

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

They walked down the road to Emmaus so many years ago trying to comprehend what had happened, confused and disappointed that the one in which they had placed their hopes had been rejected and crucified. Jesus joined them on their walk and tried to comfort them. They did not recognize him. He sat down to eat with them and as he blessed the bread their eyes were opened and they knew him. And then he disappeared. They continued to talk and remembered their walk down the road to Emmaus. They said, "Didn't we feel on fire as he conversed with us on the road, as he opened up the Scripture for us?" Luke 24:32. The story continues with these two going quickly back to Jerusalem to tell the good news of the risen Savior. They were excited, filled with energy, their cup running over. Their eyes had been opened, they had experienced the power of the resurrected Lord.

What a blessing to be able to have the same experience now, today and tomorrow. What we see as our eyes are opened will be just what we need to see, for only our Almighty God knows what we need to see and when we need to see it.

I want to welcome the new pilgrims from walks 62 and 63 to our community. We hope your walk experiences were eye opening for you. We invite you to become involved in this ministry. There are many ways to serve. Start by talking to your sponsor and praying for God's guidance. We look forward to seeing you at the gatherings.

Tim Buchanan



2010 New Covenant Emmaus Board of Directors Humble Servants

Tim Buchanan, 2010
Spiritual Director
Annette Strickland, 2011
Community Lay Director

Steve Farrow, 2010
Teresa Martin, 2010
Larry Hogan, 2010
Tom Rains, 2010
Jan Morris, 2010
Bob Druzynski, 2011
Cindy Haney, 2011
Kay Hannah, 2011
Mike Stenson, 2011
Chuck Hood, 2012
David Gardner, 2012
Ralph Grider, 2012
Laura Then, 2012
Lisa Wolanzyk, 2012



Have you seen

Jesus, My Lord?

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow Servants,

On behalf of your Emmaus Board I bring you greetings. It is an exciting time for our Community as we prepare for the Spring Walks.

I pray you had a blessed Easter Sunday in your local Church. Easter is a time when we reflect on the unbearable suffering of our Sweet Jesus and the joy, hope and peace of a Risen Savior.

As teams are in preparation for the Spring Walks we also reflect on what our Walks meant to us. For me it was time of love, joy, peace and a desire to come back to my church and serve showing that kind of love.

We now have the opportunity to ensure that the Pilgrims of Walks #62 and 63 experience this love by attending Candlelight's, making agape and bringing refreshments.

The entire Emmaus Board is so grateful for each team of servants that will serve the Pilgrims this spring. We learned on our walk that Emmaus strengthens us to serve in our churches and each time we serve in the Emmaus Community we learn more about Servant hood and are more empowered to serve in our Church.

Your Emmaus Board is also at work. A few items for your information:

• **A new database** is being set up for the Community. **You will be notified when the database is ready and how to log on and update your information. Please do so promptly when notified.** We lost our old database and we must have your information to keep our Community productive and growing.

Emmaus Board Leadership Training: your Board is striving to serve the Lord and you the Community with servant hearts and minds that are knowledgeable. Your Emmaus Board is a working Board. I would love to share with you the duties of your Board Members and ask you to pray for us as we strive to serve you the Community.

NCEC 2010 Board Positions

- Community Lay Director – Annette Strickland
- Assistant Lay Director – Bob Druzynski
- Secretary – Kay Hannah
- Agape Coordinator – Laura Then
- Alabama Emmaus Community Liaison – Larry Hogan
- Chrysalis Liaison – Teresa Martin
- Camp Coordinator – David Gardner
- Inventory/Storage Custodian – David Gardner/Lisa Wolanzyk
- Walk Supplies – Jane Lusk (non-Board position)
- Kairos Liaison – Steve Farrow
- Team Selection Chair – Bob Druzynski/Laura Then
- Data Base Coordinators – Bob Druzynski/Kay Hannah
- Shirts & Book Table Coordinator – Cindy Haney
- Manuals Custodian – Annette Strickland/Joanne Clem (non-Board position)
- Fourth Day Coordinator – Ralph Grider
- Gathering Coordinator – Bob Druzynski
- Music Coordinator – Larry Hogan
- Media Coordinator – Lisa Wolanzyk
- Newsletter – Jan Morris - Laura Then
- Pilgrim Packet Coordinator – Jan Morris/Teresa Martin
- Child Care – Steve Farrow
- Webmaster – Teddy Wolcott (non-Board position)
- New Life Liaison – Larry Hogan
- Treasurer – Tom Rains
- Registrar – Kay Hannah
- Training Coordinator – Chuck Hood

As you can see there are many areas of responsibility to keep our Community in a position to serve our Lord, Pilgrims and you the Community. We strive to “do all things well through Christ Jesus who strengthens us”. We do covet your prayers.

