

November 2010

# A Prayer of Thanks

(Helen Steiner Rice)

Thank you, GOD, for everything  
I've experienced here on earth---  
Thank you for protecting me  
from the moment of my birth---  
And thank You for the beauty  
around me everywhere,  
The gentle rain and glistening dew,  
the sunshine and the air,  
The joyous gift of "feeling"  
the soul's soft, whispering voice  
That speaks to me from deep within  
and makes my heart rejoice---  
Oh, God, no words are great enough  
to thank You for just living,  
And that is why every day  
is a day for real THANKSGIVING.

As we enter into the Thanksgiving season with all of our celebrations, delicious foods, visits with friends and relatives, and time away from work, may we focus on our true source of Thanksgiving, which is God. Each of us has so much to be thankful for – even though some days are tough and perhaps discouraging. We have something special in our relationship with Christ – who promises never to leave us alone – to give us hope when discouraged – to increase our faith when we doubt – and to always love us unconditionally! When we are reminded of what our Heavenly Father offers us, every day is a THANKSGIVING DAY!

May you and your families be truly blessed this season. And when you are together, perhaps you can share your "Thanksgiving" list with others - - - all the blessings from God that you are thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Peggy Garland  
Spiritual Director



**GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART!**



FOOTHILLS EMMMAUS COMMUNITY

FOOTPRINTS

# Future Gatherings and Events

**December 17th - 7:30**

**Tentative Location:**

**Trinity UMC - Greenville**

(Keep checking the website for verification)

## **Spring Walks**

**Men's- March 3-6, 2011**

**Ladies- March 10-13, 2011**

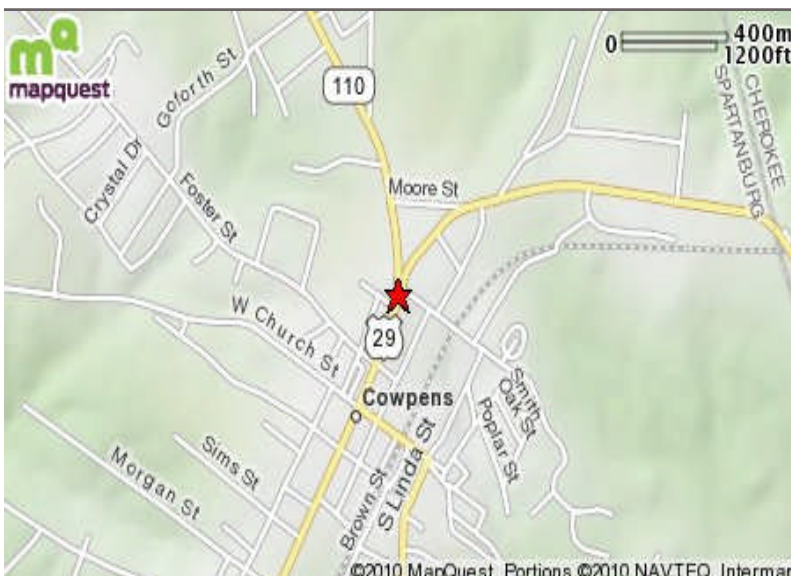
**The deadline for applications is February 18, 2011 provided we have 20 men and 20 women firmly scheduled by December 31st!!!**

## **Urgent Message From the Board!**

If you were sponsoring a pilgrim for the fall walks that were cancelled, please contact them ASAP as to if they plan to attend in the spring. Tom Howard, our registrar, can not assume that they will be attending until he gets word from each sponsor. His e-mail is [howardtr@mindspring.com](mailto:howardtr@mindspring.com).

Since no fall pilgrims can be counted for the spring walks until verification from the sponsors reaches the registrar, at this time we have no scheduled pilgrims for these walks. Sponsors and pilgrims are needed! **Per the board, we must have 20 men and 20 women firmly scheduled by December 31st or the Spring walks will have to be cancelled.**

Please go to God in prayer about sponsoring those who are on your hearts.



## **November Gathering**

**November 19th, 7:30 PM**

**Salem UMC**

**5425 N. Main St.**

**Cowpens, SC 29330**

**Bring Friends and Potential Pilgrims...and don't forget the food!!!!**

## 2010 Foothills Emmaus Board of Directors Ballot

There are six openings for the board this year. Below are the names of the persons from the community who have agreed have their names put on the ballot for this election.

Please study your ballot and choose the **six** of the following ten to fill these vacancies. (All ballots must contain 6 choices) All Emmaus members in each household may vote on the same ballot or each may submit one individually if he/she wishes. When completed, you may submit your ballot in one of three ways:

- 1) Mail all ballots to - **Roy L. Suttles PO Box 170755 Spartanburg, SC 29301-0032;**
- 2) E-mail your ballot to Roy L. Suttles at [rsuttles@charter.net](mailto:rsuttles@charter.net);
- 3) Vote at the November gathering - ballots will be provided at gathering.

You may vote through Nov. 30th. Any ballot **received** after that date will not be included in the voting.

Questions may be addressed to any board member. Board member contact information can be found on the Emmaus website at [www.foothillsemmaus.org](http://www.foothillsemmaus.org)

Name	Hometown	Voter 1	Voter 2	Voter 3	Voter 4
Sherrill Austin	Simpsonville				
Elizabeth Blackwell	Inman				
Dave Catlin	Greenville				
Renee Clark	Easley				
Greg Likes	Lyman				
Larry Nichols	Taylors				
Jeanne Quam	Anderson				
Sandy Shaffer	Greenwood				
Suzanne Underwood	Simpsonville				
Beth Wilson	Inman				