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Greetings!

You've no doubt heard the phrase, "the only constant is CHANGE" or "Change is inevitable". Whether it be our jobs, our neighbors, our family and friends, our bodies, or a litany of other things, we can always look forward to change.

The same is true with the Journey to Damascus. We change Lay Directors, St. Elsewhere, Teams, Board members, etc. Now we have changed the website. It's available both at [JourneytoDamascus.org](#) and [JourneytoDamascus.com](#). We have listened to the needs of the JTD Community and tried to set up a very usable and functional website. There were a lot of people responsible who helped update Reunion Groups, gather emails and records, set up links and provide information that the community can use on a daily basis.

Please take the time to review the website. There are some new features like a running calendar of events on the front page. There is a more detailed calendar in the menu tree. There are links to daily scripture reading and bible verses. There are applications and links to both the Corpus Christi and Houston Journey Communities. And so much more.

With the increased cost of mail, the newsletters will no longer be mailed out. We have attached the past JTD newsletters to the website and will send out notices when they are posted. Instead, less costly post cards and flyers will be the norm.

There will be email blasts to notify the community of upcoming events like the Annual Gathering (Sat Jan 21st) and the first, Austin community women's Journey (Feb 9-12), Candlelights and Closings.

Please keep this years teams in your prayers as they prepare to serve our Lord and bring the love of Christ to the pilgrims. The commitment of time, talent and treasure is not without sacrifice but brings amazing blessings from our Heavenly Father. Continue to pray for the expansion of the Journey Community as it grows in Houston and South Texas, and expands into Central Texas. It's an exciting time to be part of the Journey Community. Praise God!

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2012 Annual JTD Gathering

Sat., January 21, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
St. Theresa Parish Gym - Candlelight Location

The Journey to Damascus Board of Directors cordially invites the entire JTD Community and your family to the Annual Gathering for Fellowship, Music, and sharing of a meal together. The BOD will be providing the Main Entree (BBQ Brisket), and the community will be asked to provide appetizers, salads, side dishes, and desserts. Please bring enough to feed 8-10 people.

Community Last Names:

A-F: Provide appetizers (chips, dips, finger foods, hors d' oeuvre)

G-L: Provide salads (garden, fruit, pasta or other varieties)

M-T: Provide side dishes (starch or vegetables)

U-Z: Provide desserts (cakes, pies, cookies and other varieties)

The Music and Celebration begins at 6:30pm, with the blessing and meal at 6:45pm. There will be two speakers (7:30pm and 8:00pm) from the community highlighting the impact of the Journey weekend on their spiritual and personal lives.

Central Texas Journey #102

February 9 - 12, 2012

Camp Tejas in Giddings, Tx (1 hr east of Austin)

The very first Women's Journey in Austin is quickly approaching. We have been truly blessed to finally get the Journey in central Texas. Please help us make this the BEST journey ever by sponsoring pilgrims for us...

Central Texas Journey #102 will be held February 9-12, 2012 at Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX (about 2 hr north of Houston/ 1 hour east of Austin off Hwy 290). Camp Tejas is a beautiful and peaceful facility.

Cost: \$190

Lay Director: Lori Erwin

Pilgrims should arrive by 6:15 and will need to eat dinner before arriving.

SPONSOR HOUR: It will be held at Camp Tejas in the chapel beginning at 6:45pm. This will allow pilgrims & sponsors to arrive @ 6:15pm & give them time for sponsors to help get them checked in & settled & then make it over to chapel for the service.

David Garza is in charge of the Candelight service and it will begin at 8:00pm. Candlelight attendants should take an immediate right upon entering Camp Tejas. A parking area will be marked for them.

CLOSING will be held at 2pm on Sunday.



JTD Dates 2012

JTD #102 - Central Texas
February 9 - 12
LD Lori Erwin
BR Susanne Romano
SD Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld

JTD #103 - Corpus Christi
March 1 - 4
LD Donna Jo Grove
BR Mary Scott
SD Fr. Paul Hesse

JTD #104 - Corpus Christi
April 12 - 15
LD Rick Carrion
BR Hector Salinas
SD

JTD #105 - Houston
April 26 - 29
LD Ellie Disser
BR Karen Conner
SD Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld

JTD #106 - Corpus Christi
May 31 - June 3
LD Brent Chesney
BR Bob Becquet
SD Msgr. Roger Smith

JTD #107 - Houston
August 2 - 5
LD Mark Gorman
BR Greg Brokmeyer
SD Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld

JTD #108 - Corpus Christi
July 19 - 22
LD Patricia Stegall
BR Michele Hoelscher
SD Msgr. Roger Smith

JTD #109 - Corpus Christi
September 27 - 30
LD Aaron Hoelscher
BR Owen Gallagher
SD

JTD #110 - Houston
October 4 - 7
LD Kristen Rehel
BR Mary Clare Cullen
SD Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld

JTD #111 - Corpus Christi
October 18 - 21
LD Cricket Enderle
BR Agnes Flores
SD

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