



A Walk in the Footsteps

May 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

Upcoming Gathering Schedule

May 21 Easley First United Methodist, Easley

June 18 Mauldin United Methodist, Mauldin

July 17 Ice Cream Social / Praise fest

August 20 St. James UMC, Spartanburg

September 17 Open

October 15 Buncombe St UMC, Greenville

If you are interested in hosting a Gathering, please contact Jimmy Davis, Worship committee Chair. Jimmy's e-mail is jwdavissr@mindspring.com or phone him @ 864-271-9480.

God is Great!

God is Great; God is Good, let us thank him for...

These words prompted me to ponder how many times in a day, week, or month do I thank God for the many blessings he has given me. Ever since I was a child and even today, I say this simple prayer before mealtime. Yes, I thank him for my food, but it should not end there.

There is so much we should thank God for, family, jobs, health, homes, friends, freedom, and much more. We also are thankful for many things within our community, willing servants, prayer, agape love, agape letters & cards, accountability, and free worship. Romans 8:28 reads, "and we know that all things work together for good to those who love God."

Now that the walks are over, it is easy to forget activities of the community. Continuing involvement opportunities are monthly gatherings, reunion groups, agape items, and prayers for brothers & sisters in need. Summer is still a time for us to work together for the good of our community and our Lord.

I pray that you keep our community in your prayers and for God's glory to be done. Remember, even when we wander, God is still Great, God is still Good, and most of let us thank him, daily for our many blessings.

With Many Thanks,

Dennis Smith Community Chairman

New Agape Chairperson

We welcome Dianne Perry to the Foothills Board as chair of the Agape committee. Dianne went on Walk 24.

Marc Kochamba, former Agape chair, his wife Kim and family are in the process of moving to Nashville, TN

Please keep Mark and his family in your prayers as they make a new home in Nashville.

Gerald Shore

For many, the name might not be familiar but his work will be.

Gerald Shore was the photographer who photographed every group of Foothills Emmaus pilgrims until Walk 28.

Gerald lost his battle with cancer April 24.

Memorials may be made to:
First Baptist Church of Anderson
307 S. Manning Street
Anderson, SC 29624

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. The following is a list of active Reunion groups in the Foothills Community. If you would like to add your Reunion group to the list or make changes, please contact Ray Williams, 864-322-6599 or rayw61@charter.net.

<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

Ice Cream Social / Praise Fest

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, July 17, 2004. The annual Foothills Emmaus Community Family Ice Cream Social will be held from 1 to 4 pm. This year we are adding a Praise music festival.

If you have a Praise band or would like to share a song, we want to hear from you. We would like to fill the afternoon with a variety of performers.

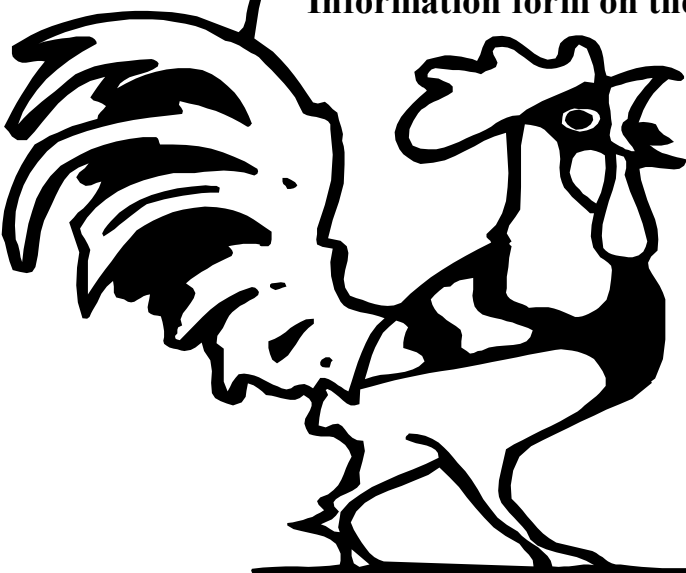
**Interested? Contact Jimmy Davis 864-271-9480
or E-Mail jwdavissr@mindspring.com**

Sponsorship

Remember, it's never too early to send in completed Walk Application forms! Please be sure the Sponsor and Pilgrim forms Are COMPLETELY filled out. This includes getting the Pilgrim's Minister's signature. Be sure to read the Sponsor's Responsibilities Information form on the website or ask for copy.

**Completed applications should be mailed to:
Foothills Emmaus Community
P.O. Box 25024
Greenville, SC 29616**

**If you have any questions, please contact our Registrar, Robbie Kane @ JSKane8@cs.com
Or call her @ 864-967-7736**



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FOOTHILLS EMMANUEL COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 25024
GREENVILLE, SC 29616

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

******* GATHERING *******

**Friday May 21, 7:30pm
Easley First UMC
115 West First Ave
Easley, SC 29641**

From I-85, take the Hwy 153 exit. Head north on 153 and follow to the intersection with Hwy 123. Head west on 123 towards Easley. Bear right on to Hwy 8 towards downtown Easley and Pickens. When you reach downtown Easley, turn left on South Second Street (beside closed movie theater). The church will be on the left.