



FOOTHILLS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Newsletter/April 2017

Upcoming Events

April 21st Gathering
Lyman UMC at 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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

What Happens After the Emmaus Weekend?

You are invited to have a closer walk with Christ
for the rest of your life; this is called the Fourth Day.
Those who attend a Walk to Emmaus are encouraged to:

Expand their own spiritual lives through worship,
study and active participation in their local church.

Become more active disciples of Christ in service to the world.

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To nurture this process of discipleship,
the Emmaus movement offers specific opportunities.

First, groups of four to six people meet weekly
to reflect on their spiritual journey and encourage
one another in accountable discipleship.

Second, there are monthly community gatherings where
Emmaus participants meet for fellowship, worship and instruction.

Third, community members are regularly informed
of the support needs of upcoming Walk to Emmaus
weekends, and other opportunities for servant leadership.

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2017 Gathering Schedule

April 21	Lyman UMC, Lyman, SC
May 19	Zion UMC, Anderson, SC
June	No Gathering
July 21	Immanuel UMC, Wellford, SC
August 18	First UMC Laurens, Laurens, SC
September 15	Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville, SC
October 20	Maudlin UMC, Maudlin, SC
November 17	Covenant UMC, Greer, SC
December 9	UMC Covenant, Spartanburg, SC

Agape

Hello everyone!! I want to encourage you in the "agape" giving for the next walks!!

Please brainstorm with others in your reunion group, accountability group or even Sunday school class!! Remember it can be simple as purchasing and adding stickers to something or making unique items to share.

Think of the agape you received on your walk and what items will bless other pilgrims.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me!!

We do have some simple guidelines about letters for pilgrims,

- 1) Please address letters with full name of pilgrim.
- 2). Please write who letter is from: such as husband, wife, pastor, sponsor etc. on envelope.
- 3) Letters only, no books no photo albums. Anything other then letters will be given to sponsors after closing.

Blessings to you! 😊 Christine Maston

Name Tag



Literature

The literature committee is collecting gently used and new books for the book table during the Fall Walk. If you have any books that you'd like to contribute, please bring them to the April Gathering at Lyman UMC. Thank you!

DeColores, Mandi Cox

Reunion Groups



CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU

Be active in a Group Reunion.

If you need help getting into one please take a look at some of the groups already active in you area.

Group Name	Location	Contact	Email
Bold Believers	Laurens	Jean Whitlock	jwhitlock1624@charter.net
Lyman Levites	Lyman	Beverly Myer	myer2743@bellsouth.net
Spreading His Love	Boiling Springs	Libby Waldrep	libby.waldrep@gmail.com
Not A Fan	Greenville	David Stubbs	david.stubbs@bsumc.com
Early Risers	Greenville	Mary Mulligan	maryesm@aol.com
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Beauty In Grace	Mauldin		
Soul Sisters	Greer	Katie Wilkins	ktbug79@gmail.com
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BSUMC Men's Acct.	Greenville	Bill Mulligan	mullignawm@aol.com
Buncombe Streeters	Greenville	Jimmy Davis	lebglass@bellsouth.net
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Spreading His Love	Spartanburg	Libby Waldrep	libby.waldrep@gmail.com
Chicks with Sticks		Dale Henry	fourthdaymom@yahoo.com
Reflections	Greenville	Christine Maston	christinemaston@yahoo.com

Please email mikemaston@yahoo.com
to add your group reunion to the list or to make any informational changes.

Directory Update

We need your directory information up to date. In order for you to be contacted to help on walks in some capacity, it is crucial we can communicate with you. The Directory is only as good as the last information entered so if you moved or if you changed your email address.

April of 2016 we moved our directory database, which had previously been in Microsoft Excel to the FEC website. This is located at http://fec.inetmember.com/Default_CMS.aspx

(*read the next line before visiting)

*There is two Big issues with our new Directory site that make it hard for users to use. 1)The Site only works with Internet Explorer 2)It only works if Internet Explorer is running with "Compatibility Mode" set for the fec site. If you are using Internet Explorer and the site doesn't work correctly, you will need to set compatibility mode. See this link for how to do that.

<http://www.inetmember.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/IMS-Compatibility-Assistance.pdf>

Currently there are 834 members with email addresses in the Official Foothills Emmaus directory. There are 1711 members in our directory. That means there are at least 877 members who do not have email addresses in our system, which means they do not get the newsletters, which currently only go out via email or are posted to the Foothillsemmaus.org website.

We would like to get this addressed as many of you miss out on helping with the Weekend. If you visit the site and see the login page, your username is your email address or if we didn't have your email address, it is your firstname.lastname.

Username: (either your Email address or your firstname.lastname) Password: (the first time) faefae

If you have not logged into the Directory site, your password is "faefae" without the quotation marks. Give it a try and if it doesn't work, please send an email to newsletter@foothillsemmaus.org and we will get it fixed.

On first login for FIRST TIME USERS: When you log in for the first time please follow these steps:

Hover the cursor over "You" in the top menu and click on "All about you"

Hover the cursor over "Information" and click on "Name / contact"

Update any wrong or missing contact information (**click "update information" to save the changes**)

You don't have to fill out all of the information fields but remember that email and phone numbers are very important come time for team selection.

Click on "verification" in the menu bar and verify that your information is correct

In the top menu, hover over "You" and click on "Change your sign in info"

Choose a new user ID and password if you wish, or you may leave it as is.

(be sure to click "change user ID" and/or "change password" in order to save the changes)

Thanks for your help in keeping things up to date.

-Newsletter Chair

Foothills Emmaus Community



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

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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