

A Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

November 2003

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8*

Welcome to The Foothills Emmaus Community!

Welcome! How beautiful it is to see each of you blessed by the Holy Spirit on the Sunday afternoon after your 72 hour adventure! Truly, I say to you, it is an awesome sight! I was blessed to be at both "Emmaus pick-up's" and wow what an awesome experience it was! Praise the Lord! I know each of us was blessed by taking part in your weekend experience! We all must stay focused on our Fourth Day! Let us not lose that fire of our Lord just because we currently live in this world. It is so wonderful to have each of you in our community. I pray your passion and zeal for our Lord has increased through this experience and that you are as wide eyed today as you were a month or so ago to the awesomeness of our Lord! I humbly ask you to pray about your role within the community moving forward. Stay involved and help when and where you can. Please come to our Gatherings and stay informed by logging onto our Website! www.Foothillsemmaus.homestead.com Check it out. It has links to a daily devotion, directions to the monthly Gathering and other cool stuff. We also have a great resource called The Emmaus Library! You can order online or call customer service for a catalogue. The website to the Upper Room bookstore is <http://bookstore.upperroom.org> and the phone number is 1-800-972-0433. Give them a call and see what great resources they offer! Books like "Coming Down from the Mountain: Returning to Your Congregation", and "Sponsorship" (They are cheap, fast reading, and a great resource!) ☺ Remember the following verse. It is a testimony to our growing community of believers and Christian Leaders!

John 15:4 states "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain on the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

We all have quite an awesome task ahead of us: to live each day as a testimony to our relationship with our Lord Jesus. We can do it only by investing in our relationship each and every day especially in our "high-tech low-touch world." Each of us can be the friend, the encourager, and the loving face of the Jesus we know to this hurting and broken world. We are so blessed to have each of you and we look forward to getting to know you over the many years of your involvement. Stay active and pray for our Emmaus Community, our Christian Leaders in and supporting our Churches, and finally take the time to invest in that relationship we can have with our Creator! Let us all keep each other accountable in keeping that fire of the Holy Spirit flaming within our hearts that we felt at Pick-up concluding our 72 hour walk!

De Colores!

Marc Kochamba

Secretary and Newsletter Chairperson

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IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER OR WEBSITE PLEASE CALL ME OR E-MAIL ME 864-979-9218 or kkochamba@charter.net

Thank you and God Bless!

The 2004 Foothills Emmaus Directory's will be completed by the December 12th Gathering at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church! See last page for details!

See you at the Table

A warm and friendly welcome to the pilgrims of walk #27! I pray your 4th days will be Jesus filled and a blessing to others. We will see you all at the gathering on November 21st at St. Matthews UMC in Greenville.

Many of you know that John and I do not have any children. However, we do have a baby. Her name is Mindy; she will be 18 years old this Christmas and she is of the feline variety.

Mindy's health is failing, but she is a real trooper and still loves to chase crickets, and curl up in any still lap and purr. She has been refusing normal cat food and insisting on having human food like, chicken, ham, turkey, shrimp.

Mindy has taught me much about anonymous servanthood lately. It has gotten to the point were I will fix her anything if she will just eat it. When I am successful and I manage to get her to eat what I feel will sustain her – there are no thank-yous, no kudos to me, just a flip of the tail and off to take a nap.

It is hard for us as humans to do things in the true spirit of agape love. Most of us want to know, even before we agree to do something, – "what's in it for me?" Christ set the example that He has called us to follow. After Jesus washes the feet of the disciples he says to them,

"Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right for so I am. If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you."

