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*The Athens Area Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis Newsletter*

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR APRIL

### Athens Area Fall Walks

**AAWE Men's Walk #29**  
**Hartwell Mennonite Camp, Hartwell, Georgia**  
**Thursday, April 12, 2007 - Sunday, April 15, 2007**

**Send-off - Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Candlelight - Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Closing - Sunday, April 15, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.**

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**AAWE Women's Walk #30**  
**Hartwell Mennonite Camp, Hartwell, Georgia**  
**Thursday, April 19, 2007 - Sunday, April 22, 2007**

**Send-off - Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Candlelight - Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Closing - Sunday, April 22, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.**

**ALL WALK EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE HARTWELL  
MENNONITE CAMP!**

**DIRECTIONS:** Hartwell Mennonite Campground is about 8.5 miles north of Royston on US 29. After the water tower on the right, the campground is on the left on the curve.

**NOTE FOR SEND-OFF:** Please remember that the Pilgrims have not been on the Walk and could be put off by too much exuberance in greeting. Please hold off on the great demonstration of love and be more reserved.

**Wear name tags, but not crosses! Reunion groups, we need agape!**

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### Can you help with set-up and take-down for the Spring Walks?

Anyone interested in assisting with Set-Up or Take-Down please contact Mason McWhorter at 706-255-4806. Set-Up will be the morning of the Men's Walk beginning at 8:30 am and will be completed by noon. Take-Down begins after lunch of the Women's Walk and should be completed within 30 minutes after their Closing. Though there are many parts to a body, all those parts make only one body (I Cor 12:12). Each piece of Emmaus service is required to form one cohesive body, which provides a means for the pilgrims to experience the Holy Spirit in a real and personal way. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of the body of Emmaus and I encouraged you to pray about your participation in this way.

Thanks, Mason

Visit us on-line at [www.fourthdays.org](http://www.fourthdays.org) for all of your team applications, Pilgrim and Caterpillar applications, and back-issues of De Colores

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## Child-Care No Longer Offered at Gatherings

The Board of Directors of Athens Area Walk to Emmaus Community is charged with making policy for the community. Often the decisions made are difficult and made after lengthy discussion and prayer for discernment. One issue that has been discussed by the Board for many years relates to providing child care at Emmaus Gatherings. Our community has continued to provide child care at Gatherings while almost other communities do provide child care.

At the March Board meeting, there was a lengthy discussion of the growing concern for the safety of children in our communities and our lack of ability to guarantee they will be safe at our events. In our churches, child-care providers know most of the parents and children and are aware of those who are not part of the community. At Gatherings following "Safe Sanctuary" procedures has been very difficult and at times impossible. We wish that the world we live in was less threatening to our children. Out of our concern, the Board approved the following motion: "Because we cannot assure parents of the complete safety of their children, Athens Area Walk to Emmaus will no longer offer child-care at Gatherings and Follow-up Gatherings effective April 1, 2007."

While we ask that children not be brought to Candlelight or Closing because of the nature of these events, Gatherings are open to all, including those who have not attended a Walk. Gatherings are a time of worship, prayer, and fellowship—a time for the community to gather. Parents who bring their children to Gatherings are asked to closely supervise them. Sponsors will want to help secure child care for children for the Follow-Up Gathering. We encourage you to attend Emmaus events in your Fourth Days. We hold all families and children in our prayers.

Dianne Morrison  
Athens Area Walk to Emmaus  
Board of Directors, Chairperson  
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## Upcoming Gatherings

April 27, 2007	Follow-up gathering for Team, Pilgrims and Sponsors at Athens First UMC
May 11, 2007	Athens First UMC - Athens, GA
June 9, 2007	Hartwell Mennonite Campground before Chrysalis CandleLight
July	No gathering
August 10, 2007	Commerce First UMC - Commerce, GA
September 14, 2007	Central Presbyterian - Athens, GA
October	No gathering - Walks scheduled
October 26, 2007	Follow-up gathering for Team, Pilgrims and Sponsors at Athens First UMC
November 9, 2007	location not finalized
December	No gathering

All gatherings, unless noted, start at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions about Gatherings, or would like to offer your church for a future Gathering, contact Don Hamilton at donh5@charter.net.

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Don Hamilton  
donh5@charter.net

## Follow-up Gatherings

Follow-up Gathering will be at Athens First UMC at 6:30 pm on Friday, April 27. We will have a covered dish dinner followed by information for pilgrims on sponsorship and other topics related to their Fourth Day. This will be for pilgrims, sponsors, team and Emmaus Board. We will furnish fried chicken and drinks. This should last no longer than two hours. We will not provide childcare, and encourage sponsors to work out childcare with their pilgrims.

