



# New Covenant Notes

Newsletter of the New Covenant  
Emmaus Community

August 2011



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



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Can you believe that it is August already? The Spring walks are behind us, and in a few short days the team meetings for the Fall walks will begin. At this time I would like for each of you to pause and reflect on a few things heading into the walks.

The first is sponsorship. When each of us comes off of our walks, one of the first things we think about is who we can get to go on a walk and live that mountaintop experience. That is great! Just be sure that the people that you are sponsoring are ready for a weekend. Emmaus is open for everyone, but it is not always FOR everyone. Emmaus is for Christians that may need a spiritual charge, direction on their own personal walk with God, or help in finding where they fit in with their own church. Emmaus is not for saving anyone, convincing the doubting, or an emergency room for those in a spiritual crisis. Before you sponsor someone, get a feel for their spiritual life as it is now and PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for guidance on whether you should sponsor them.

The next is your own servanthood with or through Emmaus. Do you feel like you have sunk deep into a valley since your walk? Do you feel disconnected from your brothers and sisters from the walk? One of the great ways to revive the spirit of the weekend is to get active in New Covenant activities.

The easiest way to recharge your Emmaus battery is to attend the monthly Gatherings at Friendship UMC in Athens on the third Friday of the month. Our next Gathering is August 19<sup>th</sup> and is the yearly picnic. The New Covenant Board will provide the food and cook for you!

A second way is to attend the community activities on walk weekends. The worship service before candlelight, and the candlelight itself, will refresh the soul and recapture some of your own walk's magic. The candlelight for the men's walk will be held at Camp Crystal Springs in Kelso on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The candlelight for the women's walk will be held at Camp Crystal Springs in Kelso on September 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

The third way to recharge is by joining a reunion group. There are a variety of groups that are already established and that are welcoming new members. Most meet weekly or every other week. If there is not an active reunion group close by, you can always get together and form your own. Talk with Mike Stenson about the reunion groups available!

Before I close I would like to welcome our new Community Spiritual Director, Michael Carver. Michael has been serving on the board for about a year now and is pastor at Randall's Chapel UMC in Scottsboro. It has been a pleasure to serve with him on the board and it will be a pleasure to serve with him in leading this community!

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your support in this community and the forthcoming walks. It makes guiding the community a pleasure and a humbling experience.

Your Brother In Christ,

Bob Druzynski, Community Lay Director

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# ***A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR***

Dear Community,

It has been a pleasure to serve in the role of Community Spiritual Director again, thank you for the opportunity.

As this term comes to a close, I think of my friends and brothers who have also served as CSD, Rev. Randy Crawford, Rev. Randy Burbank, Rev. Tim Buchanan, such a joy to know their hearts and hear their testimony. They also have served as a confirmation for me and others, that this work is truly led by the Holy Spirit and sanctified in prayers without ceasing. We have all witnessed them handle the Word of God with reverence, administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion, teach the message of Grace, labor with Clergy of various denominations, and attend many board meetings, Walks and other Emmaus functions. It was their obedience, and their sacrifice.

Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. Romans 13:7 NIV

We honor them, as they honor Christ.

Now I turn my thoughts to the future. A new Community Spiritual Director has been appointed. He is Rev. Mike Carver, currently serving as the pastor of Randalls Chapel United Methodist Church in Scottsboro, Alabama. Mike has worked many Walks, Chrysalis, and Kairos at the North Alabama Community where he went on his walk. Mike has worked a Walk for New Covenant and has served a year on the board. Mike Carver is an Elder in the United Methodist Church and holds a Master of Divinity Degree. I serve with Mike as an associate at Randalls Chapel UMC and have felt his heart for Christ and have witnessed his dependence upon prayer and the Holy Spirit. Over three years I have discovered Mike to be a deeply spiritual man. I pray that over time, the veil will be pulled aside that you also might see God at work in him. The progression of servanthood is there in his life, so let us join him in his new responsibility by interceding for him in advance.

Mike Carver is the incoming CSD, Mike Stenson is the outgoing CSD, ....so be it....Amen.

