# A Christian Community

Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

April 2002

### **Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors**

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### **Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus**

	Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman,	Miss.			
Walk	47, Dennis Berry	.April	18	- 2	1
Walk	48, Renee Errington	.April	25	- 2	8
Walk	49, Sue Johnson	July	25	- 2	8

### Chairman's Message

# Did We 'Knowed' We're Kin to God?

Many years ago I heard the following story: One cold winter morning a woman noticed a small boy without shoes on a very busy downtown street. She took the young boy into a store and bought him shoes and socks. The boy left the store without offering a word of thanks and the woman was disturbed by his ingratitude.

But, in a few moments the boy returned as the lady was walking out the door of the store. "Lady," he said, "I forgot to thank you for my shoes and socks, and I want to ask you a question. Are you God's wife?"

The woman stumbled for an answer and then mumbled, "No son, I'm just one of his children."

"Well," said the boy, "I just 'knowed' you was kin to him someway."

This is who we are. We are all God's kin. When we acknowledge that truth and live out our lives in service to our brothers and sisters in Christ, then the church really becomes The Church, and the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.

Yours in Christ.

Chuck S.

Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering Thursday, May 2, 2002, 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.

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #47 April 18 - 21

### **Pilgrims**

Name	Sponsor
Chad Ballard, Meadville	.Stephen & Charlotte Uglesby
Jason Barrett, Terry	Mike Barrett
Richard Brogan, Clinton	
Kenny Chapman, Richland	
Mark Coates, Forest	
Mitch Cochran, Gulfport	
David Covington, Terry	
Troy Donahoe, Brandon	
Jack Edwards, Canton	
Hank Farris, Clinton	
Joe Fairchild, Hattiesburg Stepha	
Jock Grantham, Hazlehurst	
Chris Huffman, Brookhaven	
John Jenkins, Brandon	
Kevin Kellum, Jackson	
George Letchworth, Hazlehurst	
Michael Miller, Crystal Springs	Sarah Miller
Kyle McLain, Ridgeland	Angie Smith & Brenda Jones
Buster McVey, Jackson	
Greg Morrison, Utica	
Tedd Musto, Raymond	Jimmy Errington
Ellis Nasif, Hazlehurst	Mary Baker
Jerry Nations, Terry	Ralph Reed
Bill Ogden, TerryJii	mmy Errington & Ralph Reed
Dave Osborne, Brandon	
Randy Paschall, Brookhaven	
Jack Day Perry, Lafayette, LA	
Craig Prevost, Vicksburg	
Ken Reeves, Madison	
Rick Richardson, Terry	David Richardson
Scott Rushing, Laurel	Jay Hauenstein
Carl Smith, SontagTo	mmy & Lorraine Stephenson
Allen Solesbee, Madison	Tonya Anderson
Larry Stewart, Clinton	Monty Campbell
David Sullivan, Brookhaven	
Steve Sullivan, Meadville	
Joseph Tubb, Raymond	David Richardson
Matt VanLandingham, Hazlehurst.	Eddie Johnson

### **Community Schedule**

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 18. Candlelight Service: Service for the Community begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 20. Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 21.

### Team

Lay Director	Dennis Berry
Spiritual Director	Marvin Howard
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Mike Baker
Ray Easley, Bria	n Pennington, David Slaughter
Assistant Lay Directors	Danny Berry
	Lane Reed, Wayne Sojourner
Music	Brad Moak, Smitty Smith
Board Advisor	Ken Gresham

# Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Francis Jackson	Monty Campbell
John Corban	Doug Pinkerton
Don Underwood	Malcolm Taylor
Barry Tyson	Chauncey Godwin
Bo Gabbert	Steve Burgess
Greg Trussell	Grady Huff

#### **Committees**

	orRobert Burford Tammy Mullins
	Mike May, Paul Hollis, Jennifer Sanders
FoodSı	isie Sojourner, Greg Hicks, Jeff Mullins
Worship	Katrina Harris
	Diane May, Chris Sanders, Chad Smith
Prayer Room	Esther Berry
	Tony Byrd, Gary Hurst
Conference Room	Billy Ray Brown, Bill Sweeney
Literature & Supplies	Susan Campbell
Registration & Bookle	tRalph Reed
Floater	Lisa Berry, Reford Berry
Prayer Chain	Sandra Reid
Saturday Night Party.	Crystal Springs Reunion Group

### Talks

Priority	Wayne Sojourner
Prevenient Grace	
Priesthood of all Believers	Francis Jackson
Justifying Grace	
Life in Piety	
Growth through Study	
Means of Grace	
Christian Action	Steve Burgess
Obstacles to Grace	
Discipleship	
Changing Our World	
Sanctifying Grace	
Body of Christ	
Perseverance	
Fourth Day	
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# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #48 April 25 - 28

