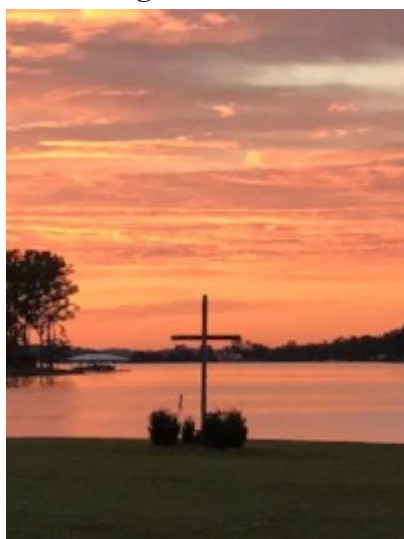


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The first walk at Camp Fellowship has come to a close and the response from the community was amazing. I want to thank everyone for working so hard to make these walks successful. The feedback I have heard is all very positive. I believe the Holy Spirit showed up in a HUGE way on both weekends. Being in such a beautiful setting deeply added to our experience.

It was great to see so many people at the follow up gathering at Buncombe Street Trinity Campus last Friday. Let's keep that attendance up as we go forward. It is when we come together that we re-experience our weekends in some way. I also highly encourage all the new members of the community to become involved in a reunion or accountability group. The groups are listed on our website (www.foothills Emmaus.org). Don't let the fire in your hearts that burned on this weekend fade. Involvement in a group will help keep you focused on your continuing walks.



It is never too early to start the sponsorship process. Seek out those who you believe would benefit from this experience. Pray, pray, pray for them as they consider going. For those who sponsored the new members on these recent

God has truly blessed our community with an awesome new camp, enthusiastic new community members, and those who continue to share His grace by working so hard on these weekends. His love endures forever.

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Rhonda Funderburk

Community Board Chair



Imagine you wanted to throw a party and you couldn't contact your guests?

That would be a pretty lonely party, wouldn't it?

Now imagine we wanted to contact volunteers to be a part of a Walk to Emmaus Weekend and we didn't know how to get in touch with you. That's a lot like how it felt putting together the Fall Walks. Now it is time to put together the Spring 2019 walks and we need to be able to get in touch with you.

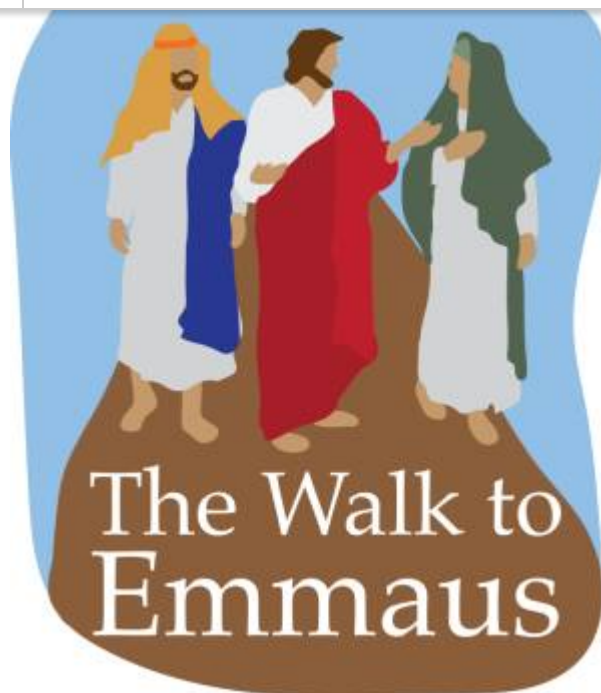
Make sure your information is up-to-date by filling out this form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/kOizF5XmIAo4CM0n2>

This will go a long way to helping Baron DeKalb (the Men's Walk Lay Director) and Christine Maston (the Women's Walk Lay Director) put together their team lists.

When they call, prayerfully consider serving. And if you aren't serving on a team, help in the kitchen or the prayer vigil or housing or transportation or...

