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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR MARCH

Athens Area Gathering

Friday, March 9, 2007 at 7:30 pm
Tuckston First United Methodist Church
4175 Lexington Road
Athens, Georgia 30605

DIRECTIONS: Get off the Athens bypass (Loop 10) at Lexington Road (Highway 78) and drive east (away from downtown Athens). Drive approximately three miles to the intersection of Highway 78 and Gaines School Road. Go through the intersection (Southern Family Market will be on your left); Tuckston is down 200 yards on your left. If you pass Lord and Stephens Funeral Home or the Wal-Mart, you've gone too far.

CHURCH PHONE NUMBER: 706.353.1311

BRING YOUR WORSHIP BOOKS !

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### Don't Forget to Sign-up for the Digital newsletter

June 2007 is the date that we will go to a digital delivery of this newsletter. This is being done so that we can be better stewards of the resources that we have been given to work with. Please sign up today so that you will not miss out on any of the news about Gatherings, HOOTS, Walks or Flights.

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. 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

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Pilgrim and Caterpillar applications, and back-issues of De Colores

## Fourth Days

"In living their Fourth Days, participants are encouraged to continue to grow in relationship with Christ and live as faithful disciples in all of life. An important and necessary foundation for faithful Christian living is a vital connection to the Christian community for support, guidance, and challenge. This is most available through local church communities, reunion groups, and the Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebrations." [www.upperroom.org/emmaus/fourthday](http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/fourthday)

Each of us keeps Emmaus going in our Fourth Day by our participation in our local church: being part of a reunion group; attending Gatherings, Candlelight and Closing; working on Emmaus teams; and sponsoring others. Information and forms related to each of these is found on the Athens Area Walk to Emmaus website at [www.fourthdays.org](http://www.fourthdays.org) Please take time to go to the website and open "New Prayer Chain Delivery" to sign up for the newsletter online and community prayer requests. You will receive reminders that the monthly newsletter has been posted as well as reminders of Emmaus events. By moving to a predominately online newsletter, communication will be more efficient and there will be considerable savings. If you do not have email, please follow the directions for requesting a printed copy of the newsletter.

The Walk to Emmaus is a program of the Upper Room, which is a global ministry dedicated to supporting the spiritual formation of Christians . On the Upper Room website at [www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org) is information on Emmaus and links to many resources for personal devotion. You can subscribe online for no cost to receive the daily Upper Room (Daily Reflections) and the Lenten Reflections. These have been a blessing in my personal devotional life. The reflection below has helped frame Lent for me this year.

"LENT SERVES as our annual invitation to come closer to God. It provides a time to look at our lives and ourselves, not so we may criticize ourselves more harshly but so we can identify the obstructions that keep us from God. What keeps us from feeling the presence of the divine in our every day? How do we hide from God, and why? Lent gives us a chance to look at such obstructions and to move them gently away so that we can come closer to the Love that gives us life, the Love whose triumph we will celebrate on Easter morning." - Sarah Parsons A Clearing Season

As we live our Fourth Days, may we come to know more and more of God's love for us that we may go into the world to serve in the name of Christ.

De Colores!  
Dianne Morrison  
Community Chairperson  
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## Upcoming Gatherings

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| 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                                                            |

## Set-up / Take-down

Anyone able to serve by helping set up or take down the camp for the Spring Walks is asked to contact Mason McWhorter at 706 255 4806

## Agape

It is time to get busy working on your agape for the upcoming walks! As always, we need items for the conference room, dining room, and cabins. We will need specialty foods for the kitchen servants to serve, make enough for everyone! A special reminder to all reunion groups and/or churches, please send poster/letters for the walls of the conference room to let the pilgrims know that your group is praying for them during the weekend. Individual names can be signed to the letter or you can just sign it from your group. These can be hand made or computer generated. These letters are an awesome reminder to the group that they are being prayed for not only by people around the world but by their own friends right here at home. PLEASE bring all agape to the agape room at the campground on Thursday before the walk. Food agape should go to the kitchen. If you have questions contact Jenny Richardson at [andy8@charter.net](mailto:andy8@charter.net) or 706-769-0359.

## 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.

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 in one of the following areas.

### Girls

Kitchen (need youth especially)  
Cabin servants (one youth, one adult)  
Agape servant (adult or youth)  
Prayer chapel servant (adult or youth)

Email Jennifer Wood - jencwood@charter.net

### Boys

Kitchen (youth and some adults)  
Prayer chapel servants (adult or youth)  
Agape servant (adult or youth)  
Cabin servants (adult or youth)

Email Dennis Smock - djsmock@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***

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.  
 (Proverbs 29:18 (KJV))

Has God given you a vision?

Life is more than simply working nine to five and then going home. Life is a gift from God. This gift is to be used to reach others for Jesus. It is said that our life is a gift from God. What we do with it is our gift to God.

With this in mind, God has a purpose for each and every single person that has ever lived or will ever live. He has placed a glimpse of this purpose in us as our unique vision. If we acknowledge that vision and seek to fulfill it, then we are pursuing what God has planned for us.

We must remember, though, that God does not want us to seek His vision and forsake His commands. We must seek God each and every step of the way on the journey of our fulfilling our vision. We must not try to achieve His purpose in our own way.

Has God given you a vision?

How are you at fulfilling that vision?

***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