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2009 Walks

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 235October 22-25
Butch Bond
Walk 236October 29-November 1
Mary Alice Sanders
Walk 237.....March 11-14
Durick Hayden
Walk 238.....March 18-21
Verna Stevens
Walk 239.....April 8-11
Frank Alford
Walk 240.....April 15-18
Glenda Riley
Walk 241.....July 8-11
Ray Garrett
Walk 242.....July 15-18
Bobbie Spears
Walk 243.....September 2-5
Martin Frazure
Walk 244.....September 9-12
Carole Mangrem
Walk 245.....September 23-26
Paula Martin

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the North Mississippi Emmaus Community Lay Director

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

Greetings to all,

It's hard to believe that we are half-way through the 2009 Emmaus year! As we look back over the first half of the year, we are reminded of how AWESOME our God truly is. He made himself known over and over on each of the Emmaus Walks, Chrysalis Crossroads and Chrysalis Flights. He blessed each person involved in His own special way. Hearts were mended, burdens lifted, and lives changed forever!! It just doesn't get any better than this!

With the second half of the 2009 Emmaus year about to start, our Lord is preparing the teams and pilgrims alike for each walk this fall. Please be in prayer for each walk that each person involved in the walk weekends will embrace the love of Christ and commit to living a life in God's grace each day.

The Vision of Emmaus is to create Christian community and strengthen local churches. Pray that each community member will seek God's guidance as they chose people to sponsor for a Walk to Emmaus weekend. A candidate for the Walk to Emmaus must be a member of a local church with like beliefs taught on the Walk to Emmaus and must not be under emotional distress at the time. They must be well grounded in Christian doctrine and a solid member of the church. The candidate must be willing to listen and not take over conversations in subjects of their own choosing. A person to consider as a pilgrim candidate will desire to live a life pleasing to God with a true spirit of servanthood and will show evidence of this desire by the ways they seek to serve in their church. Look for those who are prayerful, careful and fair when considering new ideas. Those who are well respected in the church and who, when they accept jobs, see them to completion to the Glory of God will make good pilgrim candidates.

All pilgrim candidates considered for sponsorship to an Emmaus walk should be bathed in careful, intentional and purposeful prayer. God's guidance is the key element in finding those pilgrim candidates to sponsor for an Emmaus weekend. After their three day experience in God's presence, they then return to their churches and communities with a new excitement for the love of Christ and find ways to serve and disciple others.

As a community I ask each member to be wise sponsors and strive to adhere to the vision of Emmaus which is to develop strong Christian leaders, to strengthen the local church and to Christianize our world.

DeColores,
GEORGE STALLINGS

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEN'S WALK NO. 231

September 3-6, 2009

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Ryan Avent *	Oxford	Terry Klepzig
Jason Barlow	Columbus	Al/ Laney Wise
Joshua Bennett	Walnut	Michael Harlow
Oliver W. Black, Sr.*	Macon	Mark/Karen Robertson
Robert R. Boozer	Columbus	Gil Spencer/F.B. Wiygul
Michael Bounds	Co.umbus	David/Kathi Coleman
Henry Campbell	Yazoo	L.N./Nancy Hart
Kenneth Cox	Columbus	Ray Gore, Sr.
Michael DeLaughter*	Ridgeland	Kelley James
Larry DeMalignon	Batesville	Randy Boren
Dave Ferrell	Macon	Rina Ferrell, Mark/Karen Robertson
Terry Lee Flowers	Columbus	Ray Gore, Sr.
Robert Gentry*	Kosciusko	Larry Harvey
Ed Granger*	Sallis	Ronnie/Kay Stewart
Keith Hester*	Columbus	Ray Gore, Sr.
Jeremy Hil	Meridian	Trey Long
John Hodges*	Winona	Candace Hodges
Tommy Jamieson	Holly Springs	Jarrett Jamieson
Stuart Kinard	Columbus	Ronnie Pennington
Byron McNair*	Sulligent, AL	Eddie Rushing
Shane Phelps	Courtland	Todd/Shelda Pittman
Cullen Pollard	Pontotoc	Felicia Pollard
Randy Rainey *	Jackson	Michael Smith
Mark Rixie *	Steens	Chris Taylor
Michael Shannon *	Horn Lake	Todd Ellis
Zelie Shaw	Kosciusko	Ronnie/Kay Stewart
Mike Skipper	Louisville	Joe Crowson
Mitchell Smith	Caledonia	Tony/Betsy Smith
Jeff Stacks	Senatobia	John Coleman
Robert Stagers*	Columbus	Marimac Pannell
Pete Stapleton *	Southaven	Todd Ellis
Gerald Sullivan	Lexington	Randy Coghlan
Chuck Travis	Indianola	Rebecca Gramling/Wendi Travis
Donnie Webb *	Horn Lake	Debbie Webb
Howard Williams *	Drew	Randy Booren
Ronnie Yates	New Albany	Rob Yates

