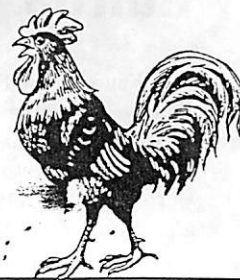


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Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

October 2000

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Walk 36, *Gary Hurst*.....October 12 - 15
Walk 37, *Terry Burford*.....October 19 - 22
Walk 38, *Jimmy Jones*.....January 25 - 28
Walk 39, *Lisa Berry*February 1 - 4

Chairman's Message

Who's Keeping Score?

These days it seems like everyone is keeping score. "I bought lunch yesterday co-worker, today it's your turn." "I paid the phone bill last month honey, this month it's your turn." "I coached the little league team last year friend, this year it's your turn." What about "I locked up the church and turned off the lights last week brother, this week let someone else do it." Sometimes, things can get more serious. "You cheated on me spouse, so to get even, I'll cheat on you."

If we keep going, there is no telling where some of these situations will end. We should make it a point before going to bed each night (or at the latest each morning soon after getting up) to wipe the slate clean.

We never want to find ourselves in the position of the unmerciful servant who had been forgiven much (Matthew 18:21-35). We should strive to have the attitude of Jesus in the story of the prostitute found in John 8- "Then neither do I condemn you." We have all been forgiven much and should constantly remind ourselves of that.

One reason many pilgrims choose to attend an Emmaus Walk is to get closer to God. If this is true, we should all heed the advice Max Lucado gives in the Life Application Bible:

"When you forgive someone, you are as close to God as you will ever be because in that forgiveness, you are demonstrating the very heart of God, the merciful King. If you want to understand God, if you want to draw closer to Him, forgive someone today."

If we really want to draw close to God, this sounds like good advice. Will it be easy? Was Jesus' afternoon on the Cross easy?

*Your Brother in Christ,
Robert Burford*

Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, October 26, 2000, 7 p.m.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5301 Old Canton Road, Jackson

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

Kairos

Kairos is the three day week-end held inside of prison. At this time we currently working in Parchmen and Rankin Prisons. A walk will be going on this week beginning Sept. 28- Oct. 1. Please pray for the team going into the prison. This walk will be at the Central Miss Correctional Facility at Rankin lead by Harry Purdue. There is always a place for you in this ministry. Please pray for the inmates to see Christ this weekend. Matthew 25:36 says: "I was in prison and you visited me."

If God is calling on you to be a part of this ministry please let me or anyone working with Kairos know. There is always such a big need for volunteers to work, bake cookies and pray. We never have a shortage of people who want to go on these walks.

We will also be glad to come to your Church or groups to talk about this very important ministry. Please call me at 601-856-7876.

Childcare at Walks

There will be a new committee on the teams for Walks #36 and #37, the child care committee. Here is how it works:

Parents can drop off their children up to 30 minutes in advance of Send-off, Candlelight, and Closing ceremonies at the conference room on the old side of Camp Wesley Pines. A nursery will also be open for the Fourth Day gathering at Christ United Methodist on the evening of Thursday, October 26. The children will be provided with Christian activities, a snack and experienced adult supervision until they can be picked up after the Emmaus activity.

As you come into Camp Wesley Pines, turn right at the stop sign and follow the signs. The cost will be \$5.00 per child with a maximum of \$10 per family. Children up to 13 are welcome. Parents will be asked to observe a simple check in/out procedure with the committee upon arrival and departure. There will be a committee member at the Durr Wise Center in communication with the child care committee for each ceremony.

The board has approved this new idea on an EXPERIMENTAL BASIS. If this is something you have been waiting for, please help it be a success by participating.

Contact Jay Hauenstein at 601-426-2897 with questions. RSVPs are very welcome, but not required

Cursillo

#92.....Oct 19 - 22

#93.....Dec 7 - 10

all at Camp Garaywa

Chrysallis

"Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things passed away; new things have come." 2 Cor. 5:17

This summer Chrysallis held two walks. On the girls walk we had 38 girls and the boys had 26. We felt like they were very powerful walks and we felt Christ spirit moving.

We want to thank the community for sharing their youth with us,

for their support during candlelight and for the agape, but most of all for the prayers that we felt.

Please remember to go ahead and start sending names in next year for the walks. Lay director for the girls will be Susie Sojourner and for the boys will be Adam Neill. If you would like to work on team please send in an application or if you have not been asked to work on past walks just so we can be sure your application is on file. If you have any questions please call me at 601 856-7876.

Chrysallis is a retreat for youth who have completed the ninth grade thru completion of the twelfth. We have get togethers called a hoot during the year. We recently had one at the Sojourners, we had about 50 youth in attendance. Please pray and see if God is calling on you to be a part of this wonderful retreat.

