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2009 Walks

Walk 235October 22-25
Butch Bond

Walk 236 October 29-November 1
2010 Walks

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 248October 21-24

Frances Amis

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From the North Mississippi Emmaus Community Lay Director

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Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. --- Ephesians 6:13

Greetings to all,

Having completed the first 10 walks of the year, we are moving into the "home stretch" in our 2009 North Mississippi Walks to Emmaus. God has been so faithful to take control of each walk! What an outpouring of His love we've experienced from the teams as they ministered to each pilgrim, as well as the community's involvement in sponsors' hour, letters, agape, constant prayers, candlelight, kitchen teams and the servants' spirit displayed on all the walks! During the last two walks...Walks #233 and #234...68 pilgrims spent 72 hours with Jesus. What a difference that experience has made, not only in their lives but in the team members' lives as well. How true it is that in the presence of Jehovah, hearts are mended and lives are changed.

The next walks... Walks #235 and #236... are close at hand and will be the last walks of the year. Please continue to lift up daily those who will be involved in these walks. Ask that the Lord be so present during these weekends that all will have their eyes opened anew to the wonder and power of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Christian Camp of North Mississippi is such a special place where Jesus makes himself known to us and is represented to Pilgrims like never before. As this year draws to an end and the mountaintop retreat is quiet, let us remember the need to persevere in the valleys below where the world is not so nice or accepting. Remember the Emmaus movement points the way to The One who has the answers to the challenges of each of our Fourth Days.

The Group Reunion is the basic structure in the Emmaus community and is one of the key elements to providing support for each person who has experienced the Walk to Emmaus. It is that small group of believers which provides the close-knit Christian community (much like we experienced at our tables) where members can share their Fourth Day experiences and receive encouragement and support. The group provides accountability to those who desire it and want to continue to live a life in God's grace. The Group Reunion gives us the ability to persevere by staying in contact with Christ and other Christian friends over the long haul.

This ongoing group experience provides spiritual resources and protection as we live and work in a world where the world's strong influence threatens to draw us away from God. Paul tells us in the scripture above to put on the full armor of God. God knows the strength of the enemy and knows we will be overpowered, unless we are living in His grace each day. The Roman legionnaires were the best armed, trained and supplied force in the world, but they still taught the soldiers to fight together to protect the flanks and the backs of each other. The old saying, "united we stand, divided we fall" is so true in this spiritual battle we are all facing. Involvement in the Group Reunion provides 360 degree security, because the small group is there to keep watch on the path we travel and provide the protection and support needed to fight the spiritual battle. The scripture says that by using the resources of God, preparing for the fight and doing everything we can during the fight, we will be able to stand at the end.

Please join a Group Reunion or start one with other believers, if one is not available. Group Reunion equals perseverance in each of your future Fourth Days.

DeColores,

GEORGE STALLINGS

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEN'S WALK NO. 235

October 22-25, 2009

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Charles Allen	Winona	Jimmy & Christy Gant
Steven Blackwell	Louisville	Neil & Jane Snow
Keith Boland *	Plantersville	Billy Finney
Dennon Braswell	Belzoni	Patty Abraham & Rebecca Gramling
Andy Bridges *	Winona	Larry & Bobbie Bridges
Brett Bouchillon *	Eupora	Ella Pogue
Frederick Carter	Columbus	Denice Williams
Bob Coker	Olive Branch	John Coleman
Rodney Eaves *	Meridian	Ricky Eaves
Patrick Hayes *	Caledonia	Thomas & Martha Southerland
Wayne Hill *	Southaven	Doug McClure & Jeff Switzer
Jay Janous	Greenville	Bret Olson
Larry Jones *	Columbus	Earl & Siggy Weeks
David Keen	Preston	Mitch Sanders
Ralph Morris *	Noxapater	Terry Burchfield
Bobby Orr *	Louisville	Hazel Garrett
Lucas Parker	Ethelsville	Jimmy & Denice Williams
Ray Parker	Columbus	Kevin Styron
Larry Rader *	Ethelsville, AL	Bill Guerry
Randy Rainey	Jackson	Michael Smith
Dan Ratliff *	Grenada	Michael Harlow
Alan Riley	Walls	John Coleman
Charlie Scott	Yazoo City	Reece & Diane Vaughn
David Shaw	Water Valley	Butch & Verna Stevens
Zelie Shaw *	Kosciusko	Ronnie & Kay Stewart
Mike Skipper *	Louisville	Joe Crowson
Richard Smith *	Greenville	Robert Booker
Robert Stagers *	Columbus	Marimac Pannell
Pete Stapleton	Southaven	Todd Ellis
Russell Steadman	Cleveland	Justin & Dana George
Paul Stuart	Columbus	Darrell & Charleen Whitford
Sebastian Suarez	Columbus	Connie Routley
Randy Thrash *	Columbus	Jerry & Michelle Byrd
Hal Truitt *	Columbus	Larry Long
Ryan Whitehead	Olive Branch	Johnny Coleman
Tommy Yates *	Columbus	Randy West & Mike Carter

