



October 8, 2001

# Footsteps

Foothills Emmaus Community

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*Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them, but they were kept from recognizing Him. He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" "What things?" He asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth", they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all people..." And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. Luke 24:13-19,27*

*When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him ... Luke 24:30-31NIV*

## **WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE FOOTHILLS EMMAUS COMMUNITY... THE PILGRIMS OF WALK #23**

As Cleopas and his companion were traveling from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus, their hearts were filled with deep sadness. The events of the prior weekend had been horrible beyond belief. Jesus had been betrayed, arrested, crucified and then buried. As these two walked they found themselves reviewing the events of the past three days when another person joined them. The scriptures tell us Cleopas and his friend were somewhat stunned to learn that this person walking with them did not APPEAR to be aware of the events taking place in Jerusalem. And, then to realize their traveling companion was Jesus...the Kings of Kings. I can only imagine their conversation later..."Did I actually say that?" "Do you think he heard me?" "Do you think he'll say anything to Peter about the way I put him down for not knowing what had happened in Jerusalem?" Questions I am sure you and I would have if we had been the ones on the road to Emmaus that day...but then you and I are on the road to Emmaus, every day of our lives. For me, the Walk to Emmaus is partly centered on this lesson... that Christ meets us as we travel on life's road and many times we don't recognize his presence. The Walk to Emmaus is filled with opportunities you and I have to experience God's grace and love. Christ is present throughout the entire weekend of the Walk to Emmaus and in all your fourth days... The question is..... Are we opening our hearts and eyes to see Christ? To see Christ in our families, our homes, our co-workers, our church members and even as we stand in line at CVS! These are opportunities to see others through the eyes of Christ.

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him..."My prayer for us all is that the Emmaus Experience will continually open our eyes to the living God in each and every moment of our lives.

De Colores!  
**BWare, Community Lay Director.**

## **Not a Mark in the Sky**

It has always been fascinating how jet airplanes leave marks in the sky. These contrails can serve to remind us that mankind is busy and indeed making a mark in the world.

Early in the morning of September 11 each of us was going about our daily business. Doctors were seeing their first patients, teachers were finishing their first classes, some were driving to work some were flying to vacations or business trips. Each of us was making our "mark" on the world, perhaps focusing more on ourselves and not on God. That evening we had stopped flying and there was not a mark in the sky. The sight of a clear sky made us aware that our preoccupation with ourselves and our busy-ness needed to change.

As the twin tower tragedy unfolded, one haunting question came forth. In national and local television interviews the question "What can I do?" was on everyone's lips.

Many answered the question by giving blood. Others flew the flag, burned candles in the window, attended prayer vigils, or wrote letters of support to local police and fire departments. All of this however, suggested an additional question.

What did Jesus do in the crisis of His life? He prayed....He prayed for relief from the burden and then stood on His faith in the Father. Mark 14:36. "Abba, Father," He said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

What did Jesus do with respect to the crises that we might face? He prayed. (John 17:11-23) "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one, [and] that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

Jesus prayed for our protection  
Jesus prayed for our full measure of joy within  
Jesus prayed for our protection from the evil one  
Jesus prayed for our sanctification through His word.  
Jesus prayed for our unity in Him  
Jesus prayed that our witness would be of Him  
Jesus prayed that our witness would let the world know that He loves us

To return to the original question. What Can I Do?  
Pray like Jesus.

De Colores  
**Rev. Marv Crowe**

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord!

**Welcome to Our Newest Community Members from Walk #23  
May all your Fourth Days be filled with the Love and Peace of Jesus.**

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Bill Brown                  | Pat Christopher        |
| Lamar Gilstrap              | Monica Wicker          |
| *Barry Cannon               | Susan Williams         |
| David Smith                 | Mary Bleakley          |
| John Dean                   | Trissie Farr           |
| Dustin Bridges              | Leah O'Neal            |
| Alan Hughes                 | Sarah Branan           |
| Sarrell Strange             | Julie Greer            |
| Herb Harris                 | Peggy Garland          |
| Bob Burns                   | Marge Schaper          |
| Stan Greer                  | Helen Williams         |
| Glenn & Faune Quinton       | Dot Holley             |
| Bill & Gay Swilley          | Gail Holley            |
| George & Carole Simmons     | Joyce Drye             |
| Chuck & Jane Hall           | Alma Carolus           |
| Howard & Phyllis Albert     | Gayle Greer            |
| Michael & Allyson Helvie    | *Clara Gary            |
| Billy & Brenda Norris       | Randy & Sandy Wilhoit  |
| Rick & Kim Ebel             | Greg & Nathalie Morgan |
| Marc & Kim Kochamba         | Jack & Bobbie Jamison  |
| Filip & Allyson Raeckelboom | Steve & Ashley Layne   |
| Dan & Wendy Oates           | Jim & Connie Ferguson  |
| Chris & Wendy Hughes        | *Wayne & Lisa Pearce   |
| Chris & Michelle Cockcroft  | *Clergy                |



