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2015 Walks

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
Walk 301October 8-11, 2015
Sammy Townsend
Walk 302October 15-18, 2015
Mary Claire McClure
Walk 303 March 3-6, 2016
Brent Busbea
Walk 304 March 10-13, 2016
Pam Foster

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the North Mississippi Emmaus Community Lay Director, Carol Deweese

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is His faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Truly God's love and faithfulness has been seen around the Emmaus camp during this first half of 2015. There have been and continue to be many exciting things happening. To date there have been 4 Emmaus, 2 Crossroads, and 4 Chrysalis walks each having shown God's faithfulness in providing His team and pilgrims. On June 7 God's love was shown with over 200 community members coming together for Ray and Sue's farewell reception. We thank Ray and Sue for a job well done over the past 18 years and wish them God's best as they make the transition to their new home in Senatobia next month.

Looking ahead over the next couple of months here are some important dates:

July 1 - Rick and Bev Shepherd will officially take over as Facility Managers and Caretakers of the North MS Emmaus Camp
July 9-12 - Walk 297, Virgil Beaty, Lay Director
July 16-19 - Walk 298, Amanda Clark, Lay Director
July 21 - Gathering for walks 297 & 298. **Note - Tuesday night rather than Thursday because of Chrysalis flight 119 beginning on Thurs., July 23
July 23-26 - Girls Chrysalis Flight 119
July 30-Aug. 2 - Boys Chrysalis Flight 120
August 4 - Chrysalis Gathering
August 22 - CAMP CLEANUP DAY!!!
August 29 - Upper Room Leadership Development Training at the camp. **This is open to community members. If you are interested, please contact me for more information. Email carol.emmausboard@gmail.com or call 662-816-7764.

If you know community members who are not receiving newsletters and announcements, please send them to the website, <http://www.nmsemmaus.org>, to sign up. An announcement was sent out last month from Rick Shepherd about some needs for the camp. There was an overwhelming response to provide the needed refrigerators, but there is still a need for more donations to upgrade the lights at the camp. Another need you might consider is to provide fans (preferably an oscillating one on a stand, approximately \$25.00) for the cabins. You may wish to just drop one off at the camp or send donations by check to Christian Camp of NMS, P.O. Box 651, Indianola, MS 38751.

Once again, the Lord's blessings are evident around the NMS Emmaus camp. Thank you for your support in prayer, finances, and service. Please continue to sponsor pilgrims and also make sure your team application is current. If you are in doubt, email or call me and I will be happy to check for you.

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Carol Deweese

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEN'S WALK NO. 297

JULY 9-12, 2015

Pilgrims

PILGRIM	TOWN	SPONSOR
Jason Ables	Winona	Chad Robertson
Daniel Bogue	Columbus	Mike & Caroline Bogue
Wesley Boykin	Sunflower	Robert Sledge
Jerry Brewer	Senatobia	Melvin & Mary Claire McClure
Scott Brown	Coldwater	Wil Harris
Conner Caffey	Winona	Chad Robertson
Garry Cannon	Batesville	Martha Cannon
Scott Carpenter	Greenwood	Jamey Russell
Earl Dismuke	Oxford	Kyle Billingsley
Danny Farmer	Winona	Debbie Farmer
Stephen Harris	Yazoo City	Holly Bridges & Becky Bennett
Aaron Henderson	Starkville	Les Miles
Billy Higdon	Germantown,TN	Chip & Connie Morgan
Mike Holland	Grenada	Alan Sessums
Chuck Jackson	Senatobia	Rachel Jackson
Billy Jordan	Columbus	Bill Brigham & Kevin Styron
Andy Kersh	Columbus	Tommy & Pat Brown
Donald Kimbrough	Smithville	Leon Canter
Owen King	Starkville	Doug & Nancy King
Kerry Long	Cruger	Tommy & Mary Ann Everette
Daniel Maddox	Columbus	Kathi Coleman
Matthew McDaniel	French Camp	Bill Robertson
Terry McDill	Millport, AL	Janet Westbrook
Sammy McNulty	Senatobia	Susan McNulty
Jonathan Melton	Grenada	Lashon Counts
Marc Miley	Columbus	Liza Miley & Scott Glasgow
John Mooney	Columbus	Michelle Whittle & Larry Taylor
Bo Prestidge	Schlater	David Lott
Mark Randle	West Point	Paul & Jammie Stuart
Dave Reynolds	Columbus	Wade Ward & Robin Shows
Chris Ryals	Decatur	Josh & Mary Margaret Crowson
Michael Smith	Starkville	Lamar Boyd
Carl Stanford	Lake Cormorant	Lauren Harwell
Dennis Weaver	Clarksdale	Kevin & Amy Ragon
Russell Wilson	Carrollton	Betty Ray
Ryan Worsham	Brandon	Mistie Worsham

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Team

Lay Director	Virgil Beaty
Spiritual Director	Mike Dowd
Assistant Lay Directors	Bill Brigham, Sammy Townsend Cris Williams
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Ron Thomas, Andy Pearson Jonathan Stokes, Rick Shepherd
Music	Skip Jack, Wes Stapp
Board Advisor	Bill Grace
Table Leaders	Marty Allison, Robert Diamond Don Davis, Bunk Harpole Craig Shideler, Bill Taylor
Assistant Table Leader	David Duett, Bryan Spencer Patrick Singley, Neil Snow Shane Glasgow, Tommy Reed
Committee Coordinator	Melanie Guerry
Floater	Penny Beaty
Prayer Room	Calvert Shideler, Kyndle Powell Page Spencer
Agape	Gina Reed, Tommy Everette Garrett Pollan, Jessica Stanford
Conference Room	Bill Berry, Melanie Chesser Kyp Davis
Food	Meg Egbert, Pam Higgason Steve Lane, Bill Robertson
Worship	Bette Rhea, Tammy Guest Brandon Sheedy, Troy Wiltshire
Literature & Supplies	Sharon Grace
Registration & Booklet	Floyd McIntyre
Kitchen Coordinator	Thomas & Martha Southerland
Saturday Night Party	Columbus Emmaus Community

