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The Athens Area Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis Newsletter

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

Athens Area Fall Walks

AAWE Men's Walk #28

Hartwell Mennonite Camp, Hartwell, Georgia
Thursday, October 12, 2006 - Sunday, October 15, 2006

Send-off - Thursday, October 12, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.
Candlelight - Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.
Closing - Sunday, October 15, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

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#### AAWE Women's Walk #29

Hartwell Mennonite Camp, Hartwell, Georgia  
Thursday, October 19, 2006 - Sunday, October 22, 2006

Send-off - Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.  
Candlelight - Saturday, October 21, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.  
Closing - Sunday, October 22, 2006 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 Fall 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

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Wisconsin update on the Fox Valley Walk to Emmaus

Hello from your Emmaus brothers and sisters from Wisconsin. God has blessed us in so many ways already and there is much of his work yet to be done. We have 107 active members - split almost equally between people in the Appleton and Wausau areas (roughly 90 miles apart). We hold monthly gatherings in our own areas and then each quarter we have a joint gathering in Waupaca, Wis., between the two groups. Roughly 45-50 people attend a gathering each month.

We will be holding another set of Outreach Walks with the help of the Minnesota Walk to Emmaus in the spring of 2007 at the Imago Dei Village campground in Clintonville, Wis. (almost halfway between each group and 40 miles from the Appleton and Green Bay airports). We had 10 people come from Georgia and work at both the men's and women's walks last spring and will again need your help.

In fact, we may need your help a little more than last spring.

The Minnesota Walk to Emmaus is providing the lay directors for each walk, but there will be no Minnesota workers on the teams. That means we have to fill every position and our numbers will be stretched thin even if we have every member serve on both teams. If you were able to work, you would not have to come to Wisconsin for training, but would hold trainings in Georgia with other members from Georgia who signed up. If you have any questions, Tom or Deb Williams can tell you how it was handled last spring.

The problem is the dates of our walks are the same as next spring's Athens walks in Hartwell - with the men's walk being April 12-15, 2007 and the women's walk being April 19-22, 2007. Please be in prayer whether God could be calling you to this mission field "up north." Also, feel free to talk to the Williams's, the Bell's, the Durden's, Bob Bohler, Wayne Brubaker, Karlene Lawrence and Meg Morrison about their experience working here in the spring.

We are in the beginning stages of team selection now.

Team applications will be posted on our web page:

<http://www.gbkm-umc.org/foxvalleywalktoemmaus/>

Team applications forms can be mailed to Jill Zimanek at 2024, S. Greenview St., Appleton, Wis., 54915 or e-mailed to: zimanekj@hotmail.com.

It's possible, depending on the success of these outreach walks, that we could be our own community and host our own walks as early as October 2007 or spring of 2008. Please keep us in your prayers and if the Lord leads you to work these walks we would be honored to show you some northern hospitality.

Brad Zimanek
Fox Valley Walk to Emmaus
Steering Committee
Lay Director



Email Signup

For those of you who just completed your weekend, welcome to the Athens Area Walk to Emmaus community. We have a long standing tradition of prayer. We have established two email lists - a prayer chain and a daily devotional - that allows the members of the community to stay in touch and to lift up prayer concerns. Please prayerfully consider signing up for these email lists.

Follow these instructions to sign up.

1. Go to the web site(s) listed below. (You can also go to <http://www.fourthdays.org> and click on the "Community Links" button to select and sign up for the lists.
2. You will then need to type in your email address and then click on the "Send" button.
3. This will take you to a page that will say "Invitation Sent."
4. You will need to check your email to verify your email address.
5. Once you receive an email from Groups@AOL, click on the link at the top of the email that says "Click here to confirm your e-mail address."
6. This will take you to a web page that will confirm your subscription and give you membership options. You may choose either option.

NOTE: You will need to enter a unique screen name. AOL cannot have two people with the same name. If it will not let you sign up, simply try again with another name.

Athens Area Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis Prayer Chain

<http://groups.aol.com/aaweprayer>

Be Still - Devotionals for Daily Living

<http://groups.aol.com/bestilldevotions>

Gatherings

No gathering in October. Support the walks with your prayers and attendance at send off, candle light and closing. The follow up gathering will be at Athens 1st UMC. on November 10th at 6:00 PM for new community members and their sponsors and 7:30 for the rest of the community.