Sponsorship is so important. If you are sponsoring someone for the spring walks, please be a good sponsor. How you sponsor is how your Pilgrim learns to sponsor! Don't forget to make agape! Make your plans now and “save the date” with your Pilgrim to bring them to their “follow up” Gathering on May 21st at Good Shepherd UMC.

It is with a grateful heart that I think of you the Community. YOU are what keeps the New Covenant Emmaus Community moving forward and strong! I must end this article as I started it; I am excited to see you at the Spring Walks for Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing.

DeColores!

Annette Strickland

Community Lay Director





Schedule of Events

- 4/7/10—Cut off Men's walk application
- 4/14/10—Cut off Women's walk application
- 4/15-4/18 –Men's Walk 62
- 4/15/10 - Send Off 7:00 PM
- 4/17/10 - Candlelight 8:00 PM
- 4/18/10 - Closing 5:00 PM
- 4/22-4/25 –Women's Walk 63
- 4/22/10 –Send Off 7:00 PM
- 4/24/10 –Candlelight 8:00 PM
- 4/25/10 –Closing 5:00 PM
- 4/26/10 –NCEC Board Meeting
- 5/21/10 –Follow Up Gathering

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Cutoff Men's Walk	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Cutoff Women's Walk	15 Men's Walk 62	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Women's Walk 63	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Walk's 62 & 63 Are Here!!!!!!



Walk #62 Candlelight:
Sat., April 17 8:00 PM
Crystal Springs Camp

Walk #63 Candlelight:
Sat. April 24, 8:00 PM
Crystal Springs Camp



The Sponsor's Role in the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis

The Walk to Emmaus has a different way of recruiting participants than is customary in most church programs. People who have been on the Walk invite other people to attend and become their sponsors. Sponsors determine who among the active members of a church would be interested in attending a Walk, would benefit from it, and would extend those benefits to the congregation.

The sponsor's initial role is to explain to a potential pilgrim the purpose and format of the Walk so that he or she can make an informed decision about attending. The sponsor supports the pilgrim before the Walk and afterwards as the pilgrim integrates the Walk to Emmaus into his or her life.

The sponsor helps to involve the pilgrim in a Fourth Day Reunion Group, takes him or her to a Community Gathering, and guides him or her in the process of returning to the congregation. The Walk to Emmaus is an intense experience, and the pilgrim makes a commitment to be fully involved in the experience; the sponsor is expected to help with the pilgrim's concerns at home, such as child care or church responsibilities. In our Community, some sponsors also pay the pilgrim's deposit, or expenses, as an act of agape. This is an individual sponsor's choice.

Sponsorship is perhaps the major reason for the Walk's success. It has done more than anything to create informed participation. Pilgrims know what they are doing, and pastors and denominational leaders can support the Walk with confidence. Because of their sponsors, pilgrims are able to sustain discipleship after the weekend.

Reprinted from Coming Down from the Mountain: Returning to Your Congregation by Lawrence Martin

ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

**DON'T FORGET OUR FOLLOW UP
GATHERING ON FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010, AT
GOOD SHEPHERD UMC. FOOD IS AT 6:30
PM AND WORSHIP IS AT 7:29**

PM.

SEE YOU THERE!



