



# De Colores

*The Athens Area Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis Newsletter*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

### Athens Area Gathering

Friday, February 9, 2007 at 7:30 pm  
Central Presbyterian  
380 Alps Road  
Athens, Georgia

**CHURCH PHONE NUMBER: 706-549-9284**

**DIRECTIONS:** In Athens, off of Atlanta Highway, go to Alps Road and turn toward the shopping centers. You will pass Chick-fil-a on the right and then a bank. The church is on the right after the bank. Look for Central Presbyterian sign.

**CONTACT:** Tom and Deb Williams, phone # 769-9169

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### Upcoming Gatherings

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| March 9, 2007      | Tuckston UMC - Athens, GA   |
| April              | No gathering - Walks scheduled  |
| 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   | Athens First UMC - Athens, GA   |
| December           | No gathering  |

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## Feed My Sheep

Jesus appeared to the disciples on the beach in the twenty-first chapter of John and asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter replied, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you," Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." In response to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are called to extend that love to others. We extend that love when we share the Good News to those who have never heard, but we also extend that love to those in the Body of Christ.

When we prayerfully consider sponsorship and ask God to place on our hearts those to ask to attend an Emmaus Walk, we are answering the call to "Feed my sheep." One joy of Emmaus is sharing the experience with others. Sponsorship takes prayer and time. Sometimes the time may not be right for the person we ask, and we may be called to invite repeatedly. People attend Emmaus Walks in God's time and not our time.

Steve Young in his Fourth Day talk at the Gathering at Jones Chapel UMC described sponsorship as a pebble thrown in to the water with a ripple effect. When Pat and I attended the Walk to Emmaus, there was only one other person in our church who had been on the Walk. What a blessing it was to sponsor and to see those we had sponsored sponsor others-to see the ripples.

May we respond to the call to "Feed my sheep."

Dianne Morrison  
Community Chairperson  
dianne.morrison@gmail.com

## Hello Emmaus and Chrysalis Community:

### What is so important about June 2007?

As the Emmaus Board, we have been looking at ways to be better stewards and to be more efficient with the funds that we have. One of the ways that we have decided to begin is to make the newsletter available online instead of printing and mailing physical copies.

Let me give you a little bit of background on why we are implementing this. As we started out with our first Walks and Flights, the amount of money that was being spent was not that large and a physical mailing was the best way to get the information to everyone. As the number of Walks and Flights has increased and more and more people have been on a weekend, the cost to mail and the time required to prepare for mailing has continued to grow. At the present time we are spending well over \$5000.00 a year on the newsletter reproduction and distribution. It is partly due to wise stewardship and partly due to the time to prepare, print, label and mail that we have decided to move to a version that will be available electronically at **NO COST** to the community. This will be a wonderful situation to be in. Think of the potential uses for this money - things that we have not been able to do as of this moment.

As times have changed and technology has advanced, better and more efficient ways to reproduce and distribute the newsletter have become available. The Internet, email, ListServe software solutions, and the Adobe Acrobat PDF file format now allow large groups of people to receive, **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, the very same content that we have been paying thousands of dollars each year to deliver.

We can not sign you up for the online newsletter. You will have to do this for yourself. Anti-Spam laws require that this be initiated by you. These laws also require that you be given a way to remove yourself from this list. We have provided just those options. Once you sign up and start to receive the emails, you will see instructions at the bottom of each email, if, for some reason, you wish to remove yourself from this list. It is our prayer, however, that you will use this tool to become more aware of what is going on and more active in your Athens Area Emmaus and Chrysalis community.

Just go the website at <http://www.fourthdays.org> and sign up today at the "**New Prayer Chain 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**."

This only takes a few minutes to sign up, but remember, we can not do it for you. 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, but we are hoping that that will be very few. If you wish to receive a printed copy, please notify me of your desires.

Remember that we can not do it without you. You are the key to helping the community become better stewards of our resources. The first DeColores newsletter to go out entirely online will be the June 2007 edition. We want to have as many people signed up as possible by that time. Remember that we can not do it for you.

DeColores,  
Lamar Wages  
Communications, Literature, Newsletter

## NEW AND IMPROVED Community Email Sign-up

I have located a better way to send out the emails to the community. In fact, as a way to control costs on the newsletter mailing each month, the board is considering ONLY delivering this newsletter by email through these lists. Please take the time to sign up for one or both email lists so that you can stay in touch with the community.

The process has gotten a lot easier. Simply send an email to the following address(es) from the email address that you wish to receive the emails on. All you will need to do is place the word "Subscribe" in the subject line and then send the email. The rest is automatic.

Athens Area Walk to  
Emmaus and Chrysalis  
Community Email Chain  
(Prayers & News)  
community@fourthdays.org

Be Still... Devotionals for  
Daily Living  
bestill@dailylivingministries.org

De Colores,  
Dennis Smock

## 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. This means that we will need twice as much of everything. We will need **TWO** full teams, **TWO** full Flights of Caterpillars, **TWO** sets of Agape, and **TWO** CandleLights that we must be willing to attend.

The first step is answering God's call to be a part of one, or, for the truly brave, both teams. Please pray about your involvement in this ministry and how you can serve.

Team selection is scheduled for February 11, 2007.

It will be here before you know it. Go online and download the Team Application, pray about your involvement, fill out the application and send it to the address on the application.



<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

## Wisconsin Update

Thank you all so very much for your prayers. The Fox Valley Walk to Emmaus in Wisconsin signed a letter of agreement with the Upper Room last night, Jan. 20. Praise the Lord! Now we have less than three months to pull off Walks #1 and 2. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we scurry to create agape, banner and collect supplies, put together a team and go through trainings. Blessings in Christ Jesus,

Jill Zimanek, Athens Area Walk to Emmaus #20

Wisconsin has an Emmaus community! Dick Gilmore came to Appleton Jan. 20 and is sending the signed papers back to us. We're small, scrappy and spread out ... with a ton of work to do in a short amount of time before our first Walks in April. Please send out a prayer request to keep this community in your prayers. We will also be in need of agape of anyone feels it in their hearts to give us a helping hand.

<http://www.upperroom.com/emmaus/community/maps.asp?state=Wisconsin&region=2>

Brad Zimanek, Fox Valley Walk to Emmaus  
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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**

And Abram believed the LORD, and the LORD declared him righteous because of his faith.  
 (Genesis 15:6 (NLT))

What does it take to be considered righteous in the eyes of God?  
 Have you ever pondered that question?  
 Perhaps the answer is so simple that we all have overlooked it because of its simplicity.

Abram was an old man of 75 when he heard God tell him to leave his family and his country and go to a land that God would show him. Abram believed God in this request. He also believed God when He told Abram that He would make him a father of many nations even when he had no children. Abram also believed God when He said that He would give him the land in which he roamed.

I don't know about you, but I am starting to see a trend in the life of Abram. He simply believed God and fully relied upon God's Word as truth. Abram exhibited great faith. Because of this, God declared that Abram was righteous. Would God declare you to be righteous?

**Upcoming Emmaus Walk and Chrysalis Flight Dates**

- 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
- 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