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A Celebration of Walk 32

This month we have, in addition to the usual items, original poetry (from Men's Walk 32 and the coconut cake recipe from Women's Walk 32. But first we offer up the pilgrims of walk 32. One stanza of the song "God of the Mountain" (by Tracy Dartt, popularly sung by Lynda Randle) goes

*You talk of faith when you're up on the mountain
But the talk comes easy when life's at it's best
But it is down in the valley of trials and temptation
That's when faith is really put to the test*

The Walk 32 pilgrims have been on the mountain and are now they face the challenge of the valley and of the real purpose of the walk: "to inspire and equip you to be a disciple whose heart burns with the love of God, who will bring new vision to your church, and who will return with renewed commitment to offer Christ to the world in which you live." You have prayed for these pilgrims while they were on the walk. Now, we ask you to pray for them as they begin their fourth day.

The photo of the rainbow (taken at Oaxaca, Mexico) is included both as the Emmaus symbol and as a reminder of God's covenant with us. This is reflected in the refrain of God on the Mountain:

*For the God of the mountain is still God in the valley
When things go wrong, He'll make them right
And the God of the good time is still God in the bad times
The God of the day is still God in the night*

Pilgrims of EOM Walk #32

Men's Walk	Women's Walk	
Jim Braswell	Margaret Amick	Edith Kinard
Ray Chipley	Renita Bowers	Sharon Long
Remond Cooper	Rosemary Broom	Linda Main
Bill Erwin	Teresa Burnette	Lisa McAlpine
Eddie Etheredge	Stephanie Cartin	Zollie Miles
Billy Fuller	Bessie Mae Chipley	Jo Ann Mitchell
Jonathan Hyche	Maude Cooper	Nancy Poston
Michael McGuire	Emily Cope	Linda Richardson
Jason Morse	Deborah Craig	Mary Ann Scott
Jerry Poston	Joyce Duncanson	Helen Sims
Myron Renew	Jill Emmons	Gina Smith
Eddie Richardson	Frances Faulkner	Edna Stradford
Troy Rivers	Gale Frady	Lynn Ullman
Jac Ullman, Jr.	Lucy Garrett	Debra Weatherly
Jim VanValkenburg	Judy Griffin	
Mike Waddell	Monya Havekost	
Chuck Weatherly	DeLois Insley	



Emmaus Poetry

The following poems were written by Jac Ullman, a pilgrim on Men's Walk 32.

Jesus Re-presented

Opportunity, what might it be?
And when afforded, what will others see;
Loving care, joyful compassion,
Or just the world's latest fashion?

Lord, a message may I relay,
Helping someone else along life's way.
Jesus re-presented through me,
I pray, His skin, is my identity.

Set Free

Our Lord, our God, you came to earth
Becoming flesh by virgin birth.
To suffer and serve, to heal and save
A world gone wrong, wicked and depraved.

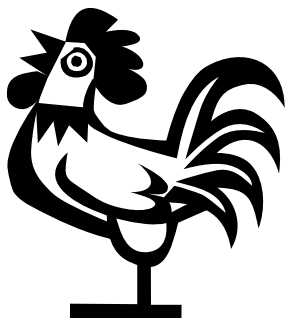
Not to condemn, that was not your measure,
But to reconcile and redeem your treasure.
Not to hesitate or falter
The perfect sacrifice, on your alter.

Our ransom paid upon the cross.
Amazing love, your blood the cost.
The greatest blood drive the world has known.
My Lord, my God, you stood alone.

Your life for ours, we were set free,
As You were nailed upon a tree.
By blood that spilled on the ground,
We once were lost, but now are found.

Thanks to Jac for his willingness to share his poems!

