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2015 Walks

Walk 293March 5-8, 2015
Stevie Humble
Walk 294March 12-15, 2015
Tricia McBride
Walk 295April 9-12, 2015
Michael Golden
Walk 296April 16-19, 2015
Sarah Alford
Walk 297 July 9-12, 2015
Virgil Beaty
Walk 298July 16-19, 2015
Amanda Clark
Walk 299September 10-13, 2015
Cathy Riley
Walk 300September 17-20, 2015
Karen R Moore

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the North Mississippi Emmaus Community Lay Director, Carol Deweese

A trip to Disneyworld with three of my grandchildren was my first trip in 2015. Babysitting the 15 month old was my major responsibility so as she and I hung out waiting for the others or as she slept in the stroller, I had plenty of time to people watch. The song "People Need the Lord" continually played through my mind. As I watched those thousands and thousands of people walking, waiting, smiling, arguing, all just passing by. I couldn't help but wonder who of those people I will see again in heaven and how many others are just going through life with no purpose or direction or perhaps having never heard that Jesus loves them just as they are and He has prepared the way for them to live eternally with Him. And how many of them did know Him as Savior, but they've grown cold or are lukewarm in the Christian life. These same people pass us by everyday in our own communities, in our own churches. Will you ask God this year to lead you to the ones who deserve an Emmaus weekend? Did God bless you on your walk? Why not share that blessing by sponsoring someone for a walk this year?

Please note a few announcements:

Team Applications Must be Updated to be Active

Last fall announcements were made for everyone to update their team applications. If you did not update, your name has been purged from the database. If you did not update but you want to work future walks, please email your name, walk #, address, all phone numbers and email address as follows: Last name begins with A-M - Peggy Yarbrough at peggyjeanyarbrough@yahoo.com. Last name begins with N-Z - Nancy Wax at nhwax@yahoo.com.

Even if you do not have any changes, only those who have renewed applications since Oct. 2014 will be active for team selection.

Prayer Chain

Prayer is the foundation of the Walk to Emmaus. Each community has received notice to sign up for the prayer chain. Please sign up for a 30 minute slot and put it on your calendar so you will remember to pray for each walk.

Sponsorship

Board member Jack Sutphen has accepted the responsibility to promote and inform the community about sponsorship. Please read the article that he has written on behalf of the Board of Directors.

DeColores!
Carol Deweese

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEN'S WALK NO. 293

MARCH 5-8, 2015

Pilgrims

PILGRIM		TOWN	SPONSOR
Tommy Armstrong		Vaiden	Huey & Rhonda Curry
Howard Beam	X	Winona	Jan Bailey
Lawrence Bennett		Winona	Holly Bridges & Becky Bennett
Bowen Bridges		Batesville	Gil & Nancy Bridges
Chris Carter		Caledonia	Danny & Charlotte Browning
Aaron Chamblee		Grenada	Doc & Margaret Kelly
Howard Christian		Greenville	Cindy Christian
James Clanton		Brandon	Daniel Clanton
Jamey Russell		Grenada	Daniel Clanton
Michael Cooper		Starkville	Laura Walton
Paul Cordell		Greenville	Chasity Reed
Jeremy French		Batesville	Mike & Judy French
Mike Green		Stewart	Mike Rozier
Currie Haynes		Columbus	David & Kathi Coleman
Doug Irving		Hollandale	Mary Jane Irving
Dennis Kelly		Tupelo	Brent Harris
Donald Kimbrough		Smithville	Leon Canter
Steve Lane		Mendenhall	Donna Lane
Chris Mason		Grenada	Roger & Gloria Mason
Scott McCrory		Kosciusko	Jon & Tece Goins
Tim McGee	X	Millport, AL	Patsy Hollis
Tony Meinert		Columbus	David & Kathi Coleman
Dewayne Oswalt		Grenada	Sharon Meadows
Matt Prochaska		Senatobia	Peter & Suzan Erber
Darwin Richardson		Ethelsville	David & Kathi Coleman
Pat Sullivan	X	Senatobia	Shonnie Sullivan
Douglas Trice	X	Mathiston	Hardy Mitchell
Jeremy Turner		Vernon, AL	Kathy McReynolds
Matt Vaiden		Nettleton	Fred Pettigrew
Wayne Walters		Ruleville	Mike Gilbow
Timothy White		Vernon, AL	Kathy McReynolds & Judy Trimble
Brian Wilkes		Courtland	Paul Emery
Bruce Wilkes		Courtland	Paul Emery
Troy Wiltshire		Carrollton	Brad & Monica O'Bryan

