

Emmaus of the Midlands Messenger

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EOM Board of Directors Candidates for 2009

The following are the candidates for the EOM Board of Directors for 2009. Bios are included where available. If additional bios are received before the March Gathering at Wightman UMC, they will be distributed there.

Kirk Atwood – (Wightman UNC, Prosperity, SC; Northern Mississippi Men's Walk 76; Table of Matthew) I served 34 years in the United States Army and retired in 2005. I have been blessed in my life. If I am elect to the board I will do what God has in store for me.

Buddy Baird – (St. John's UMC; Batesburg)

Sheila Elliot – (Francis Burns UMC; Columbia)

Mary Furse – (Windsor UMC, Columbia, SC; EOM Walk #7; Table of Hannah) Native South Carolinian, Registered Nurse, Mother of 3, Grandmother of 9. Busy at Windsor with our prayer shawl ministry, blood drives, promoting mission projects, and sponsoring health related causes. Since my Walk in 1994, I have been active in the Emmaus Community, and believe that The Walk is a life changing experience that strengthens pilgrims, marriages, homes, and churches. To God Be The Glory!

Terri Goodman – (Bethel UMC, Jackson, SC; Emmaus of the Midlands #16; Table of Mary) I am a member of the choir, administrative council and I am the financial secretary for the church. I taught the kindergarten Sunday school class for twenty years, directed the children's choir, served on the board of trustees, and have participated in two Disciple study courses, as well as many Bible studies. I have served on a music team as well as the kitchen. I have also participated in many send offs, closings, gatherings, prayer vigils, and have sponsored pilgrims. I am a recent graduate of Western Governors University with a Bachelors degree in elementary education. I would like to serve on the board because I feel can make a valuable contribution

Karen Hartman – (Salem UMC, Elgin, SC; EOM Walk 7; Table of Hannah) I attend Salem UMC in Elgin SC and I serve as Lay Speaker and deliver children sermons periodically. I have been a member of United Methodist church since my confirmation in 1969. I have served in many areas in the Midlands, Foothills and Central Emmaus Communities over the years. Besides Emmaus I have also served in the Epiphany Community in all areas. Service to my Lord and Savior in whatever area he places me is my heart's desire. DeColores!

Debo Lackore – (Windsor UMC; Columbia)

Carolyn McLean – (Columbia First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); West Columbia, SC; Foothills Emmaus Walk #3; Table of Mary) I have been an active member of First Christian Church for 30 years, and have worked as church secretary there for 27 years. I am married, the mother of five sons, with four granddaughters and one grandson. I have been table leader, silent partner, ALD, lay director, and served on many music teams. Previously I served on the Emmaus board for four years. God has blessed me beyond measure by allowing me to serve Him in so many ways. I love this community and will continue to support it as God chooses.

Anne Prescott – (Lewis Chapel UMC; Sumter; EOM Walk #9; Table of Rachel) Married: Terry, Mother of 2, Grandmother of 1. Sunday School teacher (substitute); assist w/Children's choir; serve of Church Health Team; Chairperson for Outreach; certified Lay Speaker. Prior served as Secretary and Vice-chair on EOM Board.

Tom McCollum – (St. John's UMC, Aiken; EOM Men's Walk 26; Table of John) Married to Pam McCollum for 44 years, two adult children and 2 grandchildren. Retired. Worked for US Forest Service (35 years) and in US Army (28 years). BS and MA/MBA. Active in church and teach Bible Studies and Sunday school. Sponsored both men and women on the Walk to Emmaus since original walk. Attend gatherings when able as well as work behind the scenes. Member of Kairos Community for McCormick Correctional Institution. Presently on advisory Council for Kairos and designated Lay Leader for Kairos McCI walk 33 (March 18-21, 2010). Excited about the opportunity to serve and be involved in the Emmaus of the Midlands Board of Directors if elected.

We Need Addresses!

Do you know the current address of any of these recently lost members of our Emmaus community? If so, please contact Tom Furse at tomfurse@sc.rr.com or Bob Pettus at rpettus@sc.rr.com. Please remember to notify the Emmaus Data Base manager when you change your address. The Postal Service changes us \$1.04 for each piece of mail that cannot be delivered!

