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2009 Walks

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
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
Walk 246.....September 30-October 3
Barbara Harvey
Walk 247.....October 14-17
Stuart MacKenzie
Walk 248.....October 21-24
Frances Amis

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the North Mississippi Emmaus Community Lay Director

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And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God **all things** are **possible**. Mark 10:27

Greetings to all,

As with the earlier walks this year, the Fall walks, Walks 231 and 232, were filled with God's love and his presence. Seventy-two pilgrims experienced the love of Jesus that flowed through the teams and the community as a whole. Lives were changed, burdens were laid down, and hearts were mended. Please continue to remember these pilgrims as they continue their Fourth Day journey.

In the last article I discussed what it takes to be a wise sponsor who enlists people to attend the walk with sensitivity to the Lord's guidance. Let's think about the sponsor's responsibilities from the time of sign up for a walk until the pilgrim returns from the mountain and is setup in a reunion group back home.

1. The first responsibility is to be in prayer daily for God's guidance in whom to sponsor. Make a list of possible candidates and pray over it, asking God to point out his choice for you to sponsor. Consider also the need for the spouse to also sign up for a walk at the same time. This will allow the Emmaus experience to strengthen the spiritual bond of the marriage and the family.
2. Continue to pray for the candidate(s) God puts on your heart and for the right time to approach them.
3. When God opens the door for you to talk with the candidate, share with them that they will be in the company of 60-80 people who share a true belief in Jesus Christ. Tell them about the follow-up meetings after the walk and about your accountability group.
4. Give the candidate an application, explain all items on the form, then allow them to pray about this invitation. Check back at some later time to answer any questions and to receive their decision.
5. Pick up the application and insure all information is complete. Fill in the sponsor sheet and send the two forms along with the registration fee to the Pilgrim Registrar.
6. Start preparing for the walk by securing Agape letters. You may have to use some sleuthing to get a list of names for letters without the candidate knowing about it.
7. A few days before the Walk, check with your pilgrim to make sure they know what to pack and the times and schedule for the departure to the camp.
8. Take your pilgrim to the Camp and assist with check-in. Remain with the pilgrim through send off, attend sponsors' hour worship service, and make up your pilgrim's bed after sponsor's hour.
9. Pray for your Pilgrim as much as possible over the three-day period. Be a part of the 72-hour prayer vigil. When your pilgrim sees your name on the list, they will get a definite lift from the Spirit.
10. Check on the pilgrim's family and in the spirit of cooperation and servanthood, offer to take care of items like baby sitting, picking up mail or newspapers.
11. Attend Saturday night candlelight and insure your pilgrim has ample letters for Sunday. You will also attend closing on Sunday to encourage and provide transportation home.
12. Take your Pilgrim to the Fourth Day gathering and assist them in becoming involved in a reunion group.
13. Get the new member to local community gatherings and introducing them to others. Help them to learn about Emmaus and ways in which to serve in the local church.
14. Teach the new member how to be a good sponsor.

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GEORGE STALLINGS

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 233
September 24-27, 2009

Pilgrims

| NAME | TOWN | SPONSOR |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Susan Alexander | Meridian | Cindy Galbraith |
| Melody Bogan | Columbus | Jimmy/Denice Williams |
| Lisa Bolen | Crowder | David/Judy Brister |
| Anne-Russell Bradley | Columbus | Rita Douglass |
| Lynn Brown | Cottondale | Nicole Dilg |
| Sara Canfield | Oxford | David/Judy Brister |
| Shirley Catlett | Columbus | Virgil/Penny Beaty |
| Patty Berryhill | Pearl | Michael Gliban |
| Shelly Crocker | Olive Branch | Pat Edmunds |
| Sarah Cook | Senatobia | Penny Crowson |
| Judith Ewing | Macon | Vicky/Nicky Rogers |
| Patsy Cruse | Kosciusko | Lindia Perry |
| Merl Higginbotham | Shuqualak | Vicky/Nicky Rogers |
| Martha Fowler | Courtland | Chris Clark |
| Mary Hodges | Kosciusko | Lindia Perry |
| Stephanie Holmes | Kosciusko | Kailey/Linda Burroughs |
| Mitsi Meyer | Merigold | Monica Parker |
| Leslie Legendre | Senatobia | April Hawks |
| Robin Jones | Grenada | Karen Robertson |
| Linda Jewell | Columbus | Ellen Wright/Ray Gore |
| Lynn Mount | Horn Lake | Sandra Coleman |
| Connie Murphy | Columbus | Virgil/Penny Beaty |
| Leslie Nagel | Noxapater | Leigh Turnipseed |
| Vicki Oldham | Oxford | John/Sandra Coleman |
| Cynthia Reynolds | Horn Lake | Sandra Coleman |
| Lisa Sanders | Kosciusko | Kailey/Linda Burroughs |
| Tina Selvidge | Nesbit | Pat Edmonds |
| Bethany Spence | Chunky | Lesley Gullett |
| Rhonda Stewart | Oxford | Vicki Schmidkonz |
| Jill Stokes | Greenville | Carolyn Booker |
| Renee Stubbs | Meridian | Lesley Gullette |
| Teresa Tatum | Abbeville | Ginny Starr |
| Patty Thrash | Columbus | Michelle Byrd |
| Jennifer Wells | Starkville | Janet Binkley |
| Ashlevy Williams | Weir | Wilma Black/Janet Alashti |
| Lea Woods | Grenada | Jerry Denley, Jr. |

