

North Mississippi Emmaus

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2009 Walks

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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Where there is no vision, the people perish” Proverbs 29:18 KJV
Greetings to all,

The first two Walks of the 2009 year have been conducted. Seventy-two Pilgrims and team members experienced an amazing outpouring of God’s love for them with each step of the weekend. Our Lord revealed Himself to each person, impressing them with His love and His desire for a deep personal relationship with them. How awesome it is to witness our Loving Lord’s work with the Pilgrims as he reveals His love to them. A true life in God’s Grace takes commitment on our part to seek His guidance and strength as we make daily decisions that either draw us closer or become obstacles to His love. The words to the Servants’ Song remind us “We are Pilgrims on a journey. We are brothers/sisters on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load”. This really drives home the need to be associated with other Christians desiring to live lives in God’s Grace. The small accountability group reinforces this requirement and gives us an opportunity to be active in a reunion group with other Christians. Emmaus provides the understanding of God’s love for us and gives us a way to express HIS love to so many through the local church, personal ministry, and Emmaus. This is expressed by the stated Vision of the Walk to Emmaus which is taken from an article by Rev Cherie Jones in an issue of the *WALK TO EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER*.

FIRST - WE SEEK TO DEVELOP CHRISTIAN LEADERS: Christians who are active in their churches are invited to a three day weekend in the presence of Jesus. During the weekend the love of Jesus is presented and represented to them. The requirements needed to live a life in God’s grace are presented to them in the form of piety, study and Christian action and they are challenged to live by these disciplines for the rest of their lives.

SECOND – WE SEEK TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL CONGREGATIONS: We want pilgrims to return to their local churches and continue to offer themselves in service to God through their local congregations. They take back their understanding of a life marked by piety, study, and Christian action. They bring home a renewed energy for loving God and neighbor. They bring back a revitalized desire to offer sacrificial love within the church.

THIRD – WE SEEK TO CHRISTIANIZE THE ENVIRONMENT: We want pilgrims to return to their homes, places of work, schools and neighborhoods and be faithful witnesses to the grace of Jesus Christ. It is our hope and vision that their witness will make a difference in their world, that their lives will be marked by honesty and integrity and that the light of Christ will shine through their words and deeds.

I pray that we may get to the point in our journeys where we can truly see that God has changed our world through this vision of Emmaus.

DeColores,
GEORGE STALLINGS

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEN'S WALK NO. 227

April 16-19, 2009

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Rob Giles	Caledonia	Allegra Brigham
Steven Sadler	Grenada	Jerry Denley, Jr.
Huey Curry	West	Larry & Barbara Harvey
Zelie Shaw	Kosciusko	Ronnie & Kay Stewart
Sandy Sanford*	Madison	Kyla Sanford
Johnny Pilgrim	Sallis	David & Pat Dodd
Mark Perkins	Columbus	Johnny & Barbara Stokes
Larry Eason	Senatobia	John Coleman
Ryan Creekmore	Southaven	John Coleman
Ronnie Brackin	Columbus	Randy & Beth West
Chaz Hardin	New Hope	Dale & Daryl Ann Hardin
Curtis Kimes	Greenville	Cecil Carder
Justin Cuellar	West	Fletcher Shrock
Billy Finney	Nettleton	Adam Fowler
Samuel Cole	Carrollton, AL	Ricky Eave
Doug Williams	Columbus	Penny Beaty
Jake Dye	Shannon	Ken & Phyllis Dye
Bill Sumrall	Senatobia	Reid Sumrall
Chris Wittke	Columbus	David & Kathi Coleman
Jim Corley	Dundee	Allen & Beverly Johnson
Michael Bounds	Columbus	David & Kathi Coleman
Curtis Berry	Robinsonville	Sterling Withers & Jeff Gannaway
Neil Caston	Columbus	Robert Rhett
Brad Dowdy	Pontotoc	Scotty Pounds
Melvin Brewer	Columbus	Johnny & Barbara Stokes
Curtis Weeks	Columbus	Larry & Debbie Taylor
Clint McDaniel	Brandon	Jimmy Gant
Steven Lary	Madison	Bubba DeLoach
Hunter Penn	Madison	Parker & Michelle Stubbs
Jason Tollett	Kilmichael	Nicole Tollett
Sam Vaughn	Columbus	Bill & Allegra Brigham
Jason Andrews	Columbus	Byron Benson & Allegra Brigham
Charles Cobb	Batesville	Charles Locke
Paul Reeves	Columbus	Bill Heywood
Zack Parker	Ethelsville	Jimmy & Denice Williams
Stan Wright	Madison	Linda & Martin Frazure

