

# Emmaus of the Midlands Messenger

## October 2007

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### Emmaus of the Midlands to Host Emmaus & Chrysalis Celebration

The Emmaus of the Midlands Community will host the 2007 Fall Meeting of Emmaus & Chrysalis International on November 9-10<sup>th</sup> at Lexington United Methodist Church, Lexington, SC. The Opening Celebration will kick off this 2-day event on Friday with a traditional Parade of Banners which will include all Communities with banners. Scoofer Jordan, our Southeast Region Representative, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies and will call each Community by name and community members will be asked to stand and be recognized. Communities without banners will also be recognized.

*Schedules, registration information, and workshop descriptions are given on the next page.*

The Parade will include the introduction of Emmaus and Chrysalis leaders and the presentation of special symbols that represent the message of Emmaus and Chrysalis. These events will precede the Special Worship Event scheduled for the evening.

Throughout the two-day event there will be inspiring presentations by Rev. Victor Perez, International Spiritual Director of the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis, Greg Engroff, International Lay Director of the Walk to Emmaus, Wayne Ingle, International Lay Director of Chrysalis and others. There will also be a wonderful mixture of Worship time, Prayer time and time to sing and hear inspiring Music.

There are Workshops scheduled for both morning and afternoon on Saturday. If you miss one you really wanted to hear, there's a good possibility it will be held at a later time and you can still attend it. You will not want to miss the Open Forum with all Workshop presenters at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon. A schedule of all of the workshops will be included in your registration packet.

*Recent celebrations have not been very well attended – Please consider attending. We would really like to have good support from Emmaus of the Midlands.*

The culmination of this great event is the Closing Worship Service on Saturday evening. It will be opened with a Praise and Worship session with participation by all in attendance. This service promises to be a true inspiration and one you will never forget. Come prepared to open your heart and your mind to the Words of our Lord as we take Communion and receive Prayer.

Make your plans now to take advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate God with your Emmaus and Chrysalis brothers and sisters by attending the 2007 Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebration 2007 in the Midlands Community.

*Laxton Hinson, Coordinator*

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### Schedule for Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm	Arrive, register, meet & greet fellow Pilgrims
5:00 pm	Light Dinner
6:30 pm	Beginnings
7:00 pm	Celebration
9:00 pm	Dismissal

### Schedule for Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am	Morning Prayers
8:45 am	Elective Workshops (8 options per session)
8:45 am	Session 1 (8:45 – 10:00 am)
10:30 am	Session 2 (10:30 – 11:45 am)
Noon	Lunch
1:15 pm	Elective Workshops (8 options per session)
1:15 pm	Session 3 (1:15 – 2:30 pm)
3:00 pm	Session 4 (3:00 – 4:15 pm)
4:30 pm	Session 5 (4:30 – 5:30 pm)
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Singing
7:30 pm	Worship & Holy Communion
9:00	Dismissal

### Emmaus/Chrysalis Workshops

Sponsorship	Greg Engroff
Emmaus/Chrysalis: Impact on the Church	Victor Perez
Weekend Lay Director Training	Greg Engroff
Role of Spiritual Directors	Victor Perez
The Board of Directors	Scoofer Jordan
Spiritual Growth & Formation through Emmaus & Chrysalis	Victor Perez

### Emmaus Workshops

Fourth Day & Gatherings	Ilyse Johnson
Three Day Overview	Scoofer Jordan
Team Selection/Formation	Barry Justice

Ministry of Music	Gene Berrier
Companion Community	Victor Perez

### Chrysalis Workshops

Chrysalis: What's It All About	Wayne Ingle
Servanthood in Chrysalis	Nancy LaSuer
Chrysalis Three Day Overview	Wayne Ingle
Chrysalis Sponsorship	Nancy LaSuer

### Upper Room Workshops

Writers Workshop	Tom Albin
Spiritual Formation & Small Groups	Tom Albin

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### Registration

Registration cost is \$50/person up to two weeks before the event and \$75/person afterwards. You may register on-line at:

<http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/gatherings/>

You may also mail your registration to:

Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebration  
PO Box 340004  
Nashville, TN 37203-0004

or Fax to 615.340.7257

Include **1)** name, **2)** Emmaus or Chrysalis Community and position if any, **3)** Address, **4)** phone number, and **5)** email address. Indicate whether you are clergy or laity.

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are Mary Elizabeth and Walt Proctor, Jr.

Alisha Hansen (Lexington UMC, Walk 26) has begun classes at Lutheran Theological in preparation to enter the Ministry.

Hollie Proctor, daughter of Walt (III) and Barbara Proctor has graduated and is a licensed cosmetologist.

### **Prayer Requests:**

Donald Bower, two months old and born premature is coming home.

Gayle Whisonant (Walk 17) is in rehab center, recovering from fall.

Family of Beasley Newman (who passed away on Sept 28). He was a member of Lewis Chapel UMC. He is survived by his wife Margaret Newman, daughters Jan McGee and Julie McCoy, and son Sid.

Patsy White and Margie Jones, both of whom have cancer in an advanced stage.

Bobby Petty (dying from cancer) – This is Barbara Laird's brother.

Cheryl Hollingsworth, a single mom with a 15 year-old daughter is being treated for sarcoidosis (chemo). Please keep her daughter Rebecca in your prayers also.

Lee & Stuart Hemphill – job stress.

Heather Nix Aiken had a stroke on Sept 26 (her second one this year). She is 32 years old, has two children, and is daughter in law of David & Pam Rankin.

Mike Burkett's mom, Mary Ellen Swails – heart problems.

Sarah Burkett and her family for the loss of her grandmother (who was 101 years old).

Metta Holt (Dalzell UMC) had knee replacement surgery on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please pray for health & healing for Val Trask (father of David Trask).

The Lexington Celebration.

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## **Financial Report - September 2007:**

Beginning Balance:	\$8,849.96
Income:	\$1040.00
Expenses:	\$2,126.22
Ending Balance:	\$7,763.74

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## **October 2007 Prayer Concerns & Praises,**

### **Praises:**

Mitzi and Charles Shipman, married 18 years on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Walt Proctor III has released his first Gospel CD.

Chris Galvin & Christina Sparks will be married on October 13. Chris has a new job.

Dene Gleaton (Walk 26) married Darrin DuPre (Walk 30) on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Ashley Joye Atkinson gave birth to a baby girl (Madison Brooke) on August 26. Grandparents

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### **Upcoming Events**

October 26	Gathering – Wesley UMC, Columbia
November 9-10	Emmaus Regional Celebration at Lexington UMC
December 8	Gathering – Brookland UMC, West Columbia
January 25, 2008	Gathering – TBA
January 25, 2008	EOM Team Training Walk 31
March 28, 2008	Gathering – TBA

**Wesley Memorial UMC - Columbia**  
2501 Heyward Street  
Columbia, Sc 29205  
(803) 771-4540

**Directions From Aiken:** Take I-20 to I-26 Take exit towards Columbia and take I-126 Proceed to Dead end which will be Bull Street. Turn right on Bull Street and proceed to Gervais and turn left. Turn right on Harden Street and proceed through Devine Street. Heyward Street will be on you right (about 1 mile) Turn Left on Heyward Street.

**Directions From Sumter:** Take US 378 to Columbia until you reach Hardin Street. Turn left on Hardin and proceed through Devine Street. Heyward Street will be on you right (about 1 mile) Turn Left on Heyward Street.