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A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Winter 2009

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Walk 94, *Julian Crawford* February 19-22
 Walk 95, *Cathy Magee* February 26-March 1

CMWTE board approves traditional candlelight

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:1-5

Dear Emmaus Community,

I have but one question for you: Is unity possible? Can things really be as Paul describes it? He was writing to the church in Philippi. Paul didn't tell the church to ignore their own interest but to take a look at the interests of others as well, and here's the kicker- consider them better than yourself. Paul goes on to say that the role model for that kind of attitude is Jesus

If we are united, truly united in Him and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit, then "being one in spirit and purpose" as a community is the byproduct. This is restated in the Emmaus Worship book when we say, "with a spirit of cooperation and charity." The Upper Room didn't create those words; they are derived from the Living Word Himself.

I read recently in a book called *Crazy Love* never to make a principle out of your own experience. I was convicted immediately. How often do we confine God the small box of our personal

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Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, March 5, 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 #94

..... February 19-22

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Matt Armstrong, Jackson.....	Ted Duckworth
Sammy Ashley, Wesson	Tommy Cook
Matthew Barnhart, Crystal Springs.....	Judson Jackson
Michael Bonner	Ronald Swafford
Larry Carr, Flora.....	Tammy Childress
John Chaney, Rolling Fork	Wade McCullum
Jeff Foster, Flora.....	Peter & Cathy Giroux
Justin Griffin, Rolling Fork	Dave Schaefer & Becky Boykin
Daniel Herring, Morton.....	Andy Sistrunk
Snooky Hill, Madison.....	Ken & Jan Ketchum
Lewis Johnson, Brandon.....	Glendora Singleton
Jeff Jones, Flora	Gina Bozeman
Ken Knotts, Madison	Peter & Cathy Giroux
Tommy, Summit.....	Joy May
Todd Morris, Madison.....	Keith Parker & Mike Galatas
Phil Nichols, Tchula	Tom Woodard
Tommy Peaster, Yazoo City	I. N. Hart
Tim Potter, Flora	Ken Roberson
Rob Vaughn, Terry	Tom Balmer
Ray Williamson, Clinton	Wrenn Stanley

Community Schedule

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

Team

Lay DirectorJulian Crawford
 Spiritual Director James Milner
 Asst. Spiritual DirectorsMike Evans
 Ron Gomillion, Rodney Jones, Rusty White
 Assistant Lay Directors.....Paul Hollis
 Cobb Ware, Bruce West
 Music Todd Baker, Reece Vaughan, Jerry Stevens
 Board Representative Peter Giroux

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Bo GabbertClark Carter
 Paul Brown..... Chuck Smith
 Bobby Stevens Dobby Bowdon
 G.G. Ferguson Scott Grant
 Matt Rankin..... Jim Miller
 David Powe..... Jimmy Polk

Committees

Committee CoordinatorJohn Rose
 Agape Carol Crawford
 Betty Crawford, Sarah Lloyd
 Food Linda Ketchum
 Judson Jackson, Brenda Powe
 Worship.....Brandi Gremillion
 Kim Furr, J. T. Ketchum, John Robert Kimbrough
 Prayer RoomEllis Nasif
 Rich Knox, Caleb Lehman
 Conference Room..... Ken Roberson, Michael Crawford
 Literature & Supplies K Butler
 Registration & Booklet.....Morgan Domino
 Floater James Domino
 Prayer Chain.....Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

Talks

Priorities.....Cobb Ware
 Prevenient GraceRusty White
 Priesthood of all BelieversMatt Rankin
 Justifying Grace.....Rodney Jones
 Life in Piety..... Bo Gabbert
 Growth through Study G.G. Ferguson
 Means of Grace James Milner
 Christian ActionBobby Stevens
 Obstacles to Grace.....Mike Evans
 Discipleship Paul Brown
 Changing Our World Scott Grant
 Sanctifying Grace.....Ron Gomillion
 The Body of ChristDavid Powe
 Perseverance.....Julian Crawford
 The Fourth Day..... Bruce West