TALKS

Priority	Cris Williams
Prevenient Grace	Andy Pearson
Priesthood of all Believers	Bryan Spencer
Justifying Grace	Rick Shepherd
Life of Piety	Craig Shideler
Grow Through Study	Bunk Harpole
Means of Grace	Mike Dowd
Christian Action	Robert Diamond
Obstacles to Grace	Ron Thomas
Discipleship	Bill Taylor
Changing our World	Patrick Singley
Sanctifying Grace	Jonathan Stokes
Body of Christ	Marty Allison
Perseverance	Virgil Beaty
Fourth Day	Don Davis

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, July 9, 7 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, July 11, 7 pm

Closing: Sunday, July 12, 4 pm

Gathering July 21, 6:30 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

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

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 298

JULY 16-19, 2015

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Marianna Hayes	Grenada	Mark & Dianne Baugh
Tammie Baxter	Ackerman	Deanna Pearson & Rose Burton
Krystal Bishop	Kosciusko	Ginger Busbea
Melinda Bowman	Ackerman	Rhoden Lang
Tabitha Brown	Senatobia	Sara Whitten Atwood
Tina Buckley	Cleveland	Gloria Mason
Angela Caffey	Winona	Pam Robertson
Jo Leta Carpenter	Carrollton	Josie Neill-Browning
Debra Cauthen	Stewart	Scott & Charlene Coleman
Jessica Chick	Marks	Ashley Skipper
Brooke Conley	Senatobia	Kristen Prince & Lindsey Hogan
Lekisha Fowler	Winfield, AL	Patsy Hollis
Rita Haley	Greenwood	Melissa Homolik
Rachel Hawkins	Kosciusko	Robert & Patsy Simpson
Vicki Henderson	Forest	David & Stephanie Etheridge
Deann Henderson	Grenada	Lindia Perry
Tina Holland	Winona	Alan Sessums
Janie Johnson	Sardis	Beth Hightower & Jason Johnson
Jennifer Kuehn	Columbus	Spumky & Becky White
Kari Long	Cruger	Tommy & Mary Ann Everette
Kaila Marino	Oxford	Michael Marino
Kim McDaniel	French Camp	Bill Robertson
Becky McMinn	Batesville	Rachel Jackson
Sharron Miles	Starkville	Les Miles
Debra Oates	Duck Hill	Jerry & Chasity Denley
Susan Poe	Carrollton	Debbie Houston
Lisa Randle	West Point	Paul & Jammie Stuart
Pat Russell	Tupelo	Rooney Maharrey
Christy Sidley	Marks	Ashley Skipper
Melissa Steen	Ethel	Jenny McCrory
Jillian Strange	Hattiesburg	Barbara Harvey & Catherine Strange
Janice Weaver	Clarksdale	Kevin & Amy Ragon
Jan Webster	Durant	Amy Johnson
Misty Weeks	Weir	Ellen Sheedy
Judy White	Columbus	Spunky
Mary Courtney Wilson	Carrollton	Betty Ray

Team

Lay Director	Amana Clark
Spiritual Director	Mike Childs
Assistant Lay Directors	Nancy Wax, Cecilia Moon Sonja Chrestman
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Rick Sherpherd, David Keen Diane Lemmon, Randy Youngblood
Music	Yvonne Cook, Linda Dunnaway
Board Advisor	Rosemary Knox
Table Leaders	Montine Bond, Nancy King Jeannie Logan, Nebbie Maslin Genie Tindoll, Peggy Yarbrough
Assistant Table Leaders	Kathy Waldheim, Melissa Hightower Patsy Foster, Lacy Hathcock Pam Miley, Mary Ann Everette
Committee Coordinator	Bev Shepherd
Floater	Paul Stuart
Prayer Room	Mary Frances Lolley, Amy Fulton Mike McCord
Agape	Lindey Hill, Tera Collins Lashon Counts, Ashley Skipper
Conference Room Clean Up	Danny Dunnaway, Walter Field Pat Sullivan
Food	Ann Hudson, Abbey Bridges Dawn Field, P K Killen
Worship	Melanie Yates, Bobby Floyd Matt Hathcock, Lisa Sledge
Literature & Supplies	Shannon Jones
Registration & Booklet	Donna Lane
Kitchen Coordinators	Wesley Clark
Saturday Night Party	Louisville Emmaus Community

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Means of Grace	Mike Childs
Christian Action	Nebbie Maslin
Obstacles to Grace	Rick Shepherd
Discipleship	Montine Bond
Changing our World	Pam Miley
Sanctifying Grace	Diane Lemmons
Body of Christ	Peggy Yarbrough
Perseverance	Amanda Clark
Fourth Day	Genie Tindoll

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, July, 16, 7 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, July 18, 7 pm

Closing: Sunday, July, 19, 4 pm

Gathering July 21, 6:30 pm

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

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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| ➤ Team Registrar, Emmaus | Nancy Wax, 351 Lincoln Dr., Starkville, MS 39759 |
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