**Foothills Emmaus Community Reunion Groups**

<u>Reunion Group</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Shepherd</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Angels of the Foothills	Seneca	Sandi Garland	882-7331
Buncombe Streeters	Greenville	Leta Poston	277-8968
Covenant	Greer	Tim & Carol Green	879-7980
Focused on God	Greer	Debbie Goulart	877-7214
H.U.G.S.	Blue Ridge	Nelson Kinard	877-2826
His Mighty Moos	Cowpens	Maryanne Hayes	463-9520
Happy Dancers	Greer	James Peavey	879-3704
Joy in the Morning	Easley	Helen Sizemore	859-4582
Joyful Noise	Greer	Bill & Susan Smith	268-6602
Joyous for Jesus in Ga.	Toccoa Ga.	Jayne Weir	706-886-8242
Jubilee Planters	McCormick	Bob Everett	391-3602
Let His Light Shine	Simpsonville	John Hetzel	627-8350
Salt Shakers	Spartanburg	Sheila Young	879-4258
Simpsonville	Simpsonville	Pat Long	963-8656
Spartanburg Area	Spartanburg	Phyllis Brown	585-4552
St. Andrew's Sisters	Easley	Cynthia D. Taylor	855-8470
The Lords Ladies	Greer/Taylor	Marsha Bennett	879-3974
The M&Ms	Mauldin	Dwayne & Kristie Arledge	228-0085
Tri Mountain Bikers	Seneca	Bob Dobson	888/2306
Zoar UMC	Greer	Maggie Hopper	877-2277

reunion, n. 1. a bringing or coming together again. 2. a gathering of persons after separation

# Fourth Day

Now that the walks are over many of you are eager to serve on an Emmaus team. The first thing you need to do is fill in the sheet provided in your pilgrim's packet and mail it to us. Your name is then placed on the bottom of the team selection list.

You must participate in the community activities such as sponsorship, serving in the kitchen, participating in the prayer vigil, helping with transportation, or helping with set up or clean up to keep your name on the list. There are many areas you can serve and participate. You must also attend the monthly gatherings on a somewhat regular basis. As you serve and attend, your name moves up the list.

I encourage you to send in your interest sheet to me or hand it in at the follow up gathering.

Laura Keck, Assistant Community Lay Director

## **SPONSORSHIP**

When I went on my "Walk to Emmaus" I was taking a study course on "Experiencing God". Have you ever taken it? It is wonderful. One afternoon we had about \_\_\_\_\_ long, so I got my book and laid down on my bunk and started reading. I had one of those light bulb moments that said - You are actually experiencing God here!! It was awesome! In the book it tells you to look around and see where God is working and join in.

I hope you have experienced God's love on the walk and that you will now want to join in also.

Think about what went into making your walk special, your sponsor, the Emmaus team, agape, kitchen crew. One of the best ways to let them know what the walk has meant to you is to pray and let God lead you to someone to sponsor. This way you can also pass that love on and they in turn can sponsor someone and pass it on. What a wonderful world we would have if that happened. No more hate, anger, loneliness, fear only love for our fellow men & women.

So pick up the new revised June 2001 applications at the Gatherings or call me and I will send you some. Please send the completed registration form for the pilgrim and the sponsor's form for each pilgrim with the \$25 deposit. The total registration fee for the Spring 2002 walks will be \$85.

Send to: Reba Scott, 107 Sandhurst Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29680-3136. If you need forms or have a question please call me at 864-963-9826 or e-mail me at [rebascott@earthlink.net](mailto:rebascott@earthlink.net)

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Reba Scott

## **SPRING WALKS**

Men's March 7-10, 2001

Women's March 14-17, 2001

## **MUSIC**

Every month the Emmaus Community "Gathers" at a different church in the upstate for Worship, Prayer, Singing, Communion and Fellowship. Do you sing, play piano, guitar or another instrument? If your gift is in the area of music, let me know of your interest to serve.

Amy Hanson

[hanson@carol.net](mailto:hanson@carol.net)

864-226-4790

## **HOUSING**

Do you remember your first apartment or room after leaving home? Remember how exciting it was to get everything just right? Well, that's what we do at the camp. Before we arrive the camp looks nothing like it does during the weekend. The transformation is almost as dramatic as the transformation in you after the Walk. If you enjoy being part of a team that receives great joy in seeing the fruits of your labor, contact James Peavey at 864-879-3704 or [jjpeavey@juno.com](mailto:jjpeavey@juno.com).

## **REFRESHMENTS**

The Refreshment Committee provides refreshments and supplies for the Walks, Send-Off, and the Gatherings. Community members can help by providing refreshments at these events. They can also assist by serving ice cream after Candlelight during the Walks.

## **GREEN AGAPE**

Did you know that Foothills is a not-for-profit corporation? Consider it after tithing to your church.