*Not Confirmed

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 227

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, April 16, 7:15 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, April 18, 7 pm

Closing: Sunday, April 19, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

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

Team

Lay Director	David Dodd
Spiritual Director	Gene Richardson
Assistant Lay Directors	Larry Simpson, Hud Billingsley, John Emrich
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Bobby Cain, Ladell Blanton, Larry Harvey, Billy Frazure
Music	Janet Simpson, Ronnie Ables
Board Advisor	Fletcher Shrock
Table Leaders	Abb Henry, Johnny Crowell, Bill McGoodwin, Robert Manor, Edwin Albin, Robby Robertson
Assistant Table Leaders	Doyle Carpenter, Terry Ables, Ronnie Stewart, Rory Hatch, Brent Busbea, Harvey Ray
Committee Coordinator	Paul Powers
Floater	Beverly Hathcock
Prayer Room	Pat Dodd, Evelyn Bishop
Agape	Margaret Ables, Barbara May, Trent Holly
Conference Room	Fran Gilliland, Bob Gilliland, Mike French
Literature & Supplies	Beth Ann Beard
Food	Jane Hatch, Barry Cain, Steven Cummings, Carol Dickerson
Worship	Boyd Ferguson, Kay Stewart, Necie Cain, Trent Cochran
Registration & Booklet	Reba Robertson
Kitchen Coordinators	
Saturday Night Party	

TALKS

Priority	John Emrich
Prevenient Grace	Billy Frazure
Priesthood of all Believers	Rory Hatch
Justifying Grace	Larry Harvey
Life of Piety	Bill McGoodwin
Grow Through Study	Robby Robertson
Means of Grace	Gene Richardson
Christian Action	Edwin Albin
Obstacles to Grace	Bobby Cain
Discipleship	Abb Henry
Changing our World	Johnny Crowell
Sanctifying Grace	Ladell Blanton
Body of Christ	Brent Busbea
Perseverance	David Dodd
Fourth Day	Robert Manor

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 228**April 23-26, 2009****Pilgrims**

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Cheryl Williams	Columbus	Virgil & Penny Beaty
Mandy Caston	Columbus	Penni Rhett
Judy Baucom*	Columbus	Cary Shepherd
Trish Bounds	Columbus	David & Kathi Coleman
Lisa Brewer	Columbus	Johnny & Barbara Stokes
Lori Berry	Robinsonville	Lilabeth Withers & Sandy Gannaway
Paige Wright	Madison	Linda & Martin Fraszure
Meredith Andrews	Columbus	Byron Benson & Allegra Brigham
Patty Abraham	Indianola	Rebecca Gramling
Tanya Hardin	New Hope	Dale & Daryl A Hardin
Sydney Lamb	Coldwater	Joann Freeman & Cheryl Denley
Celsie Staggers	Columbus	Marimac Pannell
Tarlei Hitchcock	Greenville	Carolyn Booker
Heather Finney	Nettleton	Adam Fowler
Cathron Camp	Oakland	Joy Mullen
Lillian Clark	Carrollton	Ronnie & Jennifer Goss
Betsy Brackin	Columbus	Randy & Beth West
Cindy Vaughan	Columbus	Bill & Allegra Brigham
Donna Creekmore	Southaven	John Coleman
Regina Kitchens	Horn Lake	John & Sandra Coleman
Brandi Miller	Oxford	Scotty Pounds
Julie Jones	Louisville	Ronnie Jones
Kay Crowson	Louisville	Elaine Thompson
Sandra Reeves	Columbus	Bill Heywood
Chasity York	Grenada	Jerry Denley
Hope Shaw	Water Valley	Butch & Verna Stevens
Kristen Penn	Madison	Parker & Michelle Stubbs
Faye Cobb	Batesville	Carol Boren
Melina Vaughan	Columbus	Michelle Byrd
Glenda Hollimon	Starkville	Kelly & Nell Blavck
Sharon Meadows	Grenada	Jerry Denley
Terri Jackson	Cleveland	Melba Washington
Sarah Orrell	Grenada	Mary Beth Melton
Joyce Nickoles	Columbus	Cary Shepherd
Trudy Allmon	Byhalia	Shirley McLarty
Fran Litton	Byhalia	Shirley McLarty

