



# FOOTHILLS EMMAUS COMMUNITY

## Newsletter/August 2016

### Walk 50 Applications Due

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It is time to turn in your Pilgrim applications and sponsor form for Walks 50. Also, we invite you to bring those who are interested in or curious about attending the walks to our gathering in this month. Remember, it does not have to be someone from your church family - this might be the right opportunity to reach out to a neighbor who is part of another congregation so they can have an impact as a Christian leader where they worship!

Here are the important dates for registration:

Early Bird Discount (\$100 vs \$125 reg. fee)  
-**Friday, August 19** & we have a gathering that evening!

Deadline for Applications to be turned in:  
**Wednesday, August 31**

#### Walk #50 Dates

Men's Walk  
October 6th-9th

Women's Walk  
October 13th-16th

#### Forms & Sample Agape Letters

Click on one of the below icons to view or download the application or sample agape letters.

The password is the song you sang for dinner, all lower case with no spaces.

Once the applications & sponsor forms are completed, you can bring them to the gathering or you can mail them to:

Foothills Emmaus Community PO Box 25024 Orchard Park Greenville, SC 29616.

#### Prayer

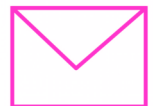
Please send an email to the Prayer Chair [prayer@foothillsemmaus.org](mailto:prayer@foothillsemmaus.org) if you have a prayer request to have the support of the community in offering your prayer up to our Lord



Emmaus Application and Sponsor Forms



Agape Sample Letters for Men



Agape Sample Letters for Women

**BLESSED — TO BE A — BLESSING**

# Message from the Board Chair

The end of Summer is quickly approaching and the children will be returning to school, vacations will be finishing up and the cooler weather will be with us. I hope all of you have enjoyed the summer months. We will resume our Gatherings in August at First UMC in Laurens. August will also lead us to the beginning of team training. Please take time out during the coming months to pray for the teams as they begin to get to know each other. Also prayfully consider Sponsorship, the most important part of our Emmaus Community. There are so many people who can benefit from the Walk, people you come in contact on a daily basis. When you are in church, at the pool or just sharing in a picnic with friends, consider them for the walk. If you need information on how to sponsor, feel free to contact me. I also urge you to update your information on the new directory and to check out the new website that is now up and running.

I look forward to seeing you at the August Gathering.

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John MacKeil  
Community Chairman



# 2016 Board Members Changes

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# Upcoming Gatherings



**August 19th at 7:30 pm**

First Lauren's United Methodist Church  
244 W Main St  
Laurens SC 29360

**September 16th at 7:30 pm**

Mauldin United Methodist Church  
100 E Butler Rd  
Mauldin SC 29662

**October 21st at 7:30 pm**

Buncombe St United Methodist Church  
200 Buncombe St  
Greenville SC 29601

**November 18th at 7:30 pm**

Central Presbyterian  
1404 N Boulevard  
Anderson SC 29621

**December 16th at 7:30 pm**

United Methodist Church of Covenant  
9020 Asheville Hwy  
Spartanburg SC 29316

# 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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