

## North Mississippi Emmaus

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### 2009 Walks

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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For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Greetings to all,

Our awesome God was so faithful and loving in guiding the two walks, #227 & #228, in April. Seventy-one (71) Pilgrims experienced the love of Jesus like never before and the two teams were so diligent in following Jesus as they allowed the love of Christ to flow through them to each of the pilgrims. Jesus also continued to use the North Mississippi Emmaus Community as a whole to express His love through the many acts of agape displayed during the two weekends. The community is getting larger with each walk. The strength of any organization such as athletic teams, businesses or the Emmaus Community is **absolutely dependent on focused and deliberate recruiting practices**. The Walk to Emmaus's recruiting program provides the passing of the experience from person to person. This sharing reflects the relational nature of God and the manner in which God reaches out to people through others. This recruiting program for Emmaus is called sponsorship and it is the most important job of all. It is vital to the renewal of the church and the continued strength of the Emmaus community.

**Sponsorship: The Most Important Job of All** (The Emmaus Handbook, page 14)  
Most communities take sponsorship for granted; they assume that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Unfortunately, often sponsorship is not discussed except in reference to the number of pilgrims signed up for a Walk or to a conflict over some particular issue. **Yet sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus**. It is more than "signing up people." The importance of the Emmaus Community being educated about the value of good sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the North Mississippi Emmaus Community and the churches affected by our community.

First, a good sponsorship is the first act of agape before a Walk ever begins; the experience of the walk for a pilgrim really begins with how we handle sponsorship.

Second, good sponsorship undergirds the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each pilgrim. Sponsors use discernment in recruiting pilgrims, embody the personal commitment of the community to each pilgrim, and provide personal acts of agape during the three days for the pilgrims. These acts of agape include prayer, agape letters, presence at Candlelight and closing, and fourth day follow-up.

Third, good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus Community that is fulfilling its true purpose: the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry. Wood and Roy wrote in *Day Four: The Pilgrim's Continued Journey*, "The strength of any Emmaus Community is a direct result of that community's recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, the community will be a strong vital force in the renewal movement. The process of sponsorship includes prayer and keeping our eyes on the vision of Emmaus, developing Christian leaders and renewing the Church.

DeColores,  
GEORGE STALLINGS

**NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEN'S WALK NO. 229**  
**July 9-12, 2009**

**Pilgrims**

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Bobby Barbee *	Batesville	Sid Coleman
Michael Bounds	Columbus	David/Kathi Coleman
Dennon Braswell	Belzoni	Patty Abraham
Scott Brents	West Point	Gary Dedeaux
Andy Brown	Columbus	Bill West
Larry Burleson	Columbus	Earl/Sissy Weeks
Andy Cochran *	Sallis	Cindy/Trent Cochran
Rodger Cox	Duck Hill	Olivia Watts
Larry DeMalignon	Batesville	Randy Boren
Dave Ferrell *	Macon	Teena Ferrell/Mark/Karen Robertson
Gary Franks	Columbus	Jimmy Gallaway
Rickey Frye	Caledonia	Jim Fain
Jeremy Funderburk	Grenada	Ricky Reece
Rob Giles	Columbus	Randy/Beth West
Mike Gray	West Point	Bob/Janice Taylor
James Gwin *	Rome	Josh Boren
Gordon Kelly	Como	Darrel Brown
Shane Kitchens	Starkville	Les Miles
Greg McDonald	Grenada	Allesha McDonald
Michael Merchant	Bruce	Sid Coleman
Joe Moseley	Sulligent	Mike Dodson
Dusty Pearson	Batesville	Mike French
Chad Perkins *	Columbus	Earl/Siggy Weeks
Cullen Pollard *	Pontotoc	Felicia Pollard
David Riley *	Columbus	Bob/Janice Taylor
Sid Russell	Pontotoc	Scotty Pound
Nick Sosebee	Olive Branch	Steve Lingle
Jason Allen Taylor	Columbus	Bob/Janice Taylor
Lent Thomas	Batesville	Craig Shideler
Mark Weaver	Leland	Guy/Beth O'Reilly
Bill White	Lexington	Lindia Perry
Gabe Whittington	Caledonia	Wayne/Mott Ellis
Howard Williams	Drew	Randy Boren
Brian Wimberly	Columbus	Thomas/Martha Southerland
John R. Wright *	Grenada	Jerry Denley
Jerry Young	Kosciusko	Rob/Martha Burnaham

