



A Walk in the Footsteps

March 2004 Newsletter of Jesus

THEIR EYES WERE OPENED AND THEY RECOGNIZED HIM, AND HE DISAPPEARED FROM THEIR SIGHT. THEY ASKED EACH OTHER, "WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US WHILE HE TALKED WITH US ON THE ROAD AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US ?" LUKE 24: 31,32

Welcome Pilgrims

The Foothills Emmaus community extends a hearty welcome to the pilgrims who attended Walk #28. Just seeing your joy and excitement is a true gift from our Lord. We trust that your Emmaus experience has been truly eye opening and spirit filled. Your sponsors and the community have prayed many hours for your Walk experience and that God's love would be renewed as never experienced before. The Walks often remind me of the old hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" and the awesome message that speaks to us both individually and collectively. The words are;

*Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.*

As you return to your respective churches be mindful that you are not special because you were on a Walk to Emmaus. However, let your new love and commitment to serve our Lord be a beacon of light to those in need. I am fully confident that each of you will be vital leaders in your church and servants to our Lord Jesus Christ. We look forward to getting to know you and to your involvement in the community.

I want to say a special thank you to all the volunteers and team who made this walk possible. Each of you was the "face of Jesus" as you served and worked with a smile, a hug, and agape love.

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR ALL HE HATH DONE!

DeColores,
Dennis Smith Community Chairman

DeColores!

The members of the Board of the Foothills Walk to Emmaus Community welcome you to the Community! We look forward to seeing you at the Follow Up Gathering on the 19th and at future Gatherings (Held on the 3rd Friday of the month). Watch for your monthly newsletter in the mail and posted on our website :

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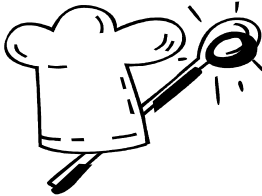
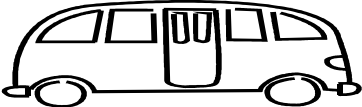

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**JOIN US AT THE
FOLLOW UP
GATHERING
3/19 ST. MATTHEW
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A WORD FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Thank You!

<p style="text-align: center;">Kitchen</p> <p>Blessings from the Kitchen Committee! Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who gave of their time and efforts to serve the new members of our community. Your humble servanthood is inspiring to us all. I also want to thank those that traveled to get chicken and other perishable items prior to the walks.</p> <p>DeColores, Joanna Neubert - Chair</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Refreshments</p> <p>I just want to thank all the members of our community who helped with refreshments, both sending food and serving at send off. As always, our community is the BEST when it comes to coming to the plate (both to help and eat!). We had plenty of goodies to keep all appetites happy! If you brought your treats in something that was not disposable, I will have your container at the Follow-Up Gathering.</p> <p>DeColores, Kathy Mims-Chair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Housing Committee</p> <p>Thank you to all who helped with camp set-up, clean-up, tear-down and packing away. We had a great time of fun , fellowship and prayer as another awesome weekend comes to a close. I would like to take a moment to give special thank you to Craig and Bob for working on the trailer and to Forest for checking out the sound system, it takes a lot of people and their talents to make a successful weekend possible, again Thanks to you and to GOD BE THE GLORY in all we do together.</p> <p>DeColores, Larry Boyer-Chair</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Transportation</p> <p>By the time you read this article, the pilgrims will have completed their Walks and deserve a great round of CONGRATULATIONS from each of us. Personally, my Walk seems like it was long ago, but I know that each day brings me great memories of the close and personal visit with our Lord that I experienced that week-end. I also know that all the work that needed to be done to make the Walks successful was completed because the Lord was with us to “prepare the way.” Once again, CONGRATULATIONS to the pilgrims, and many thanks to all of those who so faithfully served.</p> <p>Decolores, Jim Bleakley- Chair</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">LITERATURE</p> <p>God is so good!!! I sincerely appreciate the outpouring of love and support from everyone. The Book Tables will be well manned for both walks, thanks to your willingness to serve.</p> <p>I want to take this time to welcome our newest members to our Emmaus Family. We are blessed to have you join in our fellowship. We have all been blessed by serving on this Walk, and look forward to serving with you on the future Walks. If any of you put an I.O.U. in the basket for literature purchased at the Book Table, please remember to send the payment to:</p> <p>Foothills Emmaus Community att: Lydia Beck, 117 Burlington Avenue Greer, SC 29650.</p> <p>God Bless everyone on their Fourth Days, Christina Turner-Chair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Vigil</p> <p>Thanks to all prayer warriors who signed up for the Men's 72-Hour Prayer Vigil. It is completely filled due to your willingness to pray at all hours of the day and night!</p> <p>The Women's Vigil is a little more than half full. If you would like to participate in this effort, please contact me at FECPrayer@aol.com or 848-1530 for available times.</p> <p>The email prayer chain response has been good. Send prayer requests to the email address or phone listed above.</p> <p>Pray, Pray, Pray... DeColores! Jeff Young - Chair</p> 

