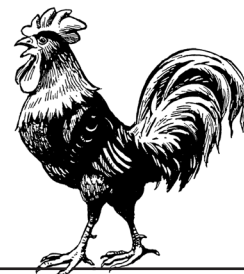


# EMMAUS

A Christian  
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Central Mississippi Emmaus-Chrysalis-Kairos Newsletter

Winter 2018

## Central Mississippi Emmaus Board of Directors

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## Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus

*Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, Miss.*

Walk 157, *Ken Gresham*..... February 15-18  
Walk 158, *Patsy Reese*..... February 22-25

## The Journey of a Lifetime

My prayer is that all have come through the winter season fully healed and ready for the warmth and brightness of spring. May everyone have a better awareness of perseverance and faithfulness through all seasons of life!

Coming to know God is the journey of a lifetime. It is my prayer for the Central Emmaus Community that every step we take together will move us toward a deeper relationship with Him. In order for that to happen, we will need to move in agreement with our bold prayers and faith-filled actions. When Moses prayed boldly to see God's glory, the Lord led him up the mountain and hid him in the cleft of the rock as he passed by. Because of Moses' boldness in asking the Lord to show his presence, God allowed him to see his back (Exodus 33:12-23). As a community, let us all pray with such boldness. Mark 11:24 tells us that whatever we ask for in prayer and believe that we will receive it, will be given. Like Moses, we have God's presence with us and He will lead our hearts and mind to where He would have us go...and what glory we will behold!

Over the last few years, the cost of an Emmaus weekend has gradually increased to \$195.00. When a sponsor is paying for multiple pilgrims, this cost can be prohibitive. Because we do not ever want money to be the reason someone does not experience Emmaus, the Board of Directors has explored ways to reduce costs. After much prayer and research, we are introducing Ezekiel Giving. This is an opportunity for our community members to donate \$10/month on a recurring basis. Many of you have begun your monthly gift since hearing of it at the 4th Day Gatherings; and as a result, the cost of the weekend has already decreased to \$175.00 per weekend!! Thank-you to everyone who has stepped out in faith, believing in this program. As more people contribute to Ezekiel Giving, the weekend costs will continue to decrease, so please go to the community website ([www.centralmsemmaus.com](http://www.centralmsemmaus.com)) and sign up for Ezekiel Giving. We need YOU to help us reach our goal to become a fully supported community where there is no cost to attend or work an Emmaus weekend. Please pray about your contribution to Ezekiel Giving!

Starting in February, we will have new banners for the 15 talks throughout the weekend. Gary Hurst has been instrumental in obtaining these new banners. Great job - Thanks, Gary!

As always, please pray for our upcoming Walks #157 and #158!

De Colores,

Sue Sullivan  
Board Chair

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## Reminder: Fourth Day Gathering

Thursday, March 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](http://www.centralmsemmaus.com)

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #157

..... February 15-18 .....

## Pilgrims

Name	Sponsor
Kin Austin, Florence .....	Paul Brown
Paul Brown, Carthage .....	Paul Brown
Phillip Byrd, Rolling Fork .....	Robert Clay
Philip Chandler, Brandon .....	Darren Albritton
Robert Davis, Terry .....	Rachel Davis
Ryan DeLancey, Vicksburg .....	Angeline DeLancey
Steven Dorion, Silver Creek .....	Billy Barnes
Randall "Big R" Ervin, Sontag .....	David "Kiwi" Tanner
Kenny Hendrix, Rolling Fork .....	Sherry Chaney
Shawn Hope, Crystal Springs .....	Daniel Reno
Jim Huff, Holly Bluff .....	Ginger and JL Moody
Tommy King, Cary .....	Brad Craddock
Christopher Lunsford, Meadville .....	David "Kiwi" Tanner
Carter Mascagni, Flora .....	Will Thomas
Ronnie Nelson, Crystal Springs .....	Vickie Ross
Stephen Newell, Florence .....	Jimmy & Renee Errington
Adam Philips, Pearl .....	Jason & Kerri Welch
Brad Powell, Cleveland .....	Missy Powell
Chad Roberts, Boyle .....	Lawson Melton
John Ross, Canton .....	Jim & Jamie Ross
Rusty Rowell, Crystal Springs .....	Matthew Sojourner
Brent Smith, Vicksburg .....	Amanda Smith
Taylor Stanford, Flora .....	Kane Childress
Cameron Tate, Jackson .....	Wayne Sojourner
Johnny Thornton, Crystal Springs .....	Jimmy & Renee Errington
Chad Toney, Florence .....	Matthew Sojourner
Josh Walker, Harrisville .....	Matthew Blakeney
Michael White, Richland .....	Scotty Sistrunk
Barry Willoughby, Madison .....	Wayne Sojourner

## Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 15.  
Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 17.  
Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, February 18.

## Team

Lay Director ..... Ken Gresham  
Spiritual Director..... Jimmy Errington  
Asst. Spiritual Directors..... Billy Barnes  
Terry Fant, Britt Williamson, Tyson Windom  
Assistant Lay Directors..... Nick Errington  
Matthew Barnhart, Ross Hailey  
Music ..... Jerry Stevens, Hunter Runnels  
Board Representative ..... Bo Gabbert

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Jeff Killion ..... Grady Huff  
Jeff Jones ..... Squirrel Forrest  
Judson Jackson ..... Rusty Sanders  
Matthew Sojourner ..... Kiwi Tanner  
Rusty Runnels ..... Brad Craddock  
Marlon Nichols ..... Lee Ross

