

EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Winter 2007

Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

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 Janet Spring 384-2892
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 Pat Jones 366-8034
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 Conrad Mord..... 876-2226

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 Sonny Steel..... 957-5526
 K. W. Douglas 833-2275
 Boopie Winstead..... 859-0794
 Susie Sojourner 892-4021

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Walk 80, *Jerry Stevens*..... February 15 - 18
 Walk 81, *Boopie Winstead* February 22 - 25

Let Jesus shine through agape

“Be careful not to do your ‘acts of righteousness’ before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” Matt 6:1-4 (NIV)

We all know what the term “Agape” means, don’t we? It has been described as a form of love which is both unconditional and voluntary; that is, it is non-discriminating with no pre-conditions and is something that one decides to do without promise or hope of reward or recognition. All too often we Emmaus folks think of “agape” as that committee that puts all that candy and stuff on the tables and beds. Yes, agape is our shorthand for the Agape Committee and agape is all the expressions of love from churches, communities, reunion groups and individuals who, because of their love for God and fellow man, shower the pilgrims and team with reminders of God’s love for us. But agape is much more. Agape should flow from our lives into our families, our churches and our communities. Doing good is the natural fruit of a life rooted in Jesus Christ. Everyone appreciates a pat on the back for a job well done but when we draw attention to ourselves and our good works, we detract from Christianity. Jesus Christ called it hypocritical. Our good works, instead of pointing to ourselves, should point to the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, from whom all good gifts originate.

As we prepare for the upcoming Walks, let us all pray that we are transparent to the pilgrims and that when they look at us, they will see only Jesus Christ. More than this, when we interact with the world, pray also that we are transparent and that Jesus Christ will be glorified in our lives!

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Conrad Mord
 Central Mississippi Emmaus Board Chair



Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, March 1, 2007, 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 4:00.*

Visit our website at www.centralmsemmaus.org

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #80

..... February 15-18

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Rod Cobb, Jackson.....	GG & B Ferguson
Michael Duncan, Canton.....	Meredith Duncan
Gerald Finley, Cleveland.....	Ronald Swafford
Bob Grobe, Pearl.....	Matt & Kathy Rankin
Gene Hodnett, Anguilla.....	Bill Hodnett
Terry Lentz, Brandon.....	Gail Hutto
Rich Mayfield, Terry.....	Jonathan Sherwin
Mark Nail, New Albany.....	Ronald & Tracy Swafford
Josh Perkins, Anguilla.....	Roger Jones
Michael Pruden, Louise.....	Joe Pruden
Mike Rand, Wesson.....	Carl Smith
Blake Smith, Brookhaven.....	Chad Yarborough
John Sullivan, Anguilla.....	Bill Hodnett
Tim Vaughan, Brookhaven.....	Chad Yarborough
Walter Walker, Byram.....	Jannie Johnson
Heath Williamson, Brandon.....	Gail Hutto
Jimmy Wilson, Delta City.....	Paul & Jan King

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 15.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 17.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, February 18.

Team

Lay Director Jerry Stevens
 Spiritual Director James Milner
 Asst. Spiritual Directors Hamoonga Choonga
 Russell Mord, Casey Sorrels, Clint Ware
 Assistant Lay Directors..... John Corban
 Garry Eifling, Craig Boykin
 Music Allin Kimbrough, Chauncey Godwin
 Board Representative Sylvester Mims

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Paul Brown Ronald Swafford
 Wayne Henry..... Bobby Hodnett
 Steve Keith..... Matt Rankin
 Paul King Bobby Stevens
 Wayne Sojourner..... Steven Speights
 Bruce West..... Buddy Willis

Committees

Committee Coordinator Renee Stevens
 Agape Lathisa Kent
 Michelle Stevens, Allen Deyling
 Food Patricia Perkins, James Domino, Ann Woods
 Worship..... Debbie Eifling
 Judson Jackson, Dale Heigle, Sharon Stigall
 Prayer Room Lanetia Richardson, Jay Martin, Bill Hodnett
 Conference Room..... Larry White, Brandon Fortenberry
 Literature & Supplies Keith Zimmerman
 Registration & Booklet..... Leigh Anne Boykin
 Floater Jay Hauenstein, Gwendolyn West
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee
 Saturday Night Party..... Anguilla Chrysalis/Emmaus Comm.