No Pilgrims Confirmed As of Typing of Newsletter

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 231

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, September 24, 7:15 pm
Candlelight Service: Saturday, September 26, 7 pm
Closing: Sunday, September 27, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

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

Team

| | |
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| Lay Director | Peggy Moore |
| Spiritual Director | Andy Pearson |
| Assistant Lay Directors | Barbara Nance, Bette Rhea, Hazel Garrett |
| Assistant Spiritual Directors | Cary Sutphin, Kerry Powell, Billy Ray Stonestreet, , Sammy Crawford |
| Music | Slater Murphy, Gwen Chambers |
| Board Advisor | Sammy Townsend |
| Table Leaders | Susan Gamel, Beth O'Reilly, Bettyanne Weilenman, Sylvia Sutphin, Bettie Dixon, Judy Smith |
| Assistant Table Leaders | Camille Westbrooks, Darryl Perkins, Marsha Murphy, Lucy Crawford, Gloria Veazey, Vickie Jennings |
| Committee Coordinator | Paul Nance |
| Floater | Archie Moore |
| Prayer Room | Vicky Rogers, Mona Daughety, Candace Hodges |
| Agape | Mark Vickers, Larry Long, Cameron Beaty, Jerry Lavender |
| Conference Room | Debbie Dean, Aleesha McDonald |
| Literature & Supplies | Bonnie Mason |
| Food | Cathy Glover, Sara Goldwater, Jana Brock, Suzanne Aurell |
| Worship | Janet Mullins, Mamie Kosko, Meredith Martin, Beth Crawford |
| Registration & Booklet | Bea Zeigler |
| Kitchen Coordinators | Thomas & Martha Southerland |
| Saturday Night Party | |

TALKS

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Priority | Hazel Garrett |
| Prevenient Grace | Billy Ray Stonestreet |
| Priesthood of all Believers | Vickie Jennings |
| Justifying Grace | Cary Sutphin |
| Life in Piety | Bettyanne Weilenman |
| Grow Through Study | Gloria Veazey |
| Means of Grace | Andy Pearson |
| Christian Action | Beth O'Reilly |
| Obstacles to Grace | Kerry Powell |
| Discipleship | Judy Smith |
| Changing our World | Bettie Dixon |
| Sanctifying Grace | Sammy Crawford |
| Body of Christ | Susan Gamel |
| Perseverance | Peggy Moore |
| Fourth Day | Sylvia Sutphin |

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 234
October 1-4, 2009

Pilgrims

| NAME | TOWN | SPONSOR |
|--------------------|------------|---|
| Laura Barksdale | Columbus | Larry/Debbie Taylor |
| Misty Brantley | Jackson | Todd/Shelda Pittman |
| Donna Bridges | New Albany | Kailey/Linda Burroughs |
| Cheryl Chadwick | Columbus | Kevin/Danielle Styron |
| Abby Claypool | Columbus | Amanda Shelton |
| Penny Clayton | Aberdeen | John Coleman |
| Candace Coleman | Oxford | Sandra Coleman |
| Carolyn Cloud | Jackson | Bob Cloud |
| Debbie Coleman | Kosciusko | Joey/Emily Robertson |
| Barbara Duncan | Crenshaw | John Coleman |
| Jewell Farmer | Greenwood | Mery Springfield |
| Sheena Etherton | Senatobia | April Hawks |
| Janna Ferris | Columbus | Al/Anna Puckett, Les/Sue Berry |
| Pamela Gorden | Batesville | Tracy Hall |
| Sandy Heiser | Meridian | Lesley Gullette |
| Delphia Hord | Clarksdale | Joyce Snyder |
| Witzel Hodge | Kosciusko | Amanda Hodge |
| Lisa Latham | Columbus | Barbara Stokes |
| Bonita Manuel | Oxford | Vicki Schmidkonz |
| Paula McGowin | Ellisville | David McGowin |
| Robin McKnight | Cleveland | Dennis/Paul Weaver, Paul/Toni Rainey |
| Adrienne Mitchell | Starkville | David/Kathi Coleman |
| Kim Moore | Senatobia | Pam Hawks |
| Teresa Narmour | Columbus | Kevin/Danielle Styron |
| Renee Newton | Tupelo | Pam Fretz/Susie Jackson |
| Vicky Perry | Grenada | Sharon Gardner |
| Gwen Prestage | Carrollton | Mary Mobley |
| Cherie Prine | Greenville | Angelique Nunnery |
| Sylvia Purvis | Ethel | Kailey/Linda Burroughs |
| Patricia Quinn | Lauderdale | Bonnie Mason |
| Carol Read | Starkville | Nancy Wax |
| Dottie Rigdon | Meridian | Leslie Gullette |
| Nicole Scott | Ackerman | Jimmy/Belinda Switzer |
| Clarine Thompson | McCool | Tricia Cox/Pam Sanders |
| Jean Vanlandingham | Ackerman | Jimmy/Belinda Switzer |
| Tammy Yates | Sardis | Todd/Shelda/Andrea Pittman |

