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The Athens Area Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis Newsletter

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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Athens Area Follow-up Gathering

Friday, November 11, 2005 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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Athens, Georgia 30601

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Girl's Chrysalis Flight 15

Hartwell Mennonite Camp, Hartwell, Georgia
Friday, November 25, 2005 - Sunday, November 27, 2005
(Team shows up Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.)

Registration - Friday, November 25, 2005 at 7:00 a.m.
Send-off - Friday, November 25, 2005 at 7:30 a.m.
Candlelight - Saturday, November 26, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.
Closing - Sunday, November 27, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

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 Caterpillars 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.

*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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Thanks

With the Men and Women's fall walks behind us, I want to pause for a moment and give thanks to all who dedicated themselves to making our walks successful.

First and foremost, I thank God for His faithfulness. The success of each walk requires that we call upon our Lord to guide us in selecting a team, in training each person for their assigned role, in inviting the right pilgrims to attend the walks, in building the mini-communities we call tables, in preparing agape, in setting up, in worship, in counseling, in everything. Time and time again, I have witnessed the miracle of God's wisdom as walks have come together and His will is done. I have said it before and I say it again - despite our best efforts, God will not let us fail. And for that, I praise His glorious name and give Him thanks.

I thank the Board of Directors. Monthly, they come together to ensure that all the necessary preparations are in place to support our spring and fall walks. They selflessly give of their time and talents. Their only reward is to know that God will bless them for their servanthood. Their strong support and guidance is critical to the success we enjoy every year. And for that, I thank God for each brother and sister with whom I have served.

I thank the Emmaus community. The walks belong to God but are executed by the beloved members of this community. Each lay director and spiritual director works so hard for months behind the scenes to pray for the right people to fill each team position, to nurture them and to keep our focus on the will of God. Each team is comprised of individuals who have emptied themselves to serve where God has called them. Some positions are readily seen by others and some jobs just seem to get done and no one knows who graced us with the act of agape. The walks can only be accomplished when this community answers God's call to share the Emmaus experience with others. And for that, I thank each of my Emmaus brothers and sisters.

And finally, I thank all those who once were called pilgrims. All the work that is accomplished can only glorify God when you are willing to trust this community and allow God to do His wonderful work during the 72-hour Emmaus experience. You spirit of high idealism, cooperation, and charity allows this community to fulfill its mission - to build Christian leaders who will go forth and serve God with all their hearts, souls, and might. And for that, I am filled with the grace of God and love for every one of my brothers and sisters in the priesthood of all believers.

God Bless you all. De Colores!
Len Bernat
Community Spiritual Director

Chrysalis Agape

God is preparing our caterpillars as you read this. I hope you are preparing agape(and prayers) for the young ladies God's has chosen for Flight #15 November 25-27th. If you have not already, please consider preparing agape for the girls as well as team who will be taking part in this very special encounter with Christ. Sharing agape is a joyful and intimate way to express God's (agape) love to the caterpillars. This total number of agape can be anywhere from 65-75 (including team), so please keep that in mind. If you would like to send agape letters from reunion groups they are appreciated and welcome as well! All agape may be brought to the campground for send off, or you may contact me for pick up at 706-540-0589 if you will not be making it to the campground during the weekend or if you have questions. I would also petition your prayers while I thank you in advance for the love and support you share though prayers and agape.

Because of Jesus,
Holly Higgins

Chrysalis News

Chrysalis Board Meeting

The Chrysalis Board will meet on November 13, 2005 at Athens First UMC.



Chrysalis Girl's Flight Update

The Follow up hoot will be held at the same time as the December gathering. That is December 9, 2005. The location is still to be determined. Chrysalis will eat hamburgers and hotdogs at 6:30 (one hour before the rest of community arrives). The board meeting for Chrysalis will be held an hour before dinner. Boys can bring drinks and girls bring desserts.

When this November newsletter arrives, the Chrysalis Flight for Thanksgiving will be fast approaching. Flight #15 is on November 24-27 for team members (arrive by 5pm) and send off is November 25 at 7:30 am with registration beginning at 7am. The community should arrive at 8pm for Candlelight on Saturday, November 26. The community should arrive for Closing at 4pm on Sunday, November 27. We need help cleaning up after closing!!!!!! Set up is Wednesday, November 23 at 8:30am (the day before Thanksgiving). The Food truck will be arriving that day as well. Please help us set up if you are available.

