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A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Spring 2010

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Walk 103, *Les Jones*.....April 22-25
 Walk 104, *Lorraine Stephenson* April 29-May 2

Supernatural Joy, Energy & Effectiveness

Does anyone want to be filled with supernatural joy, energy and effectiveness? Does this sound like an offer you cannot refuse? Does anyone want to sign up for this? Well, you are already signed up and it is indeed an offer you cannot refuse. The reason you cannot refuse this offer because I am referring to your spiritual gifts or what some call “grace gifts”. You do not even have to ask God for your gift because He has already given it to you. However, you should be in **prayer** so the He will reveal your gift to you. 2 Timothy 1:6 tells us to “Keep ablaze the gift of God that is in you”.

A spiritual gift is defined as a God-given assignment, capacity and desire to perform a function within the body of Christ with supernatural joy, energy and effectiveness. When you discover your spiritual gift and put it to work in a ministry, you should experience a deep sense of joy. So you could call spiritual gifts “joy gifts” as well as “grace gifts”. When you exercise your spiritual gift, God provides the energy and takes care of the results. Spiritual gifts are not intended by God for you to do “busy work”. They are intended to produce meaningful, purposeful results. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 states “Now there are different gifts but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God is active in everyone and everything”. 1 Peter 4:10 further states that “Based on the gift received, everyone should use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God”.

What is your spiritual gift? There are many and they can be divided into groups. The support group includes service/helps, giving, administration and leadership. The sharing group includes hospitality, mercy, apostleship and evangelism. The speaking group includes shepherding, exhortation, teaching and prophecy. The supplemental group includes wisdom, discernment, knowledge and faith. Be sure

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Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, May 6, 2010, 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

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #103

April 22 - 25

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Webb Bozeman, Madison	Jim & Cindy King
Duane Coulter, McComb	Tim Vanderslice
Bryan Davis, Madison	Leslie Davis
Dustin Gerald, Magnolia	Greg & Rachel Michel
Timothy Jenkins, Madison	Leila Sanders
Shawn Johnson, Magnolia	Cecelia Brister
Trey Jones, Hollandale	Freddie & Diane Jones
Johnny Jordan, Madison	Ronald Swafford
Kip Loden, Madison	Les & Sheila Jones
Lester Lowry, Hazlehurst	Johnny & Dee Green
Mike Lusk, Wesson	Lynette Lusk
Thomas Malone, Madison	Les & Sheila Jones
Alan Moore, Jackson	Danny Williamson
Kevin Nelson, Madison	Peter Giroux
Marcus Parker, Port Gibson	Ellis Nasif
Mark Scruggs, Hazlehurst	Ronald Swafford
Ira Singleton, Florence	Sylvester Mims
Warren Terrell, Liberty	Tommy May
Allen Yarbrough, Crystal Springs	Jimmy Errington

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 22.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 24.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 25.

Team

Lay Director.....Les Jones
 Spiritual Director Walter Goldsmith
 Asst. Spiritual DirectorsMark Bullock
 Ron Gomillion, Donnie South, Jim Stewart
 Assistant Lay Directors Ronald Swafford
 Danny Jackson, Gregg Trussell
 Music..... Roger Rowland, Smitty Smith
 Board Representative Peter Giroux

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Ryan GraysonJerry Sloan
 Sonny SteelTripp Hardy
 Richard Duease..... Gregg Weber
 Jerry Robertson Jeff Foster
 Bruce Dawson..... Trip Barnes

Committees

Committee Coordinator Stephen Smith
 Agape..... Paula Stubbs
 Ken Knotts, Pat McNulty
 Food..... Liz Domino
 Lanell Grayson, Eric Croke
 Worship Sissy Jackson
 Chad Barber, Todd Moody, Laura Sappington
 Prayer Room..... Cathy Giroux
 Glendora Singleton, Pat Bruce
 Conference Room Phillip Pardue, Larry Carr
 Literature & Supplies Mollie Sims
 Registration & Booklet..... Bethany Purvis
 Floater James Domino, Ross Hailey, Sue Johnson
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

