

# EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Spring 2008

## Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

President.....Julian Crawford  
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## Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

*Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.*

Walk 89, *Sylvester Mims* .....April 17 - 20  
 Walk 90, *Brenda Jones* .....April 24 - 27

## Does Jesus know you?

*"...It is time to seek the Lord..." Hosea 10:12*

In reading my devotion last night, I learned April is derived from the Latin verb aperio, which signifies to open, because all the buds and blossoms are now opening. As I grow older, I realize that with each stroke of the clock, my life grows shorter and this phrase, it is time to seek the Lord, takes on greater meaning. It makes me think about my relationship with my Lord. When I think of this I cannot help but think of all the people who claim to know Jesus. They go about their merry little way thinking everything is lovely and God will not let them perish. I cannot help but think of the passage from Matthew 7:21 - 23 when people such as this come and say Lord, Lord, it's me. Remember me. And Jesus says, "I do not know you."

Jesus tells us here that it is not really about us knowing Him as much as it is Him knowing us. And the way for Him to know us is for us to have a relationship with Him. We need to spend time in prayer and in the scriptures. We need to meditate on that scripture and worship Him. We need to choose Christian friends. He needs to be the central focus of our lives. This is what Emmaus encourages us to do; have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

There is no better time than now to open the door of your heart and invite Jesus in. Time is getting short. Now is the time to seek the Lord. Make your priority your relationship with Jesus, so when we meet Him face to face, He will not say "I do not know you", but "Come, good and faithful servant."

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Julian Crawford  
 Central Mississippi Emmaus Board President



### Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

*Thursday, May 1, 2008, 7 p.m.*

**BRIARWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*320 Briarwood Drive, Jackson*

*Bring a snack to share with our newest members  
 of the Community. Board meeting at 4:00.*

**Visit our website at [www.centralmsemmaus.org](http://www.centralmsemmaus.org)**

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #89

## April 17 - 20

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Pascal Bizarro, Oxford.....	Holli Bizarro
Buddy Brown, Natchez .....	Kim McDaniel
Terry Brown, Jackson .....	Steve Thomas
Jason Channell, Vicksburg .....	Tony Malik
John Clark, McComb.....	Lee Clark
David Coins, Edwards.....	Steve Thomas
Mark Foster, Florence.....	Matt & Cathy Rankin
John Godwin, Jackson .....	Chauncey Godwin
Teodoro Gomez, Florence .....	Tim & Beverly Dear
Mike Hart, Wesson .....	Carl Smith
Tommy Hodges, Itta Bena.....	Nikki Beckwith
Karl Holcomb, Flora.....	Tammy Childress
Glen Humphries, Byram.....	Garland Brent
Harold Kennedy, Pearl .....	Jesse Heath
Rusty McDaniel, Ridgeland .....	Tammy Childress
Reed Nelson, Madison .....	Robbie Aldridge
Kelly Perry, Rolling Fork .....	Jerry Stevens
Mike Traylor, Jackson.....	Fred Davis
Shan Van Norman, Liberty .....	Mark, Christy Van Norman
Willie Welch, Brookhaven.....	Jonathan Sherwin
Jeffery Wilson, Crystal Springs .....	Stan Wilson
Bubba Woods, Hazlehurst.....	Danny Holder

### Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 17.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 19.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 20.

### Team

Lay Director ..... Sylvester Mims  
 Spiritual Director ..... Dennis Grant  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors ..... Hamoonga Choonga  
 Henry Heitmann, Rodney Jones, Willie Varnado  
 Assistant Lay Directors..... G. W. Henry  
 Mark Johns, Bob Litty  
 Music .....K. W. Douglas, Marvin Howard  
 Board Representative .....Julian Crawford

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Donn Lewis .....Gary Hurst  
 Ryan Grayson .....Fred Davis  
 Gary Rogers .....Ed Simmons  
 Nick Errington .....Martine Johnson  
 Conrad Mord ..... Billy Ray Brown  
 Sonny Steel.....Jimmy Polk

### Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Bill Edwards  
 Agape .....Jannie Johnson  
 Michael Rand, David Westerfield  
 Food .....Becky Davis  
 Gennia Varnado, Theresa Veramontiz, Joyce Saddler  
 Worship..... Susan Edwards  
 Norma Brougher, James Domino, Jennifer Fortner-Malik  
 Prayer Room ..... Kim Furr, Jay Morgan, Kevin Murriell  
 Conference Room.....James Domino, Mark Burnell  
 Literature & Supplies .....Craig Brougher  
 Registration & Booklet.....Debbie Morgan  
 Floater ..... Carol Mims  
 Prayer Chain.....Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee  
 Saturday Night Party..... Canton Emmaus Community

### Talks

Priority ..... G. W. Henry  
 Preventive Grace ..... Willie Varnado  
 Priesthood ..... Nick Errington  
 Justifying Grace ..... Rodney Jones  
 Life Of Piety ..... Ed Simmons  
 Growth Through Study ..... Fred Davis  
 Means of Grace ..... Dennis Grant  
 Christian Action .....Ryan Grayson  
 Obstacles to Grace .....Henry Heitmann  
 Discipleship..... Gary Rogers  
 Changing our World.....Donn Lewis  
 Sanctifying Grace.....Hamoonga Choonga  
 Body of Christ.....Gary Hurst  
 Perseverance ..... Sylvester Mims  
 Fourth Day .....Mark Johns