The Lord is blessing us with team members who are still signing up. Please praise God with us for how He is bringing this team together! At this moment, we have about 13 caterpillars. THANK YOU Athens Area and Foothills communities for your support with this Flight.

Julie Cornelius
Lay Director

Welcome New Community Members

Men's Walk

Jerry Barnes	Athens FUMC
Mark Bugg	Cornerstone
Pete Dupuy	Vine Life
Mickey Elrod	Tuckston UMC
Zack Farmer	St James Methodist
Alan Ford	Commerce FUMC
Drew Genteman	Vine Life
Blake Giles	Winterville 1st Baptist
Lee Hinsley	Tuckston UMC
Jerome Howell	Evangelical Methodist
John Hurd	Holy Cross Anglican
Justin Ingels	Athens FUMC
Paul Laird	Allens FUMC
Michael Leahey	Helen 1st Baptist
Philip Lowrey	Athens FUMC
Bill Mayne	Athens FUMC
Bill Messina	Franklin,NC FUMC
Casey Minish	Sparrow's Nest
Henry Norman	Central Presbyterian
Pat Parks	Vine Life
Kevin Phillips	Pleasant Grove Baptist
Archie Slaton	Athens Deaf Church
David Steger	Athens FUMC
Kevin Weinrich	University Church
Chris Whatley	Central Presbyterian

Women's Walk

Tracey Biles	Commerce FUMC
Barbie Bugg	Cornerstone Church
Mary Conner	Cleveland Rd Baptist
Pat Dupuy	Vine Life
Debbie Elrod	Tuckston UMC
Beth Farmer	St James Methodist
Ellen Ford	Commerce FUMC
Cory Fritzinger	Tuckston UMC
Jan Giles	Winterville 1st Baptist
Katie Guevara	Athens FUMC
Jaime Hinsley	Tuckston UMC
Nancy Hurd	Holy Cross Anglican
Anne Jones	First Baptist (Fla)
Joyce Kitchens	Athens FUMC
Sharon Laird	Allens FUMC
Teresa Leahey	Helen First Baptist
Anne McKelvy	Vine Life
Carol Messina	Franklin, NC FUMC
Renee' Miller	Athens FUMC
Nora Minish	Riverside Baptist
Hawley Morrison	Athens FUMC
Cindy Nessmith	Tuckston UMC
Cathy Norman	Central Presbyterian
Kelli O'Clare	Cleveland Rd Baptist
Tracy Parker	Wesley Chapel
Jennifer Parker	New Hope Baptist
Grace Rabek	Athens FUMC
Melissa Rhea	Vine Life
Laura Runge	Emmanuel UMC
Ann Slaton	St James Methodist
Sara Steger	Athens FUMC
Robin Stoner	St. James UMC
Jennifer Tasker	North Point Community
Dee Thomas	Wesley Chapel UMC
Renita Thomas	Wesley Chapel UMC
Betsy Weinrich	University Church
Chrissy Worley	Vine Life



Appleton, Wisconsin update

I saw my letter to Steve in the newsletter and was so excited, but there were two errors in it on my part. Only because they had changed since I wrote him.

Anyone who wants to work conference room for us does NOT have to come up for a training, as long as those who come from Georgia get together in Georgia for training to exchange talks, video messages, etc.

Also the cost to work in the conference room is \$135, just like for the pilgrims. Folks who work behind the scenes pay \$100.

Thanks so much. And God bless,
Jill Zimanek



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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**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
 (Matthew 6:28 (NIV))

Priorities!

We all have them. We all try to set them for ourselves. All too often, outside influences, such as society, work, family, friends, and church set them for us. I know many of you reading this have had an experience that has made you re-focus and take a close look at what your priorities are. Still, our priorities require constant adjustments even when we have set them in conjunction to be what God has called us to. The world manages to creep in and redirect our priorities. It is inevitable that this happen. Satan does not want us to focus our priorities on something that is Godly. When we make God our priority, we can expect an attack from the enemy. But, take heart, for God is with us and for us, and

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31(NIV))

If we set God as our priority, everything else will fall into place as He has planned.

What are your priorities?

**Upcoming Emmaus Walk
 and Chrysalis Flight Dates**

- Spring 2006 - Emmaus**
 Men's #27 March 30-April 2
 Women's #28 April 6-9
- 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