



De Colores

The Athens Area Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis Newsletter

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR APRIL

Athens Area Follow-up Gathering

Friday, April 21, 2006 at 6:00 pm
Athens First United Methodist Church
(New Fellowship Hall)
Corner of Lumpkin and Washington (downtown)
Athens, Georgia 30601

For Pilgrims, Sponsors & Team - Bring a Covered Dish and at 7:30 we will join the AAWTE Community for the regular monthly Gathering.

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Please mark your calendars for May

In May we will gather jointly with the Foothills Emmaus Community at Toccoa FUMC. The date is May 13th. Details will be in next month's DeColores newsletter.

NOTE! This is a Saturday gathering.

Prior to the gathering time there will be a meal served to raise funds for our Chrysalis community. Chrysalis needs additional fund raising for a number of reasons not the least of which is young people without a lot of money sponsoring other young people. Hence the need for scholarships is greater and the expense of a Flight (the camp, food, etc.) is the same as for a Walk. I hope every church with a bus will fill it up and come to Toccoa to support our Chrysalis community.

Visit us on-line at www.fourthdays.org for all of your team applications, Pilgrim and Caterpillar applications, and back-issues of De Colores

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Spring Walks

Please be in prayer for the Pilgrims from the Spring Walks. Below is the list as of the time needed to get the newsletter printed. I know that you remember the impact that prayer had on your weekend. Please support them in their Fourth Days.

Pilgrim List - Men's Walk #27

Name	Church
Roger Beauchamp	Commerce 1st UMC
Larry Biles	Commerce 1st UMC
Brian Bulger	Athens 1st Presbyterian
Doug Cleveland	Jefferson 1st UMC
Tim Cornelison	Jefferson 1st UMC
Daniel Costello	Tuckston UMC
Ben Daniel	Crossroads Community
George Escoe	Trinity Baptist
Joseph Franco	Jefferson 1st UMC
Eric Hampton	Glade UMC
Daniel Hicks	Tuckston UMC
Robert Kabel	St. James
Charlie Maddox	Twin Oak Baptist
Ryan Malloy	Bible Fellowship, TN
John McMullan	Athens 1st
Ralph Motsinger	Vinelife Church
Thomas Newey	Holy Cross Anglican
Danny Peterson	Tuckston UMC
Steve Robertson	Tuckston UMC
Stephen Sauls	Tuckston UMC
Larry Skelton	Liberty Hill UMC
Chris Stallings	Holy Cross Anglican
Blake Thornton	Gateway UMC
Skip Trimpe	Central Presbyterian
Fred Walker	Woodville Baptist
Charley Whittemore	Athens 1st UMC

Pilgrim List - Women's Walk #28

Name	Church
Sadie Beauchamp	Commerce 1st UMC
Sarah Biles	Commerce 1st UMC
Cathy Bowie	Lawrenceville 1st Baptist
Tara Bulger	Athens 1st Presbyterian
Janna Cleveland	Jefferson 1st UMC
Debbie Cornelison	Jefferson 1st UMC
Milly Daniel	Crossroads Community Church
Donna Escoe	Trinity Baptist
Jackie Feit	Prince Ave. Baptist
Lea Franco	Jefferson 1st UMC
Sue Gammill	Athens 1st UMC
Heidi Hicks	Tuckston UMC
Linda Maddox	Twin Oak Baptist
Ashley Marsh	Athens 1st UMC
Lavon Motsinger	Vinelife Church
Soyoun Park	Athens 1st UMC
Jan Roe	Commerce 1st UMC
Nicki Sauls	Tuckston UMC
Lynne Skelton	Liberty Hill UMC
Melissa Stallings	Holy Cross Anglican
Natalie Stutes	Central Baptist
Deb Trimpe	Central Presbyterian
Susan Walker	Woodville Baptist
Debbie Whittemore	Athens 1st Methodist
Gina Wood	Athens 1st Methodist
Xiuzhen Yan	Athens 1st Methodist



Would your church like to host a gathering in 2006?

If you're interested, please contact Jim Wood at 706-549-5234 (leave message), cell # 706-540-4448 or email: Woody_1946@hotmail.com.

Gatherings are held monthly except April and October when the Walks are held. Call or email for available dates.

The sponsor's role in the Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus has a different way of recruiting participants than is customary in most church programs. People who have been on the Walk invite other people to attend and become their sponsors. Sponsors determine who among the active members of a church would be interested in attending a Walk, would benefit from it, and would extend those benefits to the congregation.

The sponsor's initial role is to explain to a potential pilgrim the purpose and format of the Walk so that he or she can make an informed decision about attending. The sponsor supports the pilgrim before the Walk and afterwards as the pilgrim integrates the Walk to Emmaus into his or her life.

