

EMMAUS

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Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Fall 2006

Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

Chairman	Conrad Mord
Spiritual Director.....	Hal Hall
Vice-Chairman.....	Jimmy Jones
Secretary.....	Pat Jones
Treasurer	Janet Spring
Pilgrim Registrar.....	Sara Ragsdale
Team Registrar	John Poe
Community Treasurer.....	Robert Oakes

Class of 2006

Sylvester Mims	856-9509
David Richardson	878-6798
Kaye Scott	322-6636
Janet Spring	384-2892
Charles Jackson.....	982-5831

Class of 2007

Hal Hall.....	898-9785
Jimmy Jones.....	532-6597
Pat Jones	366-8034
Kathy Luckey	924-6982
Conrad Mord.....	876-2226

Class of 2008

David Cox	384-2260
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 78, <i>Jimmy Errington</i>	October 19 - 22
Walk 79, <i>Liz Domino</i>	October 26 - 29

South Mississippi Walk to Emmaus is a reality

There are many stories in the Bible about children being born to couples after many years of being childless. Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah 90 when Isaac was born. Manoah and his sterile wife were blessed by the birth of their son, Samson. Hannah was childless until the birth of Samuel. Zechariah and Elizabeth prayed for a child for years before their son, John, was born.

A new Emmaus community in South Mississippi has likewise been the subject of prayers for many years. Friends, South Mississippi Emmaus is now reality by the grace of God, your prayers, your gifts and your service. Walk 1 was held September 21-24 with 31 men experiencing the grace and love of Christ and as this newsletter is going to press, 26 ladies on Walk 2 are enjoying that same grace and love of Christ manifested through the hands and feet of this community.

Thank you very, very much for the support and encouragement you have shared over the past few years. South Mississippi Emmaus is off to a great start. It will be exciting to watch this infant community continue to grow!

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Conrad Mord
Central Mississippi Emmaus Board Chair

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Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, November 2, 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 4:00.*

Visit our website at www.centralmsemmaus.org

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #78

..... **October 19 - 22**

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Graylin Allison, Florence.....	Sylvester Mims
George Anderson, Hickory.....	John & Veronica Gaines
Jermaine Bias, Camden.....	Jacqueline Bias
Robert Bias, Sr., Camden.....	Jacqueline Bias
Ben Birdsong, Denham Springs, LA.....	Mike Birdsong
Dave Clarke, Brandon.....	Shannon Watts
Jackie Cooley, Crystal Springs.....	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Danny Crum, Canton.....	Nancy Isonhood
Michael Cumberland, Brandon.....	Gail Hutto
Todd Davis, Crystal Springs.....	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Pittman Edwards, Jr., Cleveland.....	Chuck & Melanie Hudson
Joey Errington, Georgetown.....	Cindy Errington
Benjy Everett, Summit.....	Stephanie Everett
Brandon Fortenberry, Brookhaven.....	Chad Smith
Bubba Gabbert, Meadville.....	Bo & Beverly Gabbert
Pat Granger, Hazelhurst.....	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Andrew Guillotte, Pearl.....	Nora Moss
Eric Hanner, Brandon.....	Sylvester Mims
Tarrence Harris, Jackson.....	Jimmy Errington
Mike Hart, Wesson.....	Tommie Hart
Joe Hyer, Vicksburg.....	Benjamin Wakefield
Martine Johnson, Florence.....	Jannie Johnson
Kenny Jones, Vaiden.....	Clemon Jones
Thomas Kelly, Terry.....	Todd Baker
Wayne Leach, Terry.....	Clint & Dawn Ertle
Todd McGrew, Glen Allan.....	Brenda McGrew
Billy Pitts, Crystal Springs.....	Kitty Pitts
Jake Ross, Fayette.....	Ron & Gayle Phillips
Bryan Rutledge, Jackson.....	Bo Bowen
Robby Spencer, Terry.....	Charles Bullock
Jonathan Sherwin, Terry.....	Nick Errington
John Thomas, Cleveland.....	Rodney Jones
Jim Terry, Madison.....	Steve Burgess
Doug Vreeland, Crystal Springs.....	Joey Gremillion

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 19.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 21.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 22.

