

# New Covenant Notes

Newsletter of the New Covenant  
Emmaus Community

July 2009

DeColores!

## A NEW CHAPTER....

This morning as I sit at my desk and look at this computer screen my mind is elsewhere. At this moment I am thinking back to the New Covenant Emmaus Board meeting in July of 2007. My very good friend, and personal Spiritual Director had been talking with me about taking on a new role within this Community. I had been on the Board for only 6 months when this gracious and loving group of people tapped me on the shoulder and asked me to serve as the Community Spiritual Director. I was overwhelmed and humbled by such a request, and I was willing for God to use me however He chose. I am thankful to that group of Board members for allowing me to serve. And then last year, with some old faces and some new faces, once again I was asked to serve another term as your Community Spiritual Director.



I have been blessed to work with 3 awesomely faithful servants of God who are also known as Community Lay Directors: Jane Lusk, Jimmy Romine, and now Jan Morris. To each of you I want you to know how much I have grown under your leadership. I also want you to know how much I appreciate you putting up with me and my sometimes eccentric ways. We have seen many changes these past 2 years as the Emmaus movement continues to grow and develop. There have been many challenges and obstacles along the way but with their leadership, we have overcome them and seen the Spirit of God continue to do even more awesome things through the Emmaus experience.

And now, after 2 years, the time has come for new leadership and a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit. Beginning August 1, 2009 our new Community Spiritual Director will be Tim Buchanan. In the June Board Meeting, after a season of prayer, I gladly nominated to the Board Tim as the next Community Spiritual Director and the Board agreed unanimously. In the past 3 years, I have come to love and appreciate Tim and his wonderful wife Sari. Ever since I began this journey as Community Spiritual Director, I knew I needed a personal Spiritual Director to help me. Tim has been my Spiritual Director and friend, and will always be such to me. And now I commend him to this wonderful Community. I know that you will find Tim to be as inspiring and full of grace as I have and that Tim will do an even greater work than I have.

### 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  
Ralph Grider, 2009  
Steve Farrow, 2010  
Larry Hogan, 2010  
Tom Rains, 2010  
Bob Druzynski, 2011  
Cindy Haney, 2011  
Kay Hannah, 2011  
Mike Stenson, 2011  
Annette Strickland, 2011  
Jimmy Romine(Past C.L.D.)



Have you seen  
Jesus, My Lord?

In Joshua chapter 24 and verse 15 we find these words: **“...Choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”** We can see these words in many homes: **“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”** on pictures, plaques and cross-stitched. We tend to think of this passage being about family values. Make no mistake about it, families are to be built upon serving God. But there is more to this passage than family values.

To understand the meaning of Joshua’s words, we must also know the setting. The Israelites had been led by Moses across the Red Sea out of Egyptian captivity and then led by Joshua across the Jordan River to take possession of God’s Promised Land. Joshua had been there a long time, and now it was time for Joshua to step aside as their leader. But there was still much work to be done. The task was not finished and Joshua is calling them to finish the task God had given them. And now he asks them to make a choice to serve God and continue the work He had given them.

I now encourage you to continue to task God has given this Emmaus Community. And this is our collective task: To make Jesus known to others. Our task is not finished, nor will it ever be finished until we are called to the Final Banquet Table of God. Continue to show your faith, love and support as you have lavished it on me. I give God thanks for the wonderful ways you have blessed my life and made me a much stronger servant of Christ. When the Board asked me to serve, I said I would only if they covered me in prayer, and now I ask you, the Community to cover Tim and Sari with your prayers. Listen to his counsel and always encourage him because his choice has been to serve the Lord.

Some of you have been asking about “OH, LORD IT’S MONDAY!” Tim has graciously asked me to continue this tradition. After much prayer, I may continue sharing with you, but only as a fellow traveler on the Road to Emmaus. It may or may not be every week, but know that you are loved and appreciated by Debbie and myself. Thank you again, for opening your hearts and lives to me and I look forward to many more years of fellowship and growth on the Road to Emmaus with each of you. God bless you all many times over!

**DeColores!**

*Randy Burbank*

Alabama Emmaus Walk 253, Table of Mark, and Soon To Be  
Past Community Spiritual Director

**“As for me and  
my house, we will  
serve the Lord”**

**Welcome Tim Buchanan,  
New Covenant Emmaus  
Community Spiritual Director**



# **NCEC SUMMER PICNIC**

**It's time to put this summer's picnic on your calendar! We will have great music, great food, & great fellowship. Invite you Emmaus or Non-Emmaus guests. Bring the whole family! The picnic will be at Friendship Church in Athens, at **6:30 pm, on Friday, August 21, 2009.** The Board will be supplying all the food.**