Brenda Adams	Shelly Holder	Gaines & Pepper McBeth
Chris & Claire Andrews	Steve Hook	Wilma McCall
Mary Frances Ballentine	Phillip Hughes	Erika Mizell
Stacy Blackwell	Emily Johnson	Linda Moore
Rorie Bradley	Natalie Johnson	Walker & Sondra Moseley
Mary Frances Byrd	Duane & Sheila Jones	Gene & Marian Nipper
Mark & Mary Jo Collins	Keith Josey III	Rev. Jeff O'Dell
Rev. Jackie Connelly	Karen Kearnes	Brannon Parker
Tommy Conway	David King	Travis Poston Jr.
Glen Corley	Ted & LeWanda Koester	Diane Rearden
Mildred Davis	Allison Kyzer	Rich Schrock
David & Sheila Dixon	Kent Landry	Amy Shealy
Bill & Ginny Eiwen	Tony & Dorothy Langley	Clara Strein
Darlene Ellison	Jonathan Leeke	Alan & Iva Suddards
Joanne Eubanks	Lee Ann Livingston	Vernell Ware
Charles & Rachael Garcia	David & Sheila Lovelady	Christy Watts
Stella Hall	Michael & Krystal Lyles	Paul, Weber
Albert & Connie Hartley	Lindsay I Linda Mack	Jamie & Ann Marie, Welch
Rev. Stephen Heape	Beth Martin	Wendy, West
Barbara Herndon	Ann Mathias	Kathy, Workman
Bernard Hinson	Susan Maynard	Walter & Doris, Wright

Treasurers Report Through 7 March 2009

beginning balance (3/1/2009)	\$ 4,240.53
income (3/1-7/2009)	+ 445.00
expenses (3/1-7/2009)	- 4,101.82

ending balance (3/7/2009)	\$ 4,446.40

This report includes all of the income and the majority of the bills associated with the Men's Walk #33.

March Gather at Wightman UMC

Members of the Emmaus of the Midlands Community, please make plans to attend the next Gathering at Wightman UMC in Prosperity. We will be welcoming the Walk 33 pilgrims and selecting the five new members of your Board of Directors. You will be blessed!

Walk #33 Pilgrims

Please keep these Walk #33 Pilgrims in your prayers as they begin their fourth day and encourage them to attend the March Gathering at Wightman UMC in Prosperity.

Women

Rebecca Aaron
Peggy Bauer
Cindy Channell
Susan Cromer
Helen Edens
Philissa Edge
Mary Edwards
Margaret Epting
Evelyn Etheredge
Linda Ferrell
Elnora Gantt
Barbara Haddon
Lori Hall
Pat Hinson
Toni Howell
Michelle Hudgins
Meredith Hughes
Linda Jackson
Debbie Jones
Melissa Kessel

Kristina Kinard
Dorothy Longshore
Bonny McCarty
Nancy Merrill
Peggy Ogburn
Cheryl Parr
Jane Petersen
Chari Preacher
Diane Schar
June Sloop
Lila Smith
Lib Snell
Cynthia Swinson
Karen Taylor
Angela Vance

Men

Willie Bartlett
David Burton
Stacey Cornelius
Phillip Craig

Jim Edge
Frank Edwards
Todd English
Rodney Epting
Pete Fabisiak
Jon Gamble
John Haddon
John Henson
Chris Hughes
Jeff Jones
Carlus Kight
Bryan McCarty
Al Milliron
Scott Morgan
Torrie Osgood
Ronnie Preacher
Scott Rayfield
Jim Spence
Ron Vogel

April Bible Readings

Remember that your daily Bible readings are intended to *complement*, not replace Bible studies at your church!

