields love to dress in all during the springtime. De colores, De colores the birds have their clothing that comes every season. De colores, De colores the rainbow is vested across the blue sky. De colores and so must all love be of every bright color to make my heart cry. De colores and so must all love be of every bright color to make my heart cry.

Sings the Rooster. Sings the Rooster with his quiri quiri quiri quiri quiri quiri. And the Cluck-Hen, And the Cluck-Hen with her cara cara cara cara cara cara And the Babe-Chicks, And the Babe-Chicks with their pio pio pio pio pi. De colores and so must all love be of every bright color to make my heart cry. De colores and so must all love be of every bright color to make my heart cry.



Just For Fun



Across

- 1 Purifies (7)
- 5 Tainted (7)
- 9 Forbidden objects of worship (5)
- 10 Abundant (9)
- 11 Wife of David (9)
- 12 Lift up (5)
- 13 Grapple (7)
- 15 Lack of rain (7)
- 17 Sennacherib's realm (7)
- 19 Domain (7)
- 21 Biblical clothing (5)
- 23 Supplant (9)
- 25 Announced (9)
- 26 Tamar's brother (5)
- 27 Person seeking redress for wrong (7)
- 28 Decorates (7)

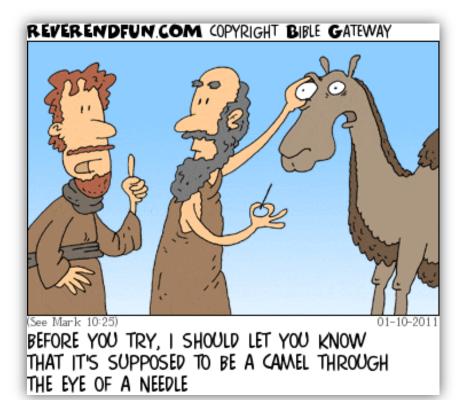
Down

- 1 Colourful arc seen after the flood (7)
- 2 Forehead ornaments (9)
- 3 Bird homes (5)
- 4 Greatest in status (7)
- 5 Servant (7)
- 6 Time of day (9)
- 7 Ruth's mother in law (5)
- 8 Lineage (7)
- 14 Separating wheat from chaff (9)
- 16 Legion's people (9)
- King who was almost persuaded to be a Christian (7)
- 18 One more (7)
- 19 Pummelled bread (7)
- 20 Grass clippings (7)
- 22 Holy book (5)
- 24 Barter (5)

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Laugh Out Loud!









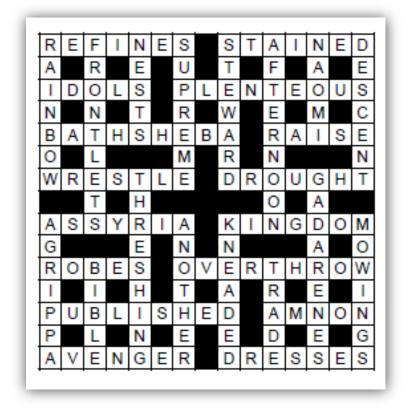


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<u>Answer Key</u>

Thou Shall Not Cheat!



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