*Not Confirmed As of Typing of Newsletter

COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 235

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, October 22, 7:15 pm

Candlelight Service: Saturday, October 24, 7 pm

Closing: Sunday, October 25, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

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

Team

Lay Director	Butch Bond
Spiritual Director	Charlie Simmons
Assistant Lay Directors	Scott Poindexter, Charlie Rhea, Jack Sutphen
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Harris Bond, Tom Hawks, Rex Wilburn, Scott Wright
Music	Wilton Neal, Janice Shanks
Board Advisor	Thomas Southerland
Table Leaders	Mark Donald, Jason McBride, Pat Peay, Butch Stevens, Reece Vaughan, Dexter Walcott
Assistant Table Leaders	Mickey Basil, McBee Barbour, Rocky Bond, Larkin Chapman, Bill Taylor, Barry Ward
Committee Coordinator	Peter Vincent, Jerry Alexander
Floater	Montine Bond
Prayer Room	Daphne Donald, Bruce Parham, Robert Turnage
Agape	Felicia Pollard, Karen Leviton, Dennis Jones, Connie Routley
Conference Room	Lynn Ross, Mollie McNair, Ronnie McElroy
Literature & Supplies	Scott Bradshaw
Food	Debbie Bond, Penny Jackson, Patrick Fleming
Worship	Mary Bess Pannel, Phil Nichols, Melissa Homolik, Jeff Walton
Registration & Booklet	Linda Ketchum
Kitchen Coordinators	Sandra & Scott Jones
Saturday Night Party	Yazoo Community

TALKS

Priority	Jack Sutphen
Prevenient Grace	Tom Hawks
Priesthood of all Believers	Dexter Walcott
Justifying Grace	Rex Wilburn
Life in Piety	Jason McBride
Grow Through Study	Reece Vaughan
Means of Grace	Charlie Simmons
Christian Action	Butch Stevens
Obstacles to Grace	Harris Bond
Discipleship	Bill Taylor
Changing our World	Pat Peay
Sanctifying Grace	Scott Wright
Body of Christ	Barry Ward
Perseverance	Butch Bond
Fourth Day	Mark Donald

AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS
FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO
HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.
ROMANS 8:28

