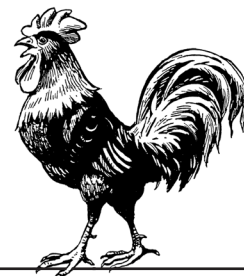


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Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Fall 2018

Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

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Susie Sojourner	601-955-9262
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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Walk 162, Ed Simmons.....	October 18-21
Walk 163, Becky Pardue.....	October 25-28

Sponsorship. What's it all about?

"Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Luke 5: 17-20

Like the men carrying the paralytic on a mat, sponsoring a pilgrim to any of the Emmaus weekends is carrying someone to an encounter with Christ. Of course you will pray for them and support their families in many ways in their absence, but sponsorship is an act of trust—we are entrusting someone we care deeply about to this encounter with Christ. — while only catching a glimpse of their experience at Candlelight and Closing. As a sponsor, we trust the Lord to do what only He can do during the 72-hour weekend. It is our job to get them to Jesus first, and then support them after their encounter during their Fourth Days.

Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of an Emmaus weekend- a sponsor is "one who assumes a certain degree of responsibility for another in any of various ways." Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the pilgrims, for the Emmaus community, and for the church. It demonstrates agape love, making us instruments of prevenient grace. It is the aim of the sponsor to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who, in turn, will bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace, and community. The aim of sponsorship is to build the Body of Christ.

Whom do we sponsor?

- Church leaders (pastors and lay persons) who will bring vision, commitment and understanding back to their congregations and who need the renewal and grace through Emmaus channels.

- Dependable church members who are the quiet backbone of the church.
- Less active members who need their awareness of grace rekindled and their commitments renewed.

- Christians who are hungry for "something more" and who want to grow spiritually.

- Members and leaders who represent a cross section of the church and who will help Emmaus remain theologically sound, centered on the essentials of our common faith, and open to different perspectives.

We pray that they, like us, will hear Jesus command: "get up, take your mat and go home."

De Colores,

Sue Sullivan
Board Chair

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Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, November 1, 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

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #162

..... October 18-21

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Lamar Alexander, Brandon.....	Jerry Robertson
Corbin Allen, Brookhaven	Scott Murray
John Anderson, Madison	Peter Giroux
Jay Atkinson, Madison	Paula Stubbs/Diane Goolsby
Kenneth Bohannon, Southside, AL	Paula Sington
Philip Boyd, Madison.....	Peter Giroux
David Brister, Canton.....	Jerry Robertson
Tyson Burleson, Florence	Teodoro Gomez
Colby Carter, Brandon.....	Lacey Blakeney
Rickey Cater, Florence.....	Zeke Board
James T. Duckworth, Collins	Paul Brown
Hunter Horne, Jackson	Will Thomas
Owen Jackson, Cleveland.....	Ron McNeer
Denny Lepard, Collins	Paul Brown
Will Lyon, Harrisville	Squirrel & Mandy Forrest
Parker McNeer, Cleveland	Ron McNeer
James Massingill, Florence	Johnnie Armstrong
Logan Murray, Bude.....	Scott Murray
Chris Nail, Pulaski	Lori Nail
Chris Reifers, Cleveland.....	Wes Williford
Blake Rhodus, Bogue Chitto	Trey Fischer
Fred Sington, Cleveland.....	Paula Sington
Trent Smith, Vicksburg.....	Amanda Smith
Jim Stillwell, Terry	JW Neal
Artis Thomas, Union Church	Megan Cook
Viktor Thompson, Brookhaven.....	Tammy Thompson
Cliff Wiley, Hazlehurst.....	Jason Forrest
Tristin Wright, Cleveland	Sarah Wright

Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, October 18.
Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 20.
Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 21.

Team

Lay Director	Ed Simmons
Spiritual Director.....	Gary Glazier
Asst. Spiritual Directors.....	John Green
	Reed McCaleb, John Underwood
Assistant Lay Directors	Gerald Finley
	Peter Giroux, Jeff Killion
Music.....	Robert Harris, KW Douglas
Board Representative	John Gorrell

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Trip Barnes	Zeke Board
Bo Bowen	Dobby Bowdon
John Smith	Jay Martin
Jerry Robertson.....	Darby Shook
GG Ferguson	Michael Duncan
Mike Barrett.....	Sonny Day

