



# FOOTHILLS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

## Newsletter/June 2017

### Upcoming Events

July 21st Gathering  
Immanuel UMC at  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
1351 Main Street  
Wellford SC 29385

Please remember that just like your walk we will have plenty of Agape snacks. So don't forget to bring some snacks to the gatherings to share with the community

June  
No Gathering

July 21st  
Immanuel UMC  
Wellford, SC

August 18th  
First UMC Laurens  
Laurens, SC

September 15th  
Buncombe Street UMC  
Greenville, SC

October 20th  
Maudlin UMC  
Maudlin, SC

November 17th  
Covenant UMC  
Greer, SC

December 9th  
UMC Covenant  
Spartanburg, SC

It's summertime and we all know that means vacations, swimming pools, cookouts, Sunday school?, Church?

Too often the people who make up our churches find other things to do in the summer than to be at church. Regardless, our churches continue to operate and continue to be open every day and every Sunday. Sometimes, it's hard for churches to get things done in the summer because the people the church depends on aren't there. The people who should show up don't come. The funds needed for ministry aren't available.

It's at times like these that churches have to rely on the core group, the ones who have been called to a higher commitment to Christ. That's us, the Emmaus Community that serves in our local churches. Our churches need us to lead ministry, to teach Christ, to be there, to open our wallets and our hearts. Our churches rely on us to be the front line in ministry and to be the ones who inspire others to be in ministry. Sometimes that inspiration comes when we ask others to experience the walk!

Now is the time our churches need us the most and now is the time our churches need more core people. Look around as you are serving this summer in your church for those people God wants you to ask to go on the walk. The dates are October 5-7 for the men and October 12- 15 for the women.

Have a wonderful summer full of time with your family and your church family! While you are in the midst of serving in your churches make time, if you can, for our July gathering, Friday, July 21 at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Welford.

Come and see your Emmaus family then!

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Our goal is to strengthen Church Leaders  
through a Christ led Pilgrimage know as  
“Walk to Emmaus”

Visit our website below for more information and upcoming events.

[www.foothillsemmaus.org](http://www.foothillsemmaus.org)

## Share the Gift



### **Thinking about who you can sponsor on the next walk?**

The Upper Room has released a great video with testimonies that explain what happens before, during and after an Emmaus weekend. You can view this video online, and share the link with anyone you would like to sponsor.

Click on the link or copy and paste:  
<http://vimeo.com/8697255>

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