The sponsor helps to involve the pilgrim in a Fourth Day Reunion Group, takes him or her to a Community Reunion Gathering, and guides him or her in the process of returning to the congregation. The Walk to Emmaus is an intense experience, and the pilgrim makes a commitment to be fully involved in the experience; the sponsor is expected to help with the pilgrim's concerns at home, such as child care or church responsibilities. In some communities, the sponsor also pays the pilgrim's expenses.

Sponsorship is perhaps the major reason for the Walk's success. It has done more than anything to create informed participation. Pilgrims know what they are doing, and pastors and denominational leaders can support the Walk with confidence. Because of their sponsors, pilgrims are able to sustain discipleship after the weekend.

*Reprinted from **Coming Down from the Mountain: Returning to Your Congregation** by Lawrence Martin*

Wisconsin Community Update

Dear Georgia Emmaus brothers and sisters,

The Minnesota outreach walks for the Fox Valley of Wisconsin will be held May 11-14 (men's) and May 18-21 (women's). It is truly a miracle these walks are taking place. Thank you so very much for your prayers on our behalf. The Lord is truly working here. We are also so grateful to the folks who have come forward from Georgia to make the trip to Wisconsin to work on team. Praise His name! Please continue to keep the walks, pilgrims and team in your prayers.

As we are so tiny, we could really use some agape. We'll need snack agape (for between talks and on their pillows) and other agape you can make or purchase. Know we need about 72 pieces of whatever you donate. Please be in prayer about this for us. Our agape person for the Fox Valley is Andrea Willetts. If you have something you want to contribute, please send it to her at 1501 Weimar St, Appleton, WI 54915. If you know what you plan to get to her, please contact her and tell her what it is. Her phone number is (920) 738-9774 or email at kwilletts@new.rr.com.

We know Wisconsin is quite a drive from Georgia, but if any of you feel called by God to work behind the scenes at these walks or would like to come for candlelight May 13 and May 20, we would be so grateful. Know we will find places for you to stay. We love you all so very much and thank you again in Jesus' name.

DeColores,
Jill Zimaneck

Chrysalis News

Our team selection went great. It looks like we will have a worker in every position, plus some extras! Thanks to Claire Prince, Steve Ebbert, Butch Appleby, Wayne Douglas, Miranda Richards, Jon Poole, Chris Black, and Ginger Herring for helping with team selection.

After discussing the flight training dates with Steve Ebbert, we decided to have training May 6, May 13 and May 20. Make a note of this on your calendars.

I have talked with Wayne Ingle (new Chrysalis Lay Director for The Upper Room) about our Board Training on Saturday April 22. I will provide breakfast. Our April Board Meeting will start at 8:00am (I want everyone to have enough time to sleep in). This will be followed by board training at 9:00. We will be finished by lunchtime.

Please pray about who you should encourage to go on the Boy's flight in June. It's time to get them signed up.

Remember, Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it (Proverbs 22:6).

God loves you and he is proud of you.
Love,
Stuart McLean



Chrysalis Boy's Flight REGISTRATION and TEAM UPDATE

It is not too early to start praying about who you may be led to sponsor for the next Boy's Chrysalis Flight. The dates are June 8-11, 2006 and they will be here before you know it. Please be in prayer about sponsorship.

Also, please be in prayer about providing AGAPE for the Flight.

In addition, all of the regular events take place - i.e. Send-off, Candlelight, and Closing. Plan on attending.

Thank you to all who have volunteered, prayed for and have sponsored someone so far! We appreciate you.



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He had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35)

***Be Still . . .
 Devotionals for Daily Living***

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed,
 a stronghold in times of trouble.
 Those who know your name will trust in you,
 for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.
 Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion;
 proclaim among the nations what he has done.
 (Psalms 9:9-11 (NIV))

God is a God of hope, not despair. When we are faced with the troubles that the world brings upon us, look up. God gives us hope. Hope for tomorrow. Hope for justice. Hope for eternity. He is our refuge in times of trouble.

Yet, He is more than that. He is our rock, our foundation. Through Jesus Christ, He has given us hope of salvation for the world. He has given those who believe a knowledge of peace that those who don't believe do not have. If this is not a place of refuge, then we have no place to truly take refuge. God knows what we need and what we seek. It is a place of safety and hope. That place is provided through Jesus Christ.

Sing praises to God and tell everyone you know what God has done for you.

***Upcoming Emmaus Walk
 and Chrysalis Flight Dates***

- Summer 2006 - Chrysalis**
 Boys - June 8-11
- Fall 2006 - Emmaus**
 Men's #28 Oct 12-15
 Women's #29 Oct 19-22
- Winter 2006 - Chrysalis**
 Girls - November 23-26
- Spring 2007 - Emmaus**
 Men's #29 April 12-15
 Women's #30 April 19-22
- Summer 2007 - Chrysalis**
 Boys - June 7-10
 Girls - June 14-17
- Fall 2007 - Emmaus**
 Men's #30 Oct 11-14
 Women's #31 Oct 18-21