\*Not Confirmed

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 229**

**Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, July 9, 7:15 pm**  
**Candlelight Service: Saturday, July 11, 7 pm**  
**Closing: Sunday, July 12, 4 pm**

**PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND**

**Team**

Lay Director	Richard Cousino
Spiritual Director	Cecil Rhodes
Assistant Lay Directors	Dave Billingsley, Bruce West, Gary Dedeaux
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Cary Sutphin, Glenn Miller, Mark Nail, Billy Owen
Music	Elizabeth Beckham, Shanon Ruscoe
Board Advisor	Pat Peay
Table Leaders	Bill Boykin, Gary Gaines, Michael Golden, Mark Kurtz, Steve Rawson, Marty Allison, Beau Neill
Assistant Table Leaders	Ronnie Goforth, Kailey Burroughs, Dennis Moon, Gary Ballard, Robert Booker
Committee Coordinator	Andy Dixon
Floater	Becky Dixon
Prayer Room	Diane Kurtz, Jane Cousino
Agape	Terry Golden, Amanda Holly, Stewart Ponds, Julie Rawson
Conference Room	Katie Newsom, Matthew Rhodes, Ricky Cousino
Literature & Supplies	Casey Newsom
Food	Gwendolyn West, Jonathan Golden, Daphne Tonos, Bill Newsom
Worship	Yviette Rhodes, Leslie Logan, Curtis Hardy, Ollie Erickson
Registration & Booklet	Vera Gaines
Kitchen Coordinators	
Saturday Night Party	Stanley Ayres, Mary Jo Ayres

**TALKS**

Priority	Dave Billingsley
Prevenient Grace	Cary sutphin
Priesthood of all Believers	Michael Golden
Justifying Grace	Glenn Miller
Life in Piety	Mark Kurtz
Grow Through Study	Dennis Moon
Means of Grace	Cecil Rhodes
Christian Action	Gary Ballard
Obstacles to Grace	Billy Owen
Discipleship	Steve Rawson
Changing our World	Beau Neill
Sanctifying Grace	Mark Nail
Body of Christ	Marty Allison
Perseverance	Richard Cousino
Fourth Day	Bill Boykin

GO TO [WWW.NMSEMMAUS.ORG](http://WWW.NMSEMMAUS.ORG) FOR  
 UPDATED PILGRIM LIST.

**NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 230****July 16-19, 2009****Pilgrims**

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Debbie Alderson	Greenwood	Don Alderson
Brandy Allen	Winona	Jimmy/Christy Gant
Pam Barbee *	Batesville	Sid Coleman
Kristi Bates	Lexington	Beverly Hathcock
Judy Baucom	Columbus	Cary Shepherd
Kimberly Bell	Holcomb	Michael/Terry Golden
Kelly Brown	Columbus	Bill West
Lindsey Burks	Philadelphia	Mark/Daphne Donald
Clara Burleson	Columbus	Earl/Siggy Weeks
Shirley Coleman *	Oxford	Sandra Coleman
Alisa Crowley	Carrollton	Stuart/Kerry Vail
Patrice Cummins	Grenada	Susy Jones
Debbie Fryery	Louisville	Arlene Johnson/Naomi Fryery
Glenda Holliman	McCool	Kelly/Nell Black
Virginia Humphries	Louisville	Quida Donald
Beverly Lee	Greenwood	Ronnie/Jenifer Goss
Tiffany Lehman *	Gore Springs	Olen Lehman
Elaine Mayo	Ethel	Carol Sanders
Faye McGonagill	Duck Hill	Mark/Lisa Williams
Brandi Miller	Oxford	Scotty Pounds
Nickie Moseley	Sulligent	Missy Dodson
Lindsey Stokes-Myers *	Columbus	Johnny Stokes
Millette Nabors	Houston	Allen/Lesa Moore
Joyce Nicholes	Columbus	Cary Shepherd/Kathi Coleman
Gina Pearson	Batesville	Mike French
Cora Perkins	Steens	Tammy Ray
Leslie Reed	Columbus	Al/Laney Wise
Linda Robertson	Louisville	Daphne Partridge
Marcey Rogers	Louisville	Mark/Daphne Donald
Meriwether Shelton *	Oxford	Jason Shelton
Kathy Todd	Batesville	Bonnie Lovdahl
Wendy Travis	Indianola	Rebecca Gramling
Cindy Vaughan	Columbus	Bill/Allegra Brigham
Carol White	Lexington	Lindia C. Perry
Angel Whittington	Caledonia	Wayne/Mott Ellis
Brenda Young	Kosciusko	Bob/Martha Burnham