Team

Lay DirectorJimmy Errington
 Spiritual Director Brad Moak
 Asst. Spiritual Directors Rodney Jones
 Wayne Taylor
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Wayne Sojourner
 Ronald Swafford, Malcolm Taylor
 Music Jeff Nations, Dan Gibson
 Board Representative Conrad Mord

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

K. W. Douglas Billy Ray Brown
 Kevin Smith..... Steve Blackwell
 Glenn Driskell..... Dennis Smith
 Don Warren Johnny Mack Johnson
 Vann Jones Jeff Robertson
 Clint Ertle.....Joey Gremillion

Committees

Committee Coordinator Renee Errington
 Agape Cheryl Byrd
 Hannah Byrd, Charles Bullock
 Food Amy Moak, Todd Baker, Wade Yates
 Worship..... Marie Baker
 Greg Tant, LeaAnn Warren
 Prayer RoomChad Smith, James Robinson, John Rose
 Conference Room..... Monty Campbell, Blake Errington
 Literature & Supplies Brandi Fleming
 Registration & Booklet..... Joanne Johnson
 Floater Susie Sojourner, Nick Errington
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee
 Saturday Night Party..... Byram/Terry Emmaus Group

Talks

Priority..... Malcolm Taylor
 Preventive Grace Carl Smith
 Priesthood of All Believers Kevin Smith
 Justifying Grace..... Wayne Taylor
 Life In Piety..... Clint Ertle
 Growth through Study K. W. Douglas
 Means of Grace Brad Moak
 Christian Action Vann Jones
 Obstacles to Grace..... Rodney Jones
 Discipleship Glenn Driskell
 Changing Our World Ronald Swafford
 Sanctifying Grace..... Gary Davis & Brad Moak
 Body of Christ Don Warren
 Perseverance..... Jimmy Errington
 Fourth Day..... Wayne Sojourner

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #79

..... **October 26 - 29**

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Wanda Anderson, Hickory	John & Veronica Gaines
Emalee Bell, Terry	Henry & Robin Heitmann
LaCresa Bell, Terry	Henry & Robin Heitmann
Lydia Berry, Cary	Carolyn Tillis
Brenda Brown, Natchez	Kim McDaniel
Michelle Budgett, Leland	Charlotte Pharis
Judy Cooley, Crystal Springs	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Betty Crawford, Yazoo City	Julian & Carol Crawford
Teresa Crum, Canton	Nancy Isonhood
Sybil Edwards, Wesson	Lynn Lusk
LaLinda Fortenberry, Brookhaven	Erin Smith
Susan Gabbert, Meadville	Jimmy Jones
Jane Gibson, McComb	Susan White
Jennifer Granger, Hazlehurst	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Kathy Irving, Madison	Edie Evans
Sandra Jones, Vaiden	Candice Jones
Sarah Largen, Madison	Edie Evans
Mimi Leach, Terry	Clint & Dawn Ertle
Chris Martin, Mayersville	Kay & Ern Black
Paula Martin, Crystal Springs	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Melanie Moree, Bogue Chitto	Erin Smith
Dianne Nail, Raymond	Beverly Cortezie
Laura Pucylowski, Brandon	Amy Birdsong
Judy Quick, Florence	Amy Birdsong
June Roane, Brandon	Gail Hutto
Karen Simon, Crystal Springs	Connie Chapin
Shirley Smith, Meadville	Debbie Smallwood
Sue Steen, Vicksburg	Charlotte Powell
Anna Taylor, Brandon	Charlotte Pharis
Leigh Ann Thomas, Cleveland	Sonja Burchfield
Emily Upton, Crystal Springs	Joey Gremillion
Pam Vreeland, Crystal Springs	Joey Gremillion
Jenny Wadford, Canton	Boopie Winstead
Susan Weill, Ridgeland	Donna White

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 26.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 28.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 29.

Team

Lay Director Liz Domino
 Spiritual Director James Milner
 Asst. Spiritual Directors Gary Davis
 Marvin Howard, Mike Sumner, Carolyn Webster,
 Assistant Lay Directors Renee Cotten
 Leslie Hassett, Sue Johnson
 Music Dottie Estess, Cecelia Brister
 Board Representative Kaye Scott

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Debbie Eifling Connie Davis
 Kim Furr Carolyn Mims
 Polly Gill Lauren Hailey
 Renee Stevens Roselyn Johnson
 Tracy Swafford Dianne May
 Ann Ferguson Paula Stubbs

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Committee Coordinator Robert Burford
 Agape Morgan Domino
 Robin Catchot, Pamela Coleman, Dave Schaefer
 Food Allison Thomas
 Oscar Clark, Mary Mason Furr, Christy Parson
 Worship Maureen Clark
 Laurie McGee, Sylvester Mims, Pauline Rule
 Prayer Room Garry Eifling, Bill Bruce, Pris Price
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 Literature & Supplies Carmen Pruden
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 Fourth Day Sue Johnson

Board Minutes

Minutes of Board Meeting ~ July 27, 2006. Members present: Sonny Steel, Charles Jackson, K.W. Douglas, Janet Spring, Hal Hall, Sylvester Mims, Boopie Winstead, David Cox, Conrad Mord, Jimmy Jones, Kaye Scott, Pat Jones.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Conrad Mord.

