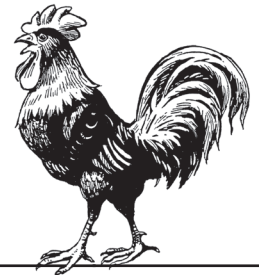


# EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Winter 2016

## Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

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 Braxton Whitehead ..... 601-384-6486  
 Rusty Runnels ..... 601-506-3590  
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## Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

*Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.*  
 Walk 143, *Braxton Whitehead* ..... Feb.18-21  
 Walk 144, *Rachel Michel* ..... Feb. 25-28

## God Works Through Authority

Hebrews 13:17 - *Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that [is] unprofitable for you. (Read also Romans 13:1 and 2 John 1:9)*

All scripturally agreeable authority is ordained by our Creator. There are spiritual purposes and blessings when operating under proper authority. By proper I mean not contradictory to God’s word. By the same token there are consequences and risk in rebellion and rejecting authority. The enemy certainly monitors our level of obedience and submission. Our human nature is naturally inclined to resist authority and to reject same in rebellion. The power of God is apparent in working through authority over us. With authority, however, comes accountability and responsibility. As we function under authority we receive the blessing of spiritual protection from destructive temptations.

Ordained authority is often used by the Lord in building our character and permits growth in godly wisdom. Direction and decisions often become clearer when working under authority. I must emphasize that all human authority is delegated and intended as a blessing and protection. Authority never implies superiority but does carry accountability.

The instrument of Emmaus has been created by godly men and women through the guidance, direction and power of the Holy Spirit of God. It has been made available to us through the Upper Room. The many “facets” surrounding the three day weekend of this crash course in Christianity are in place because of the experienced direction of these brothers and sisters in Christ. Authority thus filters down through the Almighty---The Upper Room---Central Emmaus board of directors---Team selection committee---Weekend lay and spiritual directors. Please remember the blessings in obedience and the risks otherwise as we continue in our daily journey of faith.

De Colores,

Bo Gabbert  
Board Chair



### Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, March 3, 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 #143

## February 18-21

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Al Bertics, Roxie.....	Suzanne Stead
Zeke Board, Brandon.....	Charlotte Oglesby
Tommie Coleman, Yazoo City.....	Ramona Coleman
Michael Daves, Rolling Fork.....	Britt Williamson
Taylor Davis, Rolling Fork.....	Brad Craddock
Brad Evans, Terry.....	Cindy Evans
Paul Hayles, Hazlehurst.....	Judson Jackson
Todd Heigle, Rolling Fork.....	Brad Craddock
Bill Hite, Greenville.....	Robert Clay
Eddie Holcomb, Rolling Fork.....	Bill Newsom
Corey Jackson, Meadville.....	Jordan Jackson
Duke Jackson, Roxie.....	Braxton Whitehead
Jeff Johnson, Meadville.....	Joddie Spring
Josh Jones, Wesson.....	Ellis Nasif
Marty Long, Rolling Fork.....	Thad Virden
Casey Lott, McCall Creek.....	Lori Wroten
Matthew Magee, Meadville.....	JoBea Magee
Lance Murray, Bude.....	Braxton Whitehead
Kyle Nations, Roxie.....	Hannah Nations
Jereme Newsom, Brandon.....	Kim Newsom
David Nichols.....	Braxton Whitehead
Jon Oliver, Richland.....	Benny & Tammy Childress
Christopher Pope, Crystal Springs.....	John Green
James Robertson, Crystal Springs.....	Susie Sojourner
Todd Rushing, Clinton.....	Rusty Runnels
Philip Schrader, Vicksburg.....	Stan & Jean McAlpin
John Terry, McCall Creek.....	Debbie Terry
Justin Thompson, Smithdale.....	Leslie Thompson
Dusty Wroten, McCall Creek.....	Lori Wroten
Dustin Young, Florence.....	Rusty Runnels

### 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 ..... Braxton Whitehead  
 Spiritual Director..... Rodney Jones  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Jonathan Sherwin  
 Tyson Windom, Terry Fant, Jamie Wallace  
 Assistant Lay Directors ..... Pat Larkin  
 Barry Tyson, Todd Livingston  
 Music..... Billy Barnes, Jerry Stevens, Collin Owens  
 Board Representative ..... Bo Gabbert

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Judson Jackson ..... Eddie Johnson  
 Keith Whitehead ..... Casey Hill  
 Brad Craddock ..... Steve Oglesby  
 Michael Bishop..... Warren Arnold  
 Wayne Sojourner..... Pochie Kent  
 Malcolm Taylor ..... John Keith

### Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Grady Huff  
 Agape ..... Charlie Pigg  
 Carolyn Whitehead, Jennifer Whitehead  
 Food ..... Robert Clay  
 Cory Clay, Jobea Magee, Tann Hollingsworth  
 Worship..... Keith Polk  
 Andy Morris, Vanessa Keith, Charlotte Oglesby  
 Prayer Room ..... Vic Scott  
 Mirianda Pigg, Chris Higgs  
 Conference Room ....TD Ramsey, Shannon Hollingsworth  
 Literature & Supplies..... Robyn Jones  
 Registration & Booklet ..... Shellie Jackson  
 Floater ..... Ricky Whitehead  
 Prayer Chain ..... Laurie Hawkins

### Talks

Priority..... Pat Larkin  
 Prevenient Grace ..... Jamie Wallace  
 Priesthood Of All Believers ..... Brad Craddock  
 Justifying Grace ..... Tyson Windom  
 Life of Piety ..... Wayne Sojourner  
 Grow Through Study ..... Keith Whitehead  
 Means of Grace..... Rodney Jones  
 Christian Action..... Malcolm Taylor  
 Obstacle to Grace..... Terry Fant  
 Discipleship..... Judson Jackson  
 Changing Our World..... Warren Arnold  
 Sanctifying Grace..... Jonathan Sherwin  
 Body of Christ..... Michael Bishop  
 Perseverance ..... Braxton Whitehead  
 Fourth Day ..... Todd Livingston

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #144

## February 25-28

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Shirley Barnes, Flora.....	Tammy Childress
Jennifer Black, Lake Village, AR.....	Trey Jones
Cristin Britt, Brookhaven .....	Ashley Hammack
Ruth Case, Terry .....	Sue Johnson
Sarah Clanton, Meadville .....	Joddie J. Spring
Kassie Coleman, Meridian.....	Rachel Michel
Rebecca Cooper, Florence .....	Debbie Boykin
Patricia Delaune, Natchez .....	Nelda Thomas
Avery Dixon, Covington, LA.....	Debra Morgan
Misty Dixon, Covington, LA .....	Debra Morgan
Carr Ellen, Ridgeland.....	Jennifer Wimberly
Cassandra Hauer, Roxie .....	Leslie Thompson
Meredith Hayles, Hazlehurst .....	Shelly Jackson
Nannette Lusk, Wesson .....	Lynn Lusk
Betty Mott, Crystal Springs.....	Barbara Jackson
Katie Mullins, Brookhaven.....	Ashley Hammack
Peyton Mullins, Brookhaven .....	Ashley Hammack
Shonna Neathery, Shaw .....	Jackie Roberts
Morgan Parker, Jackson .....	Smitty & Lisa Smith
Cissy Smith, Rolling Fork .....	Eva Pickle
Madge Spring, Meadville .....	JoBea Magee
Paige Summers, Ridgeland.....	Kaysie Childress
Patricia Sumrall, Crystal Springs.....	David & Jadeen Barnhart

### Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 25.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 27.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, February 28.

### Team

Lay Director ..... Rachel Michel  
 Spiritual Director..... Carl Smith  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Billy Barnes  
    Bobby Poole, Casey Sorrels, Ben Williams  
 Assistant Lay Directors .....

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Michelle Fuquay..... Jennifer Hopping  
 Sue Johnson .....

### Committees

Committee Coordinator .....

### Talks

Priority..... Lisa Poe  
 Preventive Grace .....

## Upcoming Walks

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

February 5-6.....	Walks 143 & 144
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

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](http://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

**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 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](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).

# Kairos Torch

Dear Christian Family,

My name is Danny Brunt. For a number of years now my wife Marilyn and I have been involved with Kairos Torch Prison Ministry.

Torch is a mentoring ministry dedicated to serve youthful offenders. We want these youth to know that there is a Christian Community that cares about them and their needs.

KAIROS TORCH begins with weekend retreats intended to help strengthen the family unit and encourage small support groups. The weekends held each year provide a secure place for young people to share their struggles. We then meet with the young people twice a month for mentoring. This is the main focus of the ministry, not just the weekend. KAIROS means ...GOD'S SPECIAL TIME...and in the lives of these youthful offenders we know it will be a special time for them.

I want to invite you to an introductory session for KAIROS TORCH to be held on Saturday morning October 17, 2015, 9:00 AM, at Anderson United Methodist Church in Jackson, MS. This 3 hour "Torch 101" will introduce prospective volunteers to the ministry and encourage all to get involved as we begin this program at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl, MS. Male volunteers must be a minimum of 24 years of age while female volunteers must be a minimum of 28.

Gay Taft, a Torch National Trainer from the Orlando area, will conduct this training for us.

Anderson United Methodist Church is located at 6205 Hanging Moss Road in Jackson, MS 39206 just off I-220.

We look forward to seeing you there!

God bless,

Danny Brunt

Kairos Torch of MS

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