*Not Confirmed

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 231

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, September 3, 7:15 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, September 5, 7 pm

Closing: Sunday, September 6, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

GO TO WWW.NMSEMAUS.ORG FOR
UPDATED PILGRIM LIST.

Team

Lay Director	Bill Maslin
Spiritual Director	Bill Beavers
Assistant Lay Directors	Buddy Coggin, Pete Grace, Skip Jack
Assistant Spiritual Directors	William Montgomery, Ron Thomas, Barry Robinson, Cecil Williamson
Music	Yvonne Cook, Carol Deweese
Board Advisor	Craig Shideler
Table Leaders	Don Davis, Newton Guerry, David Melton, Bert Mitchell, Hal Smith, Tom Thompson
Assistant Table Leaders	Larry Deweese, Adam Fowler, Brian Jones, Matt Moehring, Tony Smith, Thomas Southerland
Committee Coordinator	Nebbie Maslin
Floater	Lesla Moore
Prayer Room	Melanie Guerry, Stevie Humble, Mary Frances Lolley
Agape	Amanda Majors, Billy Finney, Boo Matthews, Betty Smith
Conference Room	Polly Gill, Terry Lile
Literature & Supplies	Jimmy Taylor
Food	Cheryl Guyton, James Coggin, Gail Humble, Moe Yarbrough
Worship	Becky Beavers, Ronnie Pennington, Beth Taylor, Bill Whittle
Registration & Booklet	Fred Leviton
Kitchen Coordinators	Linda/Kailey Burroughs, Linda Perry, Linda Thompson
Saturday Night Party	

TALKS

Priority	Pete Grace
Prevenient Grace	Barry Robinson
Priesthood of all Believers	Brian Jones
Justifying Grace	William Montgomery
Life in Piety	Hal Smith
Grow Through Study	Matt Moehring
Means of Grace	Bill Beavers
Christian Action	Thomas Southerland
Obstacles to Grace	Ron Thomas
Discipleship	Tom Thompson
Changing our World	Bert Mitchell
Sanctifying Grace	Cecil Williamson
Body of Christ	Newton Guery
Perseverance	Bill Maslin
Fourth Day	Don Davis