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Team

Lay Director	Stevie Humble
Spiritual Director	Wayne Hudson
Assistant Lay Directors	Bill Maslin, Grady Graham, Dennis Moon
Assistant Spiritual Directors	John Goldwater, Tommy Ray Dabbs, Jonathan Moore, Dustin Ward
Music	Yvonne Cook, Linda Dunnaway
Board Advisor	David Lott
Table Leaders	Newton Guerry, Pet Grace, Jimmy Gant, Durick Hayden, Jimmy Taylor, Brandon Odom
Assistant Table Leader	Michael Golden, James Malone, Billy Williams Jr, Andy Bridges, Johnny Johnson, Charlie Farrar
Committee Coordinator	Phyllis Dye
Floater	Gail Humble
Prayer Room	Jan Bailey, Steve Crone, Paul Hendricks
Agape	Joyce Malone, Ian Nichols, Brandie Humble, Jamie Higgason
Conference Room	Beth Taylor, Tyler Humble, Karla Jackson
Food	Bridgett Smith, Dennis Stanford, Katie Foster, Justin George
Worship	Becky Fish, Jeremiah Nichols, Ty Humble, Dana George
Literature & Supplies	Paul Emery
Registration & Booklet	Larry Deweese
Kitchen Coordinator	Eddie & Glenda Riley
Saturday Night Party	Nettleton Emmaus Community

TALKS

Priority	Bill Maslin
Prevenient Grace	Jonathan Moore
Priesthood of all Believers	Charlie Farrar
Justifying Grace	Dustin Ward
Life of Piety	Newton Guerry
Grow Through Study	James Malone
Means of Grace	Wayne Hudson
Christian Action	Jimmy Gant
Obstacles to Grace	John Goldwater
Discipleship	Durick Hayden
Changing our World	Pete Grace
Sanctifying Grace	Tommy Ray Dabbs
Body of Christ	Andy Bridges
Perseverance	Stevie Humble
Fourth Day	Brandon Odom

Go to www.nmsemmaus.org for updated pilgrim list.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, March 5, 7 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, March 7, 7 pm

Closing: Sunday, March 8, 4 pm

Gathering March 19, 6:30 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 294

MARCH 12-15, 2015

Pilgrims

NAME		TOWN	SPONSOR
Janie Ashcraft		Columbus	Sonshine Ashcraft
Elizabeth Brooks		Greenwood	Suzanne Thompson
Lexie Buchanan	X	Phillip	Vickie Jennings
Alisha Carter		Caledonia	Danny & Charlotte Browning
Carolyn Case	X	Grenada	Slade Redwine
Lauren Ann Cooper		Starkville	Laura Walton
Lashon Counts		Grenada	Bridgette Little
Rosanne Easley		Coffeeville	Ingrid Holloway
Dawn Frazure		Kosciusko	Tina Hudson
Lauren Harwell		Horn Lake	Sandra Coleman
Nicole Haynes		Columbus	David & Kathi Coleman
Deann Henderson		Grenada	Lindia Perry
Vicki Henderson		Forest	David & Stephanie Etheridge
Lisa Holloway		Starkville	Les Miles
Amanda Hood		Grenada	Doc & Margaret Kelly
Trisha Jordan		Tupelo	Jeremy Nichols
Karla Lance		Horn Lake	Noel Holcomb
Tricia Lavender		Aliceville,AL	Tricia McBride?
Merrilee Prochaska		Senatobia	Peter & Suzan Erber
Karen Putt		Kosciusko	Brenda Young
Amy Ragon		Starkville	Kevin Ragon
Victoria Richardson		Caledonia	Chad Richardson
Amie Sandifer			Linda Burroughs
Anita Smith		Batesville	Tracey Pierce
Sherry Sumners		Birmingham,	Angela Fratesi
Ramona Tollison		Vaiden	Genie Tindoll
Jessica Turner		Vernon, AL	Kathy McReynolds
Pat Verhage		Greenwood	Blanche Hardin
Janet Ware		Sardis	Bodean Ware
Lynn Wells		Starkville	Bryan & Page Spencer
Becky White		Vernon, AL	Kathy McReynolds & Judy Trimble
Allyson Worsham		Grenada	Ricky Reece
Mistie Worsham	X	Brandon	Vickie Jennings