Team

Lay Director	Linda Lehman
Spiritual Director	Jim Woods
Assistant Lay Directors	Sue Harper, Julia Rose Hill, Gerry Morris
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Ricky Reece, Jim Fisher, Jean Threadgill, Jim Threadgill
Music	Patty Bailey, Janice Shanks
Board Advisor	Yvonne Cook
Table Leaders	Lynne Brister, Paula Martin, Joyce Snyder, Michelle Stubbs, Barry McWilliams, Hazel Garrett
Assistant Table Leaders	Ann Hudson, Pat Adams, Cecilia Moon, Kathy Roberson, Linda Baird
Committee Coordinator	Nancy Woods
Floater	Bubba Lehman
Prayer Room	Dave Dampier, Madge Fisher, Erma Steed
Agape	Marty Gurner, Harold Tallent Marvin Overstreet, Nancy Vaughn
Conference Room	Henry Brister, Carrie Overstreet Cindy Long
Literature & Supplies	Ann Reece
Food	Phadra Edmondson, Kellye James, John Baird
Worship	Lois Holliday, Olen Lehman, Shelley Tuggle, Debra Williams
Registration & Booklet	Jack Holliday
Kitchen Coordinators	
Saturday Night Party	Grenada Community

TALKS

Priority	Julia Hill
Prevenient Grace	Jim Threadgill
Priesthood of all Believers	Hazel
Justifying Grace	Jim fisher
Life of Piety	Lynne Brister
Grow Through Study	Paula Martin
Means of Grace	Jim Woods
Christian Action	Michelle Stubbs
Obstacles to Grace	Ricky Reece
Discipleship	Ann Hudson
Changing our World	Cecili Moon
Sanctifying Grace	Jean Threadgill
Body of Christ	Joyce Snyder
Perseverance	Linda Lehman
Fourth Day	Barry McWilliams

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 226**Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, April 23, 7:15 pm****Candlelight Service: Saturday, April 25, 8 pm****Closing: Sunday, April 26, 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

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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 Chrysalis

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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

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. Names of newly registered community members are provided to Lay Directors for the team selection Process.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE NEW CABIN

Here is a list of items needed for the new cabin. If you or your community would like to help with any of the items listed below, please contact Ray or Sue Harper at Home Phone (662) 226-4229 or Cell (662) 417-1500.

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| 4 – Small chest of drawers | 1 – 50 gal electric water heater |
| 2 – 17” HC Commodes | 6 – sets of lavatory faucets |
| 8 – 8 foot tables | 1 – podium with PA system |
| 1 – 8 foot kitchen cabinet | |

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.

COPIER NEEDED FOR PILGRIM REGISTRATION TEAM

A reliable copier is needed to support the pilgrim registration process. If you or your community would like to provide a copier, please contact Anne Harrington 662-456-2839 or George Stallings 601-398-6924.