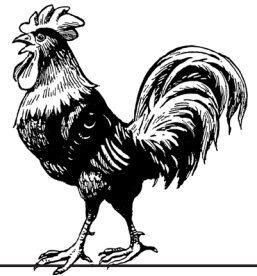


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Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Spring 2018

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Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.

Walk 159, Ross Hailey April 19-22
Walk 160, Laura Sappington..... April 26-29

What is God preparing you for?

You have surrendered your life to God and have trusted your future into his hands. Everything is flowing smoothly until....you come to the inevitable crossroads in your journey. Typical questions of directional instruction are laid before God in a panicked rush of "need to know now" mentality. Maybe we are afraid of making the wrong choices and then having to deal with the proverbial U-turn to get back on the right way. Maybe we have a habit of making the wrong choices and know all too well where the wrong direction will take us. Maybe this is our first time at the crossroads and it's a foreign concept that we do not quite understand. Whatever your experience or purpose at the Crossroads, know that when we are in Christ, he will lead, guard, and guide us...BUT....we have to go in the direction he tells us without looking back and trust him completely. Easy concept, hard to do.

Let me encourage you today with a few scriptural examples of people who trusted God in big ways. May it help you when you have to choose a path at your crossroads.

Hebrews 11 tells us that the "great cloud of witnesses" have gone before us: Noah, Abel, Enoch, Sarah, Rahab, Moses, and Abraham. They did not start with the big things that they are known for in the Bible. Their walk with God started long before with promises, asking God in the little things and gradually building a relationship that eventually led them to the crossroads that required trust in a big thing. What they learned in the little steps of obedience solidified their confidence in God in the big steps. Scripture tells us Luke 16:10 that "whoever can be trusted with little can also be trusted with much." Let's begin the habit of taking everything little thing before God and trusting him to lead us so that when the bigger things come, we are already in tune with hearing God's voice and are prepared for Him to lead us as we trust him completely.

Great faith begins with each small step. What is God calling you to do? Where is he calling you to go? What is that "nagging little voice" telling you? When we ask the Lord to make it "ridiculously clear", he will. Trust him to know what is best. He doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

Boldly. Fearlessly. Confidently. Walk with one foot in front of the other. And if you happen to get scared, walk scared. He will not let your foot slip (Psalm 121:3).

Trust him and obey.

De Colores,

Sue Sullivan
Board Chair

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Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, May 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

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #159

April 19-22

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Shane Adams, Brookhaven	Carrie Adams
Johnnie Armstrong, Jr., Florence	Jim Ross
Leo Bradley, Roxie	Tommie Leah Haynes
Milton Bradley, Cleveland.....	Janie Bradley
Brian Brown, Wesson	Adam Cook
Chris Chickaway, Carthage	Bob Winstead
Christopher Edmonson, Florence.....	Jason Welch
Chris Haddox, Lumberton.....	Randall Ervin
Tip Hailey, Canton.....	Muffett Hailey
Jeremy Hall, Edwards	Brad Ormon
Cal Horlings, Jackson.....	Bob Winstead
Richy Kirkpatrick, Florence	Doug and Vickie Ross
Matthew McCullough, Georgetown	Wayne Sojourner
Robert McKenzie, Wesson	Heather McKenzie
Joel Melton, Raymond	Zeke Board
Stan Montgomery, Terry	Zeke Board
Scott Murray, Bude.....	Braxton Whitehead
J.W. Neal, Terry.....	Ellis Nasif
Sam Pettigrew, Lena	Paul Brown
Van Pope, Georgetown.....	Susie Sojourner
Brian Raynes, Prentiss.....	Wayne Sojourner
Darryl Walls, Terry.....	Wayne Sojourner
Jon Will, Poplarville.....	Randall Ervin

Community Schedule

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

Team

Lay Director Ross Hailey
 Spiritual Director..... Carl Smith
 Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Keith Allen
 Rich Balkom, Rodney Jones, Jonathon Sherwin
 Assistant Lay Directors Bobby Winstead
 Ed Simmons, Jeff Killion
 Music Ric Grant, Allan Berry
 Board Representative John Rose

Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Kiwi Tanner Jarod Manis
 Termie Land..... Gerald Finley
 Brad Ormon..... Michael McAnally
 Ronald Swafford..... Mitch Preist
 Cobb Ware Ron McNeer