Committees

Committee Coordinator	Ken Gresham
Agape	Cissy Scanlon
	Jackie Finley, Gaye Gorrell
Food	Jason Forrest
	Joanne Forrest, Squirrel Forrest, Mandy Forrest
Worship.....	Dana Killion
	Maribeth Gibson, Susan McNamara, Rusty Runnels
Prayer Room.....	Cathy Giroux
	Mimi Leach, Julie Gresham
Conference Room	Teddy Gibson, Ronnie Nelson
Literature & Supplies.....	Pam Runnels
Registration & Booklet	Suzette Bettencourt
Floaters.....	David McNamara, Julia Simmons
Prayer Chain	Brent & Tena Wilson

Talks

Priority.....	Jeff Killion
Prevenient Grace	John Underwood
Priesthood of All Believers	Dobby Bowden
Justifying Grace.....	Reed McCaleb
Life of Piety	John Smith
Grow Through Study	Trip Barnes
Means of Grace.....	Gary Glazier
Christian Action.....	Jerry Robertson
Obstacles to Grace	John Green
Discipleship	Bo Bowen
Changing Our World.....	Mike Barrett
Sanctifying Grace.....	Chris Huffman
Body of Christ.....	GG Ferguson
Perseverance	Ed Simmons
Fourth Day	Peter Giroux

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #163

..... **October 25-28**

Pilgrims

Name

Sponsor

Jaime Anderson, Madison	Jenny Caudell
Catherine Bonds, Brookhaven	Carl Smith
Andra Bonelli, Vicksburg	Jean McAlpin
Becky Bowman, Terry	Ruth Thornton
Leslie Buckley, Crystal Springs	Kristi Thornton
Robin Case, Brookhaven	Carrie Case
Stephanie Cater, Florence	Zeke Board
Margie Dorrell, Vicksburg	Angie Boyd
Kristen Elrod, Benton	Kerri Welch
Heather Ferrell, Forest	A.J. McCormick
Verna Gibbs, Cary	William Gregory
Hilda Harris, Meadville	Bob and Susie Kimbrough
Becky Hasie, Jackson	Mimi Leach
Kim Hobkirk, Brandon	Chris Hobkirk
Jessica Holmes, Forest	A.J. McCormick
Sondria Hope, Crystal Springs	Shawn Hope
Clair Irwin, Flora	Anna Anderson
Karen Jackson, Flora	Kristy Wooten
Rhonda Johnson, Roxie	Lindsey Jackson
Lisa Kapp, Vicksburg	Nancy Smith
Mitt Lyon, Harrisville	Squirrel & Mandy Forrest
Haley McCollum, Clinton	Lynn McCollum
Amber Matthews, Florence	Teresa Morgan
Angie Owens, Madison	Jenny Caudell
Melissa Prewitt, Cleveland	Todd Livingston
Sarah Rhodus, Bogue Chitto	Amanda Fischer
Lindsay Riddell, Jackson	Kristy Wooten
Kelly Rivers, Flora	Shayne Jones
Rita Robinson, Brookhaven	Burnell Robinson
Joann Weathersby, Flora	Kristy Wooten

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Candlelight Service: Service for the Community
begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 27.

Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, October 28.

Team

Lay Director	Becky Pardue
Spiritual Director	Carl Smith
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Glynn Pope
Johnny Crosby, Rodney Jones, Burnell Robinson	
Assistant Lay Directors	Lisa Pinkerton
Ann Quinton, Angie Smith	
Music	Tammy Childress, Sheila Bycofski
Board Representative	Sue Sullivan

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Wendy Palato	Anna Dalton
Rosie Twiner	Kristi Tanner
Dot Bright	Luellen McPhail
Dana Priest	Beci Teasley
Brenda Jones	Pam Ertle
Jessica Shook	Diane Malvaney

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Upcoming Walks

Walk 162, Ed Simmons.....	October 18-21
Walk 163, Becky Pardue.....	October 25-28
Walk 164, Jeff Killian	February 14-17
Walk 165, Susie Kimbrough.....	February 21-24
Walk 166, Brad Craddock.....	April 11-14
Walk 167, Lynda Flynn	April 18-21
Walk 168, Mendez Vaughn.....	July 18-21
Walk 169, Todd Baker	October 17-20
Walk 170, Julie Hardy	October 24-27

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.

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 and Chrysalis team registration online at www.centralmsemmaus.com. Team applications can also be printed, completed, and sent to Leila Malatesta for Emmaus and the completed Chrysalis forms to Marna Walker at cmchrysalis2018@gmail.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 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.

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.

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.

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).

Anguilla - Anguilla meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at Anguilla UMC.

Rolling Fork - The Rolling Fork group meets the first Tuesday of February, April, July, and October at 6:00 pm at First Baptist Church.



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