## Committees

Committee Coordinator ..... Katie Jacks  
Agape ..... Kristi Tanner  
Mona Hagar, Jade Merritt  
Food ..... Shelly Jackson  
Ginger Moody, Bubba Pickle, Tillman Bishop  
Worship..... Shayne Jones  
JL Moody, Eva Pickle, Spike Crawford & Danny Ragus  
Prayer Room ..... Renee Errington  
Daniel Reno, Rick Hagar  
Conference Room ..... Lisa Meyers, Jamie Herman  
Literature & Supplies ..... Mandy Forrest  
Registration & Booklet..... Suzette Bettencourt  
Floater ..... Lawson Melton  
Prayer Chain ..... Brent & Tena Wilson

## Talks

Priority..... Ross Hailey  
Prevenient Grace ..... Billy Barnes  
Priesthood of All Believers ..... Rusty Runnels  
Justifying Grace ..... Britt Williamson  
Life in Piety ..... Jeff Killion  
Grow Through Study ..... Jeff Jones  
Means of Grace..... Jimmy Errington  
Christian Action..... Marlon Nichols  
Obstacles to Grace ..... Terry Fant  
Discipleship ..... Matthew Sojourner  
Changing Our World..... Judson Jackson  
Sanctifying Grace..... Tyson Windom  
Body of Christ..... Lee Ross  
Perseverance ..... Ken Gresham  
Fourth Day ..... Matthew Barnhart

# Central Mississippi Walk to Emmaus #158

..... February 22-25 .....

## Pilgrims

### Name

### Sponsor

Carrie Adams, Brookhaven .....	Mendez Vaughn
Sara Barr, Gulfport .....	Jamie Ross
Suzanne Berry, Madison.....	Tammy Childress
Rosemary Bishop, Brookhaven.....	Michael Bishop
Janie Bradley, Cleveland.....	Shea House
Carla Butler, Hazlehurst .....	Janet Faircloth
PamCampbell, Ridgeland .....	Molly Dulaney
Cindy Chaney, Rolling Fork .....	Ginger Moody
Tiffany Dedmon, Florence .....	Zeke Board
Sara Dismuke, Madison.....	Kerri Welch
Sue Greer, Crystal Springs.....	Zeke Board
Muffett Hailey, Canton.....	Ross Hailey
Melanie Hall, Cleveland .....	Jessica Shook
Cindy Harrison, Yazoo City .....	Ronnie Boyd
Meg Howarth, Cleveland .....	Lee Howarth
Priscilla Howell, Brandon.....	Danielle Polk
Charlotte Knight, Shaw.....	Patsy Reese
Jamie Lake, Brandon.....	Jay Lake
Alisha Lee, Liberty.....	Darlene Lindsey
Carol Mayeux, Roxie .....	Jamie Wallace
Heather McKenzie, Wesson .....	Mendez Vaughn
Susan McMillan, Cleveland.....	Shea House
Rachael Myrick, Flowood.....	Grant Myrick
Kay Nelson, Crystal Springs .....	Vickie Ross
Tiffany Newell, Florence.....	Jimmy & Renee Errington
Ashley Ross, Canton .....	Jim & Jamie Ross
Rusty Sims, Crystal Springs .....	Wayne & Susie Sojourner
Montanna White, Meadville .....	Graham Cowart
Sarah Wright, Cleveland .....	Paula Sington

## Community Schedule

Sponsors' Hour: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, February 22

Candlelight Service: Service for the Community  
begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 24.

Closing: 4 p.m., Sunday, February 25.

## Team

Lay Director .....	Patsy Reese
Spiritual Director.....	Rodney Jones
Asst. Spiritual Directors .....	Brad Beckwith
	Carl Smith, John Green, Matthew Pharis
Assistant Lay Directors .....	Lisa Pinkerton
	Laura Sappington, Lynda Flynn
Music.....	Sharron Stigall, Tammy Childress
Board Representative .....	Pat Lovelace

## Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders

Kristy Wooten .....	Sue Johnson
Sherri Grant .....	Susan Campbell
Marna Walker .....	Laurie McGee
Melanie Quinton .....	Jackie Finley
Tammy Amis .....	Anna Dalton
Mimi Leach.....	Dana Killion

## Committees

Committee Coordinator .....	Amanda Bonner
Agape .....	Jessica Shook
	Ruthie Cochran, Sarah Williford
Food .....	Jadeen Barnhart
	Judy Raines, Geoffrey West, Gerald Finley
Worship.....	Jill Bowden
	Shea House, John Gorrell, Wes Williford
Prayer Room.....	Michael Bonner
	Dot Bright, Bob Williford
Conference Room .....	Brent Wilson, Lee Howarth
Literature & Supplies.....	Tena Wilson, Tracy Swafford
Registration & Booklet .....	Suzette Bettencourt
Floaters.....	James Domino, Michael Harlow
Prayer Chain .....	Brent & Tena Wilson

## Talks

Priority.....	Laura Sappington
Prevenient Grace .....	John Green
Priesthood of All Believers .....	Marna Walker
Justifying Grace.....	Brad Beckwith
Life in Piety .....	Kristy Wooten
Growth Thru Study.....	Melanie Quinton
Means of Grace.....	Rodney Jones
Christian Action.....	Sherri Grant
Obstacles of Grace.....	Matthew Pharis
Discipleship .....	Mimi Leach
Changing Our World.....	Dana Killion
Sanctifying Grace.....	Carl Smith
Body of Christ.....	Tammy Amis
Perseverance .....	Patsy Reese
Fourth Day .....	Lisa Pinkerton

# Upcoming Walks

Walk 157, Ken Gresham.....	February 15-18
Walk 158, Patsy Reese.....	February 22-25
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](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.

# 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).

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