Dear Brothers & Sisters of the Athens Emmaus Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform those who may not know how your church might host a monthly gathering. These regular gatherings are a great opportunity to find out how God is working in our community and our individual lives through prayer, worship and fellowship.

1. Call me for date availability. 706-549-5234, 706-540-4448, 770-867-1001 or e-mail woody_1946@hotmail.com
2. Check your church calendar for open 2nd Friday nights.
3. Get permission from your pastor to use the church facilities and invite him or her to serve communion. Will your fellowship hall accommodate 80-120 people?
3. Arrange music. If you have a praise band or musicians in your church even if they have not been on the walk their servant hood is welcome.
4. Arrange for child care. The Emmaus community will pay what ever your nursery or child care workers are normally paid.
5. Provide elements, chalices and plates for communion.
6. Arrange for a 4th Day speaker from your church Emmaus community.

If you don't have musicians or a member who is lead to give the 4th Day talk call me and I can help.

All we need are Emmaus community members to step forward to this level of servant hood.

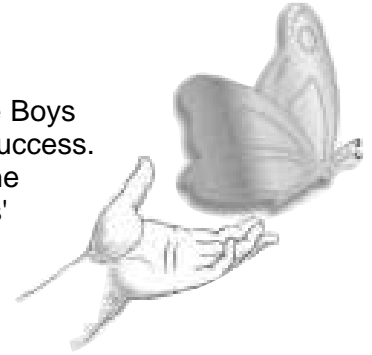
Chrysalis News

Emmaus Community,

Thank you for your support during the Boys Chrysalis Flight in June! It was a huge success. As your thoughts turn towards Fall and the upcoming holidays, please keep the Girls' Flight in your prayers. The Flight will begin on Friday morning after Thanksgiving. God is calling some of you to work this flight; you just didn't realize it until now. "While Jesus was still

talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, 'You're mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.' He replied to him, 'Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?' Pointing to his disciples, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'" (Matthew 12: 46-50) I understand that most people will not work this Flight because they have planned to spend time with their family. That is a good thing. However, I encourage those who feel God tugging at their heart to serve on this Flight. There are some young women who desperately need godly role models to love on them. Spend time with your earthly family on Thanksgiving Day. Then come join your brothers and sisters and mothers in Christ at Hartwell.

May God Richly Bless You This Day,
Stuart McLean



Girl's Flight - Thanksgiving weekend



November 23-26 will be here soon.

As of this date, we still need a few team members to round out the servants who will be working the upcoming Flight. Pray about becoming a servant during the weekend where we traditionally give thanks for all that God has given to us. Show your gratitude by your willingness to give to others so that they, too, may know of God's grace, mercy and love.

We also need a few more young ladies who will attend as Caterpillars. Pray about that special young lady that God has placed on your heart. Pray about sponsoring her for this special weekend. Give her something to look back upon and to be truly thankful to God and to you for allowing her to have a weekend experience that brings her closer to God and closer to those who also call upon our Lord.

Caterpillar and Team applications are available online at <http://www.fourthdays.org>.

As we, the Emmaus and Chrysalis community in the Athens area, prepare for the upcoming Flight, pray for the Caterpillars. Pray for the team. Pray about your role in this special weekend.

Fly With Christ !
Amy Smock
Lay Director



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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**

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.
 (Psalms 119:18 (NIV))

All throughout the Bible we hear stories of how God has closed the hearts, minds and eyes of those who are not ready to hear the truth that He has for them. It should be our prayer that we should always want to have God open us completely to whatever He has in store for us.

Can you imagine getting into heaven only to find that God wanted so much more for you when you were on this earth, but He could not give it to you because you were not open to receive it? God has so much that He can offer us. All we have to do is be receptive vessels for His blessings.

Keep in mind that God always blesses so that we can be a blessing to others. Perhaps God has something that He wants to do in someone's life through you!

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**Upcoming Emmaus Walk
 and Chrysalis Flight Dates**



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