In His Love,

"Aunt" Linda Edwards

Chrysallis Chairman of the Board

Sponsor Tips

Personal agape letters are powerful evidence to each Pilgrim that he or she is personally loved by those who know them best. The gathering of agape letters by sponsors should not be a contest to get the most. A letter bag containing 40 or more letters has potential to completely overwhelm a pilgrim. The board has adopted a policy (in conjunction with the Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus) to put 12-15 letters in the Sunday afternoon delivery bags and give the rest back to the sponsor to be given to the pilgrim on the way home or at some later date.

SPONSORS PLEASE MARK YOUR LETTERS SOMEHOW TO INDICATE THE ONES FROM A SPOUSE, A CHILD, A PARENT, OR ANY OTHER SENDER THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PILGRIM ON SUNDAY. Please do not burden the Agape committee with the decision on which letters to place in the bags and which ones to put aside.

Registrar Change

After 37 walks Louise Hartlein is retiring! Louise has been a vital part of this community since its steering committee days and has faithfully served as registrar since the beginning. This is a job that involves more than most of us will ever know. We thank Louise for persevering through last minute pilgrim dropouts, last minute additions, making of nametags (if you attended a Central MS Emmaus Walk, the handwriting on your nametag belongs to this dear lady!), requests from sponsors for special treatment, and much, much more. Thank you Louise!!!

Joy Davis of Jackson has volunteered to take on this job. Joy has worked with Louise on Walks 36 and 37, getting her feet on the ground. Please note Joy's address for future reference:

Joy Davis
2170 Brackenshire Circle
Jackson, MS 39211

If you have any old pilgrim applications or sponsor sheets, please put this address on them for the future. Applications with the correct address will be available at sendoff, candlelight, closing, and the 4th day gatherings..

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #36

October 12 - 15

Pilgrims

Name

Sponsor

Ricky Abel, Crystal Springs	Mary Abel
Herman Aldridge, Meadville	David Alexander
Jerry Berry, Hazelhurst	Wayne Sojourner
Randy Lynn Blanton, Natchez	Ashlee Shelton
Monty Boutwell, Petal	Debra Smith
Fairl Bowlin, Meadville	Jeff & Tammy Mullins
Dewey Brown, Mobile, AL	Elizabeth & Margaret Brown
Kurt Buechler, Ridgeland	Steve Powell
Don Davis, Brandon	Tim Lowery
Greg Domino, Midnight	Jerry & Renee Stevens
Jason Ginn, Anguilla	Craig & Sandy Boykin
Ronny Havard, Brookhaven	Sonny & Mary Clement
Greg Hicks, Jackson	Rodney Smith
Jerry Holden, Terry	Rodney Smith
James Huffman, Wesson	Drew Clark
Earvin Jones, Carthage	Sylvester & Carolyn Mims
James Kelly, Jackson	James Bell
Jeremy Little, Clinton	Lauren Little
Chris Loper, Moselle	Arden Weeks
Mike May, Terry	Dianne May
DeWayne McCullough, Crystal Springs	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Randy McGinnis, Ashville, AL	Chris & Teresa Viramontez
Chris Messer, Laurel	Jay & Susan Hauenstein
Tommy Myrick, Flowood	Pam Myrick
Gary Phillips, Brandon	Clay McPherson
Lawrence Pickering, Hattiesburg	Debbie James
Paul Propst, Pearl	Tim Lowery
Jim Roberts, Boyle	Kim Roberts
Russell Robertson, Greenwood	Termie Land
Bobby Robinson, Vicksburg	Wade Creekmore
Brian Scurlock, Terry	Mike Barrett
Eddie Shelton, Meadville	Libby Shelton
John Shivers, Liberty	Jeff & Tammy Mullins
Tommy Sivils, Bude	Sonny & Mary Clement
Eddie Stephenson, Prattville, AL	Christy Stephenson/J. Jones
Billy Stevens, Anguilla	Craig & Sandy Boykin
Clark Stewart, Crystal Springs	Pam Stewart
Joseph Tillman, Madison	Tina & Bryan Williamson
Tom Wiggins, Cleveland	Glenn & Rebecca Fisher

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 12.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 14.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 15.

