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Footprints

Foothills
Walk to Emmaus



A Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

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Thoughts from the "Chair"

Spring--It's a glorious time of year!

DeColores is exploding--everywhere, in all directions, as far as you can see. I believe God celebrates in the spring! He is celebrating for you...for your salvation through Christ.

For those of you who just went on the Spring Walks, I believe He's celebrating for you too--for the chains that have been broken and the victory you have received through Christ. Maybe the colors of nature are how He shows His joy for you--to you.

Soon all of these bright, spring colors will turn to various shades of green as we move into the summer months. The highs of spring are gone and our emotions settle down. Sounds a little like our fourth days when we come down off the mountain. Doesn't it?

So now what? How can you keep that spring feeling? How can you keep your Walk to Emmaus experience alive? Start your sponsorship list and begin praying for those who could benefit from the Walks. Start talking to others about the Walk. Open up your table and go over the notes you took on your Walk. Look up and study all those Bible references. Join or start a Reunion group. Make agape for the upcoming Walks. Come to the monthly Gatherings. Contact one of our Board members and ask them how you could help them. In other words, get involved in your Foothills Emmaus community...stay connected!

DeColores!
Bonnie Franklin

Next gathering

April 20 7:30 PM

Advent UMC

2258 Woodruff Road

Simpsonville, SC 29681

Enjoy the Koinonia!

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Thanks to all who gave their time to assist in the transportation of luggage and pilgrims to camp and candlelight!
Your work does not go unnoticed!

And welcome all pilgrims, your work shall soon be seen by many! "For in him you have been enriched in every Way" (1 Cor 1:5)

DeColores!

John MacKeil

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Each church may sponsor ten couples per Walk.
2. Children can not attend the Gatherings.
3. Guests who have NOT attended Emmaus may come to the Gatherings.
4. The Walk to Emmaus is interdenominational.
5. All aspects of the Walk to Emmaus should remain secret.

Please see next page for the answers.

Wear Your Colors!

Want to purchase DeColores items to show your spirit? Check out these web sites:

<http://www.decolores.com/>

<http://www.songifts.com/product.html>

http://www.rainbowsandpromises.com/de_colores.html

<http://www.palancagifts.com/>

Attention Reunion Groups

Check out this link to 101 Agape Ideas to get your creative juices working:

<http://www.niemmaus.com/agape/>

An **IMPORTANT** message from the Registrar.
Our Foothills Community now has its own Badge making machine. One of our recent Pilgrims, Dave Catlin, has graciously volunteered to take on the challenge of making badges. You can also contact Dave at **864-236-5096** or **dcatlin5630@charter.net**.

The Answers to True or False Questions

1. False — Only six male and six females members from a single church can attend the same walk.
2. False — Babysitting is provided at all Gatherings free of charge. Children are not allowed at send-off, candlelight, or up at the camp at any time during the Walks including closing.
3. True — All Gatherings are open to friends, family, and quests.
4. True — We welcome all denominations to attend the Walk to Emmaus.
5. False — The Walk to Emmaus is NOT a secret society. Feel free to answer all questions, discuss the Walks openly, and bring them to a Gathering.

Fall Walk Dates

Men: October 4—7 2007

Women: October 11—14 2007

Please be in prayer for the selection of team leaders and the pilgrims who are deciding on whether or not to attend the Fall Walks. Remember, the Walk to Emmaus Week-ends are bathed in prayer, before, during, and after.

April 20th Gathering at Advent UMC
Simpsonville, SC 29681

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Foothills Emmaus Newsletter
c/o Bill Houx
6137 Highway 187
Anderson, SC 29625

Come to the Gatherings!

Bring soft drinks and snacks
to share with others

**AGAPE
Enthusiastically Accepted!**

If you would like to send articles for the news letter, have an address change, or would like to be removed from the email list, send email to newsletter@foothillsemmaus.org.

Our web site is
<http://www.foothillsemmaus.org/>.

All Gatherings are held at 7:30 PM on the
3rd Friday of each month

This month's Gathering will be at
Advent United Methodist Church
2258 Woodruff Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681

