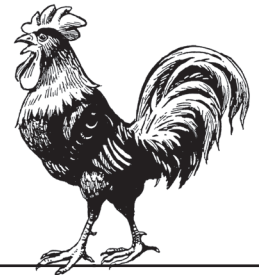


# EMMAUS

A Christian Community



Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Summer 2017

## Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

President.....Ross Hailey  
 Spiritual Director .....Tommy Stephenson  
 Vice-President.....Rusty Runnels  
 Past President ..... Bo Gabbert  
 Secretary .....Martha Jo Kent  
 Treasurer ..... John Rose  
 Pilgrim Registrar..... Suzette Bettencourt  
 Team Registrar..... Leila Malatesta

### Class of 2017

Paul Brown ..... 662-907-1101  
 Sharon Stigall ..... 662-907-7100  
 Bo Gabbert..... 601-384-6008  
 Ross Hailey ..... 601-624-1864  
 Lelia Malatesta..... 601-832-2415  
 Rodney Jones ..... 601-695-9883  
 Martha Jo Kent ..... 601-384-7362

### 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

### Class of 2019

Stephanie Hodnett ..... 662-873-1475  
 Gary Hurst ..... 601-835-6364  
 John Gorrell ..... 662-588-6101  
 Ken Gresham ..... 601-260-9610  
 Stephanie McCormick ..... 601-384-6611  
 Becky Pardue ..... 601-383-3241  
 Rev. Larry Sappington ..... 601-382-1932

## Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

*Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.*

Flight 41, Mendez Vaughn .....June 29-July 2  
 Flight 42, Darren Albritton .....July 6-9  
 Walk 154, Tonja Butler..... July 13-16

## Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I belong to you

As summer is in full swing, I want to wish everyone a great July. I am prayerful that everyone is able to find some time to slow down and enjoy time with family. The Central MS Walk to Emmaus community has some great things happening, and we hope that our walks/flights in July only keep that momentum going. The Fourth Day Gatherings that include our newest Chrysalis members are always full of energy, and I'd like to encourage you to become involved in Chrysalis in the future, if you haven't already.

Many of you may know Cobb Ware, who was our board president in 2011. He shared a prayer in one of his updates during that year, and I feel that it is a good prayer to share again. Whether it's this prayer or another prayer that you keep handy, I would encourage you to have a prayer that helps to remind you daily of the important things.

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I belong to you.*

*I want no part in darkness. I want to participate in your relationship. Bind all forms of evil and darkness that would do me harm. I give you permission to create space in my soul to feel your joy. From this place I want to look at what is going wrong. Break any soul tie that I have that is not in your will. Whatever I have in me that does not belong to me and is not in your will, I ask that you send it back to where it belongs, cleansed by the blood of Jesus. Whatever I have given away of myself, I ask that you bring it back to me, cleansed by the blood of Jesus. I ask you to bind any generational tie to darkness that comes to me through my family.*

*I want not to participate in any form of darkness.*

*Thank you for never abandoning me.*

*Thank you that you watch out for me in your steadfast love. Thank you for loving me before I was born.*

*Thank you that I have always belonged to you and always will. Help me see what is going wrong that I may experience your relationship. In the name of Jesus your beloved son, I pray. Amen.*

Please continue to pray for this community and this board, and please continue to prayerfully consider sponsoring pilgrims. Thank you for all you do for this community, and I hope to see you at an Emmaus gathering soon.

De Colores,

Ross Hailey



## Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, July 20, 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 Chrysalis Flight #4 I

..... June 29 - July 2 .....

