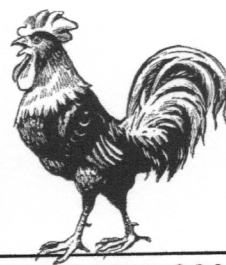


# EMMAUS

A Christian  
Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Spring 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

Wade McCollum .....	662-827-2367
David Richardson .....	878-6798
Kay 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 75, Mark Weilenman .....	April 20-23
Walk 76, Cathy Brown .....	April 27-30

## Community "Stuff" Has New Home

Thanks to a working Board of Directors, we are getting geared up for upcoming events. The Board begins with this issue of the newsletter to publish a synopsis of the minutes of the last Board meeting. A better informed community will lead us into new and exciting avenues of service. If after reading the synopsis you have questions or concerns, please contact me or another member of the Board.

Do you accumulate "stuff"? Most of us do, and when we come to Emmaus events, we bring our tendencies with us. Consequently our community has accumulated lots of "stuff". Camp Wesley Pines has constructed a 20 foot by 20 foot room between the cafeteria and Servants' Quarters for us to store our stuff. During the recent school Spring Break, Barbie and Grady Fleming and K.W. Douglas moved that stuff from the old storage room to our new building and organized it. When you see these three industrious souls, tell them how much we appreciate their efforts!

These are exciting times...Christ is certainly at work in the community. As you see things that we can improve, please let a boardmember know about it. This is a cooperative effort under the leadership of Jesus Christ. Pray that we will hear His voice and respond appropriately.

DeColores!

Conrad Mord  
Central Mississippi Emmaus Board Chair

### Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

*Thursday, May 4, 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 4:30.*

Visit our website at [www.centralmsemmaus.org](http://www.centralmsemmaus.org)

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #75

## April 20 - 23

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Graylin Allison, Florence.....	Sylvester Mims
Jermaine Bias, Camden.....	Jacqueline Bias
Robert Bias, Jr., Camden.....	Jacqueline Bias
Robert Bias, Sr., Camden.....	Jacqueline Bias
Bill Blakely, Senatobia.....	Shana Estridge
Roger Bonnette, Rolling Fork.....	Paul & Jan King
Craig Brougher, Pearl.....	Gail Hutto
Pittman Edwards, Jr., Cleveland.....	Chuck & Melanie Hudson
Terry Goza, Hazelhurst.....	Toni Goza
Scott Grant, Brandon.....	Julian & Carol Crawford
David Guion, Jackson.....	Mark Weilenman
Steve Hanceford, Jackson.....	Mike Birdsong
Larry Hill, Meadville.....	Casey Hill
Clemon Jones, Florence.....	Matt & Kathy Rankin
Glyn Miller, Sieper, LA.....	Jock & Julie Grantham
Bucky Murphy, Canton.....	Mike Birdsong
Kevin Murriel, Brandon.....	Sylvester & Carolyn Mims
Terry Ozborn, Canton.....	Susan & Bill Edwards
Brian Robertson, Ellisville.....	Joe Michael & Jennifer Robertson
Ryan Robinson, Moselle.....	Joe Michael & Jennifer Robertson
Joey Smith, Madison.....	Terry & Sharon McDill
Brad Smith, Jackson.....	John Dinkins & Phillip Bowman
Keith Thompson, Moselle.....	Arden Weeks
John Trevino, Biloxi.....	Sherry Young
Joe Weilenman, Jackson.....	Bettyann Weilenman
Don Williams, Collins.....	Tim & Marge Beard
Jimmy Wilson, Roxie.....	Beth Wilson

### Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 20.  
Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 22.  
Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 23.

### Team

Lay Director.....	Mark Weilenman
Spiritual Director.....	Chuck Hallford
Asst. Spiritual Directors.....	Walter Goldsmith
	Eric Pridmore, Lisa Pridmore, Wayne Webster
Assistant Lay Directors.....	Hutch Hutcherson
	Les Jones, Guy O'Reilly
Music.....	Bob Neill, Jesse Heath
Board Advisor.....	Sonny Steel

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Bo Bowen.....	Mike Birdsong
Andy Dixon.....	Hoyt Williams
Keith Ferguson.....	Fred Garrott
G. W. Henry.....	Ken Gresham
Jim Nix.....	Mark Johns
Arden Weeks.....	Jeff Parker

### Committees

Committee Coordinator.....	Beth O'Reilly
Agape.....	Jan King
	Robert Brown, Stephanie Clinkscales, Sherry Young
Food.....	Sara Ragsdale, Penny Howle, Art Minton
Worship.....	Margaret DuBois
	Mike Galatas, Johnny Ragsdale, Katie Windham
Prayer Room.....	Bettyann Weilenman, Dan Austin
Conference Room.....	Esther Spring, John Poe
Literature & Supplies.....	Joanne Papa
Registration & Booklet.....	Ellen Walker
Floater.....	Ginny Weilenman
Prayer Chain.....	Mary Baker
Saturday Night Party.....	Wells UMC Emmaus/Cursillo Group