Talks

Priority..... Craig Boykin
 Preventive Grace Hamoonga Choonga
 Priesthood of all Believers Bruce West
 Justifying Grace..... Russell Mord
 Life in Piety..... Wayne Henry
 Growth Through Study..... Paul King
 Means of Grace James Milner
 Christian Action Steve Keith
 Obstacles to Grace..... Clint Ware
 Discipleship Wayne Sojourner
 Changing Our World Garry Eifling
 Sanctifying Grace..... Casey Sorrels
 Body of Christ Paul Brown
 Perseverance..... Jerry Stevens
 Fourth Day..... John Corban

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #8 |

February 22-25

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Deborah Anderson, Rolling Fork.....	Kimberly Coleman
Jennis Arnold, Hazlehurst	Carol Neal
Kayla Bessonette, Brookhaven	Brandon Fortenberry
Michelle Budgett, Leland	Charlotte Pharis
Janet Bullock, Madison	Lynda Flynn
Becky Chandler, Canton	Anne Mansell
Amanda Davis, Brandon	Gail Hutto
Cary Dinning, Rolling Fork.....	Barbara Grable
Jo Finch, Canton	Sonny Steel
Kathy Hammack, Canton.....	Debbie Johnson
Marie Hellums, Brandon	Joe Pruden
Xan Hilton, Florence.....	Clemon, Candy, Kenny, & Sandra Jones
Michelle Kirk, Yazoo City.....	Shayne Kirk
Tammy Lee, Washington	Kim McDaniel
Barbara Mayo, Canton	Anne Mansell
Cheryl McNeil, Pearl	Gail Hutto
Margaret Montgomery, Canton	Sarah Largen
Jane Ann Moore, Jackson.....	Mark Lampton
Dianne Nail, Raymond	Beverly (Shavers) Cortezie
Karen Oswald, Jackson.....	Virginia Gordon
Cathy Powell, Yazoo City.....	Julian & Carol Crawford
Alisa Pruden, Louise.....	Joe Pruden
Sandi Rand, Wesson	Lynn Lusk
Linda Ravia, Jackson	Brenda Tillman
Belinda Roark, Canton	Boopie Winstead
Suzanne Roark, Jackson.....	Kathy Irving
Dinna Simmons, Vicksburg	Nancy & I. N. Hart
Kelli Smith, Brookhaven.....	Christy Yarborough
Sue Steen, Vicksburg.....	Charlotte Powell
Robin Vaughan, Brookhaven.....	Christy Yarborough
Regina Walker, Byram.....	Jannie Johnson
Kim Williamson, Brandon.....	Gail Hutto
Charlotte Wilson, Canton.....	Debbie Morgan

Community Schedule

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

Team

Lay DirectorBoopie Winstead
 Spiritual DirectorBrian Pennington
 Asst. Spiritual DirectorsMillsaps Dye
 Donnie South, Alicia Beam-Ingram, Marvin Howard
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Claudia Ainsworth
 Paula Stubbs, Kristie Speights
 MusicDeborah Ozborn, Kathy Irving
 Board RepresentativeKathy Luckey

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Gail Bishop Cathy South
 Elaine Dye Debbie Johnson
 Dottie Estess..... Lynda Flynn
 Sandy Hester..... Sherry Young
 Carolyn Mims..... Helen Summerford
 Peri Akin..... Brenda Tillman

Committees

Committee CoordinatorCathy Magee
 Agape Tonya Barber
 Jenny Wadford, John Scanlan
 Food Barbra Grable
 Chad Barber, Alisa Haguewood, Shelly Jackson
 Worship..... Susan Edwards
 Emily Ann Magee, Peter Giroux
 Prayer Room Louise Hartlein, Bill Edwards, Joy Davis
 Conference Room..... Jerry Grable, Suzanne Scanlan
 Literature & Supplies Sarah Largen
 Registration & Booklet..... Kay Mord
 Floater Bob Winstead
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee
 Saturday Night Party.... Canton/Cross Creek Emmaus Comm.

