

# Emmaus of the Midlands

## THE MIDLANDS MESSENGER

### Emmaus—Chrysalis Relationship

Chrysalis and Emmaus are partners in the Ministry God has entrusted to this movement, to produce servant leaders for the church and for God's mission in the world. Chrysalis is the primary mission outreach of Emmaus to and with young people. The partnership is modeled in The Upper Room offices by Chrysalis and Emmaus staff sharing information, sharing some resources, yet is operated as a separate program. The staff members meet and discuss, share concerns, pray together with and for one another, provide mutual support, work on commonalities, persevere, and honor the unique differences inherent in each program.

For each local community, the expectation is that Chrysalis and Emmaus will demonstrate the partnership by mutual cooperation and support. The Emmaus Board of directors bylaws that include Chrysalis as a standing committee. The bylaws are one of governance documents for Emmaus. The Chrysalis standing committee/Board adopts operating policies and procedures that are in concert with the bylaws of the Emmaus Board of Directors. The Emmaus Board ratifies the Chrysalis operating policies and procedures and thus empowers Chrysalis standing and procedures as one of the governance document, the letter of agreement, that each signs every year and submits to the appropriate office of The Upper Room. The fully executed Letter of Agreement provides clear expression of the covenantal relationship between the local community and the International Office and authorizes the community to use the Emmaus or Chrysalis name and materials. Without a current Letter of Agreement, the community does not have the right to use the name or the program materials, all of which are protected by the copyright held by The Upper Room.



*Chrysalis Flight*

#### Financial report as of 5/8/06

- Bal from 4/10/2006 \$9,584.49
- Gathering Plate Offering \$568.35
- Total Income \$10,152.84
- Total Expenses \$32.01
- Balance as of 5/8/06 \$10,120.83

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Emmaus and Chrysalis each has the responsibility to encourage the other and to adhere to the respective Upper Room model, neither program has the option of shutting down the other one. Such action, if needed, is reserved for The Upper Room Emmaus and Chrysalis offices.

#### Please Can You Help

In the conference room: - (One for each table, six of each) -box of markers, scissors, masking tape, box of crayons, transparent tape, small pencil sharpener, bottles of glue, hand held hole punch, small container to hold the previous items, table name holder, box of tissues, snack dish or baskets.

Participants and team supplies; One hundred and thirty (130) pens, notebooks, song books, folders, plastic cups, Chrysalis worship books, group reunion cards, Chrysalis crosses and chains. Four Christ candles for conference room altar and prayer chapel altar, four (4) packs of 3x5 cards.

If you wish to help provide these you can, (a) donate the cost to provide a specific item by sending a check to Chrysalis of the Midlands, c/o Chris Goodman, P.O. Box 851, Jackson SC 29831, or (b) sign up for an item at the next few Gatherings.

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Doris Crocker

## Celebration

Columbia now has something to Celebrate. Celebration is a woman to woman ministry. We are here to minister, help grow and encourage women who are believers and reach non believers. Our goal on earth is to equip women to serve God. In serving him we are to reach out to those who are in need and share Gods word to let them know He is always with us. He loves us so much that he sent his only son, Jesus to die on the cross for us. God's word says so that we may have life and have it more abundantly. Our meetings begin with announcements then we have prayer request and praise reports. After this we worship the Lord together through his music and when worship is over we have a guest speaker to share what God has laid on their heart for us.



God is good all the time and all the time God is good. If you want to know more, come and see at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church on the third Saturday of the month. We are here to love you no matter where you are in your spiritual journey. We hope we can all grow closer to the Lord together.

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803 – 771-4540  
Third Saturday of each month  
9:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Child care always provided  
You can visit our website  
WorshipWesleyMemorial.com

*An invitation  
communicates much  
more than any words  
we can say.*

## CHRYSALIS PEOPLE

Teens who have completed 9th grade and are still in high school are eligible for Chrysalis.

Members of the steering committee are attending flights in other communities and are willing to take young people with them. If you know of young people who would like to go, please contact Doris Crocker (803-932-0366 or [doriscrocker@bellsouth.net](mailto:doriscrocker@bellsouth.net)) or John Chitty (803-732-7021 or [jchitty@iso.com](mailto:jchitty@iso.com)) Doris is going to a flight in NC July 13-16. Cost is \$ 70 and is willing to take some girls.