### Talks

Priority.....	Les Jones
Prevenient Grace.....	Walter Goldsmith
Priesthood of all Believers.....	Andy Dixon
Justifying Grace.....	Eric Pridmore
Life in Piety.....	Arden Weeks
Growth Through Study.....	Bo Bowen
Means of Grace.....	Chuck Hallford
Christian Action.....	Keith Ferguson
Obstacles to Grace.....	Wayne Webster
Discipleship.....	Mark Johns
Changing Our World.....	G. W. Henry
Sanctifying Grace.....	Lisa Pridmore
Body of Christ.....	Jim Nix
Perseverance.....	Mark Weilenman
Fourth Day.....	Hutch Hutcherson

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #76

April 27 - 30

## Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Patsy Ainsworth, Hattiesburg	Jeanie Johnson
Meridith Bonnette, Rolling Fork	Paul & Jan King
Teresa Borne, Pearl	Gail Hutto
Kristen Bracken, Brandon	Chauncey Godwin
Norma Brougher, Pearl	Gail Hutto
Beth Bryant, Brandon	Amy Birdsong
Evelyn Coleman, Greenville	Pamela Coleman
Sherry Dallas, Madison	Elaine Watson
Allison Grant, Brandon	Julian & Carol Crawford
Hazel Harris, Jackson	Audra Bowman
Jane Hentz, Batesville	Kathy Luckey
Bettye Hill, Meadville	Casey Hill
Ruth Hodnett, Anguilla	Bill Hodnett
Jannie Johnson, Florence	Sylvester & Carolyn Mims
Candy Jones, Florence	Matt & Kathy Rankin
Anne-Marie Jordan, New Orleans, LA	Mary & Gerald Baker
Jo Loftin, Jackson	James Milner
Gladys Miller, Sieper, LA	Jock & Julie Grantham
Dianne Nail, Raymond	Beverly Cortezie
Deborah Ozborn, Canton	Susan & Bill Edwards
Denise Penn, Lema	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Wendy Shelton, Canton	Gina Bozeman
LeaAnn Simmons, Madison	Dianne May & Kim McDaniel
Laurie Smith, Jackson	Ali & John Dinkins/ Audra & Phillip Bowman
Marcia Teaster, Wesson	Lynn Lusk
Karen Verucchi, Meadville	Matt Verucchi, Lane Reed & Cindy Jones
Margie Ware, Pearl	Gail Hutto
Angela Watkins, Eastabuchie	Gary Hollimon
Maralee Whitehead, Natchez	Peggy McCall
Lisa Womack, Jackson	Pat Lovelace

## Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 27.  
Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 29.  
Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 30.

## Team

Lay Director	Cathy Brown
Spiritual Director	James Milner
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Gary Davis Dennis Grant, Lannis May, Ron McDougald
Assistant Lay Directors	Renee Errington Paula Shelton, Renee Stevens
Music	Sharron Stigall, Polly Gill
Board Advisor	Kathy Luckey

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Kim Furr	Cathy Giroux
Elizabeth Brown	Laura Hollis
Stephanie Warren	Clydia Milner
Donna Gray	Kaye Martin
Sandy Hester	Kathy Vanlandingham
Barbara Brown	Lee Ann Martin

## Committees

Committee Coordinator	Lanetia Richardson
Agape	Liz Domino Stan Acey, Mila Willis
Food	Barbara Jane Grable Pauline Rule, Vic Scott
Worship	Marilyn Weeks Andy Brown, Jerry Grable, Tracy Swafford
Prayer Room	Stephanie Hodnett Lisa Poe, Kaye Scott
Conference Room	Tracy Brown, Dave Schaefer
Literature & Supplies	Anne Culbertson
Registration & Booklet	Debbie Eifling
Floater	Paul Brown
Prayer Chain	Mary Baker
Saturday Night Party	Anguilla Community

## Talks

Priority	Paula Shelton
Prevenient Grace	Dennis Grant
Priesthood of All Believers	Stephanie Warren
Justifying Grace	Gary Davis
Life in Piety	Elizabeth Brown
Growth Through Study	Kim Furr
Means of Grace	James Milner
Christian Action	Donna Gray
Obstacles to Grace	Lannis May
Discipleship	Sandy Hester
Changing Our World	Kathy Vanlandingham
Sanctifying Grace	Ron McDougald
Body of Christ	Cathy Giroux
Perseverance	Cathy Brown
Fourth Day	Renee Errington



# Board Minutes

Members present: Kaye Scott, Janet Spring, Sylvester Mims, Hal Hall, Jimmy Jones, Pat Jones, Kathy Luckey, Conrad Mord, David Cox, Sonny Steel, K.W. Douglas, Boopie Winstead, Susie Sojourner.

