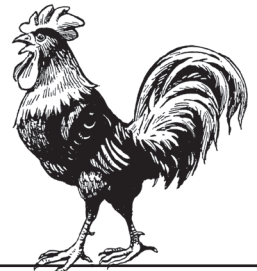


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A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Winter 2008

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.
 Walk 87, Paul Brown Feb. 21-24
 Walk 88, Earnestine Varnado Feb. 27 - Mar 2

Put on your armor

Sadly enough, Satan is alive and well in this world and continues to throw darts at our Emmaus Community. Daily I contend with this and when I do I like to turn to the passage in Ephesians 6: 10 & 11; "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

Under Armour sports performance apparel has become one of the hottest brands in sports. They have "engineered" apparel for athletes to protect them from the cold, the heat and the turf. They even offer performance underwear!!! Athletes from the NFL to NASCAR and even the military wear this gear to protect themselves from the elements and also to enhance their performance.

But just as we protect our bodies through intense physical training, we must also protect our hearts and minds by putting on our spiritual armor. If we step on to a playing field without being prepared physically, our opponent will dominate the competition, and we expose ourselves to a greater risk for injury. If we step onto life's playing field without the "full armor of God" then our opponent, Satan, is very likely to push us all over the field. We are at risk for moral failure and become a liability to our team - the team of Jesus Christ.

At Emmaus, we are part of Jesus's team. And we need to make sure we have our armor on at all times. We always say as part of the 4th Day talk (and that's what Emmaus is all about) that the closer we get with God, the more Satan attacks us. Therefore put on the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, shod your feet with readiness, take up your shield of faith and put on your helmet of salvation. The last two pieces Paul tells us to wear is the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God, and to pray. Stay in God's word and prayer for each other and God will give us the victory.

So what I am going to do as we head into a new year and me being a new President of your Board, is ask each of you to put on your armor, the armor of God. Stay in His Word (The Holy Bible) and pray. Pray, not for our will to be done, but for God's will to be done in our personal lives and in the life of this community.

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 ..Julian Crawford

Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, March 6, 2008, 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 4:00.

Visit our website at www.centralmsemmaus.org

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #87

..... February 21-24

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Darren Albritton, Crystal Springs	Judson Jackson
Robbie Aldridge, Madison	Roger & Joy Davis
Joseph Bird, Jackson	Ted & Cherry Duckworth
Tracy Brower, Pearl	Benjamin Wakefield
Dale Brown, Biloxi	Boopie Winstead
Barry Dickens, McDonough, Ga.	David Davis, Phillip Pardue
Shea Gammill, Ackerman	Russell Mord
Joel Hill, Greenville	Buddy Willis
Karl Holcomb, Flora	Tammy Childress
Patrick Hopson, Wesson	Ronnie Smith
Mitch Johnston, Summit	Madge Johnston
Chuck Janes, Anguilla	John & Barbara Sullivan
Harold Kennedy, Pearl	Jesse Heath
Ken Ketchum, Canton	Jan Ketchum
John Knight, Vicksburg	Dinna Simmons
Derek Lea, Osyka	Brandon Fortenberry
Chad Liscomb, Flora	Lee Ross
Ronnie Logan, Greenville	Gary Ballard
Steve Mashke, Hernando	Paula Mashke
Mike Mathis, Flora	Tammy Childress
Glen Matthews, Covington, Ga	David Davis, Phillip Pardue
Kevin Nelson, Jackson	Wrenn Stanley
Jim Newsom, Glen Allan	Penny Newsom
Ricky Salyer, Brookhaven	Danny Berry
B.J. Shows, Vicksburg	Dinna Simmons
Shannon Smith, Monticello	Doug Chisolm
Allen Stevens, Anguilla	Bobby & Stephanie Hodnett
Chad Summers, Boyle	Ronald Swafford
David Tullos, Jackson	Boopie Winstead
Willie Welch, Brookhaven	Jonathan Sherwin
Wallace Willis, Mendenhall	Sylvester & Carolyn Mims
Calvin Woodruff, Olive Branch	Elizabeth Brown, Ruby Woodruff

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 21.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 23.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, February 24.

Team

Lay Director Paul Brown
 Spiritual Director..... James Milner
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Mark Bullock
 John Garrott, Ron McDougald, Kerry Powell
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Julian Crawford
 Clint Ertle, Steven Keith
 Music..... Ric Grant, Billy Wyatt
 Board Representative K. W. Douglas

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Paul Hollis Buddy Willis
 Ron Swafford..... David Powe
 Cobb Ware Bill Clinkscales
 Jerry Stevens Monty Campbell
 Garry Eifling Stan Acey
 Billy Luckey Chauncey Godwin

Committees

Committee Coordinator Cathy Brown
 Agape Cathy Magee
 Barbara Jane Grable, Jerry Grable
 Food Elizabeth Brown
 Darla Barwick, Pittman Edwards, Jason McKnight
 Worship..... Sharron Stigall
 Andrew Chambers, Ted Duckworth, Laura Hollis
 Prayer Room..... Casey Sorrells, Judy Dew, Wayne Sojourner
 Conference Room Gerald Finley, Tre Chambers
 Literature & Supplies..... Dinna Simmons
 Registration & Booklet Debbie Eifling
 Floater Andy Brown
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee
 Saturday Night Party Anguilla Emmaus Group

