

EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Spring 2008

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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.”

DeColores!

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

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
James Gilmore, Jackson	David Westerfield
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
 MusicK. W. Douglas, Marvin Howard
 Board RepresentativeJulian Crawford

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Donn LewisGary Hurst
 Ryan GraysonFred Davis
 Gary RogersEd Simmons
 Nick ErringtonMartine Johnson
 Conrad Mord Billy Ray Brown
 Sonny Steel.....Jimmy Polk

Committees

Committee Coordinator Bill Edwards
 AgapeJannie Johnson
 Michael Rand, David Westerfield
 FoodBecky 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 & SuppliesCraig 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
 Prevenient 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 DayMark 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
Floyd Marie Gilmore, Jackson	James Gilmore
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, Benton	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 DirectorBrenda 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
 MusicPat Jones, Debbie Impes
 Board RepresentativeKay Black

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Carol MimsBecky Pardue
 Jennifer SchaffhauserDaphne Branning
 Pat LovelaceStephenny Clinkscales
 Gennia Varnado Paula Martin
 Mary Baker..... Carmen Prudin
 Glendora Singleton Deborah Truesdale

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 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 WorldGlendora Singleton
 Sanctifying Grace..... Beth Miller
 Body of ChristMary 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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