Committees

Committee Coordinator Liz Domino
 Agape Ashley Preist
 Casee Rhodus, Kristi Tanner
 Food Lauren Hailey
 Jason Forrest, Joanne Forrest, Mandy Forrest
 Worship..... Sissy Jackson
 Muffett Hailey, Edward Walsh, Sonny Day
 Prayer Room..... Boopie Winstead
 Wayne Sojourner
 Conference Room Zeke Board, Jody Burns
 Literature & Supplies..... Wren Gregory, Janet Faircloth
 Registration & Booklet..... Leila Malatesta
 Floater James Domino, Squirrel Forrest
 Prayer Chain Brent & Tena Wilson

Talks

Priority..... Ed Simmons
 Preventive Grace Jonathon Sherwin
 Priesthood of all Believers..... Termie Land
 Justifying Grace..... Rodney Jones
 Life in Piety Ronald Swafford
 Growth Through Study..... Kiwi Tanner
 Means of Grace..... Carl Smith
 Christian Action..... Bob Winstead
 Obstacles to Grace Rich Balkom
 Discipleship Cobb Ware
 Changing Our World..... Brad Ormon
 Sanctifying Grace..... Keith Allen
 Body of Christ..... Jarod Manis
 Perseverance Ross Hailey
 Fourth Day Jeff Killion

Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #160

April 26-29

Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Beverly Armstrong, Florence	Jamie Ross
Laura Barrington, Brookhaven	Carrie Adams
Lacey Blakeney Harrisville	Maggie Reece
Josi Brown, Carthage	Paul Brown
Karen Brown, Vicksburg	Randy Brown
Lisa Burnside, Holly Bluff	Ginger Moody
Carla Butler, Hazelhurst	Janet Faircloth
Megan Carmean, Clinton	Susie Sojourner
Miranda Edmonson, Florence	Jason Welch
Rene Ervin, Sontag	Randall Ervin
Jennifer Hart, Ridgeland	Donna Roberts
Crickett Hinton, Crystal Springs	Susie Sojourner
Mary Evelyn Huff, Holly Bluff	Ginger Moody
Pam King, Cary	Tommy King
Tracy Kirkpatrick, Florence	Doug and Vickie Ross
Dixie Long, Rolling Fork	Marty Long
Katrina Murray, Bude	Jennifer Whitehead
Regina Meadors, Crystal Springs	Susie Sojourner
Cindy Montgomery, Terry	Zeke Board
Ashley Nichols, Rolling Fork	Marlon Nichols
DeeDee Prather, Crystal Springs	Susie Sojourner
Madeline Price, Hazlehurst	Susie Sojourner
Diane Raines, Rolling Fork	Diane Williams
Debbie Reno, Raymond	Sara Reno
Susie Ross, Brookhaven	Sharon Hughes
Tamara Shows, Brandon	Shannon Phillips
Kristi Thornton, Crystal Springs	Renee Errington
Ruth Thornton, Crystal Springs	Renee Errington
Kimberly Tucker, Jackson	Mimi Leach
Leanne Vancleave, Yazoo City	Ann Woods
Marty Walden, Brandon	Dana Priest
Madison Woods, Flora	Sam Woods

Community Schedule

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

Team

Lay Director Laura Sappington
 Spiritual Director Larry Sappington
 Asst. Spiritual Directors Tommy Stephenson
 Walter Goldsmith, Casey Sorrels, Marvin Howard
 Assistant Lay Directors Stephanie Stevens
 Debbie Morgan, Tonya Bishop
 Music Kaye Scott, Lisa Smith
 Board Representative Jan King

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 Susie Sojourner, Gennia Varnado
 Conference Room Terry McMahan, Honor Middleton
 Literature & Supplies Penny Poole, Libby Byrd
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 Floaters Kathryn Sappington, Travis Chandler
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Upcoming Walks

Walk 159, Ross Hailey	April 19-22
Walk 160, Laura Sappington	April 26-29
Flight 43, Casey Arbuckle	June 21-24
Flight 44, Carl Smith.....	July 12-15
Walk 161, Debbie Morgan	July 19-22
Walk 162, Ed Simmons.....	October 18-21
Walk 163, Becky Pardue.....	October 25-28

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 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 Amanda Lacoste at 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.

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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