-John 13:12b – 15

DeColores,
Amy Hanson
Community Lay Director

Notes from the Registrar Robbie Kane:

As of Nov. 1, 2003 we have applications for 7 couples and 6 single women for Walk #28! Just a reminder that the only application form that is accepted is the form that was revised in June 2001. There are several different questions on this form compared with earlier forms. All blanks must be filled in, *especially Pastor's signature*. **Applications are returned to the sponsor** if they are not completely filled out, not accompanied by a sponsor form, or do not have a \$25.00 deposit. The post mark date used is the one on the envelop holding the accepted completed application and sponsor form. A post card is sent to let you know that the registration has been received, but this does not guarantee acceptance. The acceptance letters are sent approximately one month prior to the walk. Please notify the registrar as soon as possible if your pilgrim has decided not to attend the walk on which they have been accepted. It has been a pleasure to serve the community as the registrar for the past year. I have been blessed by your encouragement, patience, and understanding. It has been a very humbling experience to serve in this way. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. If I can answer any questions or mail you applications please contact me in any of the following ways: Phone: (864) 967-7736 Mail: 202 Country Side Lane, Simpsonville, SC 29781 or Email: JSKane8@cs.com

BANNER UP!!!!!!

BANNER UP!!!!!! YES, I KNOW BASEBALL IS OVER, AND **I DID** SAY **BANNER UP** NOT BATTER UP!!!!!! **BANNER UP** BECAUSE WE DESPERATLY NEED **NEW BANNERS** FOR OUR SPRING WALKS!!!! YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD, BUT MANY OF OUR BANNERS WERE DAMAGED WHEN WE HAD A LEAK IN OUR STORAGE TAILER! ☹️ SO PLEASE PRAY AND POSSIBLY COMMIT YOUR REUNION OR ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP TO A BEAUTIFUL BANNER WE CAN HANG UP IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM TO ENCOURAGE THE PILGRIMS THROUGHOUT THEIR WEEKEND! IT WOULD BE A GREAT PROBLEM TO HAVE TOO MANY!!!! LET'S DO OUR BEST TO HAVE THAT PROBLEM BY SPRING! CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER OR ROBBIE KANE AT (864) 967-7736 THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Notes from the Candlelight Chairperson Christina Turner:

Greetings! Just a note to ask you to remember the wonderful feeling that you experienced on the night of Candlelight as you entered the Church and saw the glow of the love of Jesus filling the Sanctuary. Keep this in mind when volunteers are requested for the March Walks to Emmaus. The job is not hard, it requires no specific skills, only the love of Christ in your heart for your brothers and sisters in Christ. May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving Holiday. De Colores! Christina Turner

CAMELS COMING TO THE DECEMBER GATHERING?

Camille and Clyde Camel (Their names...☺️) will be traveling with Zoar's l'il Palsto Trinity UMC, Fountain Inn, on Friday, December 12, at 7:30 PM. They will be speaking and singing to children of all ages about the gift of the King. Following their presentation we will celebrate Holy Communion together and then enjoy a time of fellowship. You bring the cookies, the Board will provide the punch. See you there! Maggie Hopper

Notes from the Kitchen Chairperson Jim Bleakley:

Hello from the kitchen. As mentioned in the last newsletter, all went well in the kitchen during the walks. We had a great group of volunteers! Thanks to all of you for your time and efforts! Those who were in charge of the kitchen did a tremendous job as well! There is quite a bit to do in preparation for the coming of the Pilgrims. These leaders really were appreciated. If you think you might like to volunteer for the Spring walks, do not hesitate to contact me. Please note that when you sign up from now on, you will need to mark down the dates on your calendar. We need to know your name, the date that you volunteer for, and your telephone number. Decolores Jim Bleakley jamary@wctel.net

Notes from the Vice Chair Follow-Up and PR Chairperson Dennis Smith:**WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!!!!!**

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME WITH YOUR REUNION OR ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP TO PLACE YOUR VOTE
FOR THE EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS!
BALLOT ON THE NEXT PAGE!!!!!!
BALLOT ON THE WEBSITE TOO!
JUST PRINT AND MAIL OR E-MAIL YOUR CHOICE TO DENNIS SMITH**

2004 Foothills Emmaus Board Vote Ballot

Listed are the names nominated for the 2004 Foothills Emmaus Board. Please mark or circle your choice. Each person is allowed to vote for 6 nominees. Deadline for voting is November 21, 2003. Any votes after date stated will not be counted. Elected nominees will be announced at the December Gathering.