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| 1 | Judg. 11-12; Ps. 50; 2 Cor. 1 | 16 | 1 Sam. 18; 1 Chr. 6; Ps. 11, Mt. 3 |
| 2 | Judg. 13-16; 2 Cor. 2 | 17 | 1 Sam. 19; 1 Chr. 7; Ps. 59, Mt. 4 |
| 3 | Judg. 17-18; Ps. 89; 2 Cor. 3 | 18 | 1 Sam. 20-21; Ps. 34, Mt. 5 |
| 4 | Judg. 19-21; 2 Cor. 4 | 19 | 1 Sam. 22; Ps. 17, 35; Mt. 6 |
| 5 | Ruth 1-2; Ps. 53, 61; 2 Cor. 5 | 20 | 1 Sam. 23; Ps. 31, 54; Mt. 7 |
| 6 | Ruth 3-4; Ps. 64-65; 2 Cor. 6 | 21 | 1 Sam. 24; Ps. 57-58; 1 Chr. 8; Mt. 8 |
| 7 | 1 Sam. 1-2; Ps. 66; 2 Cor. 7 | 22 | 1 Sam. 25-26; Ps. 63; Mt. 9 |
| 8 | 1 Sam. 3-5; Ps. 77; 2 Cor. 8 | 23 | 1 Sam. 27; Ps. 141; 1 Chr. 9; Mt. 10 |
| 9 | 1 Sam. 6-7; Ps. 72; 2 Cor. 9 | 24 | 1 Sam. 28-29; Ps. 109; Mt. 11 |
| 10 | 1 Sam. 8-10; 2 Cor. 10 | 25 | 1 Sam. 30-31; 1 Chr. 10; Mt. 12 |
| 11 | 1 Sam. 11-12; 1 Chr. 1; 2 Cor. 11 | 26 | 2 Sam. 1; Ps. 140; Mt. 13 |
| 12 | 1 Sam. 13; 1 Chr. 2-3; 2 Cor. 12 | 27 | 2 Sam. 2; 1 Chr. 11; Ps. 142; Mt. 14 |
| 13 | 1 Sam. 14; 1 Chr. 4; 2 Cor. 13 | 28 | 2 Sam. 3; 1 Chr. 12; Mt. 15 |
| 14 | 1 Sam. 15-16; 1 Chr. 5; Mt. 1 | 29 | 2 Sam. 4-5; Ps. 139; Mt. 16 |
| 15 | 1 Sam. 17; Ps. 9; Mt. 2 | 30 | 2 Sam. 6; 1 Chr. 13; Ps. 68; Mt. 17 |

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Upcoming Events

March 27, 2009 - Gathering at Wightman UMC
April 24, 2009 - Gathering at St. John's UMC, Aiken
May 22, 2009 - Gathering, TBA
June 11-14, 2009 - Boy's Epiphany
June 26, 2009 - Gathering, McLeod UMC
July 24, 2009 - Gathering, TBA
August 14-15, 2009 - Walk #34 Team Training

Next Gathering

March 27, 2009

Fellowship 7:00 p – Worship 8:00 pm

Wightman UMC

302 North Main Street, Prosperity, SC 29127
803 364-2340

Directions from Aiken: Take I-20 towards Columbia, take exit 39 (North) towards Camp Agape. Pass by Camp Agape on US-178 and turn slightly right on SC-245 (South Lee Street). Proceed through Batesburg/Leesville on SC-245. Turn slightly right onto SC-391 (Summerland Avenue) and continue through the round-about at Round-O staying on SC-391. SC-391 becomes Main Street when you reach Prosperity.

Directions from Columbia: Take I-26 West towards Greenville/Spartanburg. Take exit 82 towards Prosperity on SC-773 (Wheeler Street). When SC-773 ends turn right onto US 76 and then turn left on Langford Street (SC-S-36-516). Cross over the railroad tracks and turn into the Wightman parking lot.

Directions from Sumter: Proceed to Columbia and take I-26 West. Proceed as above in Directions from Columbia.

Emmaus of the Midlands

Board of Directors

2009 Ballot

Candidate	Church	City	Voter #1	Voter #2	Voter #3	Voter #4	Voter #5
Kirk Atwood	Wightman UMC	Prosperity					
Buddy Baird	St. John's UMC	Batesburg					
Sheila Elliott	Francis Burns UMC	Columbia					
Mary Furse	Windsor UMC	Columbia					
Terri Goodman	Bethel UMC	Jackson					
Karen Hartman	Salem UNC	Elgin					
Debo Lackore	Windsor UMC	Columbia					
Carolyn McLean	First Christian Church	Columbia					
Tom McCollum	St. John UMC	Aiken					
Anne Prescott	Lewis Chapel UMC	Sumter					

PLEASE NOTE – *Each voter using this ballot should vote for five (5) candidates*

Listed above are the names of the individuals who have been placed on the ballot by the nominating committee which is made up of the five board members who are rotating off this year. This nominating committee is in keeping with the Emmaus of the Midlands by-laws, as well as the guidelines established by our charter through the Upper Room. These people have been prayerfully considered for service and leadership to the Emmaus of the Midlands community. Each member of the household who has attended an Emmaus Walk, Chrysalis Flight or their equivalent is eligible to vote for five (5) people who are listed on the above ballot. Remember this is not meant to be a popularity contest. Please prayerfully consider each vote you cast, and vote only for those individuals who you feel the Lord is leading you to vote for. The five people with the highest number of votes become members of the Emmaus of the Midlands Board of Directors.

This Ballot **MUST** be received by March 27, 2009 either in the mail or brought to the March Gathering