NCEC Walk 62 Pilgrims

Name	Church	Sponsor
1 Richard Adair	Hampton Cove (Non-denominational)	Ralph Grider
2 George Allen	Asbury UMC	Rob Suggs
3 Ralf Ayers	Randalls Chapel UMC	Hal Nash
4 J.B. Barnes	Friendship UMC	Gary Cooley
5 Adam Bengé	Crosswinds UMC	Suzanne Katschke
6 Jeff Brown	Harmony Baptist	Bruce & Missy Shoemake
7 Chad Browning	Corinth Baptist	Walter Browning
8 Matt Carlile	Good Shepherd UMC	David Tubbs
9 Craig Carodine	Hazel Green UMC	Jon Wetherholt
10 Wade Cowan	Bethlehem Baptist	Mike Brewer
11 John Daniel	Whitesburg Baptist	Steve McCurry
12 Bobby Davis	Crossroads Baptist	Jim Bennett
13 Brian Dempsey	Crosswinds UMC	Pamala Dempsey
14 Lee Dixon	Good Shepherd UMC	Eric Kohler
15 Phillip Eady	Bethlehem Baptist	Steve Farrow
16 David Foust	Friendship UMC	Brent and Jennifer Barksdale
17 Miles Frost	Clements Baptist	Jerry King
18 Charles Giddens	Randalls Chapel UMC Florence 1st Church of the Nazarene	Ralph Grider
19 Jay Hovator		Lloyd Hayes(Van Basinger)
20 Brent Karrh	Randalls Chapel UMC	Michael Stenson
21 Lynn Robinson	Elk View	Jean Robinson
22 Eddie Romano	Bethlehem Baptist	Keith Davis
23 Kenny Shelton	Loretto UMC	J. D. Dotson
24 Duane Sims	Trinity Baptist	Bruce & Shea Yarbrough
25 Ken Spencer	Bethlehem Baptist	Keith Gernert
26 Joe Thompson	Resurrection Baptist	Darlene Lambert
27 Larry Tubb	Crosswinds UMC	Suzanne Katschke
28 Ralph Weaver	Resurrection Baptist	Missy & Rodger Weaver
29 Matt Wickham	Crosswinds UMC	Ed Grooms
30 Tommy Word	Cumberland Presbyterian	Charles Hood

NCEC Walk 63 Pilgrims

Name	Church	Sponsor
1 Jennifer Benge	Crosswinds UMC	Suzanne Katschke
2 Angela Bennett	Crosswinds UMC	Suzanne Katschke
3 Trish Brown	Harmony Baptist	Missy & Bruce Shoemake
4 Angela Brown	Resurrection Baptist	Lynn Brown*
5 Ramona Calhoun	Victory Christian	Rhonda & Randy Wynn
6 Jane Carroll	Loretto UMC	Eudora Myrick
7 Diana Cook	Good Shepherd UMC	Sylvia Robinson
8 Tracie Cowan	Bethlehem Baptist	Mike Brewer
9 Susan Eason	Big Cove Ebenezer M.B.	Kimberly Matthews/Sandra An-
10 Kimberly Elliot	Shiloh UMC	Carey & Gatha Crowson
11 Ellen Foust	Friendship UMC	Brent & Jennifer Barksdale
12 Susan Frost	Clements Baptist	Jan King
13 Debbie Giddens	Randalls Chapel	Dianne Grider
14 Sandra Griffin	SDA/Non-Demoninational	Joyce Martin & Lisa Wolanzyk
15 Ruthie Guess	Friendship UMC	Teddy Wolcott
16 Sandra Hayes	Friendship UMC	Shelley Underhill
17 Teresa Hicks	Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian	Buford & Susy Bates
18 Tammy Hone	Stewarts Chapel Baptist	Mark & Kim Robinson
19 Sheryl Iverson	Crosswinds UMC	Suzanne Katschke
20 Dee Karrah	Randalls Chapel	Debra Snyder
21 Kimberly Kendall	Capshaw Baptist	Paul Kendall
22 Jennifer Kennedy	Friendship UMC	Brent & Jennifer Barksdale
23 Jana Martin	Crosswinds UMC	Sandy Grooms/Nickee Reynolds
24 Theresa Mays	Grace Lutheran	Susan Sadler
25 Sandy McRae	Masters Way Methodist	Dorinda Bennett
26 Kimberly Morris	Fountain of Life C.O.G.I.C	Joyce Martin & Lisa Wolanzyk
27 LaShawn Norman	Mastin Lake Church of God	Steve Farrow & Kerry Norman
28 Becky Rogers	Friendship UMC	Celia Jackson
29 Edith Sawyer	Loretto UMC	Kay Dotson
30 Lori Shelton	Loretto UMC	Kay Dotson
31 Joan Sims	Trinity Baptist	Bruce & Shea Yarbrough
32 Jamie Stone	First Baptist Hazel Green	Liz & Dan Spratt
33 Cheryl Thompson	Resurrection Baptist	Missy & Rodger Weaver
34 Vonda Truitt	Clements Baptist	Jeff & Pam Lee
35 Susanna Usery	Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian	Jami Tomlin
36 Michelle Wickham	Crosswinds UMC	Sandy Grooms