## Caterpillars

Name	Sponsor
Hollie Arbuckle, Merigold.....	Lisa Parker
Taylor Bowers, Nesbit .....	Lisa Pinkerton
Michelle Brown, Bentonina .....	Casey Arbuckle
Bailey Carbery, Roxie .....	Joseph Carbery
Justice Cummins, Brandon .....	Bailey & Casey Holcomb
Maura Dunaway .....	Carl & Malaysia Smith
Shauna Gandenberger, Hazlehurst .....	Johnny & Susie Girault
Emma Hardy, Cleveland .....	Michelle Arbuckle
Kaitlyn Jenkins, Flora .....	Gina Bozeman
Elizabeth Knotts, Madison .....	Allison Gee
Olivia Grace Lewis, Brookhaven.....	Mendez Vaughn
Kaitlin McDaniel, Roxie .....	Kim McDaniel
Jade Merritt, Holly Bluff.....	Shelly Craddock
Mazzi Miller, Flora .....	Brooke Seale
Emma Mohawk, Crystal Springs.....	Cassity Curtis
Autumn Pollan, Roxie.....	Kristi Tanner
Marianna Robbins, Madison .....	Gabrielle Sarullo & Casey Arbuckle
Carrington Ross, Rolling Fork .....	Lee & Misty Ross
Lera Rowell, Vicksburg.....	Alexis Frisbee
Alaina Sarullo, Madison.....	Casey Arbuckle & Gabrielle Sarullo
Alexis Sarullo, Madison.....	Casey Arbuckle & Abigail Nicholson
Lily Kathryn Saxton, Benton .....	Gina Bozeman
Mollie Seale, Flora .....	Tracy Seale
Julia Sharpe, Canton.....	Allison Gee
Dacey Sivils, Bude .....	Masey Bradley & Tommie Leah Haynes
Maddie Stevens, Anguilla.....	Jerry & Renee Stevens
Karaline Tullos, Madison .....	Leslie Tullos
Josie Tydlacka, Rolling Fork.....	Lee Ross
Cameron Watson, Wesson .....	Christy & Kaitlyn Van Norman
Emileigh Williamson, Cleveland.....	Stephanie & Pete Jones
Lainey Woods, Delta City.....	Thereisa & Penley Sorrels

## Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, June 29.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 1.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, July 2.

## Team

Lay Director .....Mendez Vaughn  
 Spiritual Director..... Carl Smith  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Chris Huffman  
 Rodney Jones, Casey Sorrels, Rick Shepherd  
 Assistant Lay Directors ..... Casey Arbuckle  
 Cassidy Barker, Rachel Michel  
 Music..... Evelyn Higgins, Lindsey Jackson  
 Board Representative .....Marna Walker

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Loren Aldridge ..... Miranda Jackson  
 Diane Barnes..... Hallee Pinkerton  
 Cassie Carroll..... Bailey Holcomb  
 Michelle Fuquay..... Tori Jones  
 Allison Gee ..... Mary Huntley Butler  
 Malisia Smith..... Kaitlyn Van Norman

## Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Stephanie McCormick  
 Agape ..... Peter Giroux  
 Kelsi Barron, Cheyenne Barker, Leigh Beth Hurst  
 Food ..... Tammy Childress  
 Corey Jackson, Celia Miller  
 Worship..... Kim McDaniel  
 Megan Durr Cook, Amanda Fischer, Hailey McDaniel  
 Prayer Room..... Michelle Arbuckle  
 Billy Barnes, Shirley Walls  
 Conference Room ..... Katy Ann Martin  
 Masey Bradley  
 Literature & Supplies..... Karla Sanders  
 Registration & Booklet .....Kassie Mercer, Jill Bowdon  
 Floater ..... Adam Cook, Trey Fischer  
 Prayer Chain ..... Brent & Tena Wilson

## Talks

Ideals ..... Cassidy Barker  
 God designed You..... Chris Huffman  
 Faith ..... Michelle Fuquay  
 God Loves You..... Rick Shepherd  
 Prodigal ..... Miranda Jackson  
 Communication through Prayer ..... Allison Gee  
 Christian Growth through Study.. Kaitlyn Van Norman  
 God's Gift to You ..... Carl Smith  
 Marriage ..... Billy & Diane Barnes  
 God Sustains You..... Rodney Jones  
 Christian Action..... Tori Jones  
 Single Life..... Loren Aldridge  
 God Empowers You..... Casey Sorrels  
 Priesthood of All Believers ..... Mendez Vaughn  
 Next Steps ..... Rachel Michel

# Central Mississippi Chrysalis Flight #42

## July 6 - 9

### Caterpillars

Name	Sponsor
Jared Bewley, Terry	Wayne and Mimi Leach
Dustin Bufurd, Cary	Brad Craddock
Swayze Bozeman, Flora	Gina Bozeman
Hayden Davis, Madison	Gina Bozeman
Colby Hamill, Madison	Jerry Stevens
Maddox Henry, Jackson	Wayne & Tammy Henry
Hayden Herring, Meadville	David & Kristi Tanner
Lex Horn, Cleveland	Ann Martin & Cassidy Barker
Jalen Huffman, Brookhaven	Chris Huffman
Will Lingle, Crystal Springs	Jennifer and Wendy Lingle
Bernard "B" Mack, Jackson	John Green
Peyton Roland, Inverness	Maddie Stevens
Brayden Sims, Brandon	Teresa Viramontez
Matt Stevens, Anguilla	Jerry Stevens
Hayden Tanner, McCall Creek	David and Kristi Tanner
John Williamson, Jackson	Connie and Andie Simpson
Will Young, Flora	Gina Bozeman

### Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, July 6  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 8.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, July 9.