[You get the idea...]

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Mark Your Calendars NOW! Start Praying NOW!

Go Ahead and block out these dates to help or to sponsor a pilgrim (or both):

Spring 2019 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #55 - March 7-10, 2019

Women's Walk #55 - March 14-17, 2019

Group Reunion/Reunion Groups List Updated

Visit the [Foothills Emmaus site](#) to see the latest updates to the [Reunion Groups list](#) Find one to plug into.



November Gathering is November 16th at 7:30 pm at Walnut Grove UMC, 1335 Walnut Grove Rd, Roebuck, SC 29376

As we all know, prayer is a vital part in making each Emmaus Walk a blessing to all who attend whether in the conference room or in the background. The weekend is covered in prayer in several different ways. As each talk is given,

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before their talk, during their talk there remains a prayer partner in the Chapel praying until the speaker returns and with each speaker after their talk is completed. Also, a prayer is offered in the kitchen as the kitchen crew gathers in a circle before each talk is given

There is also a 72- Hour Prayer Vigil for each weekend. that begins at 7:00 pm on Thursday and ends at 7:00 pm on Sunday (Signups for Spring Walks are coming soon).

We also have 3 ways to send in prayer requests. slots filled by us, the Community. You can sign up for this Prayer Vigil on our website at foothillsemmaus.org.submitrequest or click on the link:

<https://foothillsemmaus.org/connect/prayer>

2. Email prayer request to Prayer@foothillsemmaus.org.

3. Post it on our Facebook Group page or click on the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/48270156719/>

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Mike Maston

Prayer Chair

Walk #30 Table of Paul

Wow...Walk #54 has come and gone!

Many of us had concerns about the distance, whether we would have enough pilgrims to have a Walk and how would the community respond with the camp being further away.

Well, in the end it all came together. While we did struggle some with kitchen help, the Walks were completed, the Holy Spirit showed up and based on the comments

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My prayer now is that the pilgrims from Walk #54 will engage in their local church and the Foothills Emmaus community. A good start would be to prayerfully consider who you will sponsor in March 2019!

God will take it from there

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Michael Galloway

Walk #32 Table of Mark

Literature Chair

As Thanksgiving approaches and I pause to reflect on my blessings, I am so very thankful to be a part of the Foothills Emmaus Community. Over the last twelve years, I have made innumerable friends - good friends, folks on whom I can count for whatever I may need, folks who love and follow the same Lord I do, people who are the greatest servant leaders I know. It's wonderful to know that I have the opportunity to see these fine friends every month, even though we may not live near each other. "I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found...", so come on out to our November Gathering on the 17th at Walnut Grove UMC in lovely Walnut Grove, SC. Where is that, you say? Just ask Google Maps or Garmin or whatever guides you as you drive. It really is a place, a nice place full of nice people just waiting to fellowship with you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Walnut Grove UMC on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 for worship, Communion, a 4th Day talk (no write-downs included), and ... yep, FOOD! See you soon!

Sandy Shaffer

Worship Chair

This morning as I read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, I wondered how many of us, even

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when we get home what do we do with it? In our churches, jobs, and everyday life do we practice the disciplines of our faith? Or do we run after things that will not last? Do we run aimlessly and beat the air? I am afraid we do much of the time.

The lost need us to run after them to win them for Jesus. Our Emmaus community and our churches need us to train to win the prize. As you have learned we do this by being prepared. No one gets up in the morning and says I think I'll run 25 miles today without first training to do that. This faith thing we have committed ourselves to takes discipline. We must train in it to feed it so that it will grow. Whatever you feed grows. We feed our Emmaus community by feeding on God's Word so that we can feed others through the Emmaus experience.

I encourage you to meet with the Lord daily, to pray continuously, and join you Emmaus family for small group meetings and the greater community for gatherings monthly. Start now to invite people to attend walk 55 in the spring.

Please join me as I pray that God to fill the hearts of the faithful and the conference room with pilgrims.

Your brother in Christ,

Phillip Stout CSD

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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



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