Men's Walk 62 Team

TEAM LEADER		HOLY SPIRIT		Food Service	1	Ty	Strickland
Lay Director		David	Crouch			2 Connie	Staggs
Board Representative		Larry	Hogan			3 Gordon	Arteno
Support Coordinator		David	Arrington			4 Mona	Arteno
Observing Lay Director		Dan	Spratt			5 Steve	Bryant
Spiritual Director		Randy	Crawford			6 Kay	Dotson
Asst. Spiritual Dirs	1	Eric	Kohler	Refreshments	1	Kate	Messick
		2 Ken	Norris			2 Teresa	Moore
		3 Sidney	Allen			3 Cindy	Burgess
		4 Billy	Turner			4 TBD	
Music	1	David	Ausley	Agape	1	Joyce	Martin
		2 Harry	Stone			2 Gwen	Hays
		3 Mike	Cole			3 Jon	Wetherholt
						4 Virginia	Whitten
Media	1	Marv	Barnett	Worship	1	Eva	Bolden
Asst. Lay Directors	1	Steve	Farrow			2 Jennifer	Taylor
		2 Steve	McCurry			3 Eddie	Phillips
		3 Bill	Marrero			4 Sherry	Phillips
		4 Pete	Lawrence	72 Hr. Prayer Vigil	1	Jim	McKaig
		5 Jeff	Rothermel			2 Randy	Hays
Asst. Table Leaders	1	Mike	Brewer			3 Gwen	Hays
		2 Paul	Then	Sponsors Hr.	1	Weldon	Patterson
		3 David	Martin	Candlelight	2	Renaë	Bowman
		4 Jerry	Wolcott			3 Thomas	Gardner
		5 Marvin	Jackson			4 Gann	Bryan
		6 Chris	Reeks			5 Janice	Posey
Table Leaders	1	Lloyd	Hayes			6 Eva	Anders
		2 Charlie	Hall			7 Sandra	Anders
		3 Chris	Christopherson			8 Al	Bush (Sat only)
		4 Jerry	Brown	Entertainment	1	Jack	Lawrence
		5 Harry	Richardson			2 Kerry	Lawrence
		6 Ralph	Arnold				
Spkr Prayer Ch	1	Nanette	Ausley	Logistics	1	Jerry	King
		2 Maria	Cabey			2 Conrad	Bonner
		3 Randy	Hays			3 J.D.	Dotson
						4 Jason	Reed
						5 Paul	Kendall
Housing & Reg	1	David	Hannah	Photographer	1	Art	Foster
		2 Jim	Swanner				
		3 Kerry	Norman	Clean-up	1	Tom	Rains
		4 Jan	King			2 Mike	Oliver
		5 Van	Basinger			3 Russell	Ware
						4 Walter	Browning
				Humble Servant		Gracie	Crouch

