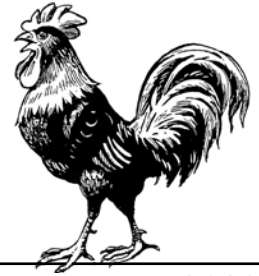


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Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Fall 2008

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Walk 92, *Billy Luckey*.....October 16-19
 Walk 93, *Julia Simmons*October 23-26

Don't Sit On It

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: . . . to share your food with the hungry and . . . when you see the naked, to clothe him?" (Isaiah 58: 6, 7)

George Washington was a master motivator. In the winter of 1777 his soldiers were facing a lot of stressful conditions, including icy cold weather. The morale of the army dropped; the men started grumbling and complaining. Quite suddenly Gen. Washington gave orders to build a new fort and to build it quickly. The soldiers snapped out of their "attitude" and got to work, thinking their General knew something they didn't know – like they were going to be attacked shortly. So they worked very hard that winter on the new fort. When spring came, the soldiers were shocked when Washington gave the order to move to another location. One of the officers asked him, "Why are we moving when the fort isn't even finished?" To which Gen. Washington replied, "It has served its purpose and that was to keep you and the rest of the men busy on something you thought was important.

George Washington exercised much wisdom with this enterprise, boosting the morale of his men, which prepared them for the battles that lay ahead. But he was actually acting on a principle that God spelled out many centuries ago. God knows we need a mission, we need a purpose, because He made us that way. He did not create us to be couch potatoes, but movers and shakers, visionaries – people who make a difference. When we don't have a vision, and indulge in our wants and desires with time to do them, that's when the trouble starts. In fact this is what the Bible says was the big problem for Sodom and Gomorrah. Ezekiel 16: 49 says, "This was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy."

Money, things that money can buy, "fullness of food," and lots of leisure time are not the road to happiness. We will only find genuine inner joy and contentment when we are doing what God created us to do. And

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Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, October 30 , 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 #92

..... **October 16-19**

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Dennis Ayers, Clinton.....	Tammy Childress
John Belknap, Crystal Springs	Judson Jackson
Dobson Bowdon, Madison	John Hugh Tate
Joseph Boyer, Hazlehurst	Jimmy Errington
Wade Brown, Terry	Pat & Jennifer Granger
Bruce Chaplin, Byram.....	Karen Fehn
Mike Coleman, Hazlehurst.....	Jimmy Errington
Troy Dalton, Crystal Springs.....	Jimmy & Renee Errington
Scott Fuquay, Cleveland.....	Todd Livingston
Greg Goza, Flora	Leslie & Kathie Childress
Brad Horton, Cleveland	Marcia Horton
Corey Hughes, Florence.....	Lindsay Hughes
K.G. Limbaugh, Brandon	Lindsey Melton
Lyle Malloy, Cleveland.....	Pittman Edwards
Louis Morris, Byram	Mimi Leach
Mike Morse, Cleveland.....	Ronald Swafford
Dennis Sharp, Jackson	B & GG Ferguson
Danny Walker, Boyle.....	Chad Summers
Willie Welch, Brookhaven.....	Jonathan Sherwin
Robert Williams, Oxford	Angie Williams
Wallace Willis, Mendenhall.....	Sylvester & Carolyn Mims
Thomas Young, Wesson	Devon Young

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 16.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., October 18.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 19.

Team

Lay DirectorBilly Luckey
 Spiritual Director Brad Moak
 Asst. Spiritual Directors James Milner
 Rodney Jones, Carl Smith, Jimmy Errington
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Clint Ertle
 Robert Burford, Van Jones
 MusicK. W. Douglas, Karl Holcom
 Board RepresentativeStephen Speits

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Philip Pardue Todd Baker
 Nick Errington Steve Blackwell
 Dave Taylor Larry Donaway
 John Corban..... Jerry Grable
 David Powe..... Keith Zimmerman
 Matt Rankin..... Don Lewis

Committees

Committee Coordinator Jennifer Schaffauser
 Agape Paula Shelton
 Angie Smith, Barbara Jane Grable
 Food Amy Moak
 Ruth Granger, Emily Luckey, Ronald Swafford
 Worship..... Laurie Smith
 Darren Albritton, John Robert Kimbrough, Kim McDaniel
 Prayer Room Bo Bowen
 Kathy Luckey, Nicole Carden
 Conference Room..... Corey Hicks, Claire Rogers
 Literature & Supplies James Carden
 Registration & Booklet..... Mona Shed
 Floater James Domino
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

Talks

Priority..... Clint Ertle
 Preventive Grace James Milner
 Priesthood of all Believers Todd Baker
 Justifying Grace..... Rodney Jones
 Life of Piety John Corban
 Growth Through Study..... Dave Taylor
 Means of Grace Brad Moak
 Christian Action Van Jones
 Obstacles to Grace..... Carl Smith
 Discipleship Nick Errington
 Changing Our World Don Lewis
 Sanctifying Grace Jimmy Errington
 Body of Christ David Powe
 Perseverance Billy Luckey
 Fourth Day..... Robert Burford

