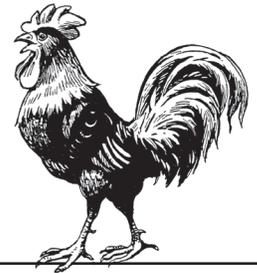


# EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

President..... Bo Gabbert  
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 Sharon Stigall ..... 662-907-7100  
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### Class of 2018

Jerry Stevens ..... 662-873-7225  
 Jan King..... 662-907-1488  
 Pat Lovelace..... 601-942-4006  
 Braxton Whitehead ..... 601-384-6486  
 Rusty Runnels ..... 601-506-3590  
 Sue Sullivan..... 601-384-7743  
 Ben Williams ..... 601-519-8926

## Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

*Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.*

Walk 145, *Todd Livingston* ..... April 14-17  
 Walk 146, *Lisa Poe*..... April 21-24

## God's Chosen Ones (CMWTE)

The cost per person per walk throughout 2013 was \$167.51. In 2014 that number was \$176.02. The cost throughout 2015 was \$180.85. The shortfall has, in the past, been covered by gifts and offerings. The gifts and offerings are unpredictable and at times vary widely. The most recent cost increase has led your board to the decision to ask for donations from the Community that will hopefully — with God's blessing and help — cover the cost increase and perhaps even beyond to cover all expenses.

The Central Mississippi Emmaus Community numbers six thousand plus. If we will all pray that enough of us commit to as little as \$10.00 monthly — then we may experience a flood of blessings rather than a "shower."

For those mathematicians among us — here are some more numbers.

- 2013      490 pilgrims and team members.
- 2014      495 pilgrims and team members.
- 2015      521 pilgrims and team members.

Your Board of Directors wishes to express our gratitude to you for making provisions so that we may actually decrease the cost of Emmaus in face of an increase in expenses. We consider this as an act of agape and indeed a glaring example of being the hands and feet of Jesus. We thank you for your circles of prayers and your responsible generosity. As the Holy Spirit of God continues to move among us let us give thanks for the things that God is blessing before our very eyes. This Community response carries stewardship to another level. From the very depth of our souls — we thank you for your continued prayers and support.

De Colores,

Bo Gabbert  
 Board Chair



### Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, April 28, 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 #145

## April 14-17

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Randy Brown, Vicksburg.....	Ted & Alexis Frisbee
William Burris, McComb.....	Wayne Sojourner
Sonny Day, Florence.....	Zeke Board
Matt DeFillips, Cleveland.....	Sydney Hodnett
Zach Easterling, Franklinton, LA.....	Matt & Emily Blakeney
Chad Everett, Madison.....	Johnny Jordan
Jason Forrest, Hazlehurst.....	Wayne Sojourner
Kenny Hayes, Rolling Fork.....	Brad Craddock
Tommy Haynes, Bude.....	Herman & Jonnie Aldridge
Derick Herrington, Pearl.....	Jereme Newsom
Brian Holland, Bude.....	Christopher Roland
Russell Lee, Boyle.....	Denisa Winters
Jarod Manis, Georgetown.....	Wayne Sojourner
Blair Marble, Terry.....	Wayne Sojourner
Jeff McClendon, Rolling Fork.....	John Abney
Jason Miller, Hazlehurst.....	Wayne Sojourner
Larry O'Kelly, Madison.....	Cathy O'Kelly
Skylar O'Kelly, Madison.....	Cathy O'Kelly
Brad Ormon, Terry.....	Zeke Board
William Pechloff, Terry.....	Jennifer Spears
William Pickle, Rolling Fork.....	Eva Pickle
Jim Shannon, Hazlehurst.....	Wayne Sojourner
Martin Tucker, Florence.....	Debbie Boykin
Dwight Turner, Crystal Springs.....	Judson Jackson
Chris Welch, Rolling Fork.....	Shelly Craddock
Dewayne Williams, Yazoo City.....	Charlie Pigg

### Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, April 14.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 16.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 17.

### Team

Lay Director ..... Todd Livingston  
 Spiritual Director..... Casey Sorrels  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Brad Beckwith  
     Carl Smith, Rodney Jones, Tommy Stephenson  
 Assistant Lay Directors ..... Bruce West  
     Ross Hailey, Jerry Robertson  
 Music..... Ric Grant, Bill Bruce  
 Board Representative ..... Paul Brown

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Matthew Barnhart.....Ronald Swafford  
 Rusty Runnels..... Pete Jones  
 Julian Crawford..... John Gorrell  
 Malcolm Taylor..... Chad Summers  
 John Corban..... Ben Sojourner  
 Jeff Killion..... Davis Lovelace

### Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Lisa Pinkerton  
 Agape ..... Sherri Grant  
     Kim Martin, Stephanie Jones  
 Food ..... Becky Pardue  
     Troy Dalton, Anna Dalton  
 Worship..... Pat Lovelace  
     Ron McNeer, Zach Pinkerton  
 Prayer Room..... Michael Bonner  
     Sharyn Hays, Dot Bright  
 Conference Room..... Lane Quinton, Darby Shook  
 Literature & Supplies..... Rhonda Tomlin  
 Registration & Booklet ..... Jackie Roberts  
 Floater ..... James Domino  
     Mike Lusk, Matthew Blakeney, Charlie Pigg  
 Prayer Chain..... Laurie Hawkins

### Talks

Priority..... Jerry Robertson  
 Prevenient Grace ..... Rodney Jones  
 Priesthood Of All Believers ..... John Corban  
 Justifying Grace..... Tommy Stephenson  
 Life of Piety ..... Malcolm Taylor  
 Grow Through Study ..... Rusty Runnels  
 Means of Grace..... Casey Sorrels  
 Christian Action..... John Gorrell  
 Obstacles to Grace ..... Carl Smith  
 Discipleship ..... Julian Crawford  
 Changing Our World..... Jeff Killion  
 Sanctifying Grace..... Brad Beckwith  
 Body of Christ..... Matthew Barnhart  
 Perseverance ..... Todd Livingston  
 Fourth Day ..... Bruce West