## **CANDLELIGHT**

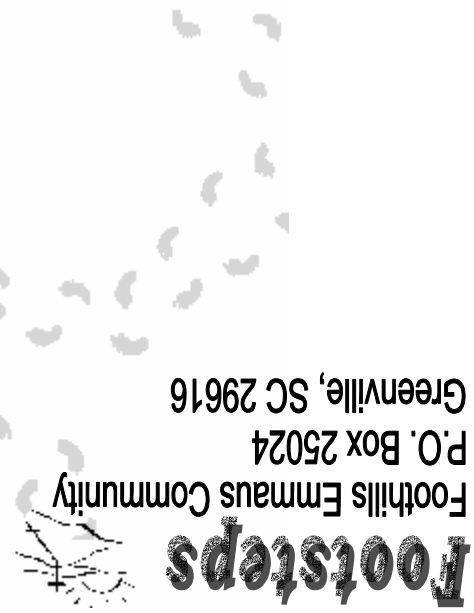
As the chairperson of the Candlelight Committee, I would like to thank all of you who volunteered your time to stay after the candlelight service to clean up at the church in Pickens. Only God's people united in serving others could turn a long evening of wax and juice removal with a follow up of vacuuming, into a sweet time of fellowship and laughter. Thank you for doing your part in making the Candlelight a success for the pilgrims, the host church, and our Lord. God bless!  
Jayne Weir

## **KITCHEN SERVANTS**

Interested in being a kitchen servant? Everyone will have the opportunity to sign up at the January and February gatherings for the March walk. The kitchen is staffed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the men's and women's walk. The shifts are 6:30 a.m. breakfast, 10:00 a.m. lunch, and 2:00 p.m. dinner. There is a weekend kitchen captain, who is part of the team that stays at the camp for the weekend managing the kitchen. Each day has a day captain that coordinates the servants in various jobs including preparing the meals, serving the meals, and cleaning up. If you have any questions, please contact Carol at [chetz1@aol.com](mailto:chetz1@aol.com) Remember, this is one of many ways to serve others in love.

## **E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN**

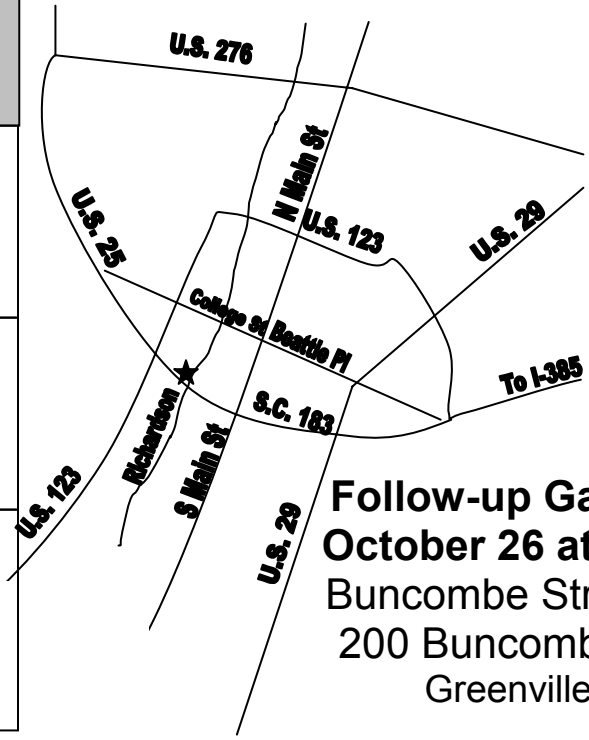
To receive the Foothills Emmaus Community E-mail Prayer Chain or to submit a prayer request, call Mike Reid at 463-6446 or e-mail him at: [Usscowspens5@cs.com](mailto:Usscowspens5@cs.com)



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<b>SPONSORS-</b>	<b>To host a Gathering</b>
YOUR RESPONSIBILITY is to insure your pilgrim comes to the follow-up gathering!	Contact: Maggie Hopper at rdhopper@juno.com or 864-877-2277
<i>From I-385 - Simpsonville, Mauldin, Fountain Inn</i> Come directly into downtown Greenville. The interstate will become College Street. Turn right onto Academy Street (immediately after Richardson). At the third traffic light, turn left onto Buncombe Street. The church is immediately on the left. Parking is in front of the church to your right.	
<i>From Poinsett Highway (Highway 25) - Greer, TR</i> Drive into downtown on Poinsett Highway. Pass Stone Avenue. At the next traffic light, veer left onto Buncombe Street. (Be careful to stay to the right as the road splits and becomes a one-way street.) Cross over Academy Street and Buncombe Street United Methodist Church will be on your left. Parking is in front of the church to your right.	
<i>From Augusta Road - Easley</i> Come down Church Street towards downtown. Cross over Buncombe Street (which becomes I-385 towards Columbia). The next traffic light will be College Street. Turn left onto College Street. Turn left onto Academy Street (immediately after Richardson). At the next traffic light, turn left onto Buncombe Street. The church is immediately on the left. Parking is in front of the church to your right.	



**Follow-up Gathering:  
October 26 at 7:30 pm  
Buncombe Street UMC  
200 Buncombe Street  
Greenville, SC**

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