



A Walk in the Footsteps

February 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

Do You Remember?

Walk 28 is upon us and the various committees are busy pleading for your assistance. This is a great time to help by providing your time, talents, and Agape love. When you think back to your Walk, do you remember ?

- *The luxurious transportation
- *Your luggage on the bed
- *Night lights, fresh scents & clean bathrooms
- *The snack table
- *The wonderful meals & gracious servers
- *Meeting the pilgrims and making new friends
- *Agape items at meal time and bed time
- *Candlelight, an awesome experience
- *The 72 hour Prayer Vigil
- *The great music
- *The book table
- *Communion
- *The Follow-Up Gathering
- *Getting your first newsletter

I can remember the awesome feeling of love that came over me upon learning that people I didn't know were willing to serve me. Please help the new Pilgrims experience this same type of agape love by contacting the committee chairpersons and signing up on the volunteer sheets at the February Gathering.

In His Service,
Dennis Smith
Community Chairman

Gatherings are an important part of the Emmaus experience. It's a great time to catch up with pilgrims and leaders from your own Walk and to welcome the new pilgrims into the community.

Please consider hosting a gathering. The hosting church is responsible for set-up, cleanup, baby sitters, and a fourth day speaker. If you or someone you know is willing to give a fourth day talk, this will be your opportunity to become a host church. If you are willing to give a talk but your church cannot host a gathering, please let me know and I will find a place for you in the schedule.

There has been a special request to go to churches outside the greater Greenville area (i.e. Spartanburg, Anderson, etc.). If you are outside the greater Greenville area please consider hosting a gathering.

The Gathering schedule is listed below. I would like to fill this early in the year so that everyone will know well in advance where each gathering will be held. Jimmy Davis, Worship Chairperson

2004	
Feb 20	Covenant UMC – Greer
Mar 19	St Matthew UMC – Greenville (Follow-up)
Apr 16	Your Church Here
May 21	Your Church Here
Jun 18	Your Church Here
Jul 16	Special Gathering (TBA)
Aug 20	Your Church Here
Sept 17	Your Church Here
Oct 15	Buncombe St UMC – Greenville (Follow-up)
Nov 19	Your Church Here
Dec 17	Your Church Here

Messages from Committee Chairpersons:

<p>Sponsors are the key to a successful Walk!</p> <p>Without you , there would be no Walk. We still have openings for couples and single men. If you have someone you have been praying about sponsoring, now would be a good time to send in their application. Please make sure you have the Pastor's signature and that the Walk and Follow Up have been explained well enough that the pilgrim can fill out the application completely. This makes the process go much faster The deadline for Walk #28 is Feb. 19. Any applications received after Feb. 19 will be considered for the Fall Walk. DeColores!</p> <p>Robbie Kane Registrar</p>	<p>CALLING ALL EMMAUS PRAYER WARRIORS...</p> <p>72 hours ... immersed in prayer ... from sendoff to closing ... what an awesome blessing for all involved! Please consider giving an hour (or more) of your time during these weekends to lift up the team and the pilgrims in prayer. Sign up for the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil at the next gathering, call me at 848-1530, or contact me at FECPrayer@aol.com to choose a time. (Something to think about -- husband and wife can share a prayer slot!)</p> <p>FECPrayer@aol.com is the new email address set up for the community prayer requests. If you would like to participate in the Email Prayer Chain, please contact me at this email address.</p>	<p>Let's Eat!</p> <p>Greetings from the kitchen committee! One of the busiest places during the Walks is the kitchen. There are many activities before and during the weekends where you can help. I need 3 sheet plum cakes made for each weekend, shopping for perishable foods on 3/10 or 3/1, and help with inventory and packing of the kitchen on 3/15. Of course, I need folks to sign up to prepare and serve meals for the pilgrims both weekends. Interested?</p> <p>Call me @ home 864-836-6046 or cell 864-630-3964.</p> <p>I'll have sign up sheets at the Gathering and you me email me too.!</p> <p>In Christ, Joanna Neubert, Kitchen Chairperson</p>
<p>Public Relations</p> <p>Greetings fellow members of the Foothills Emmaus Community. It is time for all of us to look into our hearts to find new ways to help our community. Let us start a new form of Agape for the year 2004. Each time you attend a Gathering, look at who is there and think of a friend you haven't seen at a Gathering for a long time. The day after, give that person a call. Ask how they have been. Let them know that you are praying for them, and would be pleased to see them at the next Gathering. Let's try and set ourselves a goal for 2004 by calling at least one brother or sister after each Gathering.</p> <p>Haven't been to a gathering in a long time? PLEASE! Come join us and bless us all by your Presence.</p> <p>DeColores!</p> <p>Tom Howard, Vice Chair and PR</p>	<p>Transportation</p> <p>I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. I trust the new year is finding you fit and prepared for all of the challenges in 2004!</p> <p>It will be my pleasure to chair the transportation committee for this year. Please stop by after the Gathering February, and consider signing up for some of the volunteer jobs. We will need vans, drivers, and luggage volunteers for both Walks. I look forward to my responsibilities this year and for the possibility of working with you. Please call, or e-mail me to discuss some of the opportunities.</p> <p>Decolores!</p> <p>Jim Bleakley</p> <p>Transportation Chair 864 391-3101</p>	<p>Refreshments</p> <p>HELP!! I am a committee chairman with NO committee! Want to volunteer to be on this committee? Call NOW 233-5438!!!</p> <p>The Walks are coming up sooner than you think. Do you remember the wonderful homemade goodies that were on the refreshment table on your Walk? It is one of those things that stick in your mind for years to come. Help make this a memorable experience for the new pilgrims by bringing in fresh, homemade goodies, chips, nuts, drinks, juice and ice cream toppings. There will be a sign up sheet at the next two gatherings so I can have idea of what to expect.</p> <p>There is also an opportunity to be at the camp and see the pilgrims right after Candlelight - the ice cream social! I need two groups of about four friends to serve ice cream on the Saturday nights. Please call and let me know if you are interested in this opportunity.</p> <p>Thanks, Kathy Mims - Refreshment Committee</p>