May God Bless All of Our Coming and Going,  
As We Lift Up Our Hands Without Wrath or Doubting,  
In the Name of The Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.....Amen.

Reverend Michael P. Stenson

# NCEC 2011 Board Positions

| <u>Name</u>        | <u>Class</u> | <u>Position</u>                              |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Michael Carver     | 2011         | Community Spiritual Director/Al Com. Liaison |
| Bob Druzynski      | 2011         | Community Lay Director/Database              |
| Cindy Haney        | 2011         | Community Agape/Gathering Coord. & Childcare |
| Kay Hannah         | 2011         | Secretary /Registrar/Database Coordinator    |
| Annette Strickland | 2011         | Manuals Custodian/Walk Childcare             |
| Mike Stenson       | 2011         | Fourth Day                                   |
| David Gardner      | 2012         | Asst. Com. Lay Director /Camp Coordinator    |
| Hal Nash           | 2012         | Music Coord. /Team Selection Committee       |
| Laura Then         | 2012         | Team Selection Chair/Newsletter/Media        |
| Lisa Wolanzyk      | 2012         | Treasurer                                    |
| George Ogea        | 2012         | Clergy/Kairos Liaison                        |
| Teresa Martin      | 2013         | Pilgrims Packets/Training Coordinator        |
| Jerry King         | 2013         | Logistics                                    |
| Jeff Lee           | 2013         | Logistics                                    |
| Janet Saczawa      | 2013         | Chrysalis Liaison                            |
| Carol Goforth      | 2013         | Clergy/Books & Shirts/New Life Liaison       |

Please pray for us as we  
serve the community!

# **AUGUST PICNIC!!**

**Come for Dinner!**

**The Board**

**does the cooking!**

**GATHERING August 19th**

**Dinner 6:30**

**Worship 7:29**

**Bring your family and**

**someone you**

**might want to**

**sponsor for a walk.**

**You** don't need to bring anything.

The Board does the cooking and brings all the food and drinks. The Chrysalis Board is making some dessert for us!! Feel free to bring your spouse if they have not been on a walk. Childcare is provided.

| <b>TEAM LIST NCEC WALK #68</b> |                   |                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>TEAM POSITION</b>           | <b>FIRST NAME</b> | <b>LAST NAME</b> |
| <b>TEAM LEADER</b>             | <b>Holy</b>       | <b>Spirit</b>    |
| <b>Lay Director</b>            | Jeff              | Rothermel        |
| <b>Board Representative</b>    | George            | Ogea             |
| <b>Support Coordinator/FL</b>  | Jack              | Lawrence         |
| <b>Observing Lay Director</b>  | David             | Martin           |
| <b>Spiritual Director</b>      | Jeff              | Armbrester       |
| <b>Asst. Spiritual Dirs</b>    | Cody              | Gilliam          |
|                                | Henry             | Prater           |
|                                | Zachary           | Seitz            |
|                                | pray!             | pray!            |
| <b>Music</b> L                 | Harry             | Richardson       |
|                                | David             | Ausley           |
|                                | Craig             | Carodine         |
| <b>Music/Media</b>             | Andrew            | Saczawa          |
| <b>Asst. Lay Directors</b>     | David             | Crouch           |
|                                | David             | Gardner          |
|                                | Ralph             | Grider           |
|                                | Marvin            | Jackson          |
|                                | Pete              | Lawrence         |
| <b>Asst. Table Leaders</b>     | Kelvin            | Baswell          |
|                                | Conrad            | Bonner           |
|                                | Weldon            | Patterson        |
|                                | Jeremy            | Staggs           |
|                                | Paul              | Then             |
|                                | Russell           | Ware             |
| <b>Table Leaders</b>           | Justin            | Gross            |
|                                | Larry             | Hogan            |
|                                | Michael           | Linnhoff         |
|                                | Joe               | Parker           |
|                                | Michael           | Spencer          |
|                                | Harry             | Stone            |