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #90

## April 24 - 27

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Josephine Anderson, Madison	Chauncey Godwin
Cerise Barrett, Cleveland	Ronald Swafford
Charlyne Brown, Brandon	Chris Brown
Becky Bryant, Crystal Springs	Ellie Jordan
Jessica Chambers, Forest	Andrew Chambers
Martha Dalton, Vicksburg	Donna Polk
Cat Dickerson, Wesson	Sandi Rand
Brenda Donald, Madison	Laurie Smith
Courtney Hall, Wesson	Lin Bobbitt, Shelly Jackson
Liz Henry, Crystal Springs	Tarry Henry
Lindsey Hern, Vicksburg	Charles Watson
Pam Hodges, Itta Bena	Nikki Beckwith
Christy Isley, Vicksburg	Mary Baker
Susan Jarvis, Vicksburg	Sue Steen
Jean McAlpin, Vicksburg	Sue Steen
Pam McKnight, Forest	Jason McKnight
Lynne Myers, Flora	Tammy Childress
Anna Nelson, Madison	Beth Aldridge
Sharon Patten, Vicksburg	Brenda McGarrh
Linda Kay Russell, Ridgeland	Brenda Tillman
Jennifer Shavers, Pearl	Joanne Thigpen
Laura Smith, Flora	Gina Bozeman, Michelle Jones
Sherree Steed, Anguilla	Kathy Martin
Sandra Thomas, Vicksburg	Cynde Mott
Denise Warrington, Bentonla	Carmen Pruden
Donna Welch, Brookhaven	Kristi Sherwin
Ginny White, Clinton	Gail Hutto
Kristy Wooten, Flora	Michelle Jones, Gina Bozeman

### Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 24.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., April 26.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 27.

### Team

Lay Director .....Brenda Jones  
 Spiritual Director .....Tommy Stephenson  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors ..... James Milner  
 Michael Evans, Beth Miller, Brad Moak  
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Tracy Brown  
 Paula Stubbs, Angie Smith  
 Music .....Pat Jones, Debbie Impes  
 Board Representative .....Kay Black

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Carol Mims .....Becky Pardue  
 Jennifer Schaffhauser .....Daphne Branning  
 Pat Lovelace .....Stephenny Clinkscales  
 Gennia Varnado ..... Paula Martin  
 Mary Baker..... Carmen Prudin  
 Glendora Singleton .....Deborah Truesdale

### Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Liz Domino  
 Agape .....Lynda Flynn  
 Robyn Jones, Tammy Childress  
 Food .....Jeannie Johnson  
 Pat Granger, Phillip Pardue  
 Worship.....Bo Gabbert  
 Dana Drennen, Cherry Duckworth  
 Prayer Room ..... Cathy Giroux  
 Les Jones, Evonne Kincaid  
 Conference Room..... Susan Gabbert, Jo Finch, James Domino  
 Literature & Supplies ..... Julie Humphreys, Logan Smith  
 Registration & Booklet..... Ern Black  
 Floater ..... Peter Giroux  
 Prayer Chain.....Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee  
 Saturday Night Party.....Madison United Methodist Church

### Talks

Priority..... Tracy Brown  
 Prevenient Grace ..... James Milner  
 Priesthood of all Believers ..... Paula Stubbs  
 Justifying Grace..... Brad Moak  
 Life in Piety ..... Carol Mims  
 Growth Through Study..... Jennifer Schaffhauser  
 Means of Grace ..... Tommy Stephenson  
 Christian Action ..... Pat Lovelace  
 Obstacles to Grace..... Michael Evans  
 Discipleship ..... Gennia Varnado  
 Changing Our World .....Glendora Singleton  
 Sanctifying Grace..... Beth Miller  
 Body of Christ .....Mary Baker  
 Perseverance.....Brenda Jones  
 Fourth Day..... Angie Smith

# Cost Increase

Costs of the overnight have gone up to \$45.00 and the walk will be \$145.00 and that will include the picture.

# Team Registrar Needed

The Central Mississippi Emmaus community is looking for a new team registrar and webmaster. They will need to be very proficient with Microsoft Office Access database management software and Microsoft FrontPage website design software.

# Upcoming Walks & Flights

Flight 23, LeeAnn Martin.....	June 26-29
Flight 24, Matt Rankin.....	July 10-13
Walk 91, Dottie Estess.....	July 24-27
Walk 92, Billy Luckey .....	October 16-19
Walk 93, Julia Simmons.....	October 23-26

# Scholarship Fund

The CMWE board of directors has set up a scholarship fund for clergy. If you feel led to contribute to this very worthy cause, send your check to John Rose, treasurer. You can also contribute to scholarships for pilgrims and team members.

# Applications

Community members must submit a team application to be considered for team membership. If you have worked a Walk, you must resubmit an application to be considered for future walks.



Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus  
116 Greenbriar Drive  
Madison, MS 39110

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# Lanyards

If you have machines to make lanyards, please call Paula Stubbs ASAP at 601-856-7299. We need to find the machines, who's making lanyards, and who wants to give their machine to someone else to serve in this capacity.

# Chrysalis news

God is putting his teams together for this summer's Chrysalis Flight's so please keep our lay directors, Matt Rankin and LeeAnn Martin in your prayers as they seek to do God's will. Please fill out an application if you want to work a Chrysalis weekend. Now is the time to get those applications in to secure your youth a spot on a Chrysalis weekend. Please do it now because their summers tend to fill up fast. Applicants must have finished 9th grade through 12th grade. The Chrysalis Board is still receiving names of those interested in serving on the board. Please send names to Brandi Fleming at: brandivfleming@gmail.com. The board wishes to thank our community for all their support of Chrysalis and keep up the good work. God uses Chrysalis to touch young people in a mighty way on every flight.

Please pray for this summers Flights: #23 - June 26-29 - LeeAnn Martin and #24 - July 10-13 - Matt Rankin

Fly With Christ,  
Clint Ertle  
Chrysalis Chairman

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