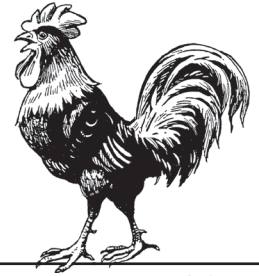


# EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Fall 2017

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## Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

*Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.*  
 Walk 155, *Chauncey Godwin*..... October 19-22  
 Walk 156, *Sue Sullivan*..... October 26-29

## The Company of the Committed

An old letter from the spring of 2008, written by Julian Crawford, is below. I hope you enjoy these words from a man with a heart for Jesus who lives his walk each and every day.

I will encourage each of you to read all of John 6, but especially to pay attention to verses 66 – 69. What is happening here is that Jesus' followers have just been chastised for being selfish and thinking only of themselves. Jesus has told them they were wrong and they would have to do some things they did not want to hear or do. So they began to quit and no longer followed him. Jesus then turned to the Twelve and asked if they wanted to quit also. This makes me think of the people who followed Jesus, and when I do, they can clearly be divided into 3 groups.

I will call the first group the "company of the curious". The reason great multitudes followed Jesus was they were curious to hear what he had to say or to watch the miracles. Curious people, and we have them in our churches today, come to see what's going on. They come to church but can never be a part of the church. Christianity to them is like an artificial limb, they can put it on or take it off as the situation warrants.

The second group is the "company of the convinced". They are convinced their way is the only way. The crowd wanted to make Jesus their king the way they wanted Him to be king. They wanted Jesus to do as they wanted and not them doing what Jesus wanted. These are the people in a church who do most of the work. Why? Because they are convinced that is what they are supposed to be doing. Curious people come to church; convinced people work in the church doing what they want to do.

That brings us to our third group, the "company of the committed". They are the church. And let me make it clear what I mean when I say "church". A church is a group of born again Christians who come together to worship and praise God, to lift one another up, and to grow in grace. Jesus did not die for a bunch of bricks or a particular group of people. Look at who stayed to follow Jesus. A group of 12 common, ordinary, uneducated men with many faults. But when they let Jesus take control of their lives, those 12 ordinary men changed the world. They had no where to go but to Jesus. And He can do the same for us. We can accomplish much if we put Jesus at the controls doing what He wants us to do. I encourage each of you to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Jesus. On His terms. In His way. You do not want to leave too, do you? Which of these groups best describes you?

DeColores!

Ross Hailey



### Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, November 2, 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 #155

## October 19-22

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Tillmon Bishop, Brookhaven	Michael Bishop
Jody Burns, Hazlehurst	Jamie & Mandy Forrest
Mike Butler, Crystal Springs	Ben Sojourner
Ron Cannon, Lena	Chauncey Godwin
Aidan Duncan, Florence	Rebecca Harris
Garrett Gaddy, Crystal Springs	Matthew Sojourner
Rick Hagar, Hollandale	Sherry Chaney
Jimmy D. Harrison, Hollandale	Ronnie Boyd
Stan Hill, Roxie	David Tanner
Chris Hobkirk, Brandon	Matthew Sojourner
Corey Howell, Brandon	Michael Bishop
Jay Lake, Brandon	Chauncey Godwin
Jay Lott, Crystal Springs	Ben Sojourner
Chris Lynn, Madison	Johnny Jordan
Jacob Martin, Brookhaven	James Magee
RL Melton, Carrollton	Lindsey Godwin
JL Moody, Holly Bluff	Ginger Moody
Grant Myrick, Flowood	Chauncey Godwin
Calvin Poole, Gloster	Poole Penny
Jim Ross, Florence	Robert Kelly
Kendall Shelley, Roxie	Grady Huff
Torrey Simon, Brandon	Chauncey Godwin
Marty Sims, Crystal Springs	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Nick Smith, Utica	Penny Smith
Lamar Sullivan, Rolling Fork	Sherry Chaney
Sam Thornton, Crystal Springs	Ben Sojourner
Michael Torres, Brandon	Chauncey Godwin
Jeremiah Ward, Roxie	Michael & Casey Wactor
Jason Welch, Florence	Doug Ross
Tim Whitehead, Hazlehurst	Wayne and Susie Sojourner
Michael Wooten, Flora	Kristy Wooten
Dale Young, Crystal Springs	Wayne & Susie Sojourner

### Community Schedule

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

### Team

Lay Director ..... Chauncey Godwin  
 Spiritual Director..... Casey Sorrels  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors ..... Billy Barnes  
 Carl Smith, Glynn Pope  
 Assistant Lay Directors ..... Paul King  
 Judson Jackson, Jerry Robertson  
 Music ..... Jerry Stevens, Hunter Runnels  
 Board Representative ..... Rusty Runnels

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Wayne Sojourner ..... Michael Duncan  
 Ben Sojourner..... Jarod Manis  
 Hollis McGehee ..... Will Thomas  
 Brad Craddock ..... Matt Sojourner  
 Bo Bowen ..... Michael Bishop  
 Jeff Killion ..... Ken Gresham

### Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Paula Stubbs  
 Agape ..... Meredith Duncan  
 Kristi Tanner, Rachel Shoemaker  
 Food ..... Susie Sojourner  
 Jason Miller, Kiwi Tanner, Angie Stallings  
 Worship..... Mimi Leach  
 Breisch Stallings, Ben Jones, Zeke Board  
 Prayer Room ..... Diane Barnes  
 Elaine Stuart, Penley Sorrels  
 Conference Room ..... Jamie "Squirrel" Forrest, Robin Sanders  
 Literature & Supplies ... Lindsey Godwin, Magen Sojourner  
 Registration & Booklet..... Suzette Bettencourt  
 Floaters..... John Rose, Colby Hamill  
 Prayer Chain ..... Brent & Tena Wilson

### Talks

Priority..... Paul King  
 Preventive Grace ..... Glynn Pope  
 Priesthood of All Believers ..... Matt Sojourner  
 Justifying Grace ..... Casey Sorrels  
 Life in Piety ..... Wayne Sojourner  
 Growth Through Study..... Jeff Killion  
 Means of Grace..... Casey Sorrels  
 Christian Action ..... Ben Sojourner  
 Obstacles to Grace ..... Billy Barnes  
 Discipleship ..... Hollis McGehee  
 Changing Our World..... Bo Bowen  
 Sanctifying Grace..... Carl Smith  
 Body of Christ..... Brad Craddock  
 Perseverance ..... Chauncey Godwin  
 Fourth Day ..... Jerry Robertson

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #156

..... **October 26-29** .....

## Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Kelly Bessonette, Brookhaven.....	Megan Cook
Angie Boyd, Hollandale .....	Sherry Chaney
Judy Brown, Greenville .....	Tony McDonald
Robyn Carbery, Roxie .....	Joseph Carbery
Stephanie Case, Florence .....	Heather Sistrunk
Jenny Emfinger, Meadville.....	Kristi Tanner
Shellie Evans, Hazlehurst .....	Baker Mary
Kortney Gaddy, Crystal Springs...	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Sommer Gaddy, Crystal Springs ....	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Mona Hagar, Hollandale.....	Sherry Chaney
Cindy Harrison, Yazoo City.....	Ronnie Boyd
Susan Hendrix, Rolling Fork.....	Sherry Chaney
Nancy Howard, Canton.....	Lelia Malatesta
Amber Keener, Terry .....	Rachel Riggins
Alisha Lee, Liberty.....	Lindsey Darlene
Honor Middleton, Hazlehurst.....	Carl Smith/Pat Larkin
Judy Miller, Flora .....	Mazzi Miller
Rebecca Newman, Liberty .....	Amanda Fischer
Brooke Ormon, Terry .....	Sandra Pellegrine
Marie Peeples, Anguilla.....	Sherry Chaney
Jamie Ross, Florence.....	Sherry Kelly
Jessica Scott, Brookhaven .....	Megan Cook
Nikki Smith, Utica .....	Penny Smith
Phyllis Taylor, Crystal Springs.....	Marna Walker
Cherie Thornton, Crystal Springs ....	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Dana Watts, Brookhaven.....	Debbie Hughes
Kerri Welch, Florence .....	Vickie Ross
Tracy Whitehead, Hazlehurst ...	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Jackie Williamson, Cleveland .....	Emileigh Williamson
Tammy Young, Crystal Springs....	Wayne & Susie Sojourner

## Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 26  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 28.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 29.

## Team

Lay Director .....Sue Sullivan  
 Spiritual Director..... Marvin Howard  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors.....Tommy Stephenson  
 John Green, Debbi Hughes, Henry Heitmann  
 Assistant Lay Directors.....Patsy Reese  
 Stephenie Sullivan, Mendez Vaughn  
 Music..... Susie Kimbrough, Jenny Sorey  
 Board Representative .....

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Ruthie Cochran .....Malisia Smith  
 Ashley Hammack ..... Dot Bright  
 Kaye Scott..... Elizabeth Iles  
 Sharyn Davis.....Sandy Tidmore  
 Carmen Pruden..... Page Goff  
 Leslie Thompson .....Marna Walker

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 Tommie Lee Haynes, Keith Whitehead, Bo Gabbert  
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 Prayer Chain ..... Brent & Tena Wilson

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 Body of Christ..... Ashley Hammack  
 Perseverance ..... Sue Sullivan  
 Fourth Day ..... Kaye Scott

# Upcoming Walks

Walk 155, Chauncey Godwin .....	October 19-22
Walk 156, Sue Sullivan .....	October 26-29
Walk 157, Paul King.....	February 15-18
Walk 158, Patsy Reese.....	February 22-25
Walk 159, Ross Hailey.....	April 19-22

# 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.

Please use the updated Chrysalis Forms found on [centralmsemmaus.com](http://centralmsemmaus.com).

Thanks!

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

# 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 [lacostedesigns@hotmail.com](mailto:lacostedesigns@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.



Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus  
116 Greenbriar Drive  
Madison, MS 39110

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# 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 last Thursday of each month at the Crossway Church. Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Sibley at 601-529-3733 or [kathy\\_case@ymail.com](mailto:kathy_case@ymail.com).

**Brookhaven** - The Brookhaven Emmaus/Chrysalis Reunion group meets the first Monday of each month at 6 pm at the Southway Baptist Church, 1107 South Jackson St. Brookhaven. For more information call Mendez Vaughn at 601-757-0255.

**Franklin County** - Franklin County Gathering is third Tuesday of each month except November and December. Visit their Facebook page for location (rotates between four churches).