### **Pilgrims**

Name	Sponsor
Pam Ball, Calhoun City	
Carol Ann Ballard, Meadville	
Debbie Blackledge, Laurel	
Beverly Carpenter, Pearl	
Christy Chard, Laurel	Sycan Havenetsia
Cynthia Coates, Forest	
Marcia Cochran, Gulfport	Johnny Croshy
Mary Jane Covington, Terry	Johning Crosby
Parham Craw Flamone	Snaron Scott
Barbara Crew, Florence	Jimmy & Kenee Errington
Mary Donahoe, Brandon	
Shirley Dreding, Clinton	Cindro & Delah Dand
Julie Grantham, Hazlehurst	Marry & Carald Dalage
Leslie Hales, Brandon	
Rolanda Harrell, Madison	Rodin Powell
Michelle Hartdegen, Pearl	Maria Wille & Gennia Varnado
Sharyn Hays, Cleveland	Warie white & Brandy Wilson
Brenda Heflin, Louin	Coming Unflin
Debbie Kaczhowski, Crystal Springs	Sucan Campbell
Dot Land, Louin	Spring Heffin
Dana Lewis, Meadville	Debbie & Norman Crain
Adria McLain, Ridgeland	Angie Smith & Branda Iones
Donna McVey, Jackson	Ken & Julie Gresham
Lorrie Morrison, Utica	
Betty Nasif, Hazlehurst	Mary Baker
Dawn Nations, Terry	Cvndi Reed
Michellle Ogden, Terry	Renee Errington & Cyndi Reed
Amy Owens, Brookhaven	
Gayle Quick, Pearl	Teresa Viramontez
Jamie Rasberry, Ridgeland	James Rasberry
Judy Reed, Brandon	Brenda Cole
Tonya Reeves, Madison	David & Jill Landrum
Linda Rester, Brandon	Brenda Cole
Sheri Rushing, Laurel	Susan Hauenstein
Ginger Skinner, Madison	
Amy Smith, Jackson	
Kathy VanLandingham, Hazlehurst	Sue Johnson
Lo Waldrop, Morton	Polly Kellum
Pat Welch, McComb	Buddy Blackwell
Amy Williams, Pattison	
Pat Williams, Jackson	Erma Davis
Cathy Wilson, Meadville	Debbie Impson

### **Community Schedule**

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 25. Candlelight Service: Service for the Community begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 27. Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 28.

### Team

Lay Director	Renee Errington
Spiritual Director	Ron McDougald
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Scott Larsen
James Milner,	Kerry Powell, Tommy Stephenson
Assistant Lay Directors	Cathy Brown
	Heather Clark, Joanne Johnson
Music	Renee Stevens, Paula Woodruff
Board Advisor	Vana Hurst

# Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Brandi Fleming	Inn King
Lanetia Richardson	
Jill McCormick	Laurie Smith
Pam Hynes	Cheryl Byrd
Linda Edwards	
Teresa Teasley	Ann Rowland

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FoodAnn Ferguson, Rosemary Brown, Harold Teasley
WorshipSharon Huff
Cyndi Reed, Stephanie Warren, Paul King
Prayer RoomCallie Wyatt
Barbara Agent, Jimmy Errington, David Young
Conference RoomMary Faye Brown, Norman Crain
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### **Kairos**

# Men's CMCF #6 and Parchman#11 ......Wed-Sat, March 27-30 Women's CMCF #10 ......Wed-Sat, April 10-13 Men's CMCF #7 and Parchman#12 ...Thur-Sun. Aug. 29-Sept. 1 Women's CMCF #11 ......Wed-Sat, October 9-12

Please contact Martha Walton (601) 898-2068 for an application to attend. You need to submit an application for each closing you wish to attend.

### **Childcare at Walks**

Central Mississippi Emmaus offers childcare for Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing. The childcare facility is the Pavilion on the other side of Camp Wesley Pines (Turn right at the office stop sign and follow this road to the pavilion). Childcare will be offered to children from 0-up.

Teens who haven't attended Chrysalis can stay at the pavilion and help if they like while parents attend the Emmaus events. A donation of \$5 per family per event is suggested.

## **Chrysallis**

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.".... 2 Corinthians 12:9

Applications are coming in for both Flights # 11 & #12. We will be stopping at 36 caterpillars this year so if there is a young person you think would receive a blessing from Chrysalis please sponsor them.

Teams are coming together. We, Susan and I, appreciate all the prayers and support the communities have given us for the Flights this summer. The Board appreciates your support as well.

We have planned a HOOT for May. We will be sending out information soon.

Fly with Christ, Bryan Willamson

### visit The Web

Central Mississippi Emmaus has a web site (www.centralmsemmaus.org) that has a lot of useful information.

# **Wedding Celebration**

Please join us in the celebration of our marriage at Meadville United Methodist Church on May 18, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow at Cotton Branch Plantation. We would love to have all our Emmaus family come and share this special day with us.

In His Love, Tammy Underwood (CMWE Walk #2) Jimmy Torrey (CMWE #7)

