

North Mississippi Emmaus

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2009 Walks

Walk 225.....March 19-22
Doug Phillips
Walk 226.....March 26-29
Tammy Chamblee
Walk 227.....April 16-19
David Dodd
Walk 228.....April 23-26
Linda Lehman
Walk 229.....July 9-12
Richard Cousino
Walk 230.....July 16-19
Linda Frazure
Walk 231.....September 3-6
Bill Maslin
Walk 232.....September 10-13
Tina Hudson
Walk 233.....September 24-27
Peggy Moore
Walk 234.....October 1-4
Frances Graham
Walk 235.....October 22-25
Butch Bond
Walk 236.....October 29-November 1
Mary Alice Sanders

NORTH MISSISSIPPI **EMMAUS**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the North Mississippi Emmaus Community Lay Director

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And their eyes were opened, and they knew him... Luke 24:31

The 2009 North Mississippi Walk to Emmaus year is off and running!! The team meetings for Walks #225 and #226 have been conducted in preparation for the March Walks to Emmaus. The Holy Spirit has been powerfully present in the team meetings as He has worked to bind the teams together in His love. The Community's prayer support, which as you know is the key ingredient for the Walks, was so obvious as we met and felt God's presence so powerfully. The teams are preparing to present and re-present Christ to those candidates whom God has already chosen to join Him in experiencing the love of Christ in a real and special way on their Walk to Emmaus. Please be in constant prayer for these candidates as they make preparations to leave their families and step out on faith. What a blessing they'll receive!!

The 2009 year has brought several changes in key leadership positions within the North Mississippi Emmaus Community I'd like to recognize the following people as they leave their positions of service, not to lift them up for acclaim, but to recognize them for their willingness to serve Christ faithfully over many years: Sybil Arant, Harry Lee Robinson and Sylvia Sutphin. Our thanks go to these special people who have set such a wonderful example of faithful service to the Lord and the Emmaus Community. You are in our hearts and prayers as we look forward to serving the Lord with you in the future.

Sybil, Pilgrim Registrar, turns over this most important task to Anne Harrington, Lesa Moore, Lori Harrington, Donna Alford and Kelli Laiche. Kailey Burroughs, has accepted the position of Treasurer as Harry Lee Robinson steps down. And Team Registrar, Sylvia Sutphin, turns over her responsibilities to Terrie Gooch, Team Selection Coordinator, Claire Crowell, Assistant Team Selection Coordinator, Nancy Wax, Team Application Manager, and Peggy Yarbrough, Walk Booklet Data Manager. I wish to thank these who have answered the call to carry on the support of the North Mississippi Emmaus Community. May God bless each of you richly with much joy as you serve Him in these positions.

This year is the twenty-fifth (25th) anniversary of the North Mississippi Emmaus Community!! It was the Love of Christ working through a group of individuals that made the vision for a North Mississippi Emmaus Community a reality as Walks #1 and #2 were conducted in October, 1984. The ladies Walk #1 was held at Wood College and the men's Walk #2, at Camp Lake Stephens. For the first eight years, the Walks were conducted at these two locations. Our Lord provided a permanent home for the North Mississippi Community after years of work and answered prayers when on February 27, 1992 the Men's Walk (#39) was the first Walk held at the Christian Camp of North Mississippi. Christ has blessed our community over the past twenty-four years. Many pilgrims have had their eyes opened on their Walk to Emmaus and life changing results have taken place much like Cleopas and the other disciple had on that very first Walk to Emmaus experience. Churches have been strengthened with enhanced leadership and personal ministries. The pilgrims have taken Christ's love they experienced on their Walk and shared it with friends, family members and acquaintances. May we all praise God for the work that He has accomplished and will continue to accomplish through His servants of the North Mississippi Emmaus Community.

De Colores!