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #146

April 21 - 24

## Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Angie Alexander, Brandon	Hope Reagan
Stephanie Baker, Brandon	Lisa Poe
Susan Bonnette, Natchez	Nelda Thomas
Christy Burris, McComb	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Morgan Daix, Jayess	Sue & Steve Sullivan
Doll Dedeaux, Meadville	Charlotte Oglesby
Misty Dixon, Covington, LA	Debra Morgan
Liz Durbin, Florence	Sherry Chaney
Amanda Fischer, Bogue Chitto	Mendez Vaughn
Denise Goree, Vicksburg	Jean McAlpin
Hope Gregory, Rolling Fork	Shelly Craddock
Megan Griffin, McCall Creek	Clay Griffin
Barbara Haygood, Magnolia	Carolyn Webster
Tommie Leah Haynes, Bude	Alisa Romero
Megan Holland, Bude	Brittany Roland
Michelle Kline, Picayune	Joddie J. Spring
Dottie Lunsford, Crystal Springs	David & Jadeen Barnhart
Rhiannon Mabry, Clinton	Pam Runnels
Jessy Manis, Georgetown	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Melanie Miller, Crystal Springs	Susie Sojourner
Mally Ory, Picayune	Joddie J. Spring
Bryanna Rich, Flora	Owen Frisbee
Rachel Riggins, Raymond	Pam Runnels
Kristina Rowell, Vicksburg	Alexis Frisbee
Judy Sanders, Cary	Stephanie Hodnett
Penny Smith, Utica	Sherry Chaney
Madge Spring, Meadville	JoBea Magee
Chandra Tompkins, Covington, LA	Debra Morgan
Jaime Turner, Wesson	Renee Cotton
Jodie Wooley, Brookhaven	Braxton Whitehead

## Community Schedule

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

## Team

Lay Director ..... Lisa Poe  
 Spiritual Director ..... John Green  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors ..... Mark Bullock  
 Carolyn Webster, Alicia Beam-Ingram, Billy Barnes  
 Assistant Lay Directors ..... Liz Domino  
 Stephanie Hodnett, Maureen Clark  
 Music ..... BJ Jenkins, Jennifer Templeton, Kaye Scott  
 Board Representative ..... Sharon Stigall

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Kristi Wooten ..... Denise Duell  
 Jill Bowdon ..... Carmen Pruden  
 Pam Chapman ..... Patsy Reese  
 Jessica Shook ..... Melanie Quinton  
 Teresa Verimontez ..... Mari Bosworth  
 Cathy Magee ..... Pam Ertle

## Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Paula Stubbs  
 Agape ..... Lori Nail  
 Joddie Spring, Hunter Poe  
 Food ..... Jean McAlpin  
 Monica Parker, Alexis Frisbee, Gerald Finley  
 Worship ..... Leslie Thompson  
 Cathy O'Kelly, Misty Singleton, Page Goff  
 Prayer Room ..... Tena Wilson  
 Nan Lusk, Joe Pruden  
 Conference Room ..... Ted Frisbee, Charlie Callahan  
 Literature & Supplies .. Rebecca Hughes, Brenda Stigall  
 Registration & Booklet ..... Karol Odom  
 Floaters ..... John Poe, Brent Wilson, Mimi Leach  
 Prayer Chain ..... Laurie Hawkins

## Talks

Priority ..... Stephanie Hodnett  
 Preventive Grace ..... Billy Barnes  
 Priesthood ..... Cathy Magee  
 Justifying Grace ..... Carolyn Webster  
 Life in Piety ..... Pam Chapman  
 Grow Through Study ..... Jessica Shook  
 Means of Grace ..... John Green  
 Christian Action ..... Jill Bowdon  
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 Changing Our World ..... Patsy Reese  
 Sanctifying Grace ..... Alicia Beam-Ingram  
 Body of Christ ..... Kristy Wooten  
 Perseverance ..... Lisa Poe  
 Fourth Day ..... Liz Domino

# Upcoming Walks

Flight 39, Mirianda Pigg .....June 23-26  
 Flight 40, Braxton Whitehead..... July 7-10  
 Walk 147, Stephanie Hodnett ..... July 14-17  
 Walk 148, Jerry Robertson .....October 20-23  
 Walk 149, Mary Baker.....October 27-30

# Overnight Meetings

April 8-9 .....Walks 145 & 146  
 June 17-18 ..... Walk 147  
 October 7-8 .....Walks 148 & 149

# 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*

# 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

We ask that you have an application on file to be considered for an Emmaus or Chrysalis team. You can submit your Emmaus Team Registration online at [www.centralmsemmaus.com](http://www.centralmsemmaus.com). Team applications can also be printed, completed, and sent to Leila Malatesta for Emmaus and the completed Chrysalis forms to Amanda Lacoste at [lacost-edesigns@hotmail.com](mailto:lacost-edesigns@hotmail.com).

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

**Metro Jackson** - The Metro Jackson Reunion Group will meet on the first 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.

**Clear Branch** - The Clear Branch Reunion Group meets on the second Sunday of each month at the Clear Branch Baptist Church.

**Bolton, Clinton, Raymond** - Bolton, Clinton & Raymond Ulteya 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](mailto:ajraggio@gmail.com).

**Flora** - 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. For additional information, contact Leila Malatesta at [floraemmausgroup@gmail.com](mailto:floraemmausgroup@gmail.com).

**Vicksburg** - 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](mailto:pam_ertle@bellsouth.net).



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