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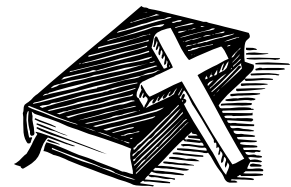
Women's Walk #32 Coconut Cake Recipe

1 box white cake mix
16 oz. can of coconut milk OR 16 oz. cream of coconut (desired)
14 oz. can of sweetened condensed milk
16 oz. Cool Whip
8 oz. bag of sweetened flaked coconut
Bake cake according to directions. While cake bakes, mix the coconut milk (or cream of coconut) with sweetened condensed milk. When cake comes out of the oven, poke holes (LOTS of holes) with a wooden spoon handle. Immediately pour the milk mixture over the cake. Spoon over and over so that it gets in the holes. When cake is cooled, cover with Cool Whip and sprinkle all coconut on top. Keep refrigerated. Enjoy!

Daily Bible Readings for November

This schedule of daily bible readings will take you through the entire bible in the course of a year. The reading schedules began in January; however, remember that you may start at any time as any consecutive 12 month's readings will take you through the entire Bible.

- 1 Ps. 121; Mk.9-10
- 2 Job 23-24; Mk. 11-12
- 3 Job 25; Mk. 13-14
- 4 Job 26-27; Mk. 15-16
- 5 Job 28-29; Gal. 1-2
- 6 Job 30; Ps. 120; Gal. 3-4
- 7 Job 31-32; Gal. 5-6
- 8 Job 33; 1 Cor. 1-3
- 9 Job 34; 1 Cor. 4-6
- 10 Job 35, 36; 1 Cor. 7-8
- 11 Ps. 122; 1 Cor. 9-11
- 12 Job 37-38; 1 Cor. 12
- 13 Job 39-40; 1 Cor. 13-14
- 14 Ps. 149; 1 Cor. 15-16
- 15 Job 41-42; 2 Cor. 1-2
- 20 Mt. 5-7
- 21 Mt. 8-10
- 22 Mt. 11-13
- 23 Mt. 14-16
- 24 Mt. 17-19
- 25 Mt. 20-22
- 26 Mt. 23-25
- 27 Ps. 125; Mt. 26-27
- 28 Mt. 28; 1 Th. 1-3
- 29 1 Th. 4-5; 2 Th. 1-3
- 30 Rom. 1-4



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October 2008 Prayer Concerns, Praises, & Announcements

We received this message from George Castle, a long time member of the Midlands Emmaus Community:

Thanks for your interest on my health. Yesterday I went to visit with Dr. Holbrook and Dr. Rambo about my back troubles. It was determined that I had two major problems. One was that the left Hip needs to be replaced and the other was on my Spine and Stenosis that affect most of the Lumbar area.

I am scheduled for back surgery on 10 October to correct the spine. They will remove the Stenosis in the L3, L4, and L5 regions and use some of the bone that is removed to fuse those vertebrae. Will see about the Hip after that.

I ask for your prayers and thoughts during the coming month.

George



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Upcoming Events

- October 24, 2008** - Gathering at Cayce UMC
December 6, 2008 - Gathering at Brookland UMC
January 23, 2009 - Gathering TBA
Jan 17-19, 2009 - Girl's Chrysalis Flight 4
(Candlelight Sunday, 7 pm Jan 18)
February 5-8, 2009 - Boy's Epiphany
Feb 14-16, 2009 - Boy's Chrysalis Flight 4
(Candlelight Sunday, 7 pm Feb 15)
March 12 - 15, 2009 - Girls Epiphany
March 27, 2009 - Gathering at Wightman UMC

Next Gathering - October 24, 2008

Cayce UMC,
1600 Twelfth Street, West Columbia, SC

From Aiken/Camden - From I-20, take exit 61 to Sunset Blvd (US 378E), go 4.4 mi to 12th Street (also SC 35). Bear right on 12th and go 1.7 mi.

From Sumter - Take US 378/76 to Columbia. US 378/76 becomes Garners Ferry Road and then Devine Street as you proceed through Columbia, Devine Street becomes Blossom Street. Cross over the Blossom Street bridge, Continue on Blossom street which becomes Knox Abbott Drive, Turn left on Twelfth Street and Cayce UMC is located at 1600 Twelfth Street.