**See ya  
there!!!**

***DeColores!***

**NCEC Board  
of Directors**



TEAM LEADER	HOLY SPIRIT					
Lay Director	Jimmy	Romine		Food Service	1	Jim Bennett
Board Representative	Tom	Rains			2	Dee Bennett
Support Coordinator	JoAnn	Clem			3	David Wendlick
Observing Lay Director	David	Crouch			4	Ilene Nash
Spiritual Director	Mike	Stenson			5	Cathy Mullins
Asst. Spiritual Dirs	1 Steve	Hammond			6	Ty Strickland
	2 Ray	Ware			7	Jay Szymczak
	3 Chuck	Hood			8	Tracy Szymczak
	4 Mike	Carver		Refreshments	1	Judy White
Music	1 Frank	Garcia			2	Russell Ware
	2 Greg	Glaze			3	Deborah Curry
	3 Harry	Stone			4	Brenda Barksdale
Media	1 Mark	Robinson			5	Mike Cole
Asst. Lay Directors	1 Steve	Farrow		Agape	1	Shirley Rossano
	2 Ralph	Grider			2	Kevin Pederson
	3 Bill	Marrero			3	Joyce Martin
	4 David	Gardner			4	Nicole Beasley
	5 Scott	Hagood		Worship	1	Carolyn George
Asst. Table Leaders	1 David	Ausley			2	Teresa Martin
	2 Grant	Harrison			3	Kim Robinson
	3 David	Martin			4	Ruth Davis
	4 George	O'gea		72 Hr. Prayer Vigil	1	Kimberly Henderson
	5 Ralph	Saczawa			2	Jackie Romine
	6 Roger	Banks			3	Jan King
Table Leaders	1 Steve	Cundiff			4	Randy Hays
	2 Wayne	White		Sponsors Hr.	1	Jeanine Gernert
	3 Paul	Then		Candlelight	2	Keith Gernert
	4 Chris	Reeks		Closing	3	Greg Weigert
	5 Hal	Nash			4	Jason Jackson
	6 Dennis	Henderson			5	Weldon Patterson
Spkr Prayer Ch	1 Nanette	Ausley			6	Charlene Ware
	2 John	Beatty			7	Chris Croft
	3 Joyce	Beatty			8	Teresa Wendlick
	4 Chad	Davis			9	Diane Grider
	5 Brandy	Davis			10	Cheryl Marrero
Housing & Reg	1 Sidney	Allen		Entertainment	1	Nathan King
	2 David	Hannah			2	Greg Glaze
	3 Judy	Styles			3	Furney Wood
	4 Ann	Allen			4	Kevin Givins
				Logistics	1	Steve McCurry
					2	Jerry King
					3	Gann Bryan
					4	Lloyd Hayes
					5	Tony Wallingsford
					6	Scott Hill
				Photographer	1	Bob Clem
				Clean-up	1	Nick Allen
					2	Tony Kirk
					3	Ray Stafford
					4	Jeremy Staggs
					5	Jim Swanner
				Humble Servant	1	Jane Romine

# NCEC Walk 60 Team Members

<b>TEAM LEADER</b>	<b>HOLY SPIRIT</b>		<b>Food Service</b>	<b>Melissa</b>	<b>Glaze</b>
<b>Lay Director</b>	Jan	Morris		Heather	Reed
<b>Board Representative</b>	Kay	Hannah			
<b>Support Coordinator</b>	Jane	Lusk		Amy	King
<b>Obs. Lay Director</b>	Janet	Saczawa		Stacey	Givens
<b>Obs. Support Coord.</b>	Scarlett	Greer		Merri Beth	Bass
<b>Spiritual Director</b>	Tim	Buchanan		Furney	Wood
<b>Asst. Spiritual Dirs</b>	Carol	Goforth		Barbara	Arendale
	Larry	Hogan	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Pam</b>	<b>Locke</b>
	Suzanne	Katschke		Kris	Gresham
<b>Music</b>	<b>Regina</b>	<b>McGahey</b>		Elanor	Allen
	<b>Gaye</b>	<b>Hardy</b>		Vicki	Alexander
	Lucy	Pack	<b>Agape</b>	Myrna	Crittenden
	Anne	Parris			
<b>Asst. Lay Directors</b>	Sandy	Grooms		Rachel	Barley
	Karen	Stenson		Penny	Hicks
	Pam	Lee	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Debbie</b>	<b>Burbank</b>
	Debra	Snyder		Joan	Orman
	Sheri	Richardson		Maureen	Jones
<b>Asst. Table Leaders</b>	Lisa	Wolanzky		Sandy	Ayers
	Pam	Bertzett	<b>72 Hr. Prayer Vigil</b>	<b>Michelle</b>	<b>Redding</b>
	Lindy	Landers		Tami	Grabowsky
	Debbie	Hagood		Kim	Matthews
	Sharon	Bailey	<b>Sponsors Hr/Closing</b>	<b>Chad</b>	<b>Bottcher</b>
	Missy	Shoemake	<b>Candlelight</b>	Sandra	Newton
<b>Table Leaders</b>	Jamie	Polk		Shea	Cowan
	Cindy	Burgess		Changela	Vickers
	Janet	Lindsey		Jeff	Simmons
	Becky	Pieplow		Julia	Pack
	Brenda	Reeks		Karen	Brown
	Cate	Garcia		Lora	Elgan
<b>Speaker Prayer Chapel</b>	<b>Jean</b>	<b>Robinson</b>		Allen	Bush
	Fran	Ratliff		Randy	Burbank
	Mary	Byrd	<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>Nathan</b>	<b>King</b>
	Barbara	Ramsey		Greg	Glaze
<b>Housing &amp; Registration</b>	<b>Gracie</b>	<b>Crouch</b>		Furney	Wood
	Connie	Staggs		Kevin	Givens
	Sharon	VanderWal	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Jeff</b>	<b>Lee</b>
	Gwen	Hays		Chuck	Polk
				Kevin	Givens
				Nathan	King
				Eddie	Allen
				Michael	Dennis
			<b>Photographer</b>	Maureen	Jones
			<b>Clean-up</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>Rains</b>
				Jeanine	Gernert
				Keith	Gernert
				Bob	Dornbos
				Jerry	Ray
				Tracy	Alexander
			<b>Humble Servant</b>	Annette	Strickland