**Team**

Lay Director	Linda Frazure
Spiritual Director	Hal Hall
Assistant Lay Directors	Barbara Harvey , Ina Rigby, Claudette Thomas
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Gene Richardson, Larry Harvey, Phillip Dearman, Daniel Blaylock
Music	Pam Rucker
Board Advisor	Yvonne Cook
Table Leaders	Lyndsey Hester, Jane Bowles, Linda Grosinske, Angie Burrell, Beth Ducrest, Mary Beth Melton
Assistant Table Leaders	Gayle Lewis, Gay Hammond, Dawn Bouchillon, Peggy Moore, Judy Shrock, Bev Auerswald
Committee Coordinator	Stuart MacKenzie
Floater	Martin Frazure
Prayer Room	Patsy Bell, Billy Lewis
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 230****Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, July 16, 7:15 pm****Candlelight Service: Saturday, July 18, 8 pm****Closing: Sunday, July 19, 4 pm****PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND**

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## General Information

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

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- Team Registrar, Chrysalis

Erin Gilbow (662-887-6369)

Send address and other contact information updates for team applications to Erin Gilbow, [107meadowlark@bellsouth.net](mailto:107meadowlark@bellsouth.net)

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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](http://www.nmsemmaus.org)

User name: fourth\_day

Password: decolores

#### Chrysalis Website:

[www.nmschrysalis.com](http://www.nmschrysalis.com)

Chrysalis website: [www.nmschrysalis.com](http://www.nmschrysalis.com).  
There is a 'blog' area for your thoughts and  
comments. Join us there!

## North Mississippi Chrysalis

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Chairman.....Larkin Kennedy  
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Treasurer.....Mary Ruth Phillips  
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Larkin Kennedy  
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Bubba O'Keefe  
Mary Ruth Phillips  
Crawford Baird, Youth  
Scott Vaughn, Clergy

#### Class of 2010

Newton Guerri  
Butch Scipper  
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 Scipper

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

Another great summer of Chrysalis walks in North Mississippi is well under way. We have had a great summer so far and still have more walks coming up. If you know of a high school student who is interested in participating in Chrysalis this summer, we have two more walks in July. Boys Chrysalis #91 is July 23-26 and Nathan Shideler is the Lay Director and Girls Chrysalis #92 is July 30-August 2 and MeMe Hughes is the Lay Director of that walk. We still have plenty of spots available on these walks and want to encourage you to sponsor someone that we can share the love of Christ with this summer. If you have someone that wants to attend Chrysalis this summer, Emily Cooper is the Registrar for Chrysalis and her phone number is 662.624.5516. She can assist you with getting them on a walk and the proper paperwork.

We have recently revamped the Chrysalis website – [www.nmschrysalis.com](http://www.nmschrysalis.com) – and will continue to update it with useful information, so please be sure and save this address for future reference. A special thanks to Rickey Reece for his assistance in getting it setup and updated regularly. You can find walk information, sponsorship and team application forms, and much more information on the site.

Thank you for your continued support of Chrysalis and please continue to sponsor high school and college age boys and girls to experience Chrysalis.

Sincerely,

Larkin Kennedy  
Chairman, North Mississippi Chrysalis Board

Boy's Chrysalis #91 – July 23-26, 2009 (Lay Director - Nathan Shideler)

Girl's Chrysalis #92 – July 30-August 2, 2009 (Lay Director - MeMe Hughes)

# 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**

2009 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](http://www.nmsemmaus.org). Names of newly registered community members are provided to Lay Directors for the team selection Process.

## **STATUS OF THE NEW MULTI-PURPOSE CABIN #9**

The new multi-purpose cabin #9 is close to completion. The tasks remaining include, installing floor tile, ceiling tile and electrical tasks. Ray is pushing to have it 100% complete by the Walk #229 date. The Lord continues to bless the North Mississippi Emmaus Community and the Christian Camp of North Mississippi. With the addition of the new building, the camp will be able to support two (2) overnight team meetings and a day meeting simultaneously. All of the items for the building on the want list have been donated with the exception of the item below. If you or your community would like to help with the item listed below, please contact Ray or Sue Harper at Home Phone (662) 226-4229 or Cell (662) 417-1500.

1 – Podium with PA system

## **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'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](mailto:lesamoore2000@yahoo.com).