

New Covenant Notes

Newsletter of the New Covenant
Emmaus Community

April 2009

DeColores!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Dear New Covenant Emmaus Community,

Well, Walks 58 and 59 are here!

Glory!! Praise God! At this time we have 31 men and 32 women who will be attending these walks. May we remember that the pilgrims are the main reason for our presence and our

prayers. The pilgrim lists are in this newsletter. Please take time to pray for each of these pilgrims, by name, and if you feel led, please write a note of encouragement. The important times for the events of walks 58 and 59 are also in this newsletter. I hope many of you will be able to come to candlelight and make agape. Dear Brother and Sister, remember that “you are only a servant, but God can use you more powerfully in your role than in any other role you might choose”.



DeColores!

Jan Morris

NCEC Community Lay Director

“The most important thing that you can do for the upcoming walks is PRAY FOR THE WALKS DAILY.”



2009 New Covenant Emmaus Board of Directors Humble Servants

Randy Burbank 2009

Spiritual Director

Jan Morris, 2010

Community Lay Director

David Ausley, 2009

Roger Banks, 2009

David Gardner, 2009

Carol Goforth, 2009

Sheri Richardson, 2009

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Cate Garcia, 2010

Larry Hogan, 2010

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Cindy Haney, 2011

Kay Hannah, 2011

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Annette Strickland, 2011

Jimmy Romine(Past C.L.D.)



Have you seen

Jesus, My Lord?

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.

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ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

**DON'T FORGET OUR FOLLOW UP
GATHERING ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009, AT
FRIENDSHIP UMC. FOOD IS AT 6:30 PM**

**AND WORSHIP IS AT 7:29 PM.
SEE YOU THERE!**





NCEC Walk 58 Pilgrims

NAME	CHURCH	SPONSOR
MICHAEL PASCHALL	BETHLEHAM BAPTIST CHURCH	STEVE FARROW
CHRIS CROFT	CALVARY BAPTIST SCOTTSBORO	TONY WALLINGFORD/DEB CURRY
JUSTIN HARRISON	MARION ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST	GRANT HARRISON/WHITNEY BURGESS
STEVE ARENDALE	MASTERS WAY UMC	JACK & KERRY LAWRENCE
TY STRICKLAND	FIRST BAPTIST ATHENS	ANNETTE STRICKLAND
GREG WEIGART	FIRST BAPTIST ATHENS	FURNEY WOOD
JASON JACKSON	FRIENDSHIP UMC	Lou Ella Haines
RANDY HAYS	CHRIST COVENANT PRESBY	JOYCE MARTIN
WES STAGGS	MOUNT ZION	JIM BENNETT
KEN HANNAH	FIRST UNITED METHODIST	JIM & MARY McCAIG
GANN BRYAN	FIRST PRESBY	ANDREW GREGG
JIM SWANNER	FRIENDSHIP UMC	BILLY CALDWELL
BOB MURDOCK	FRIENDSHIP UMC	BILLY CALDWELL
KEVIN PEDERSEN	ST MARKS LUTHERN	BOB BOERNER
BOB DORNBOS	ST MARKS LUTHERN	BOB BOERNER
JAY SZYMCZAK	ST MARKS LUTHERN	BOB BOERNER
JEREMY STAGGS	FIRST BAPTIST PULASKI	DAVID & NORMA GARDNER
DAVID JONES	CAIRO UMC	PEGGY DAVIS & CHUCK HARNESS
CHUCK HOOD	UNION HILL CP CHURCH	PEGGY DAVIS
GARY COOLEY	FRIENDSHIP UMC	BILLY CALDWELL
TONY BISCHOFF	CROSSWINDS UMC	MICHAEL & SUZANNE KATSCHKE
CHANSE THOMAS	ASPEL UMC	DONNA & GARY KING
DANA ELDER	FRIENDSHIP UMC	PAM BLACKBURN
GARON HANSON	FRIENDSHIP UMC	BILLY CALDWELL
JERRY KING	CLEMENTS BAPTIST	NATHAN KING
JEFF PEELER	CROSSWINDS UMC	MICHAEL & SUZANNE KATSCHKE
WELDON PATTERSON	CROSSWINDS UMC	MICHAEL & SUZANNE KATSCHKE
MICHAEL SPENCER	BETHELEM BAPTIST	BETSYE SPENCER
RAY STAFFORD	TAFT FULL GOSPEL	DENISE WINDSOR
HARRY STONE	FIRST BAPTIST HAZEL GREEN	DAN & LIZ SPRATT
JEFF SIMMONS	FIRST BAPTIST ATHENS	FURNEY WOOD

