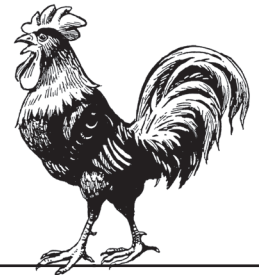


# EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Winter 2015

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## Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

*Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.*  
 Walk 136, *Judson Jackson* .... February 19-22  
 Walk 137, *Sheri Grant* ..... Feb. 26-Mar. 1

## Building Up God's Kingdom

Mia, my five year old granddaughter, was sitting on my lap as I read her a story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch my wrinkled cheek. Then she would feel her own cheek, then mine again. Finally she said, "Opah, did God make you?" "Yes He did," I answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," Mia paused, "Opah, did God make me too?" "Yes He did," I said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling my face, then her's again, Mia observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't He?"

I recently saw this quote, "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending" (Unknown). I really began to think about that statement. The conclusion was that we don't start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives.

The noted English architect Sir Christopher Wren was supervising the construction of a magnificent cathedral in London. A journalist thought it would be interesting to interview some of the workers, so he chose three and asked them this question, "What are you doing?" The first replied, "I'm cutting stone for a shabby 10 shillings a day." The next answered, "I'm putting in 13 hard hours a day on this job." But the last said, "I'm helping Sir Christopher Wren construct one of London's greatest cathedrals."

Whether you realize it or not, we too are building something. We who believe are building up God's Kingdom, the richest and greatest Kingdom this world will ever see!

In light of this New Year, 2015, let's examine ourselves and see if we need to make some changes in our perspective. We have the privilege of partaking in something amazing — and better yet, doing it for the King of Kings!

Let's give our will and our life back to the Lord today and focus on doing great things for the Kingdom this year, not only through Emmaus, but through every opportunity that presents itself to us!

Continue to pray for our upcoming walks!

De Colores,

Grady Fleming  
 Board Chair



### Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, March 5, 7 p.m.

FLORA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

142 Carter Street, Flora

Bring a snack to share with our newest members of the Community. Board meeting at 4:00.

Visit our website at [www.centralmsemmaus.com](http://www.centralmsemmaus.com)

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #136

February 19-22

## Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Parker Barrett, Boyle	S. Dean Seeley
Charles Barthel, Bayliss, IL	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Tony Bishop, Hazlehurst	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Matthew Blakeney, Crystal Springs	Nick Errington
Chris Brewer, Pearl	Chris Johnson
Matthew Caudell, Madison	Stephen & Katie Trundt
Denson Fletcher, Jackson	Constance Garrett
Mickey Goff, Liberty	Susan Tyson
John Gordon, Terry	Ben Sojourner
Brad Harbour, Ridgeland	Benny & Tammy Childress
Billy Henley, Hazlehurst	James Henley
Tann Hollingsworth, Terry	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Forrest Houston, Brandon	James Henley
Lee Howarth, Cleveland	Cleveland Emmaus Community
Johnny Jones, Florence	Timmy Stingley
Scott Kelly, Crystal Springs	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Alton Lassett, Indianola	Lee Brackeen, Jr.
Alex Maynard, Vicksburg	Lamar Frederick
Dudley Maynard, Vicksburg	Lamar Frederick
Rodney Martin, Cleveland	Kim Martin
Bruce Moss, Byram	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Wayne Myshrall, Starkville	Brad Craddock
Stephen Raines, Cleveland	Michael Bonner
TD Ramsey, Crystal Springs	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Matt Sharpe, Rolling Fork	Robert Clay
John Stevens, Flora	Casey Holcom
Clarke Thomas, Canton	Chris Blount & Beth Thomas
Will Thomas, Madison	Greg Goza
Richard Pat Vanderford, Morton	Robert Clay
Geoffrey West, Cleveland	Cleveland Community
Hardy White, Jr., Yazoo City	Kathy & Lofton Pigg
Britt Williamson, Rolling Fork	Brad Craddock

## Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 19.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 21.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, February 22.

