



FOOTHILLS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Newsletter/May 2018

WELCOME

Upcoming Events

May Gathering

May 18 @7:30 pm

Tranquil UMC
Greenwood, SC

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

If you were at our Gathering in April you heard that we will no longer be able to have our Walks at the Church of God Camp. We asked that everyone pray that we would find a camp for our Fall Walks and God has answered our prayers in a mighty way. We will be having our Fall Walk at Camp Fellowship in Waterloo. Since we are changing the location of the Walk we have also changed back to our original Walk dates of October 4-7 for the Men's Walk and October 11-14 for the Women's Walk. We need to all be in prayer as the teams begin to form and it is never too soon to begin praying for our pilgrims. If God has placed someone on your heart to sponsor begin talking with them and praying for them. It is all about God's Time.

Remember CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!

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DeColores!

Rhonda Funderburk

Walk 32 Table of Naomi

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How to Get Involved



My initial walk was Walk 39, which seems like so long ago. I went into the experience blindly trying hard not to anticipate. Most of my walk was a blur because I cried through most of it. I was greatly moved by the experience...moved by the overwhelming agape love poured out on us...the tiny glimpse of the unending love Jesus has for us. I wanted more of this experience and I wanted more people to have this same type of experience. I still want more and want to share more. You see, my pilgrimage walk was a beginning and so was yours.

While experiencing a walk is meant to help leaders and enhance the church, I have found that my activity in Emmaus past my walk has been even more impactful.

If you haven't been involved much here are some things you can do:

- Attend gatherings. They are the 3rd Friday night each month at 7:30. It is a great time to worship and fellowship.
- Get involved in a reunion group.
- Take part in walks.
- You can sponsor pilgrims.
- You can help with housing and camp set-up.
- You can work the kitchen (which is tons of fun).
- You can participate in the 72-hour prayer vigil.
- You can make agape.
- You can attend send-offs, candlelights, and closings.
- You can help with shopping and snacks.
- You can be a part of the team, starting with being an assistant table leader.
- You can be a part of the board. Positions open up each year and new faces are always welcome.

I hope to see you at our upcoming gathering Friday, May 18 at Tranquil United Methodist Church in Greenwood!

De Colores,

Mandi Cox
Walk 39, Table of Martha
Community Vice Chair

Reunion Groups/Group Reunion

Group Reunion List

CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU to be active and to support each other in your ongoing walk. Reunion Groups are designed to do just that. If you need help getting into one please take a look at some of the groups already active in your area and contact them to get involved.

GROUP NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT	EMAIL
Chicks with Sticks	Online	Dale Henry	fourthdaymom@yahoo.com
Walking to Emmaus	Greenville	Sherry Nimmo	thomasenimmo@gmail.com
Methodist with Attitude	Greenville	Stephanie Burnett	stephburnett@bellsouth.net
Early Risers	Greenville	Mary Mulligan	maryesm@aol.com
BSUMC Men's Accountability	Greenville	Bill Mulligan	mullignawm@aol.com
Growing Through Grace	Mauldin	June Kimbell	junekimbell@gmail.com
Emmaus Sisters	Mauldin	Diane Croxton	ddandmax@gmail.com
Men's Accountability	Mauldin	Michael Galloway	homebldr@bellsouth.net
M&M's	Mauldin	Alice Galloway	mecitygirl@gmail.com
Spreading His Love	Spartanburg	Libby Waldrep	libby.waldrep@gmail.com
Walnut Grove UMC	Roebuck	Mandi Cox	cox.mandi@gmail.com
De Colores Disciples	Simpsonville	Peggy Chitwood	pmc5472@gmail.com
Bold Believers	Laurens	Shannon Ashley	shannona105@gmail.com
Mountain Movers	Greenwood	Sandy Shaffer	tchrsandy@gmail.com
Wildhog	Anderson	Rachel Houx	billh.rachelh@gmail.com
Electric City Servant	Anderson	Bethany Comstock	abcomstock3@gmail.com
Soul Sisters	Greer	Katie Wilkins	ktbug79@gmail.com
God's Groupies	Greer	Susan Bogan	susanbogan@charter.net
Silent Servants	Marietta	Tom Howard	howardtr@mindspring.com
St. Mark Reunion Group	Seneca	Holly Parrott	parrottholly@gmail.com

Foothills Emmaus Community

Supporting the Community

As spring turns into summer and the excitement of Walk # 53 slowly fades, please continue to support the Foothills Emmaus Community. While summer can be a busy time with the kids out of school and most everyone heading on vacation, don't forget about the community month gatherings.

Continue to check the community website www.foothillsemmaus.org for locations of gatherings over the summer and make attending the gathering a priority.

The community could also use your prayers as several committees are in search of a new camp location. While it was disappointing to lose the Church of God camp, we know that God has a plan for our community and we trust in him as the search continues.

DeColores!

Michael Galloway

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.

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