NCEC Walk 59 Pilgrims(tentative)

NAME	CHURCH	SPONSOR
SARAH PIERCE	CASTLE DR CHURCH OF CHRIST	CHARLIE HALL
SHEA COWAN	RANDALL'S CHAPEL UMC	DEB CURRY/TONY WALLING-FORD
AMY CROFT	CALVARY BAPTIST	DEB CURRY/TONY WALLING-FORD
BARBARA ARENDALE	THE MASTERS WAY UMC	SCOTT & DEBBIE HAGOOD
GWEN HAYS	CHRIST COVENANT PRESBY	JOYCE MARTIN
CONNIE STAGGS	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PULASKI	DAVID & NORMAN GARDNER
CATHY MULLINS	ELKVIEW CHRUCH OF CHRIST	BRENDA BARKSDALE
BEVERLY GRESHAM	SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY	KRIS GRESHAM
SANDRA NEWTON	FRIENDSHIP UMC	SONYA GORDON
JUDY STYLES	ST MARKS LUTHERN	DOT BOERNER
GWEN DORNBOS	ST MARKS LUTHERN	BOB & DOT BOERNER
TRACY SZYMCZAK	ST MARKS LUTHERN	BOB & DOT BOERNER
RUTH DAVIS	NEW HOPE BAPTIST	DORINDA BENNETT
SHIRLEY BRAY	HIGHLANDS UMC	TOM & HENRI BURSON
JEWELL BURSON	HIGHLANDS UMC	TOM & HENRI BURSON
JENNIFER TAYLOR	FRIENDSHIP UMC	DAVID & MELODY ARRINGTON
KIM SWEATT	TRINITY METHODIST	SHIRLEY WHORTON
MARGARET CONLEY	RESURRECTION BAPTIST	TERESA MARTIN
GLENDA DYE	RESURRECTION BAPTIST	TERESA MARTIN
DARLENE LAMBERT	RESURRECTION BAPTIST	LARRY CONLEY
PAM DEMPSEY	CROSSWINDS UMC	SUZANNE & MICHAEL KAT-SCHKE
DAUPHNE MAPLES	CROSSWINDS UMC	SUZANNE & MICHAEL KAT-SCHKE
SUSAN SPRUILL	CROSSWINDS UMC	SUZANNE & MICHAEL KAT-SCHKE
MYRNA CRITTENDEN	CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD	DEBORAH KITCHENMASTER
CINDY WHITT	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ATHENS	FURNEY WOOD
HOLLY MARTIN	CROSSWINDS UMC	NICKEE REYNOLDS
TAMI GRABOWSKY	THE MASTERS WAY UMC	KATHY KNAPP
HEATHER REED	FIRST BAPTIST CHRUCH ATHENS	JASON REED
RENEE' CALDWELL	STEWARTS CHAPEL BAPTIST	MARK ROBINSON
JAN KING	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ATHENS	NATHAN KING
KIM MATHEWS	BAPTIST	SANDRA ANDREWS
ELOISE STAFFORD	TAFT FULL GOSPEL	DENISE WINDSOR



Schedule of Events

- 4/8/09—Cut off Men's walk application
- 4/15/09—Cut off Women's walk application
- 4/16-4/19 –Men's Walk 58
- 4/16/09 - Send Off 7:00 PM
- 4/18/09 - Candlelight 8:00 PM
- 4/19/09 - Closing 5:00 PM
- 4/23-4/26 –Women's Walk 57
- 4/23/09 –Send Off 7:00 PM
- 4/25/09 –Candlelight 8:00 PM
- 4/26/09 –Closing 5:00 PM
- 4/27/09 –NCEC Board Meeting
- 5/15/09 –Follow Up Gathering

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Cutoff Men's Walk	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Cutoff Women's Walk	16 Men's Walk 58	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Women's Walk 59	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Walk's 58 & 59 Are Here!!!!!!



Walk #58 Candlelight:
Sat., April 18 8:00 PM
Crystal Springs Camp

Walk #59 Candlelight:
Sat. April 25, 8:00 PM
Crystal Springs Camp





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 #29 (boys)***

will be held at Crystal Springs Camp,
May 23-25, 2009

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:

Ralph Saczawa, Flight #29 Lay Director, at RSaczawa@Tecolote.com, or

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

jkpmlawrence@bellsouth.net

Fly with Christ!

