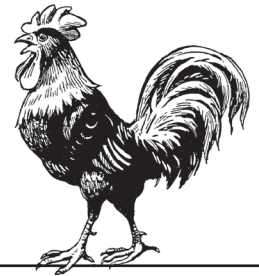


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A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Summer 2006

Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Flight 19, *Jan King* June 29-July 2
 Flight 20, *Clint Ertle* July 6-9
 Walk 77, *Diane Harris* July 20-23

Call on God for Strength

“The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:28-31 (NIV)

I have had the recent opportunity to go with a group of young men to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. For twelve days and nights we backpacked about 70 miles with 40-50 pounds on our backs, from approximately 6,000 feet above sea level to almost 12,500 feet. Some have questioned my intelligence and sanity and I offer no defense except to say that when you see little boys become young men, exhibiting on a daily basis maturity, responsibility and judgment, it all becomes worthwhile. It reminds me of watching our children take their first wobbly steps. There are times at Philmont when the prayer is “Lord, just let me make it to the top of this hill!” Physical conditioning is imperative, but there is only so much that we flatlanders can do to prepare for the thin air of the higher elevations. When we finally arrive back at Base Camp, huffing and puffing, we are tempted to say “Look at what I have done!” The prophet Isaiah reminds us that without God, our efforts are futile. It is from God that we derive our strength. It is God who renews our energy and causes us to soar on wings like eagles. Our spiritual journey is no different.

We all have mountains and valleys in our daily lives and some days, don't we say “Lord, just let me make it to the top of this hill!” It is right and proper to call upon God for strength to meet daily challenges. In Judges 16:28 Samson prayed to God for the strength to bring the temple of Dagon down on the Philistines. There are many instances in the scriptures where the people of God have called upon God for wisdom, strength, courage, faith and the other characteristics that give us the ability to climb mountains. What we must remember is that after the mountain is conquered, it is God, not us, who deserves the glory and honor.

DeColores!

Conrad Mord
 Central Mississippi Emmaus Board Chair



Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, July 27, 2006, 7 p.m.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6000 Old Canton Road, Jackson

*Bring a snack to share with our newest members
 of the Community. Board meeting at 4:30.*

Visit our website at www.centralmsemmaus.org

Central Mississippi Chrysalis Flight #19

..... June 29 - July 2

Caterpillars

Name	Sponsor
Brittany Bennett, Madison.....	Jennifer & Gracie Schaffhauser
Anne Barry Bruton, Hollandale.....	Gwendolyn West
Kimber Dear, Wesson.....	Sarah Hutcherson
Julia Hester, Meadville.....	David & Sandy Hester
Whitney Lanford, Merigold.....	Rodney & Robin Jones
Courtney McCollum, Hollandale.....	Wade & Lynn McCollum
Jordan Morrow, Florence.....	Hoyt & Angie Williams
Ellen Sanders, Brandon.....	Cheryl Sanders
Keri Sessions, Roxie.....	Vic & Kaye Scott
Hannah Stead, Roxie.....	Vic & Kaye Scott
Delaney Vampran, Jackson.....	Mark & Ginny Weilenman

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, June 29.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 1.
 Closing: 5 p.m., Sunday, July 2.

Team

Lay Director Jan King
 Spiritual Director Brad Moak
 Asst. Spiritual Directors Rodney Jones
 Carl Smith, Casey Sorrels, Mike Sumner
 Assistant Lay Directors Lisa Smith
 Dana Hawkins, Jordan Warren
 Music Dianne May, Tracy Sorrels
 Board Advisor Joanne Johnson

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Rachel Wilson..... Candice Adams
 Lee Ann Martin..... Emily Luckey
 Dede Hatcher Lauren Luckey
 Barbara Brown Katie Newsom
 Anne-Marie Jordan..... Lindsay Jones
 Brandi Fleming..... Sarah Hutcherson

Committees

Committee Coordinator Paul King
 Agape Kathy Luckey
 Kayla Smith, Jay Martin, Kathryn Bass
 Food Misty Ross
 Carmen Pruden, Craig Boykin, Lisa King
 Worship..... Stephanie Warren
 Emily Anne Magee, Jeff Killion, Joe Pruden
 Prayer Room Kim McDaniel
 Gwendolyn West, J. C. Smith
 Conference Room..... Angeline Baker, Lori Oglesby
 Literature & Supplies Katie Jacks
 Registration & Booklet..... Katie Windham
 Floater Lee Ross
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee
 Saturday Night Party..... Anguilla Community
 Chalk Talk..... Jennings Poole
 Clown Communion Hutch & Jeanie Hutcherson
 T-Shirts..... Sharon McDill

Talks

Ideals..... Jordan Warren
 God Designed You..... Carl Smith
 Faith Dede Hatcher
 God Loves You Rodney Jones
 Prodigal..... Brandi Fleming
 Communication Through Prayer..... Lee Ann Martin
 Christian Growth Through Study Lauren Luckey
 God's Gift to You..... Brad Moak
 Marriage Lisa and J. C. Smith
 God Sustains You Mike Sumner
 Christian Action Katie Newsom
 Single Life..... Rachel Wilson
 God Empowers You Casey Sorrels
 Priesthood of All Believers Jan King
 Next Steps Emily Luckey