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #93

..... **October 23-26**

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Elizabeth Allen, Vicksurg	Lucy Barwick
Michelle Arbuckle, Cleveland	Lisa Pinkerton
Michelle Babb, Natchez	Tammy Lee
Monique Barrett, Terry	Mike Barrett
Jill Bowdon, Madison	Linda Tate
Dale Boyer, Hattiesburg	Sharon Buchanan
Angela Cain, Vicksburg.....	Dinna Simmons
Angela Chance, McCall Creek	Amy Moak
Denise Duell, Terry	Mary Jane Covington
Michelle Fuquay, Cleveland	Claire Rogers
Mary Ellen Goza, Flora.....	Les, Kathie Childress
Cacky Graves, Meadville	Hal Graves
Summer Hamilton, Cleveland	Marcia Horton
Louise Jenkins, Brandon.....	John Jenkins
Carmen Keys, Jackson.....	Joy Davis
Rosemary Limbaugh, Brandon	Lindsey Melton
Lisa Lloyd, Jackson	Marty Cobb, Julie Hardy
Lynette Little, Florence	Jonathan Altman
Tonya Moore, Brandon	Craig, Sandy Boykin
Mary Morris, Byram	Mimi Leach
Stace Morse, Cleveland	Mike Morse
Ann Mullins, Meadville.....	Bob, Susie, John Kimbrough
Nikki Proctor, Brandon	Glendora Singleton
Stacie Sharp, Jackson.....	B & GG Ferguson
Brenda Spears, Hattiesburg	Sharon Buchanan
Lisa Springer, Cleveland	Sharon Buchanan
Limmie Stingley, Braxton	Jannie Johnson
Sharon Stogner, Summit	Carolyn Webster
Suzanne Tanner, Madison	Tracie Coon
Shuana Tillman, Byram.....	Tammy Childress
DeDe Walker, Boyle	Lisa Pinkerton
Josephine Ward, Carthage	Brenda Jones
Rochelle Washington, Jackson	Tammy Childress
Brenda Brown Wells, Braxton	Jannie Johnson
Lynn Whalen, Canton.....	Sylvester, Carolyn Mims
Odessa Willis, Mendenhall	Sylvester, Carolyn Mims

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 23.

Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
begins at 7 p.m., October 25.

Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 26.

Team

Lay Director	Julia Simmons
Spiritual Director	Willie Varnado
Asst. Spiritual Directors	John Green
	Ron McDougald, Jim Porter, Louise Porter-Travis
Assistant Lay Directors.....	B Ferguson
	Susie Kimbrough, Susan McNamara
Music	Audra Bowman, Virginia Webb
Board Representative	Joy Davis

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Sharon Huff.....	Donna Polk
Janet Skelton	Linda Haddock
Polly Kellum	Cheryl Ware
Donna Gray	Shelly Jackson
Gennia Varnado	Ali Dinkins
Becky Johns.....	Erica Stutzman

Committees

Committee Coordinator	Ken Gresham
Agape	Cherry Duckworth
	Marida Coghlan, Lindsey Melton, Linda Taylor
Food	Julie Gresham
	Beth Aldridge, Charles Coghlan, David McNamara
Worship.....	Tamie Henry
	Bethany Lane, Steve Skelton
Prayer Room	Kristie Speights
	Eric Smith, Helen Summerford
Conference Room.....	Jimmy Polk, Cissy Scanlon
Literature & Supplies	Lin Bobbitt
Registration & Booklet.....	Ed Simmons
Prayer Chain.....	Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

Talks

Priority.....	Susan McNamara
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Christian Action	Gennia Varnado
Obstacles to Grace.....	Louise Porter-Travis
Discipleship	Erica Stutzman
Changing Our World	Donna Gray
Sanctifying Grace.....	Ron McDougald
Body of Christ	Polly Kellum
Perseverance.....	Julia Simmons
Fourth Day.....	Susie Kimbrough

Prayer Chain News

If you have not gotten a reminder in the last year, I probably have the wrong email. Please contact prayerchaincmwe@yahoo.com Thanks to all those who faithfully pray for the walks. It takes many to fill the banner. Thanks to all who help.

Upcoming Walks & Flights

- Walk 94, Julian Crawford.....February 19-25, 2009
- Walk 95, Cathy Brown Feb. 26 - March 1, 2009
- Walk 96, Malcolm Taylor.....April 16-19, 2009
- Walk 97, Renee CottenApril 23-26, 2009

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.

Chairman's Column (cont)

a great place to start: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after the orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." Some of you probably think that "my little drop in the bucket surely isn't going to make any waves." If you believe that, let me get you to think again. One little drop of water into a bucket of sulfuric acid can cause an explosion (I tried that in H.S. chemistry class). And a tiny speck of yeast placed in the bread dough will leaven the entire mixture.

I think these thoughts as I try to encourage you to become active in your local Emmaus community. That is the backbone of our Central Mississippi Emmaus Community. Do not sit on your Walk. Get off the couch and act upon it. Your "little drop" can make a difference. You can be a blessing to others and in return, you will find many more blessings in your own life. God promises that. Listen to the 8th verse of Isaiah 58, "Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard."

Julian Crawford
Central Mississippi Emmaus Board President

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.



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CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS BALLOT

All members of the Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus community are encouraged to vote for the members of the upcoming board of directors. Please prayerfully consider the following nominees and return your ballot by November 20, 2008:

EMMAUS BOARD

MEN : Vote for 2

- Ronald Swafford
- Grady Huff
- Donn Lewis
- Cobb Ware
- Bill Edwards

CHRYSALIS BOARD

MEN : Vote for 2

- Jonathan Sherwin
- Tim Dear
- Hutch Huchinson
- Lee Ross

WOMEN : Vote for 2

- Patsy Johnson
- Mary Baker
- Debbie Eifling

WOMEN : Vote for 2

- Lee Ann Martin
- B. Ferguson
- Marie Baker
- Julie Hardy

CLERGY : Vote for 1

- Henry Heitman
- Scott Carter
- Clint Ware

Please e-mail your responses to both Clint Ertle & Julian Crawford at:
davisertle92@yahoo.com & jucrawford@yahoo.com