The May gathering will be Friday, May 11, at 7:30 pm at Athens First UMC. We will not provide childcare at gatherings, but families can bring children that they keep in their care. Gatherings are open meetings.

Thank you.  
Dianne Morrison  
Chairperson, AAWE Board of Directors

## Community News

### HOLY LAND trip

Rev. David and Billie Bowen are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordan and Egypt. We leave Atlanta on Monday, June 4 for visits to and worship in the places where Jesus walked and taught. We will also visit places from the Old Testament, see Petra and the Pyramids. If you are interested or have questions, please call David or Billie at 706-335-4242, 706-335-4018, or contact Billie by e-mail at billiebowen@alltel.net.

If anybody has anything of interest to the community, please submit it to djsmock@aol.com so that it can be included in the next edition.

**ONLY TWO MORE PRINTED EDITIONS !**

As time draws near for the upgrades to our Newsletter, less that a third of our Community has signed up to receive the Newsletter. (409 by email and 1 by US postal service) Our first upgrade in our way of delivering your Newsletter will be in June. If you are not signed up to receive the Newsletter by email or US postal service, you will **NO LONGER RECEIVE** the Newsletter and we will loose communication with you. **WE CANNOT SIGN UP FOR YOU; YOU HAVE TO DO IT YOUR SELF.** We as the Emmaus Board do not want to loose touch with our valued community.

Just go to the website at <http://www.fourthdays.org> and sign up today at the "**NEW COMMUNITY EMAIL DELIVERY**" link. All that you have to do is click on the link. It will automatically open your email application and create an email for you to send. It will be addressed to where it needs to go and it will have the correct content in the subject line to automatically sign you up. All that you will have to do is click "Send".

**NOTE: If you are using Earthlink or Mindspring, or any other email system that provides SPAM blocking, you will need to add community@fourthdays.org to your address book so that the emails will get through.**

This will only take a few minutes to sign up. We also know that not everyone has email and some probably never will. We will still mail the Newsletter to those who do not have email. If you wish to still receive a printed copy, please notify me at 706-769-9902 or 706-540-6649. Both numbers have voice mail.

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Lamar Wages  
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**Daily Devotional update**

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**Chrysalis News**

This summer, the Athens Area Chrysalis Board will be sponsoring **TWO** consecutive Chrysalis Flights. The boy's Flight will be June 7-10, 2007, and the girl's Flight will be the following weekend - June 14-17, 2007.

We still need a few Team members. Please see the listing below.

<http://www.fourthdays.org/forms/chrysalis/ChrysalisTeamApp.pdf>

**The next thing that we will need to do is to pray about the young men and young ladies whom God is calling to attend. If you are being led to sponsor someone, go ahead and get the ball rolling by praying. Then you can download the Caterpillar application and get your Caterpillar signed up.**

<http://www.fourthdays.org/forms/chrysalis/CaterpillarApp.pdf>

De Colores and Fly with Christ !  
Jennifer Wood, Girl's Lay Director  
Dennis Smock, Boy's Lay Director

**Chrysalis Team Update**

As of this date, we still have some team that we have to fill. Please pray about working the upcoming flights and contact the Lay Directors listed below.

**Girls**

Jennifer Wood -  
[jencwood@charter.net](mailto:jencwood@charter.net)

**Boys**

Dennis Smock -  
[dj-smock@aol.com](mailto:dj-smock@aol.com)

Team training dates are:  
Conference room only 3/31 10-12  
Training days: 4/14, 4/28, 5/19



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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**

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV))

With Easter very prominent in our lives at this time of year, we need to take a look at why we celebrate and what price was paid so that we can celebrate.

If we have accepted the grace and mercy that Jesus bought and paid for with His Blood, then our bodies are not our own. They belong to God, for we have willingly surrendered all of our being over to Him. If we have surrendered ourselves to God, then He should have the authority to have control in our lives. God does not desire for mindless obedience. He desires for a willful submission on our part to His authority. His authority is not one of force, for when do you remember ever seeing force give of itself freely as God, through Jesus, did at the cross?

Our salvation has been bought through a willful act of payment. We should respond in kind with willful acts of submission to God's authority, for, if we are not willing to allow God to be our Lord and Master, how can He be our Savior?

**Upcoming Emmaus Walk and Chrysalis Flight Dates**

**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

**Spring 2008 - Emmaus**

Men's #31 April 10-13  
 Women's #32 April 17-20

**Summer 2008 - Chrysalis**

Boy's June 12-15  
 Girl's June 19-22

**Fall 2008 - Emmaus**

Men's #32 October 16-19  
 Women's #33 October 23-26