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2015 Walks

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
Walk 301October 8-11, 2015
Sammy Townsend
Walk 302October 15-18, 2015
Mary Claire McClure

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the North Mississippi Emmaus Community Lay Director, Carol Deweese

The North MS Emmaus camp has experienced tornadoes, hurricane winds, and power outages but to my knowledge Walk 293 was the first to deal with snow and ice. There was doubt as to whether the walk should happen or not, but God was faithful and the body of Christ worked together to make it happen.

Thank you to all those who braved the weather to go out to the camp to de-ice the roads and get the camp ready for walk 293. Someone said it brought tears to see men walking shoulder to shoulder spreading salt so that 33 men could experience God's amazing grace. Walk 294 followed the next weekend and was another awesome weekend for both pilgrims and team.

Please be in prayer this year as the camp undergoes some changes. Rick and Bev Shepherd have accepted an internship position to work alongside Ray and Sue Harper this year to prepare to become the new caretakers of the camp in January 2016. The Christian Camp board and the Emmaus board have met with Rick and Bev and are excited about their passion for Emmaus and their excitement about their new journey as caretakers of the camp. Please be in prayer for them as well as for Ray and Sue Harper as they pass the baton on to Rick and Bev then transition into their next chapter of life. Ray and Sue have been faithful caretakers of the camp for almost 19 years and have touched many lives. Thank you Ray and Sue for your dedication and hard work.

Please remember

- 1) To pray for Walks 295 (Michael Golden, Lay Director), April 9-12 and 296 (Sarah Alford, Lay Director), April 16-19.
- 2) Team applications must be updated. If you have not updated yours in the last 6 months, your name has been purged from the database. 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 or 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.
- 3) Pilgrims are needed for this year. Please pray about who God would have you sponsor for the Walk to Emmaus, but please be a good sponsor! Please see Jack Sutphen's article reposted in this newsletter regarding sponsorship.

As spring and Easter approaches, may we all joyously celebrate the fact that He is risen and as the Body of Christ share that good news that changes lives for eternity.

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Carol Deweese

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEN'S WALK NO. 295

APRIL 9-12, 2015

Pilgrims

PILGRIM	TOWN	SPONSOR
Jamie Anderson	Columbus	Pam Foster
Johnny Burrell	Vaiden	April Walker
Brian Carter	Hernando	Laney Funderburk
Cliff Crowley	Starkville	Les Miles
Fields Ferguson	Guin, AL	Julie Ferguson
Grant Gammill	Carrollton	Mac & Ginny Ables
Shawn Green	Stewart	Ellen Sheedy
Chip Hawkins	Kosciusko	Robert Simpson
John Hill	Duck Hill	Mike Rozier
Sean Holdiness	Louisville	Wes Stapp
Ed Hood	Belden	Jeremiah Nichols
Denton Hunt	Starkville	Daniel & Melanie Chesser
Dennis Loggins	Winona	Ellen Sheedy
Tim McGee	Millport, AL	Patsy Hollis
Richard Moss	McCool	Ellen Sheedy
David Muirhead	Greenville	Greg Welch
JJ Pugh	Macon	Glenn Miller
James Purnell	Winona	Bill Robertson
John Riley	Greenwood	Tommy & Mary Ann Everette
Frankie Robbins	Vaiden	Clint Walker
Bubba Rowland	Southaven	Todd Ellis
Ronnie Russell	Tupelo	Rooney Maharrey
Butch Simmons	Starkville	Lawrence Ramsey
Rob Simpson	Richland	Robert & Patsy Simpson
Redus Sisson	Millport, AL	Thomas McReynolds
Brady Smith	Greenville	Chad Bryant
Johnny Smith	Batesville	Brad & Tracey Pierce
Mark Steed	Kosciusko	Ryan Lindsey
Pat Sullivan	Greenwood	Shonnie Sullivan
Jeremy Turner	Vernon, AL	Kathy McReynolds
Johnny Walker	Winona	April Walker
Shane Weaver	Clarksdale	Kevin & Amy Ragan
Tim White	Tupelo	Pam Foster
Tim 'Spunky' White	Vernon, AL	Kathy McReynolds & Judy Trimble
Tyrone Woods	Vaiden	Bill Dockery & Lemon Cunningham
Clint Yates	Grenada	Cari Yates

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Team

Lay Director	Michael Golden
Spiritual Director	Rick Shepherd
Assistant Lay Directors	Mike Rozier, Richard Cousino Cliff Hudson
Assistant Spiritual Directors	John Goldwater, Matt Moehring Jim Garner, David Westmoreland
Music	Janet Simpson, Rhonda Richardson
Board Advisor	Carol Deweese
Table Leaders	Richard Simpson, Daniel Johnson Winfred Sanderson, Tony Smith John Emrich, Shane Boyette
Assistant Table Leader	Virgil Beaty, Trent Little Clint Walker, Chris Miller Justin Nunnery, Bill Green
Committee Coordinator	Angelia Rozier
Floater	Raymond Woods
Prayer Room	Kathi Coleman, Lauren Shinault Gaylon Joulilian
Agape	Terry Golden, Jennifer Golden Will Harris, Scott Coleman
Conference Room	Terry Wilson, Daniel West Melissa Sims
Food	Debbie Houston, Bridgette Vest Will Sims, Scott Glasgow
Worship	Joan Parker, James Sheedy Drew Funderburk, Ali Goss
Literature & Supplies	Angela Crain
Registration & Booklet	Gary Crain
Kitchen Coordinator	Bud & Shirley Williams
Saturday Night Party	Emmaus Community