|                                     |           |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Speakers Prayer Chapel</b>       | Carol     | Gullatt  |
|                                     | Sheree    | Robinson |
| <b>Housing &amp; Registration L</b> | Sidney    | Allen    |
|                                     | Ed        | Grooms   |
|                                     | Sandy     | Grooms   |
| <b>Meal Service</b> L               | Art       | Foster   |
|                                     | Jamie     | Stone    |
|                                     | Mike      | Watts    |
|                                     | Megan     | Lawrence |
|                                     | Rebecca   | Nelson   |
| <b>Refreshments</b>                 | Myra      | Linnhoff |
|                                     | L Carolyn | George   |
|                                     | Shannon   | Calhoun  |
|                                     | Katy      | Brady    |
| <b>Agape</b>                        | Mary Jean | Barisa   |
|                                     | L Gracie  | Crouch   |
|                                     | Carl      | Ivey     |
|                                     | Ivory     | Whitaker |
| <b>Worship</b>                      | Joe       | Dugan    |
|                                     | L Kim     | Dugan    |
|                                     | Kelly     | Watts    |
| <b>72 Hr. Prayer Vigil</b>          | Christine | Yergert  |
|                                     | L Randy   | Yergert  |
| <b>Sponsrs Hr/Candlelight L</b>     | Mike      | Brewer   |
| <b>Closing</b>                      | Carl      | Eldredge |
|                                     | Brad      | Haney    |
|                                     | Tim       | Phillips |
|                                     | Leslie    | Phillips |
| <b>Entertainment</b>                | tbd       | tbd      |
|                                     | tbd       | tbd      |
| <b>Logistics</b> L                  | Steve     | McCurry  |
|                                     | Ken       | Hannah   |
|                                     | Mike      | Lindner  |
|                                     | Ken       | Spencer  |
| <b>Photographer</b>                 | Janet     | Saczawa  |
| <b>Humble Servant</b>               | open      | Open     |
|                                     |           |          |
| <b>Clean-up</b> L                   | Ritchie   | Whorton  |

| <b>Walk 69 Team List</b> | <b>First Name</b> | <b>Last Name</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Lay Director             | Pam               | Lee              |
| Board Rep                | Kay               | Hannah           |
| Support Coordinator      | Annette           | Strickland       |
| Observing Lay Director   | Debra             | Snyder           |
| Spiritual Director       | Mike              | Stenson          |
| Asst. Spiritual Director | Larry             | Conley           |
| Asst. Spiritual Director | Charles           | Giddens          |
| Asst. Spiritual Director | Carol             | Goforth          |
| Asst. Spiritual Director | Sharon            | Keffer           |
| Musician - <b>Chair</b>  | Susan             | Hood             |
| Musician                 | Katy              | Bryan            |
| Musician                 | Connie            | Carnes           |
| Media / Power Point      | Penny             | Hicks            |
| Asst. Lay Director       | Scarlett          | Greer            |
| Asst. Lay Director       | Brenda            | Barksdale        |
| Asst. Lay Director       | Deb               | Curry            |
| Asst. Lay Director       | Teresa            | Martin           |
| Asst. Lay Director       | Kelly             | Overton          |
| Table Leader             | Gwen              | Hayes            |
| Table Leader             | Joyce             | Martin           |
| Table Leader             | Sherry            | Phillips         |
| Table Leader             | Karen             | Stenson          |
| Table Leader             | Jami              | Tomlin           |
| Table Leader             | Shea              | Yarbrough        |
| Asst Table Leader        | Dee               | Bennett          |
| Asst. Table Leader       | Mary              | Byrd             |
| Asst Table Leader        | Kay               | Dotson           |
| Asst. Table Leader       | Jan               | King             |
| Asst. Table Leader       | Joan              | Orman            |
| Asst. Table Leader       | Sheri             | Richardson       |
| Agape - <b>Chair</b>     | Christy           | Newman           |
| Agape                    | Vicky             | Alexander        |
| Agape                    | Susan             | Spruill          |