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 232
September 10-13, 2009

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Charlotte Avent	Oxford	Angela Klepzig
Tennie Berry	Ethel	Larry/Barbar Harvey
Janell Boyette	West	Terry/Tanya Wilson
Jennifer Boykin	Brandon	Lydia Holloway
Angie Burroughs	Amory	Mark Burroughs
Joyce Campbell	Yazoo City	L.N. Hart
Liz Cole	McCool	Judy Thompson
Mary Ann David	Clarksdale	Alice Foster
Brenda Dixon	Pope	Carol Boren
Amanda Gentry	Kosciusko	Barbara Harvey
Connie Granger	Sallis	Ronnie/Kay Stewart
Kristen F. Hill	Meridian	Trey Long
Ruth Franks	Sturgis	Bonnie Mason
Sue Haik	Coldwater	Michael Smith
Pat Harris	Plantersville	Pricilla Ponds
Michele Herbert	Grenada	Karen Robertson
Gloria Herriott	Columbus	Danny Lollar
Onita Jamieson	Holly Springs	Jarrett Jamieson
Glenda Jones	Carrollton	Jack Marshall
Ruth Ann Kelly	Hernando	Odell/Linda Vogel
Mary Kinard	Coldwater	Brenda Pennington
Gina Lahman	Columbus	Virgil/Penny Beaty
Beverly Lee	Greenwood	Ronnie/Jennifer Goss
Tifany Lehman	McCarley	Olen Lehman
Barbara Mallory	Tupelo	Scott Pound
Drexel McClure	Ackerman	Peggy Goza
Nina McNair	Sulligent, AL	Eddie Rushing
Stephanie Naylor	Ackerman	Peggy Goza
Meliss Phelps	Courtland	Todd/Shelda Pittman
Angela Rixie	Steems	Chris Taylor
Patty Spivey	Starkville	Nebbie Maslin
Kathy Sullivan	Courtland	Frances Gibson
Wendy Troha	Coldwater	Mcihael Smith
Jackie Walters	Ethel	Larry/Barbara Harvey
Debbie West	Olive Branch	Spring Heflin/Becky Beavers
Danielle B. Willis	Batesville	Frances Gibson

Team

Lay Director	Tina Hudson
Spiritual Director	Wayne Hudson
Assistant Lay Directors	Janice Richardson, Kim MacKenzie, Jo Vaughn
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Willie Bishop, Gene Richardson, Jeff Switzer, , Alvin Whitehead
Music	Yvonne Cook, Janice Shanks
Board Advisor	Joyce Snyder
Table Leaders	Nancy King, Linda Sullivan, Debbie Horn, Tammy Sutton, Pat Webb, Christy Hudson
Assistant Table Leaders	Mary Alice Sanders, Susie Jackson, Susan Pinkard, Rosemary Knox, Barbara Stokes, Leigh Turnipseed
Committee Coordinator	Steven Rutledge
Floater	Butch Skipper
Prayer Room	Kevin Ryals, Donna Snuggs, Tammy Peeler
Agape	Rich Knox, Laura Bivins, Ashley Sheelton, Krysten Cagle
Conference Room	James Morgan, Betty Morgan
Literature & Supplies	Judy MacKenzie
Food	Shonna Ryals, Cathy Bishop, Jason Cagle
Worship	Diane Hewlett, Melanie Watson, Jennifer Golden, Randy Sutton
Registration & Booklet	Lisa Land
Kitchen Coordinators	Kailey & Linda Boroughs, Pat & David Dodd
Saturday Night Party	

TALKS

Priority	Janice Richardson
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Justifying Grace	Jeff Switzer
Life of Piety	Nancy King
Grow Through Study	Christy Hudson
Means of Grace	Wayne Hudson
Christian Action	Tammy Sutton
Obstacles to Grace	Gene Richardson
Discipleship	Debbie Horn
Changing our World	Leigh Turnipseed
Sanctifying Grace	Alvin Whitehead
Body of Christ	Susan Pinkard
Perseverance	Tina Hudson
Fourth Day	Rosemary Knox

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Candlelight Service: Saturday, September 12, 8 pm
Closing: Sunday, September 13, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

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 UPDATED PILGRIM LIST.

General Information

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

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Send address and other contact information updates for team applications to Nancy Wax, nhwax@yahoo.com

- Team Registrar, Chrysalis

Erin Gilbow (662-887-6369)

Send address and other contact information updates for team applications to Erin Gilbow, 107meadowlark@bellsouth.net

- Christian Camp
- Address Changes
- Donations
- Donations – Chrysalis
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- Honduras Emmaus
- Emmaus Community Newsletter

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New Team Applications

It is time to send in your new application.

