

Time to Vote



At the end of this year, we will say farewell along with our gratitude to those who have faithfully served on your Foothills Emmaus Board. Serving three-year terms are Bonnie Franklin, Carlton Sharpe, and Gabe Stoeppler. Those who replaced resigning board members for one year are Connie Herring and Steve Grose. Resigning after two years are Anna Chandler, Bob Goulart, and Toby Childress. This means we will elect eight new Board members — five will serve three-year terms and three will complete the remaining year for those resigning. These eight new Board members will serve with Bill Houx, Craig Dittmar, Dawn Rampey, John MacKeil, Libby Waldrep, Lou Ellen Davis, and Sherrill Austin.

There are three ways to get your vote counted: 1) Cast your ballot at the October 19 Gathering; 2) Mail to Dawn Rampey,

326 Cross Hill Road, Easley, SC 29640; or 3) Email to der9195@bellsouth.net. Spouses may use one ballot to vote for eight nominees. Please mark your choices below and return by October 27, 2007. Votes received after October 27 will not be counted. The elected nominees will be announced and introduced at November's Gathering.

Remember — **Christ is Counting on You!**

SELECT EIGHT (8)

Voter #1	Voter #2	Nominee	Home Town	Church
_____	_____	Barbara Rambo.....	Greenwood.....	Rehoboth UMC
_____	_____	Cathy Joens	Greenville.....	Aldersgate UMC
_____	_____	Connie Herring.....	Abbeville.....	Friendship Worship Center
_____	_____	David Norrell	Greer.....	Liberty Hill UMC
_____	_____	Eleanor Cox	Spartanburg	St James UMC
_____	_____	George Yoder.....	Gray Court, SC.....	Greenpond UMC
_____	_____	Janice Byrd.....	Landrum.....	Covenant UMC
_____	_____	Laura Keck.....	Graycourt.....	Greenpond UMC
_____	_____	Leah O'Neal.....	Simpsonville.....	Advent UMC
_____	_____	Lydia Beck	Campobello.....	Covenant UMC
_____	_____	Roy Suttles	Spartanburg	St James UMC
_____	_____	Steve Grose.....	Greenville, SC.....	St. Matthew UMC
_____	_____	Tim Henry.....	Lyman, SC.....	Loree UMC

We've Got Something to Crow About!



Come meet the newest members of our Foothills Emmaus community. Bet you'll be able to spot them by their big smiles. The Follow-Up Gathering will be held on Friday, October 19 at 7:30 PM at Buncombe Street UMC, 200 Buncombe Street, Greenville, SC 29601. Remember babysitting is provided and visitors are always welcome. If you need directions, check out our web site at www.foothillsemmaus.org.

Foothills Emmaus Community
c/o Bill Houx, Newsletter Chair
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Anderson, SC 29625

Special Thanks! Upcoming Events

Lydia Beck, Lisa Smith, and Phyllis Brown have purchased, embroidered, and donated communion cloths to be used during Walks and Gatherings. These were presented to Renee Reid and family in remembrance of Mike Reid and consecrated by Luke Mims and Blaine Hudson during our August Gathering. Mike will long live in our hearts and in the Foothills Emmaus community which he loved and so willingly served.

Gatherings — Bring a drink and a snack to share along with your friends and family. The dates are:

October 19 - 7:30 PM at Buncombe Street UMC in Greenville

November 16 - 7:30 PM at Bethesda UMC in Powdersville

December 21 - 7:30 PM — We need a host church. Please contact Bonnie or Dawn to host this Gathering. We'll bring the cookies, cider, and punch.

Spring Walk Dates / Deadlines — Start recruiting for our Spring Walks! We need to receive a minimum of 18 applications for **each Walk BEFORE** training begins. Applications are due February 2, 2008. If the minimum is not met, the Walk(s) will be postponed. Spring dates are:

Men's Walk — March 6 - 9, 2008

Women's Walk — March 13 - 16, 2008