### Team

Lay Director ..... Darren Albritton  
 Spiritual Director..... John Green  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Matthew Pharis  
 Carl Smith, Keith Zimmerman, Justin D'Avy  
 Assistant Lay Directors ..... Carl Smith  
 Zack McCormick, Lee Ross  
 Music ..... Jerry Stevens, Michael Bishop, Nick Bassett  
 Board Representative ..... Dave Roland

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Mel Heard..... Alvaro Rodriguez  
 Malcom Taylor..... Chandler Ross  
 Colt Ratliff..... Zeb Hughes  
 Chase Brewer ..... Kyle McCormick  
 Warren Arnold ..... Connor Griffin  
 Chris Zirlott..... Trace Edwards

### Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Kristen Mullins  
 Agape ..... Monica Holder, Jennifer Zirlott  
 Liz Brewer, Jennifer Lingle, Brittney Roland  
 Food ..... Teresa Viramontez  
 Tarry Henry, Wayne Henry, Beci Teasley  
 Worship..... Sharyn Hays  
 Sarah Miller, Wayne Powers, Andie Simpson  
 Prayer Room..... K.W. Douglas  
 Jeanne Hutcherson, Kim Brink  
 Conference Room ..... Maddie Stevens, Earl Adams  
 Literature & Supplies ..... Cassity Curtis, Pam Upton  
 Registration & Booklet..... Amanda Lacoste  
 Floaters..... Brad Craddock, Tal Jackson  
 Prayer Chain ..... Brent & Tena Wilson

### Talks

Ideals ..... Lee Ross  
 God Designed You ..... Carl Smith  
 Faith ..... Dave Roland  
 God Loves You..... Matthew Pharis  
 Prodigal ..... Chase Brewer  
 Communication through Prayer ..... Malcom Taylor  
 Christian Growth through Study ..... Colt Ratcliff  
 God's Gift to You ..... John Green  
 Marriage ..... Chris & Jennifer Zirlott  
 God Sustains You..... Keith Zimmerman  
 Christian Action..... Kyle McCormick  
 Single Life..... Warren Arnold  
 God Empowers You..... Justin D'Avy  
 Priesthood of All Believers ..... Darren Albritton  
 Next Steps ..... Zack McCormick

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #154

## July 13 - 16

### Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Tammy Arnold, Meadville.....	Randy Arnold
Victoria Boyles, Flora.....	Kristy Wooten
Leigh Childs, Madison.....	Mary Scarbrough
Edye Coleman, Madison.....	Sinclair Coleman
Dodi Cooper, Terry.....	Heather Sistrunk
Andi Cotten, Union Church.....	Mike Lusk
Debi Crawford, Wesson.....	Chris Huffman
Scottie Diamond, Wesson.....	Nan Lusk
Shanna Gordon, Florence.....	Ben Jones
Bernadette Grayson, Madison.....	Shirley Walls
Virginia Griffin, McComb.....	Maureen Clark
Melody Griffing, Vicksburg....	Suzette Bettencourt & Marilyn Brubaker
Karen Guilbeau, Wesson.....	Benjamin & Jacqueline Williams
Terri Hawkins, Starkville.....	Lane Reed & Hal Graves
Allan Hill, Roxie.....	Lindsey Jackson
Kelly Hunt, Meadville.....	Tommie Haynes & Tonya Blackwell
Jeanhee Kang, Flowood.....	Brenda Tillman
Shirley Leist, Vicksburg....	Suzette Bettencourt & Marilyn Brubaker
Angelique LeLeux, Stephenville.....	Amiee Thibodeaux
Tiara Martinez, Vicksburg.....	Alice Bridges
Kathleen McAndrews, Natchez.....	Tammi Gardner
Ginger Moody, Holly Bluff.....	Jade Merritt
Melanie Nichols, Summit.....	David Nichols
Nikki Rich, Flora.....	Owen & Bryanna Frisbee
Amanda Riede, Florence.....	Zeke Board
Melani Robles, Madison.....	Mary Scarbrough
Rachel Shoemaker, Rolling Fork....	Laurie McGee & Sharon Stigall
Amy Jo Vargo, Madison.....	Alice Bridges
Becky Vaughn-Furlow, Wesson.....	Mendez Vaughn

### Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, July 13.  
 Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
 begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 15.  
 Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, July 16.

