

FOOTPRINTS - In the footsteps of Christ

May 2010

Foothills Emmaus Community

Dates to Remember!

June Gathering

TBA

Watch the Website
foothillsemmaus.org

July Gathering

31st - Picnic

Wesleyan Camp
Table Rock - 4-7 pm

Fall Walks

Men's - Sept. 30th -
Oct. 3rd
Women's - Oct. 7th -
10th

Letter from the Community Lay Director

De Colores! I hope that all of you are doing well and are enjoying this beautiful Spring with which we have been blessed. As we move into the month of May, we are busy with laying the foundation and groundwork for the Fall walks. Our lay directors for the Fall walks are John MacKeil and Rochelle Howard, and I am pleased to announce that our Lay Directors in Training are Ray Williams and Jennifer Williams.



I passed a church the other day that had the following message on its sign, "God does not call the equipped but equips the called." That message reminded me of one of my favorite Bible passages from Ephesians 2:8-10 which tells us that, "It is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to

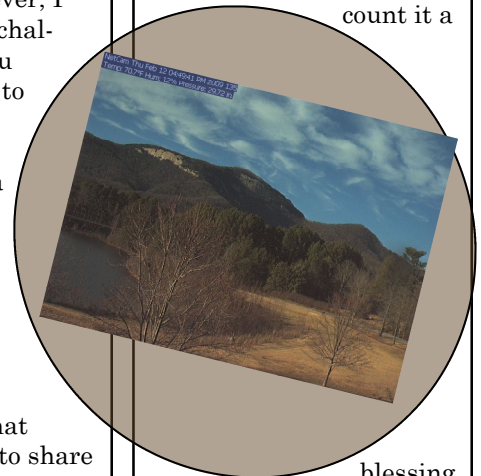
do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Some of you will be receiving phone calls in the following weeks inquiring about your willingness to work upcoming walks. Some of you will question why on earth you are receiving such a call. Some of you may doubt that you have anything to share that others may need to hear or doubt your ability to speak in front of a group of people. However, I would like to chal-

lenge you when you receive such a call to pray about this situation. I know that each walk is a gift from God and is filled with the people and situations that He knows need to be there. While you may not be able to readily identify what gift you may have to share with a pilgrim, God already has those plans in the works. One of my pastors always starts his sermons by asking God to

speak through him and if not through him in spite of him. Perhaps we could all benefit from such a humble plea to open ourselves up to let God use us to meet the needs that He knows exist.

I ask that each of you be in prayer for the community leaders, the upcoming walk leaders, potential team members, our community in general, and potential pilgrims. We have a wonderful opportunity before us as we prepare for upcoming walks. I count it a



blessing
to know that all aspects of
these walks are being
lifted in prayer by you.

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From HOUSING

To my friends and Emmaus family who so generously and graciously gave of your time and energy in March to prepare for and clean up after the Men's Walk and to re-set and then clean up and pack up after the Women's Walk --- my heartfelt thanks to each and EVERY one of you. All of you who have ever helped with Housing know that this can be a monumental task, especially when only a few people gather at the Camp to work, but even with lower numbers the task always seems to get done.

GOD IS GOOD --- ALL THE TIME. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

You all KNOW that there's no way I could handle Housing without you. May each one of you be blessed mightily in the days to come. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, thank you, and Amen.

DeColores! Connie <><

A Quick Thanks from Our Transportation Chairperson!!!!

I would like to thank the following for sharing their hearts and taking their time to help out with transportation on Walk 39:

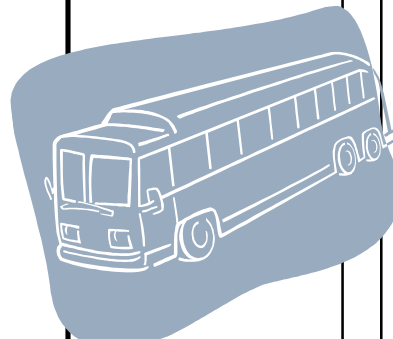
Men's Walk #39

- Stephen Underwood
- Suzanne Underwood
- Pete Schlepphorst
- George Yoder
- Howard Petree
- Craig Dittmar
- Phillip Johnson
- Bill Mulligan
- Tim Poole



Women's Walk #
39

- Stephen Underwood
- Pete Schlepphorst
- Nancy Schlepphorst
- Howard Petree
- George Yoder
- Craig Dittmar
- Steve Quam
- Jeanne Quam
- Bill Mulligan
- Tim Poole
- Dwayne Arledge
- Steve Grose
- Louis Redmond
- Carleton Sharpe



Many thanks to all of you. I could not have done it without all your help!!

Alice Galloway
Transportation Chairperson

May Gathering

Grace UMC
145 Grace Drive
Abbeville, SC 29649

Don't miss it!!!

May 21st - 7:30