|                                          |          |           |
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| Clean Up - <b>Chair</b>                  | Nick     | Allen     |
| Clean Up                                 | Lloyd    | Hayes     |
| Clean Up                                 | Nathan   | King      |
| Clean Up                                 | Daryl    | Randolph  |
| Entertainment - <b>Chair</b>             | Sharon   | VanderWal |
| Housing & Registration - <b>Chair</b>    | David    | Hannah    |
| Housing & Registration                   | Jim      | Bayne     |
| Housing & Registration                   | Lyn      | Bayne     |
| Humble Servants                          | Jeff     | Lee       |
| Logistics - <b>Chair</b>                 | Bruce    | Yarbrough |
| Logistics                                | Thomas   | Murphree  |
| Logistics                                | Colin    | White     |
| Logistics                                | Garth    | Newman    |
| Meal Service - <b>Chair</b>              | Jane     | Lusk      |
| Meal Service                             | Carole   | Beach     |
| Meal Service                             | Bob      | Dornbos   |
| Meal Service                             | Cathy    | Mullins   |
| Observing Support Coordinator            | Nanette  | Ausley    |
| Observing Support Coordinator            | Jane     | Romine    |
| Observing Support Coordinator            | Jimmy    | Romine    |
| Photographer                             | Ralph    | Saczawa   |
| Refreshments - <b>Chair</b>              | Jan      | Morris    |
| Refreshments                             | J.D.     | Dotson    |
| Refreshments                             | Staley   | Jackson   |
| Refreshments                             | Susan    | Walters   |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel - <b>Chair</b>   | Maria    | Cabey     |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel                  | Lynn     | Johnson   |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel                  | Diane    | Valencia  |
| 72 Hr Prayer Vigil - <b>Chair</b>        | Michelle | Clute     |
| 72 Hr Prayer Vigil                       | Gayle    | Long      |
| Sp Hr, Candlelight & Clsg - <b>Chair</b> | Tony     | Kirk      |
| Sp Hr, Candlelight & Clsg                | Ramona   | Calhoun   |
| Sp Hr, Candlelight & Clsg                | Linda    | Norton    |
| Sp Hr, Candlelight & Clsg                | David    | Oldenburg |
| Sp Hr, Candlelight & Clsg                | Mark     | Robinson  |
| Sp Hr, Candlelight & Clsg                | Janet    | Vader     |
| Sp Hr, Candlelight & Clsg                | Cissy    | Moss      |
| Worship - <b>Chair</b>                   | Eddie    | Phillips  |
| Worship                                  | Kim      | Kendall   |
| Worship                                  | Paul     | Kendall   |

# Fall 2011 for NCEC!!

## Mark your calendar!!

Who do you need to sponsor — Get the applications in now!!!

The dates and locations for 2011 Emmaus Walks and Girls Chrysalis Flight.

- **Men's Walk 68** to be held at Crystal Springs 9/ 8-11 /11 Led by the Holy Spirit and Jeff Rothermel Lay Director /Jack Lawrence Support Coordinator.
- **\*Note:** One week between walks.
- **Women's Walk 69** to be held at Crystal Springs 9/ 22-25 /11 Led by the Holy Spirit and Pam Lee, Lay Director and Annette Strickland Support Coordinator.
- **Chrysalis Girl's Flight #34** at Crystal Springs 10/8-10/11 Led by the Holy Spirit and Tammy Baswell.

## We Need Pilgrims and Caterpillars!!!

**Submit a Pilgrim Application for your Pilgrim. Consider who you might sponsor - a friend, son, daughter, brother, sister, mom, dad, pastor, church acquaintance? Applications are available on the web site**

**[www.newcovenantemmaus.com](http://www.newcovenantemmaus.com)**

**or call our Registrar, Kay Hannah, 256-232-7505.**

**Please remember the guidelines for good sponsorship .  
Please pray about who GOD wants YOU to sponsor.**

**Cut off date for applications is eight days before the walk!!**

# CANDLELIGHT

WALK 68

Saturday September 10th 8pm

WALK 69

Saturday September 24th 8pm



Don't miss this special time.  
Childcare provided at 7:30pm.

# CLOSING

Walk 68 Sunday September 11th

Walk 69 Sunday September 25th

Sponsors arrive at 4:30

Childcare provided at 4:30

Closing at 5:00