Lay Directors were designated for future walks as follows:

Central MS Emmaus:

Oct. 19-22	Walk #78	Jimmy Errington
Oct. 26-29	Walk #79	Liz Domino
Feb. 15-18, 2007	Walk #80	Jerry Stevens
Feb. 22-25	Walk #81	Stephanie Hall
Apr. 19-22	Walk #82	Ricky Long
Apr. 26-29	Walk #83	Barbie Fleming
July 26-29	Walk #84	Vana Hurst
Oct. 18-21	Walk #85	Jay Hauenstein
Oct. 25-28	Walk #86	Carol Mims
Feb. 21-24, 2008	Walk #87	Paul Brown
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Walk #88	Earnestine Varnado

South MS Emmaus:

Sept. 21-24	Walk #1	Conrad Mord
Oct. 5-8	Walk #2	Susan Hauenstein
Mar. 1-4, 2007	Walk #3	Ryan Grayson
Mar. 15-18	Walk #4	Tammy Torrey
Sept. 20-23	Walk #5	K.W. Douglas
Oct. 4-7	Walk #6	Kaye Scott
Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2008	Walk #7	Bo Gabbert
Mar. 27-30	Walk #8	Janet Spring
Sept. 18-21	Walk #9	Jimmy Jones
Oct. 2-5	Walk #10	Pat Jones

A brief discussion was held regarding the need for a new registrar. Sara Ragsdale will no longer be able to carry out these duties.

As a follow-up to the meeting held with Scoofer Jordan, regional consultant with the Upper Room, the following items were discussed:

1. Entire team signs a covenant, beginning with Walk #78. Motion by Sylvester Mims, 2nd David Cox, carried.
2. Board chooses Spiritual Director in consultation with Lay Director to ensure qualifications and proper rotation. Motion by Hal Hall, seconded by Charles Jackson, carried.
3. Approval of Assistant Spiritual Directors from an approved list by Team Selection Comm. Motion by K. W. Douglas, seconded by Sonny Steel, carried.
4. Addition of Community Spiritual Director to Team Selection Committee. Motion by Janet Spring, seconded by Sylvester Mims, carried.

5. Confidentiality issues in conference room. Motion to emphasize in LD training as much as possible by Jimmy Jones, seconded by Sonny Steel, carried.

6. Preview the process and talk for Dying Moments during the Means of Grace preview. Motion by David Cox, seconded by Charles Jackson, carried.

7. Encourage community not to bring babies, children, to Candlelight.

8. Sharing of one loaf at Dying Moments. Motion in favor of by Jimmy Jones, seconded by David Cox, carried.

9. Sponsorship training to be carried out by a variety of means such as community announcements, newsletter, mail outs, etc. by Jimmy Jones, seconded by Kay Scott, carried.

10. Organization of Fourth Day Reunion Groups. A motion was made by Hal Hall and seconded by Charles Jackson to set up a chairperson and sub-chairpersons in each community. K. W. Douglas and Lisa Poe will draw up these lists. Motion carried.

In other business, K. W. Douglas made a motion that an air conditioner be added to the new storage facility. Sylvester Mims seconded the motion and it carried.

Robert Oakes gave a financial report. The board also was saddened to learn that he will not be able to carry on the duties of treasurer and the many other things he does for Central MS Emmaus after January 2007. The board will begin looking for replacements for Robert Oakes and for Sara Lee Gallman, who cannot continue her duties due to health issues.

Sonny Steel made a motion and Jimmy Jones seconded to adopt the name Board Representative instead of Board Advisor. Motion carried.

Hal Hall adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Donations needed

Donations may be sent to the following:

Central MS Emmaus Community
c/o Robert Oakes, Treasurer
1320 Owens Road
Terry, MS 39170

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.



Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus
316 Hillchase Dr
Madison, MS 39110-8841

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus
2007 Board of Directors
Ballot

Women's Lay Member (Vote for 2):

Kay Black	_____	_____
Cathy Brown	_____	_____
Lisa Poe	_____	_____
Julia Simmons	_____	_____

Men's Lay Member (Vote for 2):

Julian Crawford	_____	_____
Grady Fleming	_____	_____
Sylvester Mims	_____	_____
Jerry Stevens	_____	_____

Clergy Member (Vote for 1):

Charles Jackson	_____	_____
James Milner	_____	_____

(Spouses may vote on the same ballot.)

Mail ballot to:

Kathy Luckey
102 Stafford Drive
Clinton, MS 39056-9737