Women's Walk 63 Team

TEAM LEADER

HOLY SPIRIT

Lay Director	Janet	Saczawa
Board Representative	Cindy	Haney
Support Coordinator	Ralph	Saczawa
Observing Lay Director	Karen	Stenson
Spiritual Director	David	Tubbs
Asst. Spiritual Dirs	Donna	Airheart-King
	Carol	Goforth
	Mary	Scales
	Gloria	Warren
Music	Susan	Sadler
	Connie	Carnes
	Jennifer	Barksdale
	Gail	Linton
Music/Media	Lisa	Wolanzyk
Asst. Lay Directors	Karen	Barnett
	Sari	Buchanan
	Kimberly	Henderson
	Patty	Moore
	Jane	Romine
Asst. Table Leaders	Melody	Arrington
	Sheri	Richardson
	Pam	Bertzett
	Paula	Rhea
	Christy	Newman
	Anne	Parris
Table Leaders	Vicki	Alexander
	Trish	Brewer
	Kim	Dugan
	Carolyne	George
	Belinda	Kirk
	Teresa	Martin
Speaker Prayer Chapel	Sherry	Belew
	Bev	Patterson
	Kathy Jo	Spears
Housing & Registration	Rod	Beck
	Della	Gardner
	Corky	Gardner
	Roger	Weaver
	Shannon	Baswell
Meal Service	Barb	Druzynski
	Kristi	McCune
	Vince	Aye
	Tok	Aye
	Jan	Morris
Refreshments	Jennifer	Parmenter
	Ted	Parmenter
	Rachel	Quinn
	Marysia	McFann
	Cindy	Glover

Agape

Beth
Kim
Honey
Ashley

Dugan
Tubb
Robinson
McFann

Worship

Lindy
Tami
Patti
Brent

Landers
Grabowsky
Stewart
Barksdale

72 Hr. Prayer Vigil

John
Joyce
Tina

Beatty
Beatty
Bilbrey

Sponsors Hr/ Candlelight/ Closing

Kelvin
Tammy
Betsy
Sandy
Michael
Cathy
Jeremy
Keith
Tony

Baswell
Baswell
Messick
Ayers
Ruebush
Mullins
Gernert
Gernert
Crowson

Entertainment

Sharon
Changela

VanderWal
Vickers

Logistics

Greg
Brian
Brian
Jeremy
Tony

Cook
Haney
Harrison
Staggs
Kirk

Photographer

Bob
Clem

Clean-up

Nick
Andy
George
Ike

Allen
Warren
Gorsuch
Nelson

Humble Servant

Andrew
Mary

Saczawa
Saczawa



HERE'S SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF:

The information in the Pilgrims' Packet does not cover some information that you may not know. Keeping in mind that a Walk to **Emmaus is for adults**, information is provided below.

WHO ATTENDS SEND-OFF?

Sponsors and their pilgrims, and team members, mostly make up the attendees at Send-Off. If friends are invited, they should have been on a walk.

WHO ATTENDS CANDLELIGHT?

The only people who should attend Candlelight are those who have been on a walk.

WHO ATTENDS CLOSING?

Sponsors, team members and friends who have been on a walk.

WHAT EVENTS MAY CHILDREN ATTEND?

The New Covenant Community, as a courtesy, provides childcare at Candlelight, Closing, and Gatherings, **ONLY**. Therefore, children are not to be present at any other time or event during an Emmaus weekend. Remembering that a Walk to Emmaus is for the Pilgrims, we seek to avoid as many distractions for them as possible.

We hope that the above information will help make it easier for you to make plans to attend Emmaus events.

We seek and invite your participation in this, **YOUR COMMUNITY!**

DeColores from the NCEC Board of Directors.



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What do you know about Chrysalis?

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. (Sounds a little like an Emmaus Walk, huh?) The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams.



Listen! Is the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear the name of a young man? Someone ready to spend three days growing closer to Him?



Well then hear this!! **New Covenant Community
*Chrysalis Flight #31 (boys)***

will be held at Crystal Springs Camp,
May 29-31, 2010

High school boys at least 15 years old are invited, as well as college-age boys up to 21 years old. Applications can be obtained on-line at the NCEC web site and must be received by the registrar no later than two weeks before the flight, so don't dawdle!

For more info, contact:

Keith Davis, Flight #31 Lay Director, or

Kerry Lawrence, Registrar, at (256) 830-6830,

jkpmlawrence@bellsouth.net

Fly with Christ!





**Please pray for the "Men in White"
and team of
Kairos #50
April 22-25, 2010
Limestone County Facility
Steve Neyman, Weekend Lay Leader**

**"Our mission is to share the love, grace, and
forgiveness of Jesus Christ.
We are His hands and feet and through us
His love is expressed.
To do this we must be one Body of Christ"**