Team

Lay Director	Gary Hurst
Spiritual Director	David Slaughter
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Hollis McGehee
	Johnny Crosby, Warren Stewart, Rusty White
Assistant Lay Directors	Don Underwood
	Peter Corson, Jimmy Jones
Music	K. W. Douglas, Smitty Smith
Board Advisor	Billy Johnson

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Bo Bowen	Cameron Diket
Bo Gabbert	Bob Hewitt
Bo Brasher	Cory Jones
Conrad Mord	David Spring
Lane Reed	Bob Litty
Larry Pupa	Ricky Long

Committees

Committee Coordinator	Barry Tyson
Agape	Lara Youngblood, Norma Hallberg, Susan Tyson
Food	Susie Sojourner, Ty Jones, Melanie Jones
Worship	Tom Van Vakenburgh
	Susan Hauenstein, Steve Lowery
Prayer Room	Sonny Steel, Adam Neill, Richard Sims
Conference Room	Bo Fleming, Drew Clark
Literature & Supplies	Vana Hurst
Registration & Booklet	Dan Austin
Floater	Lee Underwood
Prayer Chain	Sue Johnson
Saturday Night Party	Meadville Reunion Group

Talks

Priority	Don Underwood
Prevenient Grace	Hollis McGehee
Priesthood of All Believers	Conrad Mord
Justifying Grace	Warren Stewart
Life in Piety	Lane Reed
Growth Through Study	Peter Corson
Means of Grace	David Slaughter
Christian Action	Larry Pupa
Obstacles to Grace	Johnny Crosby
Discipleship	Bo Gabbert
Changing Our World	Bo Brasher
Sanctifying Grace	Rusty White
Body of Christ	Jimmy Jones
Perseverance	Gary Hurst
Fourth Day	Bo Bowen

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #37

October 19 - 22

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Jennie Alexander, Meadville, MS	David Alexander
Tonya Anderson, Madison	Gregg & Cynthia Trussell
Terry Bailey, Canton	Nina McCasalin
Dorothy Blocker, Crystal Springs	Mary Ann Covington
Cindy Boutwell, Petal	Debra Smith
Alice Bowlin, Meadville	Jeff & Tammy Mullins
Karen Brent, Meadville	Brad Smith & Hal Graves
Janet Brooks, Canton	Angie Smith
Anne Crawford, Franklinton, LA	Conrad & Kay Mord
Dorothy Davis, Seminary	Terry Butler
Shannon Domino, Midnight	Jerry & Renee Stevens
Donna Gilbert, Petal	Debra Smith
Charlotte Gnehm, Lexington	Laurie Pennington
Opal Graves, Meadville	Hal & Lisa Graves
Delores Havard, Brookhaven	Sonny & Mary Clement
Debbie Hicks, Jackson	Laurie Smith
Lynn Holden, Terry	Laurie Smith
Debi Jackson-Green, Brandon	Chris Blount
Debbie James, Crystal Springs	Lisa Berry
Felicia Knox, McComb	Pam Butts
Angela Loper, Moselle	Arden & Marilyn Weeks
Mary Rita May, Tylertown	Conrad & Kay Mord
Carol McGinnis, Ashville, AL	Chris & Teresa Viramontez
Benard McPherson, Rolling Fork	Judy Dew
Heidi Messer, Laurel	Jay & Susan Hauenstein
Penny Newsom, Glen Allan	Michelle N. Stevens
Lona Nicholson, Rolling Fork	Judy Dew
Laura Oster, Brandon	Pam Stewart
Cindy Phillips, Brandon	Clay McPherson
Vicki Propst, Pearl	Tim Lowery
Katy Scurlock, Terry	Kim Fehn
Shannon Shivers, Liberty	Tammy Mullins
Samantha Sivils, Bude	Sonny & Mary Clement
Deborah Slaughter, Brookhaven	David Slaughter
Jan Sojourner, Jackson	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Stephanie Stevens, Anguilla	Craig & Sandy Boykin

Community Schedule

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 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 21.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 22.

Team

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 Asst. Spiritual DirectorsBrad Moak
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 Lisa Berry, Leslie Winslow
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 PerseveranceTerry Burford
 Fourth DayDebbie Eifling

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Class of 2003 Ballot

Clergy (Vote for 1)

Rev. Marvin Howard
Rev. Rusty White

Lady Lay Persons (Vote for 2)

Gennia Varnado
Kathy Martin
Vana Hurst
Earnestine Varnado

Gentlemen Lay Persons (Vote for 2)

Sylvester Mims
Roger Davis
John Corban
Donald Ezell

Return ballot to Robert Burford, PO Box 193,
Hollandale, MS 38748 by Friday, October 20th.

(Husbands and wives can vote on same ballot. Two blanks are provided by each name.)

Chrysalis Election

Please vote for one:

(Vote for one male)

Peter Giroux

Adam Neill

(Vote for one female)

Sue Johnson

Susar Hawenstein

(Vote for one preacher)

Chris Cumbest

Brad Moak

JACKSON MS
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