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Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Winter 2010

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Walk 101, *Bob Winstead*.....February 18-21
 Walk 102, *Susan McNamara*February 25-28

The Grace of Giving

“But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” 2 Corinthians 8:7

Hello and greetings to you all! I must first share how excited I am to be serving as the President of the Board of Directors for Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus. Since my original Walk ten years ago, I have been so blessed by this community and the Walk to Emmaus movement that I am both humbled and honored to be serving the community in this role.

I love the Christmas season and the giving of gifts. In the book of Matthew we learn that the Magi brought gifts to the baby Jesus. “On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:11). I love giving gifts. Do you? I don’t wait for the Christmas season to give gifts because I enjoy it so much. I love that special feeling you get inside when you give something to a family member or friend. Even if it is just something little or even a note of love or encouragement, it makes us feel warm inside. God has given us so much and He blesses us and gives us even more each time we give something to someone. This happens with gifts large and small. When we give a gift to a complete stranger we get a different kind of warm feeling inside. As we share our gifts we are REALLY sharing HIS LOVE! Yes, he loved us first and He gave to us first so the people receiving the gifts are really receiving God’s love through us! You know you cannot out give God! However, we can learn to “excel in this grace of giving”.

The Walk to Emmaus has given us much. The walk has moved us, it has blessed us and it has changed our lives in many ways. Numerous people from the Walk to Emmaus community gave us gifts in order to make our weekend and our Fourth Days so very special.

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Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, March 4, 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

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #101

..... February 18-21

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Mark Aldridge, Hattiesburg	Erica McLain
Brian Ballinger, Hollandale	Robert Burford
Robert Ballinger, Hollandale	Bruce West
Lee Bracken Jr., Leland	Kellie Bracken /Wade McCollum
Herbert Burns, Clinton	Wrenn Stanley
Ken Cager, Brandon	Eric Croke
Michael Cameron, Richland	Jon Elder
James Carroll, Jackson	Becky Davis
Benny Childress, Flora	Tammy Childress
Lamar Currie, Utica	Bobby Glenn
David Diaz, Flora	Rusty Runnels
Robert Hodnett, Anguilla	Gene Hodnett
Chris Hunt, Crystal Springs	Jimmy Errington
Sam Mabry, Canton	Bob & Boopie Winstead
Tom Metcalf, Anguilla	Jennifer Metcalf
Danny Noblin, Lake	Andy Sistrunk
Dwayne Parker, Flora	Gina Bozeman
Bland Peyton, Hollandale	Wade McCollum
Todd Prickett, Utica	Ellis Nasif
Tim Reed, Hazlehurst	Jimmy Errington
Chris Roberts, Crystal Springs	Jimmy Errington
Will Starnes, Pattison	Ellis Nasif
Jimmy Thames, Jackson	Brenda Thames
Tim Vanderslice, Summit	Mike Boggs
Johnny Walker, Brandon	Willie & Gennia Varnado
Ray Walker, Flora	Gina Bozeman /Kyle Walker
Matt Williams, Yazoo City	Reece & Diane Vaughan
Buddy Vandevender, Delta City	Bo Neil

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 18.
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 20.
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, February 21.

Team

Lay Director..... Bob Winstead
 Spiritual Director Marvin Howard
 Asst. Spiritual DirectorsLonney Joe Hallberg
 Jimmy Errington, Henry Heitman, Mark Bullock
 Assistant Lay Directors Roger Davis
 Peter Giroux, Donn Lewis
 Music.....Chauncey Godwin, Jerry Stevens
 Board Representative Steven Speights

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Jay MorganRusty Runnels
 Mike Boggs Jon Elder
 Bill EdwardsWade McCollum
 Pat Larkin..... Hugh Stubbs
 John Corban Mark Johns

Committees

Committee Coordinator Jennifer Schaffhauser
 Agape..... Becky Davis
 Bobby Glenn, Fred Davis, Lin Bobbitt
 Food..... Lynn McCollum
 Audrey Glenn, Jay Wadford
 Worship..... Susan Edwards
 Roben McCollough, Joe McNamee
 Prayer Room..... John Schaffhauser
 Earle Burkley, Patsy Johnson
 Conference Room Tommy Owens, Alice Weathersby
 Literature & Supplies Robert Oakes, Mike Barrett
 Registration & Booklet..... Gary Crain, Angela Crain
 Floater Boopie Winstead
 Prayer Chain..... Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

Talks

Priority..... Peter Giroux
 Preventive Grace..... Lonney Joe Hallberg
 Priesthood Of All Believers..... Jon Elder
 Justifying Grace..... Henry Heitmann
 Life Of Piety Bill Edwards
 Growth Through Study Jay Morgan
 Means of Grace Marvin Howard
 Christian Action..... Rusty Runnels
 Obstacles To Grace..... Jimmy Errington
 Discipleship Mark Johns
 Changing Our World Mike Boggs
 Sanctifying Grace..... Mark Bullock
 Body of Christ..... Pat Larkin
 Perseverance Bob Winstead
 Fourth Day Donn Lewis

