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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR MARCH

Athens Area Gathering

Friday, March 8, 2002 at 7:30 pm
Carnesville United Methodist Church
9681 Lavonia Road
Carnesville, Georgia 30521

DIRECTIONS: From Athens: Go north on Hwy 29 until you come to the Ingles and Bill's Barbeque. Turn left onto Fortson Store Road. Go to the traffic light and turn right onto Hwy 106. Follow Hwy 106 north through Ila. Continue on Hwy 106 for several miles until it merges with Hwy 59. Turn right onto Hwy 59 and continue north into Carnesville. You will pass the courthouse on the right. Immediately after the courthouse is First Bank and Trust. The church is on the left across the street from the bank.

See <http://www.fourthdays.org> for a Mapquest™ map and directions.

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas Moon (706.384.3904)

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### **Georgia Foothills Gathering**

Friday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m.  
Gainesville First United Methodist Church  
2780 Thompson Bridge Road  
Gainesville, Georgia

For those who are in the new Georgia Foothills community and for those who want to support this community, all of the gatherings will be on the third Friday night of the month and will always be at Gainesville First United Methodist Church.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Athens: Go to Gainesville by Highway 29 North. In town, follow 129/60 until it splits immediately after the First Baptist Church. Take the left-hand turn (this will be Highway 60 North heading toward Dahlonega). Drive approximately 2 1/2 miles. When you cross over Lake Lanier, there will be a sign for the church. The church entrance will be your next right.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dick & Marilyn Williamson (770.536.9995) and Kerry & Joyce Anne Skinner (770.532.9391)

**CHURCH PHONE NUMBER:** 770.536.2341

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

## Message from the Athens Area Walk to Emmaus Board

On February 21, acceptance letters were mailed to prospective Pilgrims. At that time, only 20 men had applied to go on the Walk, while 26 women had sent in applications. Many of us know that the number of desired Pilgrims is 36 per Walk. That's 72 total folks for both Walks—26 more than we have applications for right now!

What can we do? If you've read the De Colores the last few months, you know there's been a call for greater participation in our Community. How can we do that? One way is by sponsorship. Think back to your Emmaus experience. Someone cared enough about you to offer the weekend as a gift to you. Isn't there someone you know who would also benefit by the same gift, and whose church and community would likewise benefit?

Please pray, and then pray, and then pray some more. Pray for people you are considering sponsoring. Remember—Emmaus is for the development of leaders in the church. Pray for their receptiveness to your invitation. Pray for all the Pilgrims, the Walks & the team

We need couples and (as always) single men. Applications may be found on the Community website: [www.fourthdays.org](http://www.fourthdays.org). If you don't have Internet access, contact me and I'll send you one immediately.

Sponsors, please be in contact with your Pilgrim to make sure the included postcard is mailed back. Encourage your Pilgrim to send back his or her postcard within a week of receiving it.

In servanthood,  
Keith Wilson  
706.549.2199  
[kwilson99@charter.net](mailto:kwilson99@charter.net)



## Upcoming Walks

Following are the dates of the upcoming walks for the next two years so those persons thinking about working or sponsoring someone will have plenty of time to ask off from work. In addition, you will have the information readily available for prospective pilgrims so that they can plan their weekends as well.

### 2002

#### Spring:

Men's: April 18-21

Women's: April 25-28

#### Fall:

Men's: October 10-13

Women's: October 17-20

### 2003

#### Spring:

Men's: March 27-30

Women's: April 3-6

#### Fall:

Men's: October 9-12

Women's: October 1-19

## Chrysalis News



Summer will be here before you know it!

With this in mind, please prayerfully consider who in your church or community would be open to going on the Summer Chrysalis Flight. Being a teenager in today's society is a difficult task. Help equip someone to be the light to others. Sponsor them to go on the Flight.

And, while you are at it, prayerfully consider working the Flight. There is nothing like being the hands and feet of Jesus for these young people during their 72 hours. Show them the love of Jesus through your gift of agape, your servanthood, during their weekend.

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## Prayer and Assistance Request

JOHN M. GAULTNEY  
170 PLUM NELLY ROAD  
ATHENS, GEORGIA 30606

February 28, 2002

Dear Emmaus Community:

I am writing you this personal note to seek your prayers and support for fellow Brothers in Christ, Wayne and Pat Duncan of Maysville, Georgia. They participated in Athens Area Walk # 4.