Community members with applications dated prior to August 1, 2007 have been placed in the inactive status. Applications submitted after August 1, 2007 will be active through October 2013. Team applications are available online, from board members, at the camp office or 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!

NORTH MISSISSIPPI EMMAUS COMMUNITY

PILGRIM CANDIDATE FEES TO INCREASE JANUARY 1, 2010

For the first time since 1994, the Board of Directors has voted to increase the Pilgrim candidate fees to \$125.00 starting January 1, 2010. The non refundable registration fee of \$50.00 will be due with the Candidate Application Form and the balance of \$75.00 will be due on Thursday of the walk at the registration table. The increase is needed to meet the increasing financial obligations of the community in sponsoring the twelve (12) Walks to Emmaus. A community member who sponsors a pilgrim, who drops out and is removed from the registration list, can transfer that registration fee to another pilgrim candidate. New Candidate Registration forms will be posted on the web site at the appropriate time.

REGISTRATION FOR TEAM SERVICE

This year is the first year of the new registration period. 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 proceed through the team selection process. If your application has not been submitted since August 1, 2007, 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. If you have not done so, submit your team application by September 30 in order to be included on the 2010 Lay Directors active community team member list from which the teams are selected by each Lay Director.

COMPLETION OF THE NEW MULTI-PURPOSE CABIN #9

The construction on the new multi-purpose cabin #9 is complete. Our Lord has blessed the Christian Camp of North Mississippi and the North Mississippi Emmaus Community with this new building. It adds a new dimension of support to the community. The camp can support 3 different team meetings or a day meeting during the conduct of a Walk weekend. Cabins #7 and #8 no longer have bunk beds. Cabin #9 has separate quarters for 5 men and 5 women that provides the space to do away with the bunk beds in cabins #7 & #8. Cabin #4 will still have bunk beds. The N.M.S. Emmaus community still needs donations for a sound system (\$749.00) and a speaker's podium. If anyone or a community would like to help with the items listed below, please contact Ray or Sue Harper at Home Phone (662) 226-4229 or Cell (662) 417-1500.

1 – Speakers Podium 1 Sound system (\$749.00)

NEW 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 which 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.

PILGRIM 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.

August Newsletter - Chrysalis Insert

180 Lives....

This summer North Mississippi Chrysalis and Chrysalis Crossroads reached 180 young lives. Several were saved. Many came to see Christ in a whole new way. All were loved with God's agape love. We had 7 wonderful walks that were led by 7 wonderful Lay Directors and the teams that God chose and put together for those weekends.

Now that Chrysalis has completed another great summer, we are already preparing for the summer of 2010. Lay Directors will begin training and team preparations very soon and we are very excited about God will do on Crossroads #33 and #34 and Chrysalis' #93-#97 next summer. Please join us in prayer as we pray that God will continue to use Chrysalis in a mighty way for the youth of North Mississippi.

We are also very excited about our 2010 Mid-Winter Retreat, which will be held at the Christian Camp of North Mississippi on January 8-9. This is a great opportunity to meet the Lay Directors for 2010 and have a weekend to recharge your batteries and prepare for another great year. We have a great team put together that will lead worship and teaching for our youth that weekend and give them an opportunity to continue to grow in their "Next Steps." So go ahead and block that weekend off and put \$25 away somewhere to cover the cost because it is sure to be a great weekend at the Camp.

Also, please continue to check our website, www.nmschrysalis.com, for news and updates. We hope to continue to add to the website in the future and make it a bigger part of our ministry.

Lastly, thank you again for your support of North Mississippi Chrysalis and Chrysalis Crossroads.

De Colores,

Larkin Kennedy

Chairman, North Mississippi Chrysalis/Crossroads Board of Directors