

EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Summer 2008

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Flight 23, *Lee Ann Martin*June 26-29
 Flight 24, *Matt Rankin*July 10-13
 Walk 91, *Dottie Estess*July 24-27

You don't want to leave too, do you?

I will encourage each of you to read all of John 6, but especially to pay attention to verses 66 – 69. What is happening here is that Jesus' followers have just been chastised for being selfish and thinking only of themselves. Jesus has told them they were wrong and they would have to do some things they did not want to hear or do. So they began to quit and no longer followed him. Jesus then turned to the Twelve and asked if they wanted to quit also. This makes me think of the people who followed Jesus, and when I do, they can clearly be divided into 3 groups.

I will call the first group the "company of the curious". The reason great multitudes followed Jesus was they were curious to hear what he had to say or to watch the miracles. Curious people, and we have them in our churches today, come to see what's going on. They come to church but can never be a part of the church. Christianity to them is like an artificial limb, they can put it on or take it off as the situation warrants.

The second group is the "company of the convinced". They are convinced their way is the only way. The crowd wanted to make Jesus their king the way they wanted Him to be king. They wanted Jesus to do as they wanted and not them doing what Jesus wanted. These are the people in a church who do most of the work. Why? Because they are convinced that is what they are supposed to be doing. Curious people come to church; convinced people work in the church doing what they want to do.

That brings us to our third group, the "company of the committed". They are the church. And let me make it clear what I mean when I say "church". A church is a group of born again Christians who come together to worship and praise God, to lift one another up, and to grow in grace. Jesus did not die for a bunch of bricks or a particular group of people. Look at who stayed to follow Jesus. A group of 12 common, ordinary, uneducated men with many faults. But when they let Jesus take control of their lives, those 12 ordinary men changed the world. They had no where to go but to Jesus. And He can do the same for us. We can accomplish much if we put Jesus at the controls doing what He wants us to do. I encourage each of you to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus. On His terms. In His way. You do not want to leave too, do you? Which of these groups best describes you? DeColores!

Julian Crawford
 Central Mississippi Emmaus Board President



Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, July 31, 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 Chrysalis Flight #23

June 26 - 29

Caterpillars

Name	Sponsor
Loren Aldridge, Meadville.....	Beth & Jimmy Wilson
Casey Arbuckle, Cleveland.....	Dana Hawkins
Abby Atwood, Anguilla.....	Patricia Perkins
Mallory Branning, Anguilla.....	Chip & Daphne Branning
Mary Catherine Branum, Hollandale.....	Kristy Parson
Magan Bruton, Hollandale.....	Gwendolyn West
Holly Burnell, Crystal Springs.....	Candice Adams
Caitlin Carroll, Avon.....	Amber Barnes & Katy Theunissen
Mattie Caulder, Rolling Fork.....	JR Kent
Ashley Clinkscales, Anguilla.....	Bill & Wendi Clinkscales
Ashley Cooper, Anguilla.....	Sharon Stigall
Cassie Dearman, Ridgeland.....	Keith Zimmerman
Emily Herman, Rolling Fork.....	Stephanie Hodnett
Lucky Hodnett, Anguilla.....	Sarah Hodnett
Kendall Horton, Leland.....	Lynn McCollum
Rebecca Hudson, Holly Bluff.....	Stephanie Hodnett
Brittany Jackson, Ridgeland.....	Keith Zimmerman
Ashley Kerr, Rolling Fork.....	Dale & Sharon Heigle
Ashley Parson, Hollandale.....	Kristy Parson
Bethany Pittman, Batesville.....	Lavelle Douglas
Ramsey Rankin, Clinton.....	Matt & Kathy Rankin
Taylor Reeder, Terry.....	Clint & Dawn Ertle
Shelby Smith, Byram.....	Kevin & Stacy Smith
Ashton Steed, Anguilla.....	Kathy Martin
Carson Steed, Anguilla.....	Bobby & Michelle Stevens
Brittany Sullivan, Bude.....	Patsy Wilkinson
Haley Turner, Leland.....	Stephanie Hodnett

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, June 26.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 28.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, June 29.

Team

Lay Director Lee Ann Martin
 Spiritual Director Brad Moak
 Asst. Spiritual Directors Jimmy Errington
 Rodney Jones, Rich Mayfield, Carl Smith
 Assistant Lay Directors Angela Errington
 Amy Moak, Rachel Scott
 Music Lauren Luckey, Karla Williamson
 Board Representative Brandi Fleming

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

B Ferguson Beth Abney
 Donna Gray Amber Barnes
 Julie Hardy Anne Barry Bruton
 Dede Hatcher Emily Hutto
 Lyndie Haddakin Kristen Wilson
 Rachel Michel Jordan Warren

Committees

Committee Coordinator Jan King
 Agape Kathy Vanlandingham
 GG Ferguson, Logan Smith, Nicole Stevens
 Food Katie Jacks
 Dana Hawkins, Craig Boykin, Sydney Hodnett
 Worship Stephanie Warren
 Penny Howle, Lee Ross, Katy Theunissen
 Prayer Room .. Angie Smith, Patsy Wilkinson, Candice Adams
 Conference Room.. Andrea Zimmerman, Courtney McCollum
 Literature & Supplies Misty Ross
 Registration & Booklet..... Laurie McGee
 Floater Jay Martin, Danny Howle
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee
 Ice Cream Party Anguilla Emmaus Community
 Pizza Party Anguilla Emmaus Community
 Clown Communion Chris & Charlyne Brown
 T-shirt Design Jamie Wallace