They have been a very significant part of our Emmaus Community in North Georgia, but they are experiencing a very testing time right now. Wayne has been in Intensive Care in a Gainesville Hospital for several weeks. He has been diagnosed with Pneumonia and Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

The latter has paralyzed Wayne, almost totally. I don't know if you are familiar with this syndrome, but the body's immune system attacks your nervous system and destroys the myelin sheathing over parts of the nerves. There can be recovery, but usually it takes months or longer.

Please pray for Wayne's physical healing and God's provision to cover their basic monthly needs. Wayne's job did not provide benefits for him to be out of work, receive sick pay; only Pat's income is their support. If she works, she can't spend time with Wayne.

The Lord has put Wayne and Pat Duncan on my heart to show them how much God's people take care of our Brothers in Christ. For this, I am seeking any financial support you could share with Wayne and Pat Duncan.

If you are lead to do so, I would greatly appreciate your help. You can make your check payable to Grove Level Baptist Church and send your check as noted below:

**Grove Level Baptist Church, Benevolence Fund**  
**c/o John M. Gaultney**  
**170 Plum Nelly Road**  
**Athens, GA 30606**

By mailing your check to me, I will make certain the funds are consolidated and sent directly to Wayne and Pat Duncan. They won't even know who is blessing them, and God will get the glory!

Thanks for your prayers and consideration. If I can answer any questions, please feel free to call me at 706.354.1639.

God bless you and Best Regards,

John M. Gaultney, Athens Area Walk # 10

P.S. Please do not put the Duncan's name on your check, but mail it to my attention.

## Points to Ponder

Our fourth days are more than a continuation of the feeling that we had when we were on our weekend. Think back to the talks that you heard and let them again have the impact on your lives that they had during those 72 hours. Read your notes that you took during those talks. Look around you in your daily lives. Do you see someone who needs a little bit of what you experienced on your weekend.

Being a disciple of Jesus Christ means more than reading your Bible. It means more than praying. It means more than going to church. All of these are very important, yet, when someone is in need, we, as the Body of Christ, must be there to provide strength in times of trial, hope in times of despair, grace in times of failure, and, at all times, love.

Remember the story of the Good Samaritan and think about how this person provided care for someone who he did not know. He did it without any thought to what it would cost him. He only knew that someone was in trouble and needed help.

Take a look around you. Be receptive to what God is showing you. How can you be like the Good Samaritan?

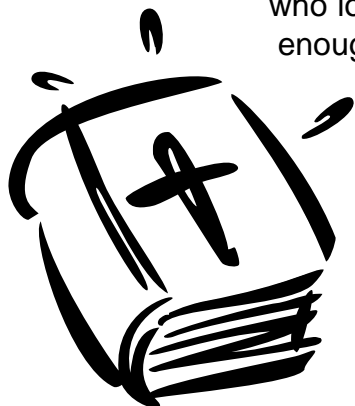
Remember . . .

Christ is counting on you!

Are you counting on Christ?

## Community News

The Athens Area Emmaus community is saddened by the death of Chuck Lattuada (AAWE #12) of Hartwell. Please keep his wife, Polly, in your prayers. Chuck is experiencing fully what we have briefly tasted on our 72 hours. We are saddened by our loss, but rejoice that he is with a Savior who loves him enough to die on the cross for him.



## Child Care Ministry

It is coming up on the time for our Spring Walks, and, once again, child care ministry opportunities are presenting themselves. God has made a wonderful facility available to us at Hartwell First UMC. There is a gym for basketball, volley ball, badminton, and other "energy burning activities" and a fenced playground area, Your children are not just babysat during this time. We conduct a "mini vacation bible school" with a bible study lesson, related snack, games, and/or craft projects that support a Christian based theme for the weekend.

We hope that you will keep this ministry in your prayers and consider becoming involved for the Spring Walks.

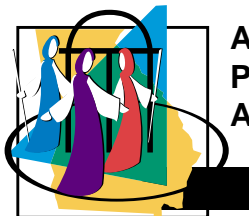
For more information please contact:  
Tom Coley at 706/356-5582 or email to [tomcoley@alltel.net](mailto:tomcoley@alltel.net).

Following are the open dates for gatherings for the remainder of 2002. Prayerfully consider having your church hosting one of the two remaining open dates.

November 8: OPEN

December 13: OPEN

Please give Jerry Kiser a call at 706-769-1231 (leave message) or e-mail him at [bigguyjk@bellsouth.net](mailto:bigguyjk@bellsouth.net) as soon as possible.



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