<input type="checkbox"/> Larry Boyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Dianne Perry	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Howard
<input type="checkbox"/> Carlton Sharpe	<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Grose	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Underwood
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Goulart	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Faulkner	<input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy Davis
<input type="checkbox"/> Libby Waldrep	<input type="checkbox"/> Ray Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Joanna Neubert
<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Natalie Morgan	<input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Houx

Return all ballots to Dennis Smith at: discipledad@charter.net or mail to Dennis Smith 211 Oak Ridge Ct. Greer, SC 29650
Please print this page, check-off your six choices and mail to Dennis Smith at the above address.

A BLESSED WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mei Au and Darren Coish
Jan Hitch
Scott and Aimee Efird
Jesse and Elaine Stewart
Mike and Kim Keels
Billy and Michelle Scales
Larry and Kay Nichols
Rae Danielson
Debbie Gordon
Tim and Dale Henry
Stephanie O'Dell
Jay Adam Pearson

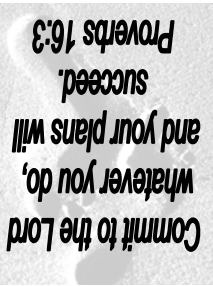
Sandra McKinney
Murray Snow
Claire Sims
Leonard and Bernice Dougherty
Charis Bynum
Michael Gray
Markylena Tolbert-Miller
Steven and Dale Cantrell
John and Yolanda Vickers
Lee Moore
Marisue Gray
James Douglas and Rebecca Lollis

Pat and Benny Henderson
Laura Huffling
Jim and Mel Sumner
Dendy and Neile Ross
Jimmy and Sylvia Gilchrist
Brady and Linda Eckley
Alex and Jennifer Escontrias
Dennis and Angie Karpinski
George and Henrietta Hines
Henry and Ronna Brooks
Roger Birch
Alton and Wendy Hines

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION!!!! THESE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU NEED TO
CALL IF YOU WANT TO HELP THE COMMUNITY!!!!**

2003 Foothills Emmaus Board of Directors

Spiritual Director	Richard Hopper	877-2277	rdhopper@juno.com
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Housing	Jeff Young	848-1530	KLRAY97@aol.com



Footsteps
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Please Keep the following in your prayers:

- For our Troops, and their Families
- For the sick
- For children who are sick
- For each other
- For our leaders in our church
- For our leaders in our Country
- For the hopeless
- For the lost
- For the desperate
- For the hungary
- For the oppressed and stressed!

Open Gathering
November 21st at 7:30pm
St. Matthew UMC
701 Cleveland Street Greenville, SC
Contact person is Becky Grose at 244-4695

Open Gathering
December 12, at 7:30 PM
Trinity UMC
Fountain Inn, SC

More Information soon to come to the website and newsletter!

Spring Walks #28

Men's
March 4-7
Lay Director
Roy Suttles

Women's
March 11-14
Lay Director
Christina Turner

**WANT TO HOST A
GATHERING? CALL
MAGGIE HOPPER 877-2277**

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE!!!
www.foothillsemmaus.homestead.com

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY SUGGESTIONS TO THE
NEWSLETTER AND THE WEBSITE TO:
kkochamba@charter.net

VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!

If you have moved or made any changes to your name, address, or phone number since the last publishing of the Emmaus Directory (2002) please write, e-mail, fax, call, or send a homing pigeon to Marc Kochamba 864-286-1475, fax 864-286-1476, kkochamba@charter.net or #2 Oyster Bay Court Mauldin SC 29662 THANK YOU! ☺ ☺ ☺

LORD WILLING A LIST WILL BE AT THE GATHERING TOO FOR YOU TO CHECK AS WELL!!!!!!