

FOOTHILLS

EMMAUS COMMUNITY

Newsletter/April 2018

Upcoming Events

April Gathering

Apr 20th

Lyman UMC Lyman SC

Please remember that just like your walk we will have plenty of Agape snacks. So don't forget to bring some snacks to the gatherings to share with the community

WELCOME

A big welcome to all the new community members from walk #53! I pray that the Holy Spirit has remained in your heart as you have settled into your many 4th days.

I also pray that maybe the Holy Spirit has moved you to consider getting involved, maybe working in the kitchen, camp set up or tear down or the prayer vigil. While the fall walks are not until October it's never too early to start praying about where a good fit for you would be.

Or better yet, maybe God has moved you to possibly sponsor someone. While sign-up sheets for working the walks won't be out until September, it's never too early to prayerfully consider sponsorship.

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The registrar takes applications 365...well 364 days a year. All you need to do is print an application off the website, set up a time to go to lunch or just sit down with the couple your considering sponsoring, let them ask you all the questions they can think of, and you tell them everything...well almost everything. Tell them where they are going, tell them that they will hear 15 talks over the weekend, some from laity and some from clergy, tell them they will sing and worship together, that they will have communion together and everyone will have plenty to eat. They don't know to ask about dying moments, candlelight, the letter's, or any other details.

Sponsorship is the lifeblood of any Emmaus community and it's up to us to make sure we share this amazing gift with others.

Remember – Christ is Counting on Us!

Michael Galloway Walk #32 - Table of Mark Literature Chair

BLESSED-TO BE A-BLESSING

Group Reunion List

CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU to be active and to support each other in your ongoing walk.

Reunion Groups are designed to do just that. If you need help getting into one please take a look at some of the groups already active in your area and contact them to get involved.

GROUP NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT	EMAIL
Chicks with Sticks	Online	Dale Henry	fourthdaymom@yahoo.com
Walking to Emmaus	Greenville	Sherry Nimmo	thomasenimmo@gmail.com
Methodist with Attitude	Greenville	Stephanie Burnett	stephburnett@bellsouth.net
Early Risers	Greenville	Mary Mulligan	maryesm@aol.com
BSUMC Men's Accountability	y Greenville	Bill Mulligan	mullignawm@aol.com
Growing Through Grace	Mauldin	June Kimbell	junekimbell@gmail.com
Emmaus Sisters	Mauldin	Diane Croxton	ddandmax@gmail.com
Men's Accountability	Mauldin	Michael Galloway	homebldr@bellsouth.net
M&M's	Mauldin	Alice Galloway	mecitygirl@gmail.com
Spreading His Love	Spartanburg	Libby Waldrep	libby.waldrep@gmail.com
Walnut Grove UMC	Roebuck	Mandi Cox	cox.mandi@gmail.com
De Colores Disciples	Simpsonville	Peggy Chitwood	pmc5472@gmail.com
Bold Believers	Laurens	Shannon Ashley	shannona105@gmail.com
Mountain Movers	Greenwood	Sandy Shaffer	tchrsandy@gmail.com
Wildhog	Anderson	Rachel Houx	billh.rachelh@gmail.com
Electric City Servant	Anderson	Michael Helvie	helvie@charter.net
Soul Sisters	Greer	Katie Wilkins	ktbug79@gmail.com
God's Groupies	Greer	Susan Bogan	susanbogan@charter.net
Silent Servants	Marietta	Tom Howard	howardtr@mindspring.com
St. Mark Reunion Group	Seneca	Holly Parrott	parrottholly@gmail.com

Reunion Groups/Group Reunion

Thanks to everyone who shared Agape for our recent men and women's Walk #53. Please continue to encourage your reunion groups to begin preparing Agape for our Fall walks. Also, please see the reunion group in this month's newsletter. If your reunion group is not listed, please contact Janet Sandifer at sandiferjanet@gmail.com to be included or correct any information.

-Janet Sandifer, Agape Chair

A Big Thank You From the Board Chair

I want to say a special Thank You to all that helped make our Spring Walks a success and Welcome to our new Community Members. As you all know it takes a lot of work to have a walk but when everyone works together it all falls into place. It is now time to start looking forward to our Fall Walks. We need to all be in prayer as the Teams begin to form again and also it is never too soon to begin praying for our pilgrims. If God has placed someone on your heart to sponsor begin talking with them and praying for them. It is all about God's Time. Our walks will be October 25th through October 28th for the Men's Walk and November 1st through November 4th for our Women's Walk. Remember CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!

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The Newsletter and the Website

Do you have writing ability? Want to write for the Foothills Emmaus Newsletter? We are always looking for articles from our Foothills Emmaus Community. See a typo on the <u>Foothills Emmaus</u> website or have an idea of something that would be great for the website?

Contact the Newsletter Chair at newsletter@foothillsemmaus.org or richardson.royw@gmail.com

Foothills Emmaus Community

Our goal is to strengthen Church Leaders through a Christ led Pilgrimage know as "Walk to Emmaus"

Visit our website below for more information and upcoming events.

www.foothillsemmaus.org

Share the Gift

Thinking about who you can sponsor on the next walk?

The Upper Room has released a great video with testimonies that explain what happens before, during and after an Emmaus weekend. You can view this video online, and share the link with anyone you would like to sponsor.

Click on the link or copy and paste: http://vimeo.com/8697255

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