## Team

Lay Director .....Judson Jackson  
 Spiritual Director..... Rodney Jones  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors ..... Casey Sorrels  
 Tim Sisk, Terry Fant, Tyson Windom  
 Assistant Lay Directors .....Chad Smith  
 Braxton Whitehead, Donn Lewis  
 Music.....Jerry Stevens, Hunter Runnels  
 Board Representative ..... Matthew Barnhart

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Malcolm Taylor ..... Robert Clay  
 Wayne Sojourner .....Jeff Jones  
 Brad Craddock ..... Chris Johnson  
 Johnny Girault .....Michael Bishop  
 Nick Errington .....Lee Brackeen  
 Pat Larkin ..... Keith Polk

## Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Shelly Jackson  
 Agape .....Susie Girault  
 Elizabeth Huggins, Sue Johnson, Cori Clay  
 Food ..... Barbara Jackson  
 Jadeen Barnhart, David Barnhart, Steve Palato, Shelly  
 Craddock, Claire Barnhart  
 Worship..... Matt White  
 Jamie Johnson, Josh Smith, Crystal Smith, Shayne  
 Jones  
 Prayer Room .....Rusty Runnels  
 Jan King, Paul King  
 Conference Room..... Jim Henley, Bodgey McGinn, BJ  
 Hawkins  
 Literature & Supplies . Tanya Bishop, Shellie Sojourner  
 Registration & Booklet ..... Wendy Palato, Robin Jones  
 Floater ..... Ben Sojourner, Eddie Johnson  
 Prayer Chain ..... Laurie Hawkins

## Talks

Priority..... Chad Smith  
 Prevenient Grace ..... Casey Sorrels  
 Priesthood of All Believers ..... Pat Larkin  
 Justifying Grace ..... Tim Sisk  
 Life of Piety ..... Nick Errington  
 Grow through Study ..... Robert Clay  
 Means of Grace..... Rodney Jones  
 Christian Action..... Malcolm Taylor  
 Obstacles to Grace ..... Terry Fant  
 Discipleship ..... Wayne Sojourner  
 Changing our World..... Johnny Girault  
 Sanctifying Grace..... Tyson Windom  
 Body of Christ..... Brad Craddock  
 Perseverance ..... Judson Jackson  
 Fourth Day ..... Donn Lewis

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #137

..... Feb. 26 - Mar. 1 .....

## Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Sonya Bishop, Hazlehurst .....	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Emily Blakeney, Crystal Springs.....	Ray Blakeney
Rebekah Bland, Pattison .....	Mary Baker
Jenny Caudell, Madison .....	Katie Trundt
Anna Dalton, Terry .....	Amy Walden
Stephanie Dozier, Edwards.....	Carolyn
Delese Gordon, Crystal Springs.....	Susie Sojourner
Geraldine Grant, Canton.....	Ric Grant
Cindy Herbert, Hazlehurst.....	Danielle Orgeron
Shannon Hollingsworth, Crystal Springs...	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Brittany Howarth, Cleveland.....	Cleveland Emmaus Community
Alice Jackson, Jackson .....	Gennia Varnado
Kim Jones, Florence.....	Emily Stingley
Angie Kelly, Crystal Springs.....	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Rhonda Mangold, Wesson .....	Rachel Bland
Wendy Moss, Crystal Springs .....	Judson & Shelly Jackson
Calli Musselwhite, Cleveland.....	Zach Pinkerton
Lacey Phelps, Winona.....	Davis Lovelace
Judy Raines, Boyle.....	Amanda Bonner
Beverly Sinele, Flora .....	Tammy & Benny Childress
Janice Stevens, Flora.....	Casey Holcomb
Otha Tillman, Jackson .....	Caroline Cannon
Marna Walker, Crystal Springs.....	Kay Hennin
Hannah West, Cleveland.....	Cleveland Community
Cookie White, Benton .....	Kathy & Lofton Pigg

## Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 26.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 28.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, March 1.