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #95

..... Feb. 26 - Mar. 1

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Dawn Barras, Gretna, LA	Ruth Hauenstein Austin
Janet Blackmon, Oxford ...	Douglas Blackmon & Lavelle Douglas
Amanda Bonner, Cleveland.....	Patsy Reese
Deanna Chambers, Lake.....	Tre' Chambers
Jessica Chambers, Forest	Andrew Chambers
Gwen Dew, Anguilla.....	Tammy Clark
Jessica Dye, Summit	Amy Moak
Diane Eubanks, Clinton	Phillip Pardue
Shana Foster, Flora.....	Peter & Cathy Giroux
Lisa Gatwood, Hattiesburg.....	Dale Boyer
Shayne Jones, Flora	Kristy Wooten
Cindy Marshall, Louise.....	Jimmy & Shirley Peeples
Sherri Mathis, Brookhaven	Carl Smith
Pam McKnight, Forest	Jason McKnight
Karen Medders, Cleveland	Gay Holecheck
Corrie Mitchell, Forest	Andy Sistrunk
Rebecca Murphy, Hattiesburg	Dale Boyer
Linda Patronella, Willis, TX.....	Phillip Pardue
Linda Kay Russell, Ridgeland.....	Brenda Tillman
Shirley Smith, Mendenhall	Willie & Gennia Varnado
Tabitha Walker, Terry.....	Debbie Hicks
Cassandra Wells, Mendenhall.....	Willie & Gennia Varnado
Lynn Whalen, Canton.....	Sylvester & Carolyn Mims
Paige Woolbright, Hattiesburg.....	Brenda Spears

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 26.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., February 28.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, March 1.

Team

Lay DirectorCathy Magee
 Spiritual Director Carl Smith
 Asst. Spiritual DirectorsJimmy Errington
 Ron McDougald, Brad Moak, Willie Varnado
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Renee Cotton
 Dianne May, Tracy Swafford
 Music Amy Moak, Evelyn Higgins
 Board RepresentativeCathy Brown

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Genna Varnado Kathy Martin
 Tammy Clark Patsy Reese
 Lanell Grayson Elizabeth Brown
 Suzanne Scanlan..... Patsy Wilkinson
 Bev Auerswald Carmen Pruden
 Jessica Crosby Tullos Peyton Summers

Committees

Committee CoordinatorJudy Dew
 Agape Barbara Jane Grable
 Jerry Grable, Becky Boykin
 Food Katie Jacks
 Penny Newson, Jimmy Wilkinson, George Hedrick
 Worship..... Penny Howle
 Allan Stevens, Katie Windham, Dave Shaffer
 Prayer Room Ryan Grayson
 Dot Bright, Craig Boykin
 Conference Room..... Penley Sorrels, Sharon Buchanan
 Literature & SuppliesTherisa Sorrels
 Registration & Booklet..... Joanne Johnson
 Prayer Chain.....Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

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 Changing Our WorldSuzanne Yoste
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 Body of ChristRenee Stevens
 Perseverance.....Cathy Magee
 Fourth Day.....Dianne May

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experience! Oh, He is so much bigger! He is the God of the universe!

It is with the eyes of your heart wide open to Who He is and to considering "others better than yourself," that I personally ask for your cooperation. Your Board of Directors has voted to uphold the thirteen plus year precedent set by Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus and return to the traditional model of the Candlelight Service. That means we will line up in the parking lot next to the white bags. That means we will sing "The Light of Christ" as the pilgrims walk through the line. Oh, I pray that it is sung in unison and in tune!! That means there will be no initiation by the community to reach out and touch or hug a pilgrim as they walk through the line. That is what that means.

Only by His grace,

Joy Davis
Board President

Upcoming Walks & Flights

- Walk 96, Malcolm Taylor.....April 16-19, 2009
- Walk 97, Renee CottenApril 23-26, 2009
- Walk 98, Jennifer Corson July 23-26, 2009
- Walk 99, Grady Huff..... October 15-18, 2009
- Walk 100, Paula Stubbs October 22-25, 2009

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

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

The Lord DOES know the plans He has for us and our children. Are we being obedient in prioritizing our children's summer schedules with sports, camps, vacations and everything else before we submit their application for their own personal 72 hour walk with our Lord and Savior? I believe the Lord will bless each and every thing our children participate in, once they have made Him the priority in their lives and their summer. Take the time now to have them fill out their applications to attend Chrysalis this summer.

The girls' flight will be June 25-28, 2009 with Rachel Michel as the lay director and the boys' flight will be July 9-12, 2009 with Paul King as the lay director.

Please be in prayer for both flights, lay directors, teams and caterpillars for this summers' Chrysalis and get those caterpillar applications in!

Fly With Christ,
Jan King



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