

Emmaus of the Midlands Messenger

February 2008

Chrysalis Schedule (All activities are at Lexington UMC)		
Opening Ceremony	Saturday, Feb 16 @ 8 am	Fellowship Hall
Candlelight	Sunday, Feb 17 @ 7 pm	Sanctuary
Closing Ceremony	Monday, Feb 18 @ 4:30 pm	Sanctuary

What is Chrysalis?

Chrysalis is a spiritual journey much like Emmaus. It is an opportunity for young people to grow closer to God and learn about Christianity. It is for people in the 10th through 12th grades who are between the ages of 15 and 19. The youth hear a series of talks just like we did on our walk, they receive snack agape, and table agape and they never go without. They experience the same love that we did and they receive letters and people pray for them all weekend just like on our walk.

However, while Chrysalis is similar to Emmaus, it is not Emmaus. The talks cover many of the same subjects as the Emmaus talks but some are tailored to the needs of youth. Also, the music is a little faster and upbeat than Emmaus. A different song is played at candlelight service. The words are very easy to learn and will be taught at candlelight. The opening and closing ceremonies differ slightly from those of Emmaus and if you serve in the kitchen during the weekend you will be introduced to the children. Another difference is that a youth does not have to be a Christian to go on a Chrysalis flight – they only need to be open to new experiences and seeking answers.

Both programs are administered by the Upper Room and they are designed to complement one another. So, how can members of the Emmaus Community support Chrysalis?

You may provide table agape, snack agape, help prepare or serve a meal, sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil, show up for opening and closing ceremonies (which are both open to the parents and families of the Caterpillars/Butterflies – the terms Chrysalis uses rather than pilgrims) and, finally, show up for candlelight. Oh what an awesome sight it would be to have Lexington UMC full with loving caring adults. You want to make sure our youth know we are behind them and love them. What better way than to fill the sanctuary of Lexington UMC the night of candlelight.

At this time there is only one Flight per year. The girl's flight will always be on Martin Luther King weekend and the boy's flight is on Presidents Day weekend. Both flights run Saturday to Monday and are held at Lexington UMC.

Agape can be given to John Chitty or Susan Caskey. You may sign up for meals by contacting Vicki McLemore and the prayer vigil sign up is found online.

Note for those working the Walk

There are no free sleeping accommodations at Camp Nazarene (this is because we do not rent the entire camp as we did Camp Agape). Anyone, not on the Walk team, who wishes to spend the night at the camp, must pay for the bed in advance. There are three options available: multi-room bunk bed for \$7 per night, private room with twin beds (with linens included) for \$32 per night, or queen size bed (with linens provided) for \$47 per night. All rooms are single sex, reservations are required, and space is limited.

Daily Bible Readings for February & March

We are including two months since the newsletter does not arrive until after the first.

February

- 1 Ex.: 30-32; Acts 8
- 2 Ex. 33-34; Ps. 16; Acts 9
- 3 Ex. 35-36; Acts 10
- 4 Ex. 37-38; Ps. 19; Acts 11
- 5 Ex. 39-40; Ps. 15; Acts 12
- 6 Lev. 1-3; Acts 13
- 7 Lev. 4-6; Acts 14
- 8 Lev. 7-9; Acts 15
- 9 Lev. 10-12; Acts 16
- 10 Lev. 13-14; Acts 17
- 11 Lev. 15-17; Acts 18
- 12 Lev. 18-19; Ps. 13; Acts 19
- 13 Lev. 20-22; Acts 20
- 14 Lev. 23-24; Ps. 24; Acts 21
- 15 Lev. 25; Ps. 25-26; Acts 22
- 16 Lev. 26-27; Acts 23
- 17 Num. 1-2; Acts 24
- 18 Num. 3-4; Acts 25
- 19 Num. 5-6; Ps. 22; Acts 26
- 20 Num. 7; Ps. 23; Acts 27
- 21 Num. 8-9; Acts 28
- 22 Num. 10-11; Ps. 27; Mark 1
- 23 Num. 12-13; Ps. 90; Mark 2
- 24 Num. 14-16; Mark 3
- 25 Num. 17-18; Ps. 29; Mark 4
- 26 Num. 19-20; Ps. 28; Mark 5
- 27 Num. 21-23; Mark 6-7
- 28 Num. 24-27; 1 Cor. 13

March

- 1 Num. 28-29; Mark 8
- 2 Num. 30-31; Mark 9
- 3 Num. 32-33; Mark 10
- 4 Num. 34-36; Mark 11
- 5 Deut. 1-2; Mark 12
- 6 Deut. 3-4; Ps. 36; Mark 13
- 7 Deut. 5-6; Ps. 43; Mark 14
- 8 Deut. 7-9; Mark 15
- 9 Deut. 10-12; Mark 16
- 10 Deut. 13-15; Gal. 1
- 11 Deut. 16-18; Ps. 38; Gal. 2
- 12 Deut. 19-21; Gal. 3
- 13 Deut. 22-24; Gal. 4
- 14 Deut. 25-27; Gal. 5
- 15 Deut. 28-29; Gal. 6
- 16 Deut. 30-31; Ps. 40; 1 Cor. 1
- 17 Deut. 32-34; 1 Cor. 2
- 18 Josh. 1-2; Ps. 37; 1 Cor. 3
- 19 Josh. 3-6; 1 Cor. 4
- 20 Josh. 7-8; Ps. 69; 1 Cor. 5
- 21 Josh. 9-11; 1 Cor. 6
- 22 Josh. 12-14; 1 Cor. 7
- 23 Josh. 15-17; 1 Cor. 8