## Team

Lay Director ..... Sherri Grant  
 Spiritual Director..... Mike Evans  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Brad Beckwith  
 Johnny Crosby, Eric Sanford, James Walker  
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Lisa Pinkerton  
 Carol Neal, Becky Pardue  
 Music..... Tammy Childress, Sharron Stigall  
 Board Representative ..... Teresa Teasley

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Stephanie Hodnett..... Dot Bright  
 Pat Lovelace ..... Sharon Buchanan  
 Dana Killion ..... Jackie Johnson  
 Michelle Arbuckle ..... Janelle Johnson  
 Susan Campbell ..... Jackie Roberts  
 Abby Lane..... Laurie McGee

## Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Liz Domino  
 Agape ..... Amanda Bonner  
 Kim Martin, Scottie Batts, Stephanie Jones  
 Food ..... James Domino  
 Hattie Frank Maloney, Carolyn Hobbs, Carrie Melton  
 Worship..... Patsy Reese  
 Brent Johnson, Michael Maloney, Robby Clark  
 Prayer Room..... Ronald Swafford  
 Sharyn Hays, Laurie Hawkins, Paige White  
 Conference Room..... Gerald Finley, Peyton Summers  
 Literature & Supplies ..... Crystal Quinton  
 Registration & Booklet ..... Michelle Fuquay  
 Floater ..... Ric Grant, Todd Livingston, Davis Lovelace  
 Prayer Chain ..... Laurie Hawkins

## Talks

Priority..... Lisa Pinkerton  
 Preventive Grace ..... Eric Sanford  
 Priesthood of All Believers ..... Susan Campbell  
 Justifying Grace ..... James Walker  
 Life of Piety ..... Stephanie Hodnett  
 Grow through Study ..... Dot Bright  
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 Obstacles to Grace ..... Brad Beckwith  
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 Sanctifying Grace..... Johnny Crosby  
 Body of Christ..... Jackie Roberts  
 Perseverance ..... Sherri Grant  
 Fourth Day ..... Becky Pardue

# Upcoming Walks

Walk 136, Judson Jackson ..... February 19-22  
 Walk 137, Sherri Grant .....Feb. 26 - Mar. 1  
 Walk 138, Donn Lewis ..... April 16-19  
 Walk 139, Carol Neal..... April 23-26  
 Walk 140, Beth Larkin ..... July 23-26  
 Walk 141, Chauncey Godwin .....October 15-18  
 Walk 142, Diane May .....October 22-25

# Pilgrim & Caterpillar Apps

Please help us with pilgrim and caterpillar applications. Applications will not be considered to be complete unless:

- (1) There is a signed application from the pilgrim or caterpillar.
- (2) There is a completed sponsor sheet from the sponsor for that pilgrim or caterpillar.
- (3) There is a deposit of \$25. If at all possible please send these all in at the same time to ensure that our lists are up to date and accurate.

Thanks!  
*Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus &  
 Central Mississippi Chrysalis Boards of Directors*

# Vicksburg Emmaus Reunion Group

The Vicksburg Emmaus Reunion Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Bovina Baptist Church. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Pam Ertle at 601-415-5405 or pam\_ertle@bellsouth.net.

# Childcare Reservations

If childcare is needed for The Gathering at Flora Methodist Church, please call Tammy Childress at 601-201-2015 with number of children so that nursery can be properly staffed.

# Team Applications

You must have an application on file to be considered for an Emmaus or Chrysalis team. Please print an application and send the completed Emmaus forms to Paula Stubbs and the completed Chrysalis forms to Amanda Lacoste at lacostedesigns@hotmail.com or go to www.centralmsemmaus.com go to Community Forms and submit online.

We hope that you will honor the suggestion to work only one walk per year. We want everyone to have the blessing of serving on a team. And as you all know, being a part of a team is a time, a financial, and a prayerful commitment.

# Reunion Groups

The Metro Jackson Reunion Group has been formed and will meet on the 1st Monday of each month at the Belwether Office at 6:00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and be of part of this new and growing group.

A new reunion group has been formed in Florence. The Clear Branch Reunion Group meets on the second Sunday of each month at the Clear Branch Baptist Church.

Bolton, Clinton & Raymond Ultreya Group meets on the first Thursday of each at 6 p.m. at the Clinton United Methodist Church. For additional information contact Antoinette Raggio at ajraggio@gmail.com.

The Flora Reunion group now meets on the first Tuesday of February, April, July, and October at 7 pm at the home of Rudy & Mary Holcomb.



Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus  
 116 Greenbriar Drive  
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