Talks

Priority..... Ronald Swafford
 Preventive Grace..... Jim Stewart
 Priesthood of all Believers Jerry Robertson
 Justifying Grace..... Mark Bullock
 Life in Piety Sonny Steel
 Growth through Study..... Ryan Grayson
 Means of Grace Walter Goldsmith
 Christian Action..... Tripp Hardy
 Obstacles to Grace Donnie South
 Discipleship Richard Duease
 Changing our World Danny Jackson
 Sanctifying Grace Ron Gomillion
 Body of Christ..... Gregg Weber
 Perseverance Les Jones
 Fourth Day Bruce Dawson

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #104

..... April 29-May 2

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Jennifer Adams, Vicksburg	Francis Jackson
Lisa Adams, Smithdale	Patty Vanderslice
Dutch Anderson, Vicksburg	Tony Malik
Angela Ashley, Terry	Rob & Angela Vaughn
Dawn Birdsong, Denham Springs, LA	Amy Birdsong
Jessica Cade, Memphis, TN	Larry & Lori Carr
Aubrey Cager, Brandon.....	Ken Cager
Janice Cameron, Jackson	Christina Cannon
Anna Carroll, Crystal Springs	Renee Errington
Amy Coulter, McComb.....	Patty Vanderslice
Marcie Errington, Crystal Springs	Jimmy & Renee Errington
Roxanne Gay, Vicksburg.....	Tony Malik
Kim Gladden, Hazehurst.....	Tessa Young
Sue Hamilton, Summit.....	Maureen Clark
Sara Knight, Madison	Gloria Herriott
Jamey Lynn Kurtz, Vicksburg	Francis Jackson
Danica Long, Terry	Rob & Audrey Vaughn
Sarah Loyacano, McComb	Rachael Michel
Courtney McCraney, Ridgeland.....	Patrick McCraney
Celie Miller, Flora	Katie Childress
Becky Patton, Ridgeland	Anna Taylor
Jamie Randle, Madison.....	Cherry Duckworth
Karan Redditt, Vicksburg.....	Sandra Thomas
Nancy Saxton, Canton	Benny Childress
Tracy Seale, Flora	Gina Bozeman
Tara Sharp, Hazlehurst	Jimmy & Renee Errington
Hanna Smith, Natchez.....	Tonja Butler
Julie Stewart, Magnolia.....	Patricia Winding
Marilyn Terrell, McComb.....	Rachael Michel
Tricia Williamson, Clinton	Debra Stanley

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 29.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., May 1.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, May 2.

Team

Lay Director..... Lorraine Stephenson
 Spiritual Director

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Sandy Rand

Committees

Committee Coordinator

Talks

Priority.....

Upcoming Walks & Flights

Flight 25, Brandi GremillionJune 24-27
Flight 26, Nick Errington July 8-11
Walk 105, Jill McCormickJuly 29-August 1
Walk 106, Johnny Ragsdale..... October 14-17
Walk 107, Sharron Stigall..... October 21-24

Stimulus Package

The price for a Walk weekend is \$100 for all team and pilgrims. Our Community funds will supplement the \$45 remaining until the Finance Committee deems it no longer feasible.

Applications

We are in the process of “revamping” our data base for CMWE. We would really appreciate your cooperation. 1) In order for you to work on a team, the team selection committee must have an application. Applications are discarded each time you work on a team and another application must be submitted to have on file for you to serve on future walks. Consider filling out a new application while working a walk and handing it to your Lay Director. 2) If you are a future Lay Director and the team selection committee has given you a list of names, turn in any misinformation you find to Paula Stubbs. If this is not done, then we pass on the same incorrect information time after time. Thank you for you help.

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to be in **prayer** about your gift. Ask God to reveal it to you! You may even ask someone to help you discover your spiritual gifts. The internet is filled with inventories and studies to help you discern your special gift and to discover that spiritual present. You get to choose if you want to “unwrap” your gift and use it!

When I look at the Emmaus movement and the Emmaus weekends I am reminded of these gifts. God uses these gifts each walk to assemble the teams with the exact mix of spiritual gifts that will be needed on the weekends to meet the exact needs of the pilgrims. Have you ever thought of how perfect the match is between the team and the pilgrims? Could it be that your assignment on the weekend is one that God has planned for you to use your spiritual gift? So how GLAD are YOU that God has given you a spiritual gift? I really want to share my spiritual gifts with others. I ask that you join me in sharing your spiritual gifts with others too! “Do not neglect the gift that is in you...Practice these things; be committed to them, so that your progress may be evident to all” (1 Timothy 4:14a, 15). Let us all be filled with supernatural joy, energy and effectiveness!

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Peter Giroux



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