Conrad Mord called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

New board members were welcomed and recognized: K.W. Douglas, Susie Sojourner, Sonny Steel, Boopie Winstead - David Cox and Sylvester Mims entered later and were welcomed.

Due to expenses the giving of the Fourth Day booklets will be discontinued. Two other inexpensive follow-up books will be offered for sale on the book table. They are Coming Down From the Mountain, and Side by Side: Devotions for Pilgrims. The music books will be used at the weekend only and not given due to expenses and conflict with the CCLI license.

A brief discussion was held concerning the Team Selection committee and the need for team applications to be sent to John Poe who was commended for his excellent work in updating the website. Board members were given the following community responsibilities and assignments:

Send-off Coordinator .....	David Richardson
Committee Coordinator Training .....	Kaye Scott
4th Day Gathering Coordinator .....	Janet Spring
Spiritual Team .....	Charles Jackson
Kairos Liaison .....	Sylvester Mims
Spiritual Dir.Oversight/Candlelight .....	Hal Hall
Lay Director Training .....	Jimmy Jones
Music Director Training .....	Pat Jones
Team Selection/Chrysalis Liaison .....	Kathy Luckey
South MS Emmaus Liaison .....	Conrad Mord
Spiritual Team .....	David Cox
Candlelight Coordinator .....	Sonny Steel
Music Dir. Training/	
Send-off/Candlelight Music .....	K.W. Douglas
Baby-sitting Services Coordinator .....	Boopie Winstead
Committee Coordinator Training .....	Susie Sojourner

Conrad Mord will speak for the board at community events (Candlelight and Closing). In his absence, Sonny Steel will represent the board or will secure a substitute to give the board report.

Assuming repairs being made are on schedule, the South MS Emmaus walks will be in September.

The new storage building at Camp Wesley Pines is completed. Conrad will contact Barbie Fleming to recruit a group of helpers to move supplies and organize them. Thanks, Barbie!

There is a need for new carpet in the conference room and repairs to the outside benches used at morning devotional times. These matters are currently being looked into.

Other concerns discussed were: transportation needs...the possibility of team members/spiritual directors bringing their church vans and publishing a summary of board minutes in the newsletter.

Members of the Central MS Emmaus board signed letter of agreement with The Upper Room.

The motion was made following a brief discussion regarding the balloon release, that everyone on the team would participate at the balloon release at the discretion of the Lay Director.

Upcoming Lay Directors and Walks are: #79 - Liz Domino;, #80 - Jerry Stevens; #81 - Lorraine Stephenson.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Hal Hall.

## Upcoming Walks

### 2006 Lay Directors

July 20-23 .....	Walk #77 .....	Diane Harris
October 19-22 .....	Walk #78 .....	Jimmy Errington
October 26-29 .....	Walk #79 .....	Liz Domino

## Chrysalis News

We are excited about what the Lord has in store for the Chrysalis flights in 2006! If you know a teenager who will complete grades 9 through 12 this year and would make a good candidate for these flights, go ahead and get their applications in so they can make their summer plans around the dates of these weekends. Their summers are so jam packed with camps and vacations, give them what they really deserve and let it get on their schedules first!

Be in prayer for the two flights this summer. The girls flight #19 will be June 29 through July 2 led by Jan King and the boys flight #20 will be July 6 through July 9 led by Clint Ertle. The Lord is molding His teams now, so just continue to lift both flights, team and caterpillars, that God's Spirit will be with everyone involved.

We also ask that each of you make every effort possible to attend send off, candlelight and closing, as well as send agape for these flights. These young people need to see the love of God shine in every way possible.

May you have a Son filled summer,  
*Paul King*

## Announcements

No Emmaus team can conduct a Walk to Emmaus without the support and assistance of the Emmaus community as a whole and the individual reunion groups/local communities. Traditionally these local communities have been a source of supplies, food, agape and all the other things that are necessary for a weekend Walk. Part of the agape is food provided by the communities for pilgrim's snacks. Pilgrims can tell the difference between home cooked brownies and "grocery store" brownies! Can't you?

...Please be reminded that the letter agape should be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope whether the letter is from "Family" or "Friend". This has caused some needless confusion in past walks and is simply a matter of educating our community.

...Sponsors, at the appropriate time, remind your pilgrims that babysitting services will be available at the Fourth Day Gathering at Christ United Methodist Church, but they (or you) must call Boopie Winstead at 601-859-0794 no later than Tuesday before the Thursday Gathering with the children's names, ages, etc. We do also still have babysitting at Candlelights and Closings!