# NCEC Walk 61 Team Members



## Schedule of Events

- 9/2//09—Cut off Men’s walk application
- 9/9/09—Cut off Women’s walk application
- 9/10-9/13 –Men’s Walk 60
- 9/10/09 - Send Off 7:00 PM
- 9/12/09 - Candlelight 8:00 PM
- 9/13/09 - Closing 5:00 PM
- 9/17-9/20/09 –Women’s Walk 61
- 9/1709 –Send Off 7:00 PM
- 9/19/09 –Candlelight 8:00 PM
- 9/20/09 –Closing 5:00 PM
- 9/28/09 –NCEC Board Meeting
- 10/16/09 –Follow Up Gathering

## September 2009

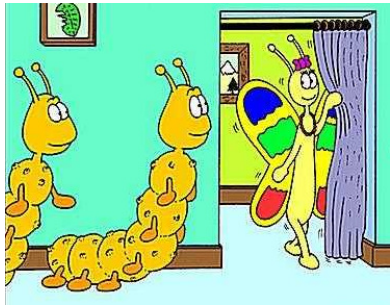
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**Walk’s 60 & 61 Are Here!!!!!!**



**Walk #60 Candlelight:**  
**Sat., Sept 12 8:00 PM**  
**Camp Maranatha**  
**Walk #61 Candlelight:**  
**Sat. Sept 19, 8:00 PM**  
**Camp Maranatha**





Hey, New Covenant Community! Get ready for  
***Chrysalis Flight #30 (girls)***  
at Crystal Springs Camp, October 10-12, 2009

If you want to see your church catch fire for the Lord, try an injection of the Holy Spirit wrapped in the energy of youth! Sponsor a young person on a Chrysalis flight. It's an experience you won't want to miss.

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

Next...

**Butterflies and Friends! Come join us  
for fun, food, and music at a  
*ONE TOUCH Pool-Party Get-Together!***



Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 3-7 PM, at the home of Phil and Janice Hewitt  
at 244 Delynn Drive in Hazel Green. Visit the web site for a map.  
Bring along a friend or two. See you there!

For more info, and to download forms, visit our web site at [www.newcovenantchrysalis.org](http://www.newcovenantchrysalis.org),  
or contact Kerry Lawrence (registrar), (256)830-6830 [jkpmlawrence@bellsouth.net](mailto:jkpmlawrence@bellsouth.net)



***Fly with Christ!***



## 2009/2010 NCEC Walk

Walk #	Men/ Women	Location	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Support Coordi- nator	Board Rep
60	Men	Camp Maranatha	9/10/09- 9/13/09	Jimmy Romine	Mike Sten- son	JoAnn Clem	Tom Rains
61	Women	Camp Maranatha	9/17/09- 9/20/09	Jan Morris	Tim Bu- chanan	Jane Lusk	Kay Hannah
62	Men	Crystal Springs	4/15/10- 4/18/10	David Crouch	Randy Crawford	David Arrington	Larry Hogan
63	Women	Crystal Springs	4/22/10- 4/25/10	Janet Saczawa	David Tubbs	Ralph Saczawa	Cindy Haney
64	Men	Camp Maranatha	9/16/10- 9/19/10	Dan Spratt	Randy Bur- bank	Bob Druzynski	David Gardner
65	Women	Camp Maranatha	9/23/10- 9/26/10	Karen Stenson	Mike Sten- son	Scarlett Greer	Annette Strickland

Pilgrim Applications: You may print a pilgrim's application form from the community's web-

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

Follow the link to the printable forms on the home page.