*Chrysalis Flight*

## Gods Hands and Feet in The World Today

### Mississippi Mission Team

### Serving God & Neighbor From Columbia to Ocean Springs



*Serving God and  
Neighbor*

An eleven member Mission's team, composed of members of three UMC Churches in Columbia, will depart from Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday June 17 at 7:00am, for a 9-10 hour drive to Ocean Springs Mississippi. The members of the team are from WMUMC, Team Leader Michael Bingham, Marlene Sipes, John Smith, Bernie Gathers, David Robertson, Valerie Boyce, Hiram Sipes, from Asbury UMC Carl Quickmire, Cal Dent Jr., and from Wesley UMC Laurel "the fatted Calf" Irving. Ask laurel regarding the moniquer.

Oceans Springs was founded in 1699, making it one of the oldest towns in America. Its population is just over 17,000. There is (or was) a lot of tourism before Hurricane Katrina. Ocean Springs is about 9 miles east of Biloxi ( a bay separates them), about 20 miles west of Pascagoula, and 90 miles east of New Orleans.

The team will be housed at a C.O.R.E. ( Christians Organized for relief Efforts) Base camp on the property of St. Paul UMC in Ocean Springs. We are an UMVIM, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission team. For more detailed information, I invite you to go to <http://www.corebasecamp.com> .

The team will work on underinsured Churches and homes damaged by Katrina. We will perform whatever task we are asked to undertake. We believe the Holy Spirit is sending us to Ocean Springs. Therefore, we will move forward in faith expecting God to be faithful to support, empower, protect, and bless us in His service. Please keep us and the victims of Katrina in your prayers.

In His Service,  
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Bernie Gathers

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### Articles Needed for Your Newsletter

There is a need for articles for this Newsletter to make it informative and to help keep the Emmaus Community aware of the things we are doing to be the hands and feet of God in the world today. This is your newsletter please send praise and prayer, articles, things you would like to share, please submit them to me at [jgathers@aol.com](mailto:jgathers@aol.com).

If you received this newsletter and have an e-mail address, please consider using the Emmaus Web Site to read the monthly newsletter and help reduce the cost of printing and mailing. If you are willing to help in this way, e-mail me [furse@bellsouth.net](mailto:furse@bellsouth.net).

*Visit our Web Site at  
[www.midlandsemmaus.com](http://www.midlandsemmaus.com)*

## Future Events

June 23, 2006	East lake Community Church-Irmo
June 24, 2006	Epiphany Reunion DJJ
July 28, 2006	Windsor UMC Columbia
August 18-19	Team Training
August 25, 2006	Mill Creek UMC Columbia
September 21-24, 2006	Epiphany Girls Weekend
September 21-24, 2006	Men's Walk #29
September 23, 2006	Men's Walk #29 Candlelight
October 12-15, 2006	Women's Walk #29
October 14, 2006	Women's Walk #29 Candlelight
October 28, 2006	TBA

## Next Gathering

June 23, 2006

Potluck Supper at 7:00 pm/ Worship at 8:00 pm  
East Lake Community Church Irmo

### Directions:

From Columbia: Take Rt. 126 or I-20 or I-26 towards the intersection of I-20 and I-26. Take I 26 west towards Spartanburg. Go six miles to Broad River Road interchange, exit 101A, go under the bridge and circle around on the ramp and go back over I-26. Go 1.4 miles, through 2 lights on Broad River Road the 1st light is right after you cross over I-26. Do not turn off Broad River Road. Point 4 miles past the 2nd light, the church church will be on the left.

From Aiken: Head east on I-20 towards Columbia Exit West on I-26 towards Spartanburg. Go six miles to the Broad River Road interchange, exit 101A.

From Sumter: Head west on 76 towards Columbia. Take 77 South to I-26; exit west on I-26 towards Spartanburg. Go 14 miles, past Irmo to the Broad River Road interchange exit 101A. Go under the Bridge and circle around on the ramp and go back over I-26. Go 1.4 miles through 2 lights on Broad River Road. Do not tyrun off of Broad River Rd. Point 4 miles past the 2nd light the church will be on the left.