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #77

July 20 - 23

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Dixie Bennett, Clarksdale	Buddy & Mila Willis
Lydia Berry, Cary	Carolyn Tillis
Dominique Bias, Camden	Sylvester & Carolyn Mims
Lois Boren, Terry.....	Robert Oakes
Teresa Borne, Pearl.....	Gail Hutto
Evelyn Coleman, Greenville.....	Pamela Coleman
Gwen Dew, Anguilla.....	Tammy Clark
Kelly Dye, Summit.....	Dana Campbell
Stephanie Everett, Summit	Dana Campbell
Jennifer Fortner, Vicksburg	Laurie McGee
Allison Fracchia, Jackson	Amy Knighton
Torri Haddakin, Brandon	Lyndie Haddakin
Tommie Hart, Wesson	Lynn Lusk
Ashley Heigle, Greenville	Dale Heigle
Mary Martha Henry, Little Rock, AR	Nancy C. Sloan
Jennifer Hudson, Jackson	Audra Bowman
Willie Hunt, Meadville	Pat Jones
Pamela Hyer, Vicksburg.....	Benjamin Wakefield
Tracey Jeffreys, Jackson.....	Audra Bowman
Lindsey Melton, Brandon	Kristen Bracken
Sherry Mooney, Moselle.....	Brian Robertson
Katie Myers, Moselle	Brian Robertson
Noel Phillips, Ellisville.....	Jason Phillips
Charlotte Powell, Brandon.....	Genie Kent
Rhonda Robertson, Ellisville	Brian Robertson
Mollie Sims, Madison.....	Emily Boyce
Nancy Sloan, Lake Village, AR.....	Nancy C. Sloan
Susan Thompson, Moselle	Marilyn Weeks
Tina Steele, Smithdale	Libby Shelton
Stacy Underwood, Jackson	Audra Bowman
Joann Wentworth, Meadville	Ruthie Partridge
Susan White, McComb.....	Madge Johnston

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, July 20.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 22.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, July 23.

Team

Lay Director Diane Harris
 Spiritual Director David Cox
 Asst. Spiritual Directors Gary Davis
 Marvin Howard, Kerry Powell, Jim Porter
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Liz Domino
 Susan Hauenstein, Sharon Huff
 Music Pat Jones, Christy Thornton
 Board Advisor..... Janet Spring

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Barbie Fleming.....Sharon McDill
 Heather Clark..... Connie Davis
 Libby SheltonMichelle Stevens
 Beverly Gabbert.....Kay Black
 Julia Simmons..... Kathy Martin
 Polly Kellum Sheri Rushing

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 Worship.....Stephanie McCormick
 Nicole Lampton, Mark Lampton
 Prayer Room Marilyn Weeks, Lavelle Douglas, Joddie Spring
 Conference Room..... Jay Hauenstein, Grady Fleming
 Literature & Supplies Celia Seale
 Registration & Booklet..... Dot Oglesby
 Floater Bo Gabbert, Marsha McAfee
 Prayer Chain.....Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee
 Saturday Night Party..... Meadville Emmaus Community

Talks

Priority..... Liz Domino
 Prevenient Grace Jim Porter
 Priesthood of All Believers Barbie Fleming
 Justifying Grace.....Kerry Powell
 Life In Piety.....Julia Simmons
 Growth through Study Sharon McDill
 Means of Grace David Cox
 Christian Action Kay Black
 Obstacles to Grace..... Gary Davis
 Discipleship Sharon Huff
 Changing Our World Heather Clark
 Sanctifying Grace.....Marvin Howard
 Body of Christ Kathy Martin
 Perseverance..... Diane Harris
 Fourth Day.....Susan Hauenstein

Board Minutes

May 4, 2006 - Chairman Conrad Mord called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Sonny Steel gave the board representative report for Walk #75, stating that the walk was spirit-filled and that Mark and his team did a great job. There were 25 pilgrims.

New carpet has been installed in the conference room at Camp Wesley Pines and the Cursillo community will share the cost. Repair to the outside benches is being evaluated.

Conrad reported that a meeting for the board members has been arranged with Scoofer Jordan from the Upper Room.

A brief discussion was held regarding the fellowship time after the 4th Day Gatherings. It is important that this time end by 9:00 p.m. to facilitate clean-up by the food committee.

Appreciation was expressed to Barbie and Grady Fleming, K.W. Douglas, and Robert Oakes, for organizing the new storage room at Wesley Pines.

Kathy Luckey gave the board representative report for Walk #76. She stated that Cathy Brown tried diligently to adhere to the model and discussed some of the questions that arose during the weekend. She reported that the walk was great and that the 34 pilgrims were touched by what they experienced.

Due to the lack of attendance of music leaders at the training sessions a motion was made and carried to send an instructional letter to future music leaders regarding procedures.

Future lay directors were discussed for both the Central MS and South MS communities.

A motion was made and carried to select some surplus items from the storage room at Central MS to send to the newly-formed South MS community.

A brief discussion led to the assignment of contacting Christ UMC (Kathleen Terry) for food service (coffee set-up and ice) to be added to the board member in charge of nursery arrangements.

John Poe reported that he is working on adding the team selection/experience information online.

Mark Weilenman and Cathy Brown delivered to the board their glowing reports from Walks #75 and #76.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Hal Hall.

Upcoming Walks

2006 Lay Directors

July 20-23.....Walk #77	Diane Harris
October 19-22.....Walk #78	Jimmy Errington
October 26-29.....Walk #79	Liz Domino

Chrysalis News

The Central MS Chrysalis Board is humbled by the work the Lord has honored us with to serve Him through our youth. All of us know youth who truly deserve those special 72 hours to spend walking so closely with the Lord, they can actually see Him with skin on.

We are asking each of you to give that blessing to those young people who truly deserve the chance to attend a Chrysalis weekend. This summer's flights are not completely full yet, and there is time to get some applications in for these flights, but it seems each summer we are pushed at the last minute to process the applications and complete the caterpillar lists. Our goal is to have so many applications this summer that next summer's flights will already be full, so each young man and young lady can be bathed in prayer by name months in advance.

Continue to pray for each Chrysalis flight, the teams and the caterpillars, that God's fingerprint is left on each heart He touches!

Fly with Christ!

Paul King



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