George Stallings

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEN'S WALK NO. 225

March 19-22, 2009

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Steve Shaw	Coffeeville	John Coleman
Larry de Malignon	Batesville	Randy Boren
Lane Jenkins	Brandon	BJ Jenkins
Shane Kitchens	Starkville	Les Miles
Keith Miller	Crawford	Newton Guerry
Barry Partridge	Louisville	Daphne Partridge
Pete Peeler	Kosciusko	Raymond Parkerson
Eric Thompson	Greenwood	Suzanne Thompson
Jason Tollett	Kilmichael	Nicole Tollett
Chris Wittke	Columbus	David/Kathi Coleman
Reggie Hankins	Columbus	Winfred sanderson
Howard Williams	Drew	Randy Boren
Henry Campbell	Yazoo City	L.N. Hart
Spencer Smith	Millport, AL	Ken Dawkins
Chris Taylor	Columbus	Debbie Taylor
Joseph Dingler	Horn Lake	John Coleman
Steven Stubbs	Meridian	Leslie Gullette
Brad Jones *	Saltillo	Van Hodges
Jason Barlow *	Columbus	Al Wise
Mike Robertson	Louisville	Daphne Partridge
Slade McDonald *	Batesville	Randy Boren
David Locke *	Hernando	Luther Jordan
Scott Rumbaugh	Southaven	Sandra Coleman
Bill White *	Lexington	Lindia C. Perry
Angus Joseph	Steens	Tony Smith
Zac Grantham	Pearl	Berlie Tindoll
Keith Crowley *	Carrollton, AL	Stuart Vail
Walter 'Bubba' Hubbard	Holly Springs	Jerry McLarty
Shannon Dunn	Winona	Robyn Dunn
Matthew Weeks	Columbus	Earl Weeks
James Fain *	Caledonia	Chris Harding
Hank Frankin	Houston	Hank Harrington
Johnny Walton	Starkville	Doss Brodnax
Joshua Bennett*	Walnut	Michael Harlow
Rodger Cox*	Duck Hill	Olivia Watts
Shane Glasgow*	Columbus	Bill & Pat Delk

*Not Confirmed

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 225

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, March 19, 7:15 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, March 21, 7 pm

Closing: Sunday, March 22, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

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UPDATED PILGRIM LIST.

Team

Lay Director	Doug Phillips
Spiritual Director	Charlie Simmons
Assistant Lay Directors	Ed Phillips, Keith Shaffer, Jerry Chambley
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Tom Kay, Billy Ray Stonestreet, Walter Goldsmith, Tommy Stephenson
Music	Frances Borland, Celia Ford, Paul Brady
Board Advisor	George Stallings
Table Leaders	Vic Wilson, Gene Grubbs, Ralph Billingsley, Eddie Riley, Tony Harper, Jim Hedges
Assistant Table Leaders	Sammy Townsend, Lee Wall, Michael Harlow, Robert Diamond, Danny Clifton, Gary Allen
Committee Coordinator	Mary Ruth Phillips
Floater	Jamye Phillips
Prayer Room	Norman Ford, Mark Williams
Agape	Alice Chain, Caroline Borland, Hank Farish, Slade Redwine
Conference Room	Jennifer Farish, Chris Miller
Literature & Supplies	Judy Smith
Food	Darla Harlow, Gary Lewis, Janice Michael
Worship	Janet Baldwin, John Fullilove, Madison Ford, Michael Cox
Registration & Booklet	Cyndi Chrestman
Kitchen Coordinators	
Saturday Night Party	Columbus Community, Terri Gooch

TALKS

Priority	Keith Shaffer
Prevenient Grace	Tom Kay
Priesthood of all Believers	Vic Wilson
Justifying Grace	Walter Goldsmith
Life in Piety	Tony Harper
Growth Through Study	Jim Hedges
Means of Grace	Charlie Simmons
Christian Action	Robert Diamond
Obstacles to Grace	Billy Ray Stonestreet
Discipleship	Lee Wall
Changing our World	Eddie Riley
Sanctifying Grace	Tommy Stephenson
Body of Christ	Gene Grubbs
Perseverance	Doug Phillips
Fourth Day	Ralph Billingsley

"FOR THOU ART MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS;
THEREFORE FOR THY NAME'S SAKE LEAD ME, AND
GUIDE ME."

PSALM 31:3

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 226

March 26-29, 2009

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Martha Anderson	Southaven	Pat Edmunds
Judy Baucom	Columbus	Cary Shepherd
Cathron Camp	Oakland	Joy Mullen
Joyce Campbell	Yazoo City	L.N. Hart
Miriam Dockery	Vaiden	Theresa Sproles
Fran Hankins	Columbus	Kathryn Sanderson
Kimberly Jeffares	Starkville	Marimac panel
Leslie Nagel *	Noxapater	Leigh Turnipseed
Debra Rhinewalt	Columbus	Martha Jane Perkins
Carol Sanders	Ethel	Bill Grace
Beth Smith	Millport, AL	Sacha Dawkins
Sandi Tallent	Starkville	Bill Brigham
Amanda Taylor	Columbus	Larry Taylor
Gloria Williams *	Drew	Randy Boren
Teresa Wyers	Columbus	Carol Shepherd
Rebecca Fajardo *	Columbus	Bill Brigham
Wendi Joseph	Steens	Tony Smith
Stephanie Young	Pearl	Berlie Tindoll
Alisa Crowley *	Carrollton, Al	Stuart Vail
Melissa Parker *	Columbus	Michelle Whittle
Shonnette 'Shine' Alexander*	Ruleville	Toni Rainey
Lee Ann Simmons *	Brandon	Linda Parkerson
Alice McCutcheon	Columbus	Cary Shepherd
Susan McCain	Eupora	Tricia Cox
Penny Clayton *	Aberdeen	Rose Mary Boles
Valerie Williamson *	Grenada	Karen Robertson
Michele Franklin	Houston	Lori Harrington
Cathy Tamboli	Starkville	Steve Tamboli
Jenna Grace McGreger	Vardeman	Jeff/Tammy Chamblee
Frankie Brewer	Cleveland	Dixie holder-Cummings
Leigh Pegram *	Hernando	Sara Whitten Atwood
Mary Jane Peaster	Yazoo City	Rich/Rosemary Knox
Kim Glasgow *	Columbus	Bill/Pat Delk