Talks

Priority..... Claudia Ainsworth
 Preventive Grace Millsaps Dye
 Priesthood of All Believers Debbie Johnson
 Justifying Grace..... Marvin Howard
 Life in Piety Peri Akin
 Growth through Study Elaine Dye
 Means of Grace Brian Pennington
 Christian Action Lynda Flynn
 Obstacles to Grace..... Donnie South
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 Sanctifying Grace..... Alicia Beam-Ingram
 Body of Christ Gail Bishop
 Perseverance..... Boopie Winstead
 Fourth Day..... Kristie Speights

Board Minutes

Minutes of Board Meeting ~ November 2, 2006

Members present: David Cox , K.W. Douglas, Hal Hall, Jimmy Jones , Pat Jones, Kathy Luckey, Sylvester Mims, Conrad Mord , Kaye Scott, Susie Sojourner, Janet Spring , Sonny Steel, and Boopie Winstead.

The meeting opened with prayer by President, Conrad Mord.

A motion to accept minutes of previous meeting was made by Kathy Luckey and seconded by K.W. Douglas. Motion carried.

The board representative report for Walk #78 was given by Conrad Mord. He reported that it was a great walk with the only concern being talks too lengthy.

The board representative report for Walk #79 was given by Kaye Scott. She also reported that it was a wonderful weekend. One pilgrim had to leave Friday due to illness, but will be eligible to return for another walk. The concerns reported were talks too long and table leaders late.

Both board representatives reported that all team members signing a covenant had been a good idea and worked well.

The board discussed the recurring problem of talks being too long at the preview and on the walk weekend. This item has been stressed at Lay Director training and will be emphasized at future training.

The benches for outside devotional times are still in disrepair. Conrad will consult with Robert Oakes to see where that situation can be corrected.

There is a need for a consistent, acceptable book list. The board asked David Cox and Hal Hall to compile this list for future walks.

K.W. Douglas reported that he and Lisa Poe are working on a list for group reunions.

A motion to appoint Kaye Scott as the new community registrar was made by Boopie Winstead and seconded by K.W. Douglas. Motion carried. Kaye will be assisted in her duties by Lisa Smith. The board expressed appreciation to Sara Ragsdale for her service.

A motion to appoint John Rose as community treasurer and purchasing agent was made by Sonny Steel and seconded by K.W. Douglas. Motion carried. John will be responsible for purchasing from the Upper Room and for office supplies.

Robert Oakes presented the financial report. He also related to the board that the summer dates have been changed due to camp scheduling at Wesley Pines. Robert was recognized with a handsome plaque in gratitude for his many years of service. He was a member of the steering board which developed and began the Central community in 1994.

Susie Sojourner suggested that Joanne Johnson be the new procurement person. Boopie Winstead made the motion, seconded by Kaye Scott. Motion carried.

Susie Sojourner will begin a search for a person to handle lanyards. Renee Errington has asked to be relieved of this duty.

A Lay Director, Committee Coordinator, Music Director training session will be held at Springridge UMC on Saturday, January 13, 2007 .

New board members for the class of 2009 are: Kay Black, Cathy Brown, Julian Crawford, and Jerry Stevens. A question arose concerning James Milner being elected to the Emmaus board while serving on the Chrystalis board.

Sonny Steel will develop a list of general guidelines for board members serving as board representatives on walks.

Conrad Mord reported that he and Robert Burford have applied for 501c(3) status for the Central MS Emmaus community.

Susie Sojourner suggested that the board consider cutting back on the number of walks held each year due to the short waiting list and difficulty obtaining team members.

Jimmy Errington and Liz Domino gave reports on the walks they led. Both reported being blessed by serving and having wonderful weekends.

David Cox dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Jones

Donations needed

Donations may be sent to the following:

Central MS Emmaus Community
c/o John Rose, Treasurer
607 Hampton Cove
Clinton, MS 39056

Team members needed

Please volunteer to serve on a team. We don't have enough applications to make the team selection process work like it should. If you are not sure you have an application on file, please e-mail John Poe at jpoe@telapex.com to find out.

Lanyards

After the upcoming walks, Paula Stubbs and Dawn Nations will be the contacts for lanyards. Paula can be reached at 601-856-2799. Thanks to Renee Errington for her service in this area.



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