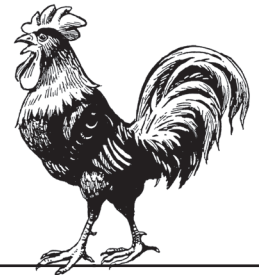


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A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Spring 2010

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## Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

*Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.*

Walk 103, *Les Jones* ..... April 22-25  
 Walk 104, *Lorraine Stephenson* April 29-May

## Supernatural Joy, Energy & Effectiveness

Does anyone want to be filled with supernatural joy, energy and effectiveness? Does this sound like an offer you cannot refuse? Does anyone want to sign up for this? Well, you are already signed up and it is indeed an offer you cannot refuse. The reason you cannot refuse this offer because I am referring to your spiritual gifts or what some call “grace gifts”. You do not even have to ask God for your gift because He has already given it to you. However, you should be in **prayer** so the He will reveal your gift to you. 2 Timothy 1:6 tells us to “Keep ablaze the gift of God that is in you”.

A spiritual gift is defined as a God-given assignment, capacity and desire to perform a function within the body of Christ with supernatural joy, energy and effectiveness. When you discover your spiritual gift and put it to work in a ministry, you should experience a deep sense of joy. So you could call spiritual gifts “joy gifts” as well as “grace gifts”. When you exercise your spiritual gift, God provides the energy and takes care of the results. Spiritual gifts are not intended by God for you to do “busy work”. They are intended to produce meaningful, purposeful results. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 states “Now there are different gifts but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God is active in everyone and everything”. 1 Peter 4:10 further states that “Based on the gift received, everyone should use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God”.

What is your spiritual gift? There are many and they can be divided into groups. The support group includes service/helps, giving, administration and leadership. The sharing group includes hospitality, mercy, apostleship and evangelism.

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### Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, May 6, 2010, 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](http://www.centralmsemmaus.org)**

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #103

## April 22 - 25

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Webb Bozeman, Madison.....	Jim & Cindy King
Duane Coulter, McComb.....	Tim Vanderslice
Bryan Davis, Madison.....	Leslie Davis
Timothy Jenkins, Madison .....	Leila Sanders
Shawn Johnson, Magnolia.....	Cecelia Brister
Trey Jones, Hollandale .....	Freddie & Diane Jones
Johnny Jordan, Madison .....	Ronald Swafford
Kip Loden, Madison .....	Les & Sheila Jones
Lester Lowry, Hazlehurst.....	Johnny & Dee Green
Mike Lusk, Wesson .....	Lynette Lusk
Thomas Malone, Madison.....	Les & Sheila Jones
Alan Moore, Jackson .....	Danny Williamson
Kevin Nelson, Madison .....	Peter Giroux
Marcus Parker, Port Gibson.....	Ellis Nasif
Dave Purvis, Brandon.....	Vickey Ward
Mark Scruggs, Hazlehurst.....	Ronald Swafford
Ira Singleton, Florence .....	Sylvester Mims
Warren Terrell, Liberty .....	Tommy May
Allen Yarbrough, Crystal Springs.....	Jimmy Errington

### Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 22.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 24.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 25.

### Team

Lay Director ..... Les Jones  
 Spiritual Director..... Walter Goldsmith  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Mark Bullock  
 Ron Gomillion, Donnie South, Jim Stewart  
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Ronald Swafford  
 Danny Jackson, Gregg Trussell  
 Music..... Roger Rowland, Smitty Smith  
 Board Representative ..... Peter Giroux

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Ryan Grayson..... Jerry Sloan  
 Sonny Steel..... Tripp Hardy  
 Richard Duease..... Gregg Weber  
 Jerry Robertson..... Jeff Foster  
 Bruce Dawson ..... Trip Barnes

### Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Stephen Smith  
 Agape ..... Paula Stubbs  
 Ken Knotts, Pat McNulty  
 Food ..... Liz Domino  
 Lanell Grayson, Eric Croke  
 Worship..... Sissy Jackson  
 Chad Barber, Todd Moody, Laura Sappington  
 Prayer Room..... Cathy Giroux  
 Glendora Singleton, Pat Bruce  
 Conference Room ..... Phillip Pardue, Larry Carr  
 Literature & Supplies..... Mollie Sims  
 Registration & Booklet..... Bethany Purvis  
 Floater ..... James Domino, Ross Hailey, Sue Johnson  
 Prayer Chain ..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

### Talks

Priority..... Ronald Swafford  
 Preventive Grace ..... Jim Stewart  
 Priesthood of all Believers..... Jerry Robertson  
 Justifying Grace..... Mark Bullock  
 Life in Piety ..... Sonny Steel  
 Growth through Study..... Ryan Grayson  
 Means of Grace..... Walter Goldsmith  
 Christian Action..... Tripp Hardy  
 Obstacles to Grace ..... Donnie South  
 Discipleship ..... Richard Duease  
 Changing our World..... Danny Jackson  
 Sanctifying Grace..... Ron Gomillion  
 Body of Christ..... Greg Weber  
 Perseverance ..... Les Jones  
 Fourth Day ..... Bruce Dawson

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #104

..... April 29-May 2 .....

## Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Jennifer (Mandy) Adams, Vicksburg	Francis Jackson
Lisa Adams, Smithdale	Patty Vanderslice
Dutch Anderson, Vicksburg	Tony Malik
Angela Ashley, Terry	Rob & Audrey Vaughn
Dawn Birdsong, Denham Springs LA	Amy Birdsong
Jessica Cade, Memphis TN	Larry & Lori Carr
Aubrey Cager, Brandon	Ken Cager
Anna Carroll, Crystal Springs	Renee Errington
Amy Coulter, McComb	Patty Vanderslice
Sally Elder, Clinton	Aaron Coleman
Marcie Errington, Crystal Springs	Jimmy & Renee Errington
Roxanne Gay, Vicksburg	Tony Malik
Sue Hamilton, Summit	Maureen Clark
Jennifer Hart	Dale Hart
Sara Knight, Madison	Gloria Herriott
Jamey Lynn Kurtz, Vicksburg	Francis Jackson
Danica Long, Terry	Rob & Audrey Vaughn
Sarah Loyacano, McComb	Rachael Michel
Courtney McCraney, Ridgeland	Patrick McCraney
Celie Miller, Flora	Katie Childress
Becky Patton, Ridgeland	Anna Taylor
Patt Penn, McComb	Carolyn Webster
Karan Redditt, Vicksburg	Sandra Thomas
Nancy Saxton, Canton	Benny Childress
Tracy Seale, Flora	Gina Bozeman
Tara Sharp, Hazlehurst	Jimmy & Renee Errington
Hanna Smith, Natchez	Tonja Butler
Julie Stewart, Magnolia	Patricia Winding

## Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 29.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., May 1.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, May 2.

## Team

Lay Director ..... Lorraine Stephenson  
 Spiritual Director.....Henry Heitmann  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Alicia Beam-Ingram  
 Jimmy Errington, Alan King, Rodney Jones  
 Assistant Lay Directors.....Renee Errington  
 Jeanne Hutcherson, Teresa Teasley  
 Music..... Polly Gill, Denise Riley  
 Board Representative ..... Debbie Eifling

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Sandy Rand ..... Amy Birdsong  
 Teresa Viramontez..... Cindy Paschall  
 Maureen Clark..... Davi Turner  
 Karol Odom ..... Kathie McNamee  
 Sharyn Davis..... Karen Blair

## Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Michelle Stevens  
 Agape ..... Brent Wilson  
 Tessa Young, Libby Byrd  
 Food ..... Renee Cotton  
 Frances Butler, Penny Newsom, Dale Hart  
 Worship..... Cathy Brown  
 Tommy Young, Geannie Strong, Harold Teasley  
 Prayer Room..... Carol Mims  
 Diane May, Tommy Fehn  
 Conference Room ..... Paul Brown, Michael Rand  
 Literature & Supplies..... Linda Smith  
 Registration & Booklet ..... Tena Wilson  
 Floater ..... Shelley Harrigill  
 Prayer Chain ..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

## Talks

Priority.....Renee Errington  
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 Sanctifying Grace..... Rodney Jones  
 Body of Christ ..... Cindy Paschall  
 Perseverance ..... Lorraine Stephenson  
 Fourth Day ..... Jeanne Hutcherson

# Upcoming Walks & Flights

Flight 25, Brandi Gremillion..... June 24-27  
 Flight 26, Nick Errington ..... July 8-11  
 Walk 105, Jill McCormick ..... July 29-August 1  
 Walk 106, Johnny Ragsdale ..... October 14-17  
 Walk 107, Sharron Stigall ..... October 21-24

## Stimulus Package

The price for a Walk weekend is \$100 for all team and pilgrims. Our Community funds will supplement the \$45 remaining until the Finance Committee deems it no longer feasible.

## Applications

We are in the process of “revamping” our data base for CMWE. We would really appreciate your cooperation. 1) In order for you to work on a team, the team selection committee must have an application. Applications are discarded each time you work on a team and another application must be submitted to have on file for you to serve on future walks. Consider filling out a new application while working a walk and handing it to your Lay Director. 2) If you are a future Lay Director and the team selection committee has given you a list of names, turn in any misinformation you find to Paula Stubbs. If this is not done, then we pass on the same incorrect information time after time. Thank you for you help.

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The speaking group includes shepherding, exhortation, teaching and prophecy. The supplemental group includes wisdom, discernment, knowledge and faith. Be sure to be in **prayer** about your gift. Ask God to reveal it to you! You may even ask someone to help you discover your spiritual gifts. The internet is filled with inventories and studies to help you discern your special gift and to discover that spiritual present. You get to choose if you want to “unwrap” your gift and use it!

When I look at the Emmaus movement and the Emmaus weekends I am reminded of these gifts. God uses these gifts each walk to assemble the teams with the exact mix of spiritual gifts that will be needed on the weekends to meet the exact needs of the pilgrims. Have you ever thought of how perfect the match is between the team and the pilgrims? Could it be that your assignment on the weekend is one that God has planned for you to use your spiritual gift? So how GLAD are YOU that God has given you a spiritual gift? I really want to share my spiritual gifts with others. I ask that you join me in sharing your spiritual gifts with others too! “Do not neglect the gift that is in you...Practice these things; be committed to them, so that your progress may be evident to all” (1 Timothy 4:14a, 15). Let us all be filled with supernatural joy, energy and effectiveness!

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Peter Giroux



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