



SonShine Emmaus



October 2008

Lay Director's Message

Dear Community,

Just a short note to remind everyone to review the dates and times of the upcoming walks in the calendar below. If you have not volunteered to help with the BTS- Background Team Support- please contact Connie or Tom at the numbers listed to the right of this column. Connie reports that there are still several slots available. Also if you are coming to the Abbey to serve, please look for the sign saying "BTS Workers Report to Room ____". This will ensure that volunteers will not wander into an area being used by either walk since we are filling up the Abbey. Space is limited this month so I will write more next month. May our Awesome God protect you and keep you in His loving hands. De Colores, Henry

From the newsletter editor- Tammy Van Gils

I have been doing the newsletter since August 2007 and will have to resign this position effective January 2009. The board is searching for someone else to take over this vital community communication piece. We currently send out printed newsletters and also email newsletters. If you are interested, please contact me at RememberCalvary@comcast.net or home 804-798-7802. I will be glad to answer any questions and give you all the details. Time is fast approaching so please prayerfully consider serving the community in this important way.

Calendar

October 9 at Abbey- Men's & Women's Walk
7:00 Send off then Sponsor's Hour
October 11 **7:30 Gathering & 9:00 Candlelight**
October 12 **3:30 Closing**
November 15- **4:30 DDU**
5:30 Pot Luck
6:30 Gathering
December gathering postponed til January Celebration

**All meetings and Gatherings at:
Mechanicsville United Methodist Church
(Except for October)**

Last Minute Contacts for Walks

Behind the scenes-contact Connie Beekman at cpbeekman@comcast.net or home 288-1418 or Tom Verbeke at taverbeke@verizon.net or home 272-4618.
Prayer Wheel- contact Page Allen at pallen@pageallenlaw.com (preferable) or call her home at 804-598-5971. Thanks!

Agape Rules

Please read closely the following in regards to Agape:
Sponsors- please give special individual gift type items to your Pilgrim after closing. Please collect 8 – 12 personal letters from family and friends to be given in Agape bag Sunday afternoon (more than 12- please save and give to your pilgrim on the way home).
Community Agape- The model calls for all community Agape to be anonymous. If your reunion group prepares or purchases Agape, the reunion group can acknowledge their group (which does not call attention to any individual person). Agape will be given out as pillow, dining room and talk table Agape. If you want your Agape to be given out at a specific time or place, please note it on the outside of your Agape. Letters can be written to team and / or Pilgrims but remember if you provide trinket-type Agape (bracelets, pencils, pins, handmade goodies, so on) and it is gender specific, please note which gender and have enough to cover pilgrims and team (women-30 and men- 29). We will need more trinket type Agape at these Walks, so please be creative and let's share our love with all those walking this weekend.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Melinda Davis (chair), Russell Williams, Henry & Tammy Van Gils & Melody Latham, makes the following recommendation for the Class of 2011. Due to the new bylaws, the Board number has been reduced to 15, so each new class now consist of 5.

Class of 2011

Chris Whitesel (SD)
Susan Hammond (Music)
Jenny Piper
Michaux Bullock
Polly Rowan

Class of 2010

Bruce Lake (SD)
Betty Jo Sims (Music)
Chuck Martin
Morgan Harrell
Joan Naumann
Tom Verbeke

Class of 2009

Bobby Gibson (SD)
_____ (Music)
Jeff Marsh
Peggy Harrell
Sharon Perkins
Paul Ogburn

Thank you to the Class of 2008

Russell Williams (SD)
Gene Mims
Chip Beekman
Page Allen
Tommy Davis
Suzie Verbeke

We are trying to be good stewards of God's money and request that if you receive this newsletter via US mail and would like to have your name removed off our mailing list to please contact the editor at (804)798-7802 or via email RememberCalvary@comcast.net or fax (804)798-6015. If we can send you your newsletter via email, please contact me with your email address. Thanks, Tammy Van Gils

SonShine Women's Walk #44

Team

Page Allen	Sharon Lester
Gale Cartwright	Susan McCray
Lou Dwyer	Sharon Perkins
Susan Hammond	Jenny Piper
Melinda Davis	Bill Sisson (SD)
Bruce Lake (SD)	Donna Touchette
Melody Latham	Suzy Verbeke (LD)

Pilgrims

Lottie LaBelle	Pat Lavin
Patricia Evans	Jenn Navolis
Linda Glass	Charlotte Poole
Ethel Gordon	Nancy Slaughter
Nora Hargrove	Jo Wallo
Maria Howard	Mary Womble
Elaine Jones	

SonShine Men's Walk #45

Team

Chip Beekman	Morgan Harrell
John Bright (SD)	Jerry Lambert
Michaux Bullock	Brian Miller (SD)
Bob Cartwright	Kirby Miller
Stoney Creery	Paul Ogburn
Tommy Davis (LD)	Tom Slayton
Bill Giese	Tony Western
Bobby Gibson (SD)	

Pilgrims

Randy Howard	Pat LaBelle
Mickey Barlow	Matt Perkins
Joe Bishop	Dave Poole
Fred Dombroski	Jim Salley
Mark Evans	Kirk Tower
Buddy Gilbert	

Kairos Cookies

The next Kairos Walk is fast approaching and cookies are needed. The deadline date for turning in cookies is Tuesday, Oct 14th. The Kairos team leaves for Greensville on Oct 15th. For more information, please contact Chip Beekman at cell-519-6391 or & by email at p.beekman7@gmail.com and home at 288-1418.

Have you purchased your SonShine Emmaus t-shirt yet? If not, call Tommy Davis at 781-0614 or davis_tb@yahoo.com to order yours today. This is an excellent way to support our community fund raiser and show your community spirit. They're only \$10 each- in white or grey.

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