Team

Lay Director	Tammy Chamblee
Spiritual Director	Mike Childs
Assistant Lay Directors	Gloria Mason, Debra Childs, Calvert Shideler
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Andy Pearson, Kerry Powell, Walter Goldsmith, Mike Dowd
Music	Lori Harrington, Lisa Johnson
Board Advisor	Peggy Yarbrough
Table Leaders	Donna Alford, Anne Harrington, Linda Lehman, Tina Hudson, Jennie Bailey, Sally Pearson
Assistant Table Leaders	Mary Holder, Tricia McBride, Heather Fleming, Mary Blanset, Dawn McMinn, Elizabeth Kelly
Committee Coordinator	Bill Nadeau
Floater	Glenda Nadeau
Prayer Room	Frank Alford, Hank Harrington, Shirley Hardin
Agape	Sara miller, James Blue, Kim Parham, Carole Gibson
Conference Room	Dell Billet, Mary Jane Blair, Brad Fleming
Literature & Supplies	Rene Branson
Food	Melissa Allen, Cissye Gallagher, Taylor Harris
Worship	Tracie Alford, Tim Finn, Mary Mobley, Mandy Clark
Registration & Booklet	Lisa Powell
Kitchen Coordinators	Gary Allen, Darrell Hardin
Saturday Night Party	Houston Emmaus Community

TALKS

Priority	Gloria Mason
Prevenient Grace	Andy Pearson
Priesthood of all Believers	Anne Harrington
Justifying Grace	Kerry Powell
Life of Piety	Dona Alford
Grow Through Study	Linda Lehman
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Discipleship	Tina Hudson
Changing our World	Heather Fleming
Sanctifying Grace	Mike Dowd
Body of Christ	Sally Pearson
Perseverance	Tammy Chamblee
Fourth Day	Jennie Bailey

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 226

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, March 26, 7:15 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, March 28, pm

Closing: Sunday, March 29, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

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*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew
their strength, they shall mount up with wings as
eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and
they shall walk, and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

North Mississippi Chrysalis

Board of Directors

Chairman.....Larkin Kennedy
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Vice Chairman.....Newton Guerri
Secretary.....Jan Miller
Treasurer.....Mary Ruth Phillips
Past Chairman.....Mark Donald

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Larkin Kennedy
Jan Miller
Bubba O'Keefe
Mary Ruth Phillips
Crawford Baird, Youth
Scott Vaughn, Clergy

Class of 2010

Newton Guerri
Butch Skipper
Allison Meek
Wendy Powers
Emily Moore, Youth
Trey Harper, Clergy

Class of 2011

Skip Jack
Brooke Howell
Justin Shelton
Katie Foxworthy
Michael Pegg, Youth
Billy Ray Stonestreet, Clergy

2009 Lay Directors & Walks

Chrysalis Crossroads

Girl's Walk 29.....May 21-24
Jennie Pegg

Boy's Walk 30.....May 28-31
Todd Smith

Chrysalis

Girl's Walk 88.....June 4-7
McCall Aldridge

Boy's Walk 89.....June 18-21
Butch Skipper

Girl's Walk 90.....June 25-28
Jordan Ramsey

Boy's Walk 91.....July 23-26
Nathan Shideler

Girl's Walk 92.....July 30-August 2
MeMe Hughes

NORTH MISSISSIPPI

Chrysalis

NEWS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Chrysalis is growing up, turning the corner, and turning over a new leaf. We have a great slate of Lay Directors for the summer of 2009. Unlike 2008, we have a full slate of Lay Directors, so we will have a complete set of Flights scheduled for college and high school age students beginning in May and ending in August. We have completed Lay Director training and the Lay Directors are beginning team formation. Now, we need your help.