Agape!

A cross, a bracelet, a bookmark, these little items help us remember and relive our journey each and every time we see or touch them. What if that article of an expression of selfless love never crossed your path? What if you were never inspired by that letter from a loved one? Think back on how agape helped shape your memories of your Walk.

If you or your reunion group wants to put some agape together there are some basic rules we all must follow and remember. Agape letters for pilgrims should be letters only. Please save personal agape gifts for after closing.

We need 144 total agape items per walk. That is 72 for Men's and 72 for the Women! Let's all work together to get the agape in ASAP. You can bring it to me, Marc Kochamba, no later than the Gathering February 20th, but at the very, very latest Send-off at St. Andrew UMC March 4th and March 11th!

I need your help putting it all together at the camp too!! So please pray about it and if you would like to offer some of your valuable time, to this more than valuable endeavor, please call me at 979-9218 to be a part of the Agape Committee. De Colores!

Mark Kochamba, Agape Chairperson

Housing

Well it's almost Spring and you know what that means, it's time to set up Camp for the Pilgrims. I need your help!

I need volunteers to help set up the Camp Thursday morning March 4th, clean up Monday morning March 8th (between Men's and Women's Walks) and packing the camp up Monday morning March 15th.

We start at 9 am and finish about noon. The more people to help, the quicker and easier it goes. We have a lot of fun and fellowship as we prepare for another awesome weekend.

If you are interested in helping, sign up at the Gathering or call or e-mail me.

Grace and Peace,

Larry Boyer, Housing Chairperson

Candlelight

After the AWESOME service on Saturday night 3/6 and 3/13, there is a great opportunity to share your agape love after the pilgrims leave Grace UMC. Please consider staying late and helping clean the sanctuary for Sunday morning services. Our friends at Hardees will be expecting you!

Sign up at the Gathering or call me.

DeColores! Barbie Cutts, Candlelight Chairperson

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Emmaus Directory Updates

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Information on the new pilgrims and any updates for the community will be available as an insert to the main directories after the Spring and Fall Walks. The 2003 directories will be available at the Gatherings.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2/19** Walk Registration Deadline
2/20 Gathering Covenant UMC
Greer
- 3/4** Set Up for Men's Walk
Men's Send Off
- 3/6** Candlelight
- 3/7** Men's Closing
- 3/8** Camp Clean Up before
Women's Walk
- 3/11** Women's Send Off
- 3/13** Candlelight
- 3/14** Women's Closing
- 3/15** Clean & Pack Up Camp
- 3/19** Follow Up Gathering
St Matthew UMC
Greenville

MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT
MONTH'S FOOTSTEPS

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GOT YOUR BANNERS IN YET?

WE ARE ASKING FOR REPLACEMENT BANNERS FOR THE CONFERENCE ROOM THAT WERE DAMAGED IN LEAKY STORAGE. PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENTS AND LOVE FOR THE PILGRIMS AND RE-LIVE YOUR EMMAUS EXPERIENCE! QUESTIONS....CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER. BLESS YOU FOR SHARING THIS AGAPE!!!!!!

Closed Gathering Next Friday
February 20, 2004
Covenant UMC Greer, SC

DIRECTIONS:

Interstate 85 to Exit 54 Pelham Rd. Turn right (from 85 south), turn left (from 85 north). Turn right @ light Wendy's) on to Parkway. Follow to light @ Batesville rd (Spinx gas on right). Turn left on to Batesville Rd. turn left @ 2nd light on to Enoree rd (Buena Vista school on left). Follow to light @ Old Spartanburg Rd. Turn left, Covenant UMC is on the right.

FOLLOW UP GATHERING

March 19, 2004 7:30 PM

**St. Matthew UMC
Greenville, SC**

*****NOTE NEW LOCATION*****

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Foothills Emmaus Community
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