- 24 Josh. 18-20; 1 Cor. 9
- 25 Josh. 21-22; Ps. 47; 1 Cor. 10
- 26 Josh. 23-24; Ps. 44; 1 Cor. 11
- 27 Judg. 1-3; 1 Cor. 12
- 28 Judg. 4-5; Ps. 39, 41; 1 Cor. 13
- 29 Judg. 6-7; Ps. 52; 1 Cor. 14
- 30 Judg. 8; Ps. 42; 1 Cor. 15
- 31 Judg. 9-10; Ps. 49; 1 Cor. 16

List of Pilgrims for Walk 31

The names of the pilgrims for Walk 31 are given below. Please keep them in your prayers.

Men's Walk 31

Michael Askew
Darrell Beckham
Stephen Berry
Bobby Bowers
Walter Cantwell
Dean Cartin
Kipp Coker
Larry Coker
Johnny Crook
Melvin Dominick
Johnny Frick
Derrick Gardner
John Harden, Jr.
Carl Insley
Bill Joiner
Kevin Kempson
Voigt Kempson
Gene Key, Jr.
LaMont Powell
Justin Reynolds
Carl Riddick
Jim Ross
Troop Sanders
Connell Scott
Tim Sessions
Steve Siegfried
Ronell Smith
Gary Summers
Peter Thornburg
Frank Wendt
Paul Whitaker
Jeff Wilkerson

Women's Walk 31

Jennifer Abrams
Kenley Beckham
Joyce Berry
Pearl Boswell
Cherie Bowers
Una Bowers
Stephanie Cartin
Cathy Coker
Doris Cooke
Louise Crews
Carolyn Dais
Patsy Fetner
Christina Galvin
Martha Gardner
Dee Hamm
Cynthia Hutchison
Karen Johnson
Renee Joiner
Vanessa Key
Denise Lane
Heather May
Jaime Merchant
Sharon Neely
Peggy Ogburn
Belinda Parker
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Gina Smith
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February 2007 Prayer Concerns & Praises

Prayer Requests:

Ana M. Rector – Lost her daughter & health concerns
Alice Gibbs (Cancer testing)

Donald Bower
Pilgrims for upcoming Chrysalis Flights and
Emmaus Walks
March elections for the Emmaus Board
Salkehatchie
Gary Hartman's mother
Gayle Whisonant (EOM 17) – health concerns

Praises:

Cody Smith – accepted into Clemson University
Ruth Baker – Exhibiting fruits of the spirit

Seed Agape

Seed Agape consist of items that the community has a need for and also Agape used to help other communities started. Currently we have a need for several items as follows:

- 1) Flag stands @ \$32.00 each
- 2) Air Mattresses for Chrysalis @ \$20 each
- 3) Trailer to use as storage for our goods – \$2400.00
- 4) Seed agape contributions to help start new communities.

Seed agape contributions may be send to Emmaus of the Midlands at the address below or given at offering time at gatherings. Please specify that the contribution is for seed agape and for the specific item if appropriate.

Emmaus of the Midlands
P.O. Box 25165
Columbia, SC 29224-5165

Men's Team for Walk 31 – Please keep them in your prayers

Jeff Snow
Steve Hudson
Boyce Brooks
Wayne Smith
David Day
Sam Warwick
Billy Lynch
Robert Pegram
Bobby Coker
Greg Prewitt

Bob Pettus
Scott Shull
Doug Meade
Joey Mendiola
John Knight
Leonard May
Kirk Atwood
Cassius Rhue
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Upcoming Events

Boy's Flight 3 Feb 16-18, 2008
(Candlelight Sunday Feb 17, 7 pm)
Men's Walk 31 Feb 21-24, 2008
(Candlelight Saturday Feb 23, pm)
Women's Walk 31 Mar 6-9, 2008
(Candlelight Saturday Mar 8, 8 pm)
August 15 - 16: EOM Team Training Walk 32
Men's Walk 32 Sep 18-21, 2008
(Candlelight Saturday Sep 20, 8 pm)
Women's Walk 32 Oct 2-5, 2008
(Candlelight Saturday Oct 4, 8 pm)

Next Gathering - March 28, 2008

7:00 pm Meal - 8:00 pm Worship
Windsor UMC - Columbia

Directions: Take I-20 to exit # 76 (Alpine Road). Go North on Alpine Road. The second stoplight will be the corner of Alpine Road and Windsor Lake Blvd. The church is located at 9500 Windsor Lake Blvd. The phone number is 788-1858.