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, March 12, 7 pm
Candlelight Service: Saturday, March 14, 7 pm
Closing: Sunday, March 15, 4 pm
Gathering March 19, 6:30 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

Team

Lay Director	Tricia McBride
Spiritual Director	Billy Ray Stonestreet
Assistant Lay Directors	Alice Foster, Rebecca Grambling Leigh Turnipseed
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Greg Hazelrig, Tom Kay Rick Shephard, Ricky Reece
Music	Vicki Jennings, Leslie Logan
Board Advisor	Allegra Brigham
Table Leaders	Pam Chapman, Naomi Fryery Hazel Garrett, Patti Johnson Anna Puckett, Janet Mullins
Assistant Table Leaders	Amanda Clark, Musa Ferguson Arlene Johnson, Chrissy McElroy Sherlene Robertson, Pam Taylor
Committee Coordinator	Susan Gamel
Floater	Jason McBride
Prayer Room	Frances Graham, Susan Powell Vanessa Wilson
Agape	Jason Ebert, Renee Morgan Ted Hill, Amelia Margaret Kelley
Conference Room Clean Up	Bruff Sanders, Layne Hall Chris Powell
Food	Kelley James, Jill Johnson Tina Garrett, Patrick Morgan
Worship	Debbie Moody, Doug Reava Angela Fratesi, Muffett McPhail
Literature & Supplies	Sue Dunnaway
Registration & Booklet	Robin Wright
Kitchen Coordinators	Grady Graham
Saturday Night Party	Columbus Emmaus Community

TALKS

Priority	Alice Foster
Prevenient Grace	Greg Hazelrig
Priesthood of all Believers	Naomi Fryery
Justifying Grace	Tom Kay
Life of Piety	Amanda Clark
Grow Through Study	Sherlene Robertson
Means of Grace	Billy Ray Stonestreet
Christian Action	Hazel Garret
Obstacles to Grace	Rick Shephard
Discipleship	Patti Johnson
Changing our World	Anna Puckett
Sanctifying Grace	Ricky Reece
Body of Christ	Mott Ellis
Perseverance	Tricia McBride
Fourth Day	Janet Mullins

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SPONSORSHIP

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. God decides whom we should sponsor and when. After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. The Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle.

According to the dictionary, a sponsor is one who takes responsibility for another. The suffix –ship refers to the skill involved in the activity. So sponsorship is the skill of taking responsibility for another. It is definitely a long-term process. It involves prayer, energy, time and perseverance.

Following the three-day experience, participants are encouraged to join small groups to support each other in their ongoing walk with Christ. Through the formational process of accountable-discipleship in small groups and participation in the Emmaus community, each participant's individual gifts and servant-leadership skills are developed for use in the local church and its mission. Participants are encouraged to find ways to live out their individual call to discipleship in their home, church, and community.

The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

Who should go to Emmaus?

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination. Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- *Are members of a local church
- *Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- *May have unanswered questions about their faith
- *Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- *Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

If you are new to the process of sponsorship, allow a more experienced community member help you. Also, you could find the booklet at the Upper Room resources that explains this in depth, Walk to Emmaus Sponsorship, item 873, or call 800-972-0433 for customer service.

Make an effort to pass on what you have received from your Emmaus Walk by taking the responsibility of being a good sponsor for someone to attend the Walk to Emmaus.

Important Contact Information

General Information

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| Emmaus Pilgrim Applications | Lesla Moore, 298 CR 168, Houston, MS 38851 (662-456-9347) |
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