REUNION GROUPS

The Reunion Group itself is one of the chief values and greatest treasures of the Emmaus movement. It is a way of persevering in a life of Grace so that those things you found valuable during your weekend will not be lost when you return to your life in the world.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Shepherd</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Covenant	Greer	Ray Williams	864-322-6599
From Grace to Zion	Anderson/Williamston	Rachel Shupe	864-847-4597
Happy Dancers	Greer	James Peavey	864-879-3704
H.U.G.S.	Blue Ridge	Nelson Kinard	864-877-2826
His Mighty Moos	Cowpens	Maryanne Hayes	864-463-9520
Joy In The Morning	Easley	Bob Burns	864-859-0885
Joyful Noise	Greer	Bill & Susan Smith	864-268-6602
Jubilee Planters	McCormick	Bob & Susan Everett	864-391-3602
Let His Light Shine	Simpsonville/ Advent	John Hetzel	864-627-8350
M&M's	Mauldin	Kristi Arledge	864-228-0085
Palanca	Greenville	Renee DeMoss	864-370-2308
Respirited	Piedmont	Sandy Faulkner	864-269-8974
Salt Shakers	Spartanburg	Sheila Young	864-879-4258
Second Chance	Newberry	Al McCanne	864-276-3827
Simpsonville Reunion	Simpsonville	Pat Long	864-963-8656
Soar With The Spirit	Easley	Jane Ford	864-859-5892
Soul Sisters	Greer	Willie Hammons	864-879-1256
Spartanburg Area	Spartanburg	Eleanor Cox	864-290-0906
The Doves of Peace	Fountain Inn	Brian Underwood	864-862-6795
Wild Hog Reunion	Anderson	Amy Hanson	864-226-4790
Zoar Reunion	Greer	Susan Bogan	864-877-3165

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A Welcome to our newest Community members:

<i>Tom & Loretta Adams</i>	<i>Shelley Dickenson</i>	<i>Julie New</i>
<i>Steve & Laudi Adkinson</i>	<i>JD Evans</i>	<i>Saidee New</i>
<i>Tom & Dawn Anderson</i>	<i>Fonda Finley</i>	<i>Mary Lucy O'Dell</i>
<i>Sherrill & Brenda Austin</i>	<i>Don & Helen Fioravanti</i>	<i>Steve Pearce</i>
<i>Jim & Elizabeth Belcher</i>	<i>Roger & Mary Goens</i>	<i>Bill & Patricia Rambo, III</i>
<i>Scott Brady</i>	<i>Bruce & Berry Gowers</i>	<i>Jean Rogers</i>
<i>Hank Brooks, Jr</i>	<i>Rusty Harter, Jr</i>	<i>Dale & Mary Lu Saylor</i>
<i>Chris & Donna Brown</i>	<i>Ruth Henry</i>	<i>Greg & Sue Simmons</i>
<i>Diane Brown</i>	<i>Bill & Pat Howle</i>	<i>Jane Simms</i>
<i>Dennis & Carolyn Brown</i>	<i>Mary Hurt</i>	<i>Ken & Mary Smith</i>
<i>Michael & Sandy Burn</i>	<i>Pearl Johnson</i>	<i>David & Jody Smith</i>
<i>Chip & Becky Callaham, Jr</i>	<i>Ryan Keese</i>	<i>Terhune & Denise Sudderth</i>
<i>Susan Chisholm</i>	<i>Corrie Kennette</i>	<i>Andy & Kelly Watson</i>
<i>Gene Cockrell</i>	<i>John & Alice MacKeil</i>	<i>Wanda White</i>
<i>Mike & Kathi Culbreath</i>	<i>Gayle Moore</i>	



(Ezekiel 36:26)

I will give you a new
heart and put a new
spirit in you; I will
remove from you
your heart of stone
and give you a heart
of flesh.

The Lord Says:

FOOTSTEPS
FOOTHILLS EMMMAUS COMMUNITY
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CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY WEBSITE FOR NEWS,
DIRECTIONS, AND UPDATES:
WWW.FOOTHILLSEMMAUS.HOMESTEAD.COM
Password: The song you sang for your meals!

WEEKEND TIMES &
PLACES
SEND-OFF

Thursday March 4 & 11 7:00 PM
St. Andrew UMC
309 Pelzer Hwy (Hwy 8)
Easley, SC

CANDLELIGHT

Saturday March 6 & 13 8:30 PM
Grace UMC
309 East Cedar Rock Street
Pickens, SC

CLOSING

Sunday March 7 & 14 5 PM
Wesley Camp@ Table Rock
125 Bethany Cove Road
Pickens, SC

****FOLLOW UP GATHERING****

Friday March 19, 7:30pm
St. Matthew UMC
701 Cleveland Street
Greenville, SC 29601

From I-85, take the Pleasantburg Drive/ 291/
Mauldin Rd. exit (#46). Head north on 291 and
follow to the light at East Faris Road (just beyond
Greenville Tech). Turn left on East Faris Rd. Fol-
low E.Faris Rd. to the 3rd light (Cleveland St).
Turn right on Cleveland St. The church is on the
right, just past the YMCA. The Gathering will be
held in the gym adjacent to the lower parking lot.

***NOTE: The intersection of Cleveland St. and
291 is closed for repairs!***