



# FOOTHILLS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

## Newsletter/October 2017

On behalf of the Foothills Emmaus Community, I want to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of Walk #52. I pray that your walk has changed the way in which you see the world. One of the things that I stress about Emmaus is that it is intended to build church leaders and not take the place of church. I look at the people that Alice and I have sponsored and the contributions they have made in the life of their church and in others. My Emmaus experience had a significant impact on me and because it was such an influential part of my spiritual formation, I have continued to make the Emmaus community a priority and a part of my life.

While I am active in my church, I also want to serve the Emmaus community in hopes that others can experience the same love and joy that I was so blessed to experience. I encourage you to keep the weekend that you experienced in your heart. On various occasions take the letters from your walk and read them again as it reinforces the love that exists in this community and in your family. Look at the “write-downs” and remember the talk and how it affected you. Stay in contact with those people you met during the weekend. Get involved in a reunion group, and attend Gatherings. Be in prayer for the community, upcoming walks, and future pilgrims. But most importantly, consider sponsoring others so that they too may experience the love and grace we are afforded. Your walk was made possible by those who went before you who wanted to be a Blessing to you so that you could share in this experience. It is my hope that you will extend this same opportunity to others. Sponsorship is the most important contribution you can make.

If there is anything I can do to help you, feel free to contact me directly or another member of the board. We will always be here as part of your fourth day. My you be blessed in your walk with Christ.

Decolores  
David Stubbs

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# Upcoming Events

## WALKS

### **October 5th Starts at 7:30**

Men's Send Off  
Church of God Campground  
304 Monroe Dr  
Simpsonville SC 29681

### **October 12th Starts at 7:30**

Women's Send Off  
Church of God Campground  
304 Monroe Dr  
Simpsonville SC 29681

### **October 7th at 8:30**

Men's Candlelight  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2708 Augusta Street  
Greenville SC 29605

### **October 14th at 8:30**

Women's Candlelight  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2708 Augusta Street  
Greenville SC 29605

### **October 8th at 4:30**

Men's Closing  
304 Monroe Dr  
Simpsonville SC 29681

### **October 15th at 4:30**

Women's Closing  
304 Monroe Dr  
Simpsonville SC 29681

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## GATHERINGS

### **October 20th at 7:30 pm**

Follow-Up Gathering  
Maudlin UMC  
Maudlin, SC

### **November 17th 7:30PM**

Covenant UMC  
Greer, SC

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# Serve with Your Pilgrim After Their Walk

Sponsors of Pilgrims from Foothills Emmaus Community Walk #52.

It is so important that you bring your Pilgrim to the follow-up gathering on October 20th at 7:30 at Mauldin United Methodist Church -100 E Butler Rd - Mauldin SC 29662

## Welcome from the Spiritual Director

I want to welcome all the new pilgrims in the community and everyone who helped make Walk 52 something truly special. I also want to make sure we all give the glory for what was done to God. God placed us in this place for a specific reason and that includes team and pilgrims. We have been blessed by God, but now it is up to us to keep that flame burning. Please use what you have heard and learned on the weekend to keep God first and foremost in your life. To the new pilgrims- I am excited to meet and get to know you. May God bless your 4th day. May joy abound in your life.

## Monthly Gatherings from the Worship Chair

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DeColores, Frank Wilson, Worship Chair

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## Message from Housing

One of the reasons I love the Emmaus community is because it allows the opportunity to be the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior. I feel blessed by all the gifts God has bestowed upon me, and serving my brothers and sisters in Christ is one way I can be a blessing as well.

The upcoming walks give you the opportunity to serve in so many ways. You can attend send-off, candlelight, and closing. You can work in the kitchen, provide agape, or bake snacks. Lastly, you have the opportunity to help create the atmosphere at the camp by volunteering for setup, turnover, or teardown. Dates and times:

Setup:	Thursday 10/5/17 9am – 1pm
Turnover:	Monday 10/9/17 @ 9am – 10am
Teardown:	Monday 10/16/17 @ 9am – 12pm

However you choose to serve is up to you. Your service will bless the pilgrims, the team, and yourself. Most importantly, your actions will bring glory to God. De Colores!

# Brisbane South Emmaus in Australia



As Coordinator of the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil, I am contacting you on behalf of the Brisbane South Emmaus Community in Australia to seek your help for Men's Walk #96 to be held from 19th to 22nd of October 2017.

Our time zone is GMT + 10 hours. At this stage we have many prayer slots available to be filled. If you are able to ask your Community to help us could you please invite them to visit the website [www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org) and click on 'Check out a list of Prayer Vigils'.

Scroll down the list to Brisbane South Men's Walk #96 and click on the dates for our Walk. The Prayer Vigil pops up and you can select a time slot ( the ones with the blue 'sign - up' box) and fill in the details.

The site will then generate two emails, one to the person signing up and one to me with the details.

Thank you so much for your support.  
De Colores,  
Lorraine Brine

## Walk 52 Prayer Kitchen Signup



[Men's Walk # 52 Kitchen Signup](#)

[Women's Walk # 52 Kitchen Signup](#)


## Walk 52 Prayer Snacks Signup



[Men's Walk #52 Snack Signup](#)

[Women's Walk #52 Snack Signup](#)

## Walk 52 Prayer Vigil Signup



If you haven't already done so please take a minute to sign up for a thirty minute (or two)/session to pray during the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil for Walk #52, by clicking on the link below.

[Men's Walk Prayer Vigil](#)

[Women's Walk Prayer Vigil](#)

# 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](http://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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