No Pilgrims Confirmed as of Typing of Newsletter

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 234

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, October 1, 7:15 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, October 3, 8 pm

Closing: Sunday, October 4, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

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 UPDATED PILGRIM LIST.

Team

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| Lay Director | Frances Graham |
| Spiritual Director | Wayne Hudson |
| Assistant Lay Directors | Theresa Henry, Angelia Rozier, Peggy Yarbrough |
| Assistant Spiritual Directors | Rusty Fair, James Culpepper, Tommy Ray Dabbs, Jim Garner |
| Music | Janet Simpson, Janice Shanks, Jason Graham |
| Board Advisor | Binnie Turnage |
| Table Leaders | Bev Shepherd, Joann Freeman Nancy Wax, Martha Burnham, Lillajo Ford, Christine Fielder |
| Assistant Table Leaders | Lacy Basinger, Carly Robinson, Meredith Jackson, Donna McNeer, Shelia Murphy Rebecca Swain |
| Committee Coordinator | Mike Rozier |
| Floater | Grady Graham |
| Prayer Room | Terry Gooch, Beth Duncan |
| Agape | Kay Smith, Robert Simpson, Judy French, Scott Swain |
| Conference Room | Richard Simpson, Linda Alderson, Patricia Horton |
| Literature & Supplies | Janice Crow |
| Food | John Jackson, Roxie Ewing, Jackie Cariker |
| Worship | Beverly Johnson, Patsy Simpson, Candi Brown, Doug Cater |
| Registration & Booklet | Paula Fleming |
| Kitchen Coordinators | |
| Saturday Night Party | Starkville Community, Ginger DeWeese |

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| Perseverance | Frances Graham |
| Fourth Day | Nancy Wax |

General Information

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

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- Team Registrar, Chrysalis

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- 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 MEMBERS---
PERSONAL INFORMATION CHANGES

Your communication with the North Mississippi Emmaus/Chrysalis Community with personal information changes is essential for accurate mailings of newsletters, ballots and other necessary items. Starting January 2010, all bulk mail will have to be returned to sender with an additional postage charge, if it cannot be delivered due to an incorrect address/name. Many of the database records are inaccurate and contain out-of-date information due to relocations, telephone and email changes, etc. Please take time to complete the form below and send it to Janice Curran at the address below so that your information may be kept as current as possible.
Community Database Coordinator:

Janice Curran
110 Curran Dr
Louisville, MS 39339
Email - currand@bellsouth.net

REASON FOR CHANGE:

MOVED _____ GOT MARRIED _____ TELEPHONE OR EMAIL CHANGE _____

PREFIX _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____ LAST NAME _____ SUFFIX: _____

FOR LADIE'S NAME CHANGE: YOUR LAST NAME ON YOUR WALK: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ OR POST OFFICE BOX _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ORIGINAL WALK : _____ TABLE OF: _____
Emmaus, Chrysalis, Chrysalis Crossroads

HAS SPOUSE ATTENDED **THE WALK TO EMMAUS?** YES NO

SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE NAME: _____

WALK #: _____ TABLE OF: _____
Emmaus, Chrysalis, Chrysalis Crossroads

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

Every five years the database is purged and new applications are required in order to update the system with current contact information. This year is the first year of the new registration period. If your application has not been submitted since August 1, 2007, please 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. Application forms can be found at www.nmsemmaus.org.

COMPLETION OF THE NEW MULTI-PURPOSE CABIN #9

Cabin #9 is finally complete and setup with 5 beds for men on the left and 5 beds for ladies on the right. The sound system has been installed, tables and chairs setup and it is ready to support team meetings and other functions. The Lord has richly blessed the Christian Camp of Mississippi and the North Mississippi Emmaus/Chrysalis Community with this new building. Please stop by on your visits to the camp and see what a beautiful addition to the camp it really is. With the addition of Cabin #9, there are no bunk beds in Cabins #7 or #8. There are still 13 beds for ladies and 13 beds for men.

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 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.