NORTH MISSISSIPPI WOMEN'S WALK NO. 236
October 29-November 1, 2009

Pilgrims

NAME	TOWN	SPONSOR
Pam Blackwell	Louisville	Neil & Jane Snow
Lorna Boyd	Greenville	Betty Hogue
Darlene Bradshaw	Sunflower	Mary Beth Melton
Misty Brantley *	Jackson, Al	Todd, Shelda & Andrea Pittman
Abby Claypool *	Columbus	Amanda Shelton
Gwen Coker	Olive Branch	John Coleman
Shelly Crocker	Olive Branch	Pat Edmunds
Angela Dill	Sunflower	Mary Beth Melton
Debby Engelbert	Millington	Dale Marie Glenn
Lesley Hayes *	Caledonia	Thomas & Martha Southerland
Debra Hill	Olive Branch	Luther Jordan
Sharon Jones *	Columbus	Earl & Siggie Weeks
Aisha Maxwell *	Southaven	Monica Schoggin & Sara Atwood
Terri McKissack	Columbus	Kenneth & Rochelle Hughes
Leigh Mobley	Aberdeen	Lisa Blue
Kim Moore *	Senatobia	Pam Hawks
Joan Morris *	Noxapater	Terry Burchfield
Renee Newton	Tupelo	Pam Fretz & Susie Jackson
Sharon Owen	Caledonia	Martha McPherson
Crystal Parker *	Columbus	Danielle Styron
Stephanie Pate	Columbus	Thomas & Martha Southernland
Pat Perkins	Cedar Bluff	Glenda Nadeau
Laura Ratliff *	Grenada	Michael Harlow
Carol Read	Starkville	Nancy Wax
Dixie Roberts *	Yazoo City	Chip & Donna Heidel
Margaret Jean Ross	Oakland	Jay Mullen
Gloria Roysdon *	Scobey	Brigette Little
Rhonda Sledge *	Grenada	Michael Harlow
Nancy Smith *	Greenville	Carolyn Booker
Jennifer Suarez	Columbus	Connie Routley
Clarine Thompson *	McCool	Tricia Cox & Pam Sanders
Kaye Truitt	Columbus	Peggy Moore
Dee Dee Weaver *	Oxford	Carol Boren
Amber Whitehead	Olive Branch	Donna Creekmore
Jennifer Williams	Houston	Tammy Chamblee
Tammy Yates *	Sardis	Todd, Shelda & Andrea Pittman

Not Confirmed as of Typing of Newsletter
COMMUNITY CALENDAR WALK 236

Sponsor's Hour: Thursday, October 29, 7:15 pm
Candlelight Service: Saturday, October 31, 8 pm
Closing: Sunday, November 1, 4 pm

PRAYER: THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

Team

Lay Director	Mary Alice Sanders
Spiritual Director	Charlie Simmons
Assistant Lay Directors	Pam Fretz, Pam Galloway, Jan Miller
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Grady Bailey, Jimmy Criddle, Billy Ray Stonestreet, Don Lewis
Music	Louanne Cossar, Ginny Starr
Board Advisor	Patty Bailey
Table Leaders	Frances Simmons, Frances Amis Stephanie Smith, Cheryl Petrey, Caryn Dampier, Allegra Brigham
Assistant Table Leaders	Verna Stevens, Barbara King, Sara Blaylock, Vickie Burris, Teresa Hargett, Ginger Busbea
Committee Coordinator	David Groner
Floater	Ricky Bullard
Prayer Room	Jill Sherman, Frances Ashcraft, Chip Morgan
Agape	William Sanders, Kayla Golden, Birgette Little, Tony Wiley
Conference Room	Bertha Smith, Bob King
Literature & Supplies	Emily Craven
Food	Bobbie Walton, Michelle Kirk, Joe Petrey, Angie Burroughs
Worship	Gary Burchfield, Kay Townsend Lynn McCafferty, Donna Manning
Registration & Booklet	Jody Bailey
Kitchen Coordinators	
Saturday Night Party	Charleston Emmaus Community

TALKS

Priority	Pam Fretz
Prevenient Grace	Grady Bailey
Priesthood of all Believers	Sara Blaylock
Justifying Grace	Jimmy Criddle
Life of Piety	Frances Simmons
Grow Through Study	Stephanie Smith
Means of Grace	Charlie Simmons
Christian Action	Caryn Dampier
Obstacles to Grace	Billy Ray Stonestreet
Discipleship	Cheryl Petrey
Changing our World	Verna Stevens
Sanctifying Grace	Don Lewis
Body of Christ	Frances Amis
Perseverance	Mary Alice Sanders
Fourth Day	Allegra Brigham

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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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- 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 LADIES NAME CHANGE: 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

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.

PARTICIPATION IN EMMAUS COMMUNITY EVENTS

The policy for participation in Emmaus events at the Christian Camp of North Mississippi has been in effect since the inception of the Community in 1984. All that attend Sponsors' Hour, Candlelight or Closing must be a member of the North Mississippi Emmaus Community through making a walk as a pilgrim on the Walk to Emmaus or as a caterpillar on the Chrysalis or Chrysalis Crossroads. Also, those who have attended a Cursillo or Tres Diaz 72 hour experience may attend. Children are not invited to any of the Community Events. The presence of children can be distracting and provide a way in which the pilgrims can be drawn back into the world.

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.