Talks

Ideals..... Rachel Scott
 God Designed You Carl Smith
 Faith Dede Hatcher
 God Loves You..... Rich Mayfield
 Prodigal Angela Errington
 Communication Through Prayer..... Donna Gray
 Christian Growth Through Study..... Emily Hutto
 God's Gift to You Brad Moak
 Marriage..... B & G.G. Ferguson
 God Sustains You Jimmy Errington
 Christian Action Amber Barnes
 Single Life..... Lyndie Haddakin
 God Empowers You Rodney Jones
 Priesthood of All Believers Lee Ann Martin
 Next Steps Beth Abney

Central Mississippi Chrysalis Flight #24

July 10 - 13

Caterpillars

Name	Sponsor
Zach Able, Ridgeland	Keith Zimmerman
Cain Aldredge, Meadville.....	Herman Aldredge
Logan Aldredge, Meadville.....	Herman Aldredge
Michael Anderson, McComb	Bette Anne Reeder
Luke Campbell, Clinton	Billy & Kathy Luckey
Demarcus Cobb, Jackson	G.G. Ferguson
Alex Crawford, Louise	Julian & Carol Crawford
Corey Creekmore, Florence.....	Matt & Kathy Rankin
Taylor Dickerson, Philadelphia.....	Kenny & Penny Dickerson
Warren Ertle, Raymond.....	Clint & Dawn Ertle
Coleman Graves, Meadville.....	Hal Graves
Chanse Jones, Flora	Gina Bozeman
Robert Keith, Louise.....	Steven Keith
Parker Luckey, Clinton.....	Billy & Kathy Luckey
Cole Mann, Roxie.....	Kaye & Vic Scott
Zach McCormick, Fayette.....	Ed & Stephanie McCormick
D. J. McKinley, Jackson.....	Matt & Kathy Rankin
Favian Mitchell, Douglas, AZ	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Carlos Morris, Crystal Springs ..	Mark Burnell/Wayne Sojourner
Daniel Nations, Terry.....	Jeff & Dawn Nations
Harrison Peyton, Hollandale	Bruce & Gwendolyn West
Allen Slater, Indianola	Bruce & Gwendolyn West
Andrew Smith, Raymond.....	Rodney & Laurie Smith
Patrick Stevens, Meadville	Martha Jo Wallace
Hayes Tyson, Yazoo City	Rand Tyson
Bailey West, Hollandale	Bruce & Gwendolyn West

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, July 10.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 12.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, July 13.

Team

Lay Director Matt Rankin
 Spiritual Director Russell Mord
 Asst. Spiritual Directors Terry Fant
 James Milner, Otis Harris, Marvin Howard
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Austin Dear
 Joey Gremillion, Steve Keith
 Music Chris Kellum, Johnathan Dear
 Board Representative Bobby Stevens, Nick Errington

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Tim Dear William Keith
 Danny Mullins
 Chuck Smith Seth Brown
 Paul King Kurt Mord
 Mark Johns Caleb Lehman
 Cobb Ware Eric Smith

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 Agape Hutch Hutcherson
 Dillan Callahan, Lyndie Haddakin, Xann Hilton
 Food Renee Cotten
 Becky Cook, Tina Fant, Cory Hicks
 Worship..... Jeanne Hutcherson
 Bobby Stevens, Brandon Stevens, Aaron Sullivan
 Prayer Room Keith Zimmerman
 Caleb Cook, Lavelle Douglas
 Conference Room..... John Robert Kimbrough, John Byrd
 Literature & Supplies Sandra Jones
 Registration & Booklet..... Dot Oglesby
 Floater Rand Tyson, Kathy Rankin
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee
 Saturday Night Party..... Hickory Ridge Baptist Church
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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 92, Billy Luckey October 16-19
Walk 93, Julia Simmons..... October 23-26

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.

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.



Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus
116 Greenbriar Drive
Madison, MS 39110

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Chrysalis Flight Time

The Lord has called his teams together. He has prepared every talk and every speaker. He has filled every table leader and assistant with a humble heart ready to share and listen. The leaders have prepared schedules. The committees are all ready to minister through their service, and it will truly be a labor of love. The spiritual teams are ready to respond to these young people in whatever way God needs them to. The prayer warriors will be constantly praying over these flights and calling these teenager's names out before God for seventy-two hours. One thing is for sure, God will show Himself to everyone there, and these young people will have an awesome opportunity to draw close to the Lord like never before. As a member of the Central Mississippi Emmaus Community, please take time to add your prayers for Chrysalis so these flights will be bathed in our prayers. If you have a teen that is ready for Chrysalis, please send in their application(available online) we still have room. Please support these flights with your prayers, agape and especially your presence at sponsors hour on Thursday, Candlelight on Saturday, and Closing on Sunday. Chrysalis is a very exciting time. Let's see our Mighty God move once again in the lives of His youth.

God bless you

Fly With Christ,
Clint Ertle
Chrysalis Chairman