TALKS

Priority	Richard Cousino
Prevenient Grace	Matt Moehring
Priesthood of all Believers	Daniel Johnson
Justifying Grace	Jim Garner
Life of Piety	John Emrich
Grow Through Study	Richard Simpson
Means of Grace	Rick Shepherd
Christian Action	Winfred Sanderson
Obstacles to Grace	John Goldwater
Discipleship	Trent Little
Changing our World	Shane Boyette
Sanctifying Grace	David Westmoreland
Body of Christ	Clint Walker
Perseverance	Michael Golden
Fourth Day	Tony Smith

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK

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

Candlelight Service: Saturday, April 11, 7 pm

Closing: Sunday, April 12, 4 pm

Gathering April 23, 6:30 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 296

APRIL 16-19, 2015

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Jennifer Anderson	Columbus	Pam Foster
Crystal Bernard	Greenville	Betty Hogue
Gayle Braswell	Senatobia	Allyson Mitchell & Mary Allison
Amanda Canard	Yazoo City	Rich & Rosemary Knox
Betty Dawkins	McCool	Peggy Yarbrough
Nita Dill	Inverness	Pattie Holeman
Rosanne Easley	Coffeeville	Ingrid Holloway & Brenda Hardy
Emily Evans	Belzoni	Lacy Hathcock
Lisa Forsythe	Senatobia	Susan McNulty
Dawn Frazure	Kosciusko	Tina Hudson
Renee' Gammill	Carrollton	Mac & Ginny Ables
Lynn Graham	Louisville	Donnie Graham
Cindy Green	Stewart	James & Ellen Sheedy
Jeannie Hankins	Millport, AL	Kathy McReynolds
Lindsey Hogan	Senatobia	Derek & Kristen Prince
Stacey Holmes	Clinton	Stephanie Holmes
Deena Hunt	Starkville	Daniel & Melanie Chesser
Jennifer Jarrell	Amory	Tawanna Harris
Crystal Johnson	Louisville	Helen Hooks
June McClain	Vaiden	Sharon Meadows
Sharon Meinert	Columbus	Tony Meinert & Kathy Coleman
Ashlee Moore	Columbus	Bill Dunnam
Carol Moore	Columbus	Lucy Harpole
Emily Moore	Louisville	Babs Moore
Faith O'Conner	Batesville	Beth Hightower
Kimberly Robbins	Vaiden	Clint Walker
Lee Ann Rowland	Southaven	Will & Melissa Sims
Denise Sharpe	Eupora	Sonja Chestman
Megan Smith	Greenville	Chad Bryant
Vescia Smith	Drew	Amber Blocker
Angie Swanger	Senatobia	Cindy Switzer
Tiffney Weaver	Clarksdale	Kevin & Amy Ragan
Jan Webster	Durant	Jan Webster
Liz Wilkes	Courtland	Roger Hartman & Paul Emery
Amanda Woodard	Greenwood	Tommy & Mary Ann Everette
Beverly Wray	Louisville	Matt & Ginger Moehring

Team

Lay Director	Sarah Alford
Spiritual Director	Mike Childs
Assistant Lay Directors	Beckyanne Mallette, Donna Alford Ruthe Guerry
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Walter Goldsmith, Andy Pearson Rex Wilburn, Jeff Walton
Music	Lori Harrington, Lisa Johnson
Board Advisor	Les Miles
Table Leaders	Anne Harrington, Debbie Horn Les Moore, Debra Childs Kelli Laiche, Yvonne Cook
Assistant Table Leaders	Heather Fleming, LaMonda Sanford Katie Grimes, Mary Claire McClure, Mary Joy Tedder Mary Jon Rea
Committee Coordinator	Frank Alford
Floater	Matthew Alford
Prayer Room	Dawn Hodges, Miriam Thames Phadra Edmondson
Agape	Daniel Alford, Victor Horn Randye McKibben, Betty Ray
Conference Room Clean Up	Karen Alford, Heidi Terrell Kelli Dickens
Food	Malanie Sanders, Kathy Humphries Kali Moore, Leigh Wade
Worship	Rebecca Swain, Neil Alford Ford McElroy, Holly Floyd
Literature & Supplies	Jessica Holland
Registration & Booklet	Amy Ragan
Kitchen Coordinators	Alan Moore & Eric Laiche
Saturday Night Party	Houston Emmaus Community

TALKS

Priority	Beckyanne Mallette
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Obstacles to Grace	Jeff Walton
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Changing our World	Debra Childs
Sanctifying Grace	Rex Wilburn
Body of Christ	Heather Fleming
Perseverance	Sarah Alford
Fourth Day	Yvonne Cook

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, April 16, 7 pm
 Candlelight Service: Saturday, April 18, 7 pm
 Closing: Sunday, April 19, 4 pm
 Gathering April 23, 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, Chrysalis	Pam Hawks 1028 Brownsferry Rd. Senatobia MS 38668
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	Pam Hawks, pamchawks@yahoo.com
➤ Christian Camp	Ray & Sue Harper (662-226-4229) Rick & Bev Shepherd (662-809-6014)
➤ Honduras Emmaus	Craig Shideler (662-562-7618)
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