### Team

Lay Director .....Tonja Butler  
 Spiritual Director.....John Green  
 Asst. Spiritual Directors.....Teresa Veramontez  
     Billy Barnes, Carolyn Webster, Debra Hughes  
 Assistant Lay Directors..... Maureen Clark  
     Sue Sullivan, Becky Pardue  
 Music.....Kaye Scott, Carolyn Whitehead  
 Board Representative..... Martha Jo Kent

### Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Wendy Palato ..... Pauline Fulcher  
 Janet Spring..... Rosie Twiner  
 Pam Runnels.....A.J. Mercer  
 Shantel Rose.....Cristen Britt  
 Susan Hedges.....Ashley Hammack  
 Sharon Hughes..... Indra Heard

### Committees

Committee Coordinator .....Renee Cotton  
 Agape ..... Tena Wilson  
     JoBea Magee, Naomi Muffuletto  
 Food ..... Liz Domino  
     Keith Cline, Lori Salyer  
 Worship..... Nan Lusk, Jenna Skirtech  
 Prayer Room.....James Fulcher  
     Carol Neal, Kate Clark  
 Conference Room..... Jim Hedges, John Robert Kimbrough  
 Literature & Supplies.....Marilyn Brubaker  
 Registration & Booklet..... Suzette Bettencourt  
 Floater ..... Chris Counts, Casey Britt, Matt McGee  
 Prayer Chain..... Brent & Tena Wilson

### Talks

Priority..... Sue Sullivan  
 Prevenient Grace .....Teresa Viramontez  
 Priesthood of All Believers ..... Wendy Palato  
 Justifying Grace..... Carolyn Webster  
 Life of Piety ..... Pam Runnels  
 Growth Through Study..... Rosie Twiner  
 Means of Grace..... John Green  
 Christian Action.....Susan Hedges  
 Obstacles to Grace ..... Billy Barnes  
 Discipleship ..... Pauline Fulcher  
 Changing Our World.....Janet Spring  
 Sanctifying Grace..... Debra Hughes  
 Body of Christ..... Shantel Rose  
 Perseverance ..... Tonja Butler  
 Fourth Day .....Maureen Clark

*A Note from the Central Mississippi Chrysalis Board:*

Summer is upon us, and it is a time to enjoy the outdoors, take vacations, and send our kids off to camp. The past couple of years we have experienced a decrease in flight registration and sponsorship. While most of us are willing and ready to serve, much of the work that is done putting a team together is not effective unless there are caterpillars to participate. Each flight is certainly enriching and encouraging to all who are a part of it, but the real purpose is to create young leaders for local churches and communities to fulfill the Great Commission.

When I think of Chrysalis I think about the actual lifecycle of a butterfly. These young men and women come to Chrysalis as a caterpillar. They are hungry. Hungry for the word, for acceptance, for love, for friends, for forgiveness, and for most importantly God. Just like the caterpillar, they get to Chrysalis and all that they were hungry for starts to fill them up, and they begin a stage called Chrysalis. This is the resting stage but on the flight, I think of it as the stage of knowing you have been placed with amazing people and peers that you begin to trust and feel loved. You feel God's Love through the team, sponsors, and prayers. The caterpillars start to change during this stage. They see themselves as forgiven, loved, someone, and God's beautiful creation. They become butterflies.

When a butterfly first comes out, they are tired and cannot fly well at first. They need a lot of practice but it does not take long for them to learn. When these young men and women leave Chrysalis, they are tired, but it does not take long for them to go out and start telling their family, friends, and people they do not even know all about Jesus. I have watched this time and time again.

The Central MS Chrysalis Board would like to encourage you to prayerfully consider how you fit into this picture. Let the spirit guide you in whatever way He has for you to go. Pray for Him to lift up those that you can encourage to attend the flights. These young people are our future. I truly believe that the Central MS Emmaus and Chrysalis community can sponsor full flights.

Fly with Christ,

Mirianda Pigg  
Board Member



# Upcoming Walks/Flights

Flight 41, Mendez Vaughn ..... June 29-July 2  
 Flight 41, Darren Albritton ..... July 6-9  
 Walk 154, Tonya Butler ..... July 13-16  
 Walk 155, Chauncey Godwin ..... October 19-22  
 Walk 156, Sue Sullivan ..... October 26-29

# 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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# 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.