Chrysalis is different from Emmaus in that we do not have a long waiting list for caterpillars to attend the weekends. These Flights are usually last minute additions. This is where you, the Emmaus community, can help. Chrysalis Crossroads is for college aged young people from completing a freshman year in college to 25 years of age. Chrysalis is for high school age students from completing the 9th grade to completing high school.

Please begin **now** praying for and then asking students in your family, community, church and circle of friends to attend a Chrysalis Flight this summer. If you begin early, they are more likely to put Chrysalis on the summer calendar before it is too late. Please have him/her fill out an application and mail it to the appropriate registrar. **Frannie Borland is the Crossroads Registrar and Emily Cooper is the Chrysalis Registrar.** Applications can be found on the Emmaus website at www.nmsemmaus.org. It would be awesome going into the summer to have 36 caterpillars per Flight already registered. I know it would be a great feeling for the Lay Directors as they go through team formation and preparation to know this as well.

The Chrysalis board has always had a policy that any young person should have the opportunity to attend Chrysalis regardless of their ability to pay for the weekend. The fee for a young person to attend Chrysalis is \$100.00. We have given many, many scholarships over the years. Another way the Emmaus community can help is to contribute to our scholarship fund. Anyone can contribute any amount of money by mailing a check to Mary Ruth Phillips, P.O. Box 343, Lyon, MS 38645.

Please help the Chrysalis community by sponsoring a young person this summer and by contributing to the scholarship fund. As always, please keep the Chrysalis Flights, teams, and caterpillars in your prayers.

De Colores,
Larkin Kennedy

NORTH MISSISSIPPI EMMAUS COMMUNITY

REGISTRATION FOR TEAM SERVICE

2008 was the year for re-applying for team service. Every five years the database is purged and new applications are required in order for the data to be updated with current contact information for future Lay Directors as they go through the team selection process. If your application has not been submitted since January 1, 2008, it is not too late to submit your application and be considered for team service. Application forms can be found at www.nmsemmaus.org. Names of newly registered community members are provided to Lay Directors for the team selection Process.

EMMAUS – An Instrument of the Church

The sole purpose of the Emmaus movement is to strengthen disciples within the ministry of individual congregations. Emmaus, in partnership with the church, inspires leaders to become more effective and intentional in their ministries. Emmaus is neither in competition with nor a substitute for your own church. Although the Walk to Emmaus is a unique and powerful instrument through which faithful people are renewed and inspired, it cannot provide the well-rounded programs that an individual congregation offers, such as education, evangelism, missions, and stewardship. In short, Emmaus does not intend to become anyone's "new church". Reproduced from *Day Four-The Pilgrim's Continued Journey*, page 47

TEAM FEES

Due to the increased cost of supporting the walks, the Board has voted to increase the team fee to \$100.00 per walk. This team fee is in addition to the \$25.00 overnight fee that is paid to the Christian Camp of North Mississippi. Community members are allowed to work only one walk per year. Clergy, Music and Board Advisors can work more than one. For those who work more than one Walk per year, the second Walk's fee is \$50.00 and the third Walk's fee is \$25.00 that covers some of the cost for food and board.

DONATIONS

With the increased cost of conducting the Walks and administrative expenses, members of the community are encouraged to consider making contributions to The North Mississippi Emmaus Community. Contributions can be made to Kailey Burroughs, Community Treasurer. Please note his mailing address on the back page of this newsletter.

CANDIDATE SPONSORS

The Community Registrar, Lesa Moore, is responsible for verifying with candidate sponsors that their candidate(s) will be present at the Walks. As you can understand, the timing of the candidates' attendance confirmation is critical in assuring a Walk is filled with the appropriate number of candidates. It is **very important** that sponsors contact her and let her know the status of their candidates, as soon as they find out this information. When completing the Sponsor Sheet, please be sure to provide your current phone numbers for her to contact you, if further information is needed.

You may contact Lesa Moore and/or her assistants by phone at 662-456-9347 or by email at lesamoore2000@yahoo.com.

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- Pilgrim Applications
- Crossroads Caterpillar Applications
- Chrysalis Caterpillar Applications
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- Team Registrar, Chrysalis

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- Emmaus Community Newsletter

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New Team Applications

It is time to send in your new application.

The list of applicants to work Emmaus was purged December 31, 2008. Applications submitted will be active through December 2013. They are available online, from board members, at the camp office and in this year's walk booklets. Please send these in ASAP!

Emmaus Website:

www.nmsemmaus.org

User name: fourth_day

Password: decolores

Chrysalis Website:

www.nmschrysalis.com

Chrysalis website: www.nmschrysalis.com.
There is a 'blog' area for your thoughts and
comments. Join us there!