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #102

..... February 25-28

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Dutch Anderson, Vicksburg	Tony Malik
Janis Breeland, Canton	Tammy Tedder
Alison Britt, Pearl	Betsy Dowdle
Tonja Butler, Natchez	Tammy Lee
Anna Carroll, Crystal Springs	Renee Errington
Emily Clark, Anguilla	Jerry & Barbara Grable
Robin Coleman, Hazlehurst	Renee Errington
Kat Cutrer, Crystal Springs	Renee Errington
Sarah Davidson, Nashville	The Kimbroughs
Leslie Davis, Madison	Karen Lipscomb
Joyce England, McComb	Ernestine Varnado
Roxanne Gay, Vicksburg	Tony Malik
Sharon Henderson, Wesson	Michael Hart
Rebecca Hollis, Jackson	Paul Hollis
Pam Holmes, Jackson	Tony Malik
Barri Little, Clinton	Jerry & Barbara Grable
Robin Lowery, Hazlehurst	Johnny & Dee Green
Vicki Morgan, Flowood	Lynda Flynn
Lisa Parker, Cleveland	Michelle Arbuckle
Jane Roberson, Ridgeland	Dea Hammett
Brittany Smith, Wesson	Jimmy & Angela Smith
Scarlett Smith, Wesson	Mary Baker
Geannie Strong, Wesson	Mary Baker
Nancy Thompson, Jackson	Samuel Haynes
Davi Turner, Hermanville	Mary Baker
Patty Vanderslice, Summit	LaVoyce Boggs
Laura Waldrop, Summit	Lavoyce Boggs
Catherine Walker, Brandon	Willie & Gennia Varnado
Denisa Winters, Cleveland	Michelle Arbuckle
Liz Young, Crystal Springs	Renee Errington

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 25.

Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
begins at 7 p.m., February 27.

Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, February 28.

Team

Lay Director.....	Susan McNamara
Spiritual Director	Willie Varnado
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Chuck Meador Ron McDougald, Brad Moak, Beth Miller
Assistant Lay Directors	Julie Gresham Tamie Henry, Laura Hollis
Music.....	B Ferguson, Marci Tant
Board Representative	Kay Black

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Julia Simmons.....	Jan Hays
Gennia Varnado.....	Cherry Duckworth
Cheryl Ware	Amy Cady
Blue Reeves	Lisa Lloyd
Emily Carter.....	Brenda Thames

Committees

Committee Coordinator	Ken Gresham
Agape.....	Janet Skelton Dea Hammett, Carmen Keys
Food.....	Cissy Scanlon Marsha McAfee, Deb Truesdale, Robbie Clark
Worship.....	Kendall Poole Joel Waters, Cassandra Wells, Michelle Fuquay
Prayer Room.....	Tammy Childress Roy Smith, Christina Cannon
Conference Room	Amy Smith, Marty Cobb
Literature & Supplies	Julie Humphries
Registration & Booklet.....	Ed Simmons
Floater	David McNamara
Prayer Chain.....	Mary Baker & Mary Brownlee

Talks

Priority.....	Tammy Henry
Prevenient Grace	Brad Moak
Priesthood of All believers.....	Gennia Varnado
Justifying Grace.....	Ron McDougald
Life of Piety.....	Julia Simmons
Growth through Study	Blue Reeves
Means of Grace	Willie Varnado
Christian Action	Cheryl Ware
Obstacles to Grace.....	Beth Miller
Discipleship	Cherry Duckworth
Changing Our World	Brenda Thames
Sanctifying Grace.....	Chuck Meador
Body of Christ	Emily Carter
Perseverance	Susan McNamara
Fourth Day	Julie Gresham

Upcoming Walks & Flights

Walk 103, Les JonesApril 22-25
 Walk 104, Lorraine Stephenson.....April 29-May 2
 Flight 25, Brandi GremillionJune 24-27
 Flight 26, Nick Errington July 8-11
 Walk 105, Jill McCormickJuly 29-August 1
 Walk 106,October 14-17
 Walk 107, Susie Kimbrough.....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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What can we give? What will you give? What will you give to the Walk to Emmaus? Will you give by sending food? Will you give by sending agape? Will you give your prayers for the pilgrims and for the team? Will you give by attending Send Off, Candlelight or Closing? Will you give by attending the Fourth Day Gathering, or a reunion group? Will you give by making financial donations? Will you give by sponsoring a pilgrim? Will you give by serving on a team? Will you give by calling or contacting someone special you know from the community that you have not seen active in a while and invite them to give with you? Listen to your heart, and learn what God is asking you to give. He is asking us to excel....in faith, speech, knowledge, earnestness and love! However, then He adds another for us. “...see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

De Colores!

Peter Giroux



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