Talks

Priority Steven Keith
 Preventive Grace John Garrott
 Priesthood Cobb Ware
 Justifying Grace Ron McDougald
 Life Of Piety Jerry Stevens
 Growth Billy Luckey
 Means of Grace James Milner
 Christian Action Ron Swafford
 Obstacles Mark Bullock
 Discipleship..... Garry Eifling
 Changing our World..... Chauncey Godwin
 Sanctifying Grace..... Kerry Powell
 Body of Christ..... Paul Hollis
 Perseverance Paul Brown
 Fourth Day Clint Ertle

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #88

..... Feb. 28 - Mar. 2

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Lucy Barwick, Vicksburg	Darla Barwick
Patti Brabham, McComb	Nancy Holmes
Susan Brock, Brandon	Debi Green
Bettye Brown, Vicksburg	Dinna Simmons
Marilyn Bullock, Hazlehurst	Renee Errington
Mollie Bullock, Hazlehurst	Renee Errington
Teresa Chapman, Clinton.....	Debra Stanley
Cassity Curtis, Crystal Springs	Shelly Jackson
Brenda Donald, Madison	Laurie Smith
Laura Fulgham, Maben	Karol Odom
Bonnie Hardin, Vicksburg	Dinna Simmons
Irene Hendricks, Hazlehurst	Mary Brownlee, Toni Goza
Elizabeth Henry, Crystal Springs	Tarry Henry
Dorothy Hogue, Yazoo City	I. N. & Nancy Hart
Sharon K. Heigle, Anguilla.....	Dale Heigle
Alice Knight, Vicksburg	Dinna Simmons
Sheila Lansdale, Crystal Springs.....	Renee Errington
Alice Mayeaux, Liberty	Kayla Bessonette
Brandi Nelson, Jackson	Debra Stanley
Mary Hopson Newbert, Wesson	Sybil Edwards
Barbara Sanders, Canton	Rose Vining
Kim Smith, Petal.....	Butler Smith
Stephanie Smith, Monticello	Paige Chisolm
Peyton Summers, Boyle	Ronald Swofford
Amiee Thibodeaux, Baton Rouge, La.....	Greg Tant
Vickie Thibodeaux, Opelousas, La	Greg Tant
Joanne Thigpen, Pearl	Roxie Ewing
Wendy Thomas, Byram.....	Renee Errington
Leslie Tullos, Madison	Boopie Winstead
Brittany Welch, Crystal Springs.....	Renee Errington
Donna Welch, Brookhaven	Kristi Sherwin
Ginny White, Clinton	Gail Hutto
Pearl Williams, Clinton	Tammy Childress
Odessa Willis, Mendenhall	Sylvester & Carolyn Mims

Community Schedule

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 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
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 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, March 2.

Team

Lay Director Earnestine Varnado
 Spiritual Director.....Loney Joe Hallberg
 Asst. Spiritual Directors.....Allen Dearing
 Ted Giordano, Wayne Taylor, Wayne Webster
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Dottie Estess
 Vana Hurst, Tammy Torrey
 Music..... Jeanne Hutcherson, Kaye Scott
 Board Representative Boopie Winstead

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 Kathy Vanlandingham Sue Dunaway
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 Gennia Varnado Lynda Campbell
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 Fourth Day Tammy Torrey

Cost Increase

Costs of the overnight have gone up to \$45.00 and the walk will be \$145.00 and that will include the picture.

Thanks!

The Emmaus community would like to express its deep gratitude to John Poe, who is stepping down after serving effectively for several years as the team registrar and webmaster. Thanks for your selfless service to the Central Mississippi Emmaus community, John!

Team Registrar Needed

The Central Mississippi Emmaus community is looking for a new team registrar and webmaster. They will need to be very proficient with Microsoft Office Access database management software and Microsoft FrontPage website design software.

Upcoming Walks

- Walk 89, Sylvester MimsApril 17-20
- Walk 90, Brenda Jones.....April 24-27
- Walk 91, Dottie Estess July 24-27
- 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,

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316 Hillchase Dr
Madison, MS 39110-8841

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treasurer. You can also contribute to scholarships for pilgrims and team members.

Chrysalis news

Praise the Lord for a wonderful 2007, and thank him for what he is going to do in 2008. We saw God move in wonderful ways in the lives of our young people on last summer's flights. The board would like to thank the Central Mississippi Community for generating so much enthusiasm, and support for Chrysalis. Thank you for caring, praying, giving, sponsoring, serving, cooking, driving, writing, making agape, and basically pouring yourself out to shine the light of Christ on our youth.

Lay Directors for the girls flight #23, June 26-29, is LeeAnn Martin, and the boy's flight #24, July 10-13, is Matt Rankin. Please remember them in your prayers. Team selection will begin very soon so please fill out a new application to work Chrysalis and get it turned in very soon. Applications are available on the website. Also be praying about what youth the Lord would have you to sponsor for these Chrysalis Flights. Applicants must have completed 9th grade thru completed 12th grade. Seniors have priority. Then, order of application. Remember; make sure your applicant is spiritually mature enough to benefit from Chrysalis. WISE SPONSORSHIP!!

Please pray for your Chrysalis Board as we seek to make wise, Godly decisions. 2011 class elections will be coming up soon and the board is seeking names of those individuals who are passionate about, and committed to the youth, to serve on the Chrysalis Board. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Brandi Fleming at: brandivfleming@gmail.com

Fly With Christ,
Clint Ertle
Chrysalis Chairman

Treasurer – Bill Luckey; Registrar – Kathy Luckey

2008 – Vic Scott, Jay Martin, Stephanie McCormick,

