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No Gathering in October and November

Upcoming Events

Oct 17-20	Men's Walk #42
Oct 24-27	Women's Walk #42
Oct	No Gathering
Nov	No Gathering
Dec 7	Christmas Gathering @ Wightman UMC Prosperity <u>6:00 pm</u>

The October Messenger includes the names of fifty-six pilgrims and fifty-four servants for the men's and women's October walks.

Please pray that the Walk to Emmaus will give each pilgrim an opportunity to rediscover Christ's presence in their lives, help them gain a fresh understanding of God's transforming grace, and form new friendships that foster faith and spiritual maturity.

Messenger

From the Chairman
October 21, 2013

As most of you are aware, we are in the middle of our Fall Walks. The Men's Walk was just completed this weekend and the Women's Walk starts this Thursday with a full Walk of 36 Pilgrims.

In the last few days contemplating the message I wanted to convey in my article I was unsure of what to write about, since it is unusual to be writing this article during the Walks. However, last night as I sat there at the Closing Ceremony for the Men's Walk and listened to **100%** of these men get up and give their testimonies the Lord gave me my answer.

My favorite part of the Walk is the Closing Ceremony. If you have never attended one since your Walk, you are missing a real blessing. When you sit and listen to those men and women testify to what this walk has meant to them, you realize that all the hard work by the Lay Directors, Team members, Board Members and community volunteers is all worth it. If you are not careful however, you will feel as blessed by God and these pilgrims as they have been by this experience.

As I reflected back on Sunday night's Closing, I realized that these men didn't dwell on the beauty and awe of Candlelight, Agape Feast or other physical acts of Agape but yet almost each one talked about the Agape love, the Holy Spirit and walking with Jesus in a whole new way.

My prayer for each of you is that you will remember back to your own Closing Ceremony and the promises you made to God...and if you have strayed, please come back. Jesus is waiting for you with open arms.

De Colores

Leonard May

Meet Your Board Member

Voigt Kempson, whose board responsibility is Snack Agape, is a native of Batesburg, SC and is married to the former Ceile Wilkerson of Johnston, SC. They have two sons, Kevin, who lives with them in Prosperity, SC, where they attend Wightman United Methodist Church, and Cullen, who still lives in Sparta, NJ, with his wife Laura. Voigt and Ceile have three grand children. Ashley, who lives in Washington, DC, Kelsey, who lives in Princeton, NJ and Tyler, who still lives at home in NJ.

Voigt and Ceile have been active with the youth in their church, having directed and choreographed several youth productions, taught 4th/5th grade Sunday School, serve on Wightman's Vision Team committee and also on Wightman's Worship Design Team committee.

With a theatre/dance background, Voigt is always involved with the productions, talent shows/contests, etc. at Wightman.

He is especially happy that wife Ceile is always a part of what he does and has already been a great help in the Snack Agape effort.

De Colores

Messenger

Emmaus of the Midlands Men's Walk #42

Prayer List for Pilgrims and Servants

Saturday, October 12, 2013

PILGRIMS

Rob Bigda
David Bowers
Richie Brogdon
Alex Cavanaugh
Wendell Cherubin
Bill Crockett
Walter Crozier
TJ Cumalander, Jr
Mike Donath
Chip Johnson
Marcus Johnston
Charles Knight
Roy McIntosh
Michael Scott
Jeff Shearin
David Williams
Garrett Wynne

SERVANTS

Charles Adams
Donnie Bates
Michael Bingham
Bobby Bowers
Matt Buchanan
Jamie Burns
Dan Canada
Sam Caskey
Hank Edens
Jim Edge
Chris Goodman
Billy Green
Judy Names
Thad Hinnant
Jim Holly
Jeff Jones
Dan Lackore
Paul Larrabee
Billy McCoy
Joey Mendiola
Ray Mills
Ken Nelson
Don Nesbitt
Harry Plyler
Walt Proctor, III
Tony Rivers
Bobby Sandifer
Wayne Smith

Messenger

Emmaus of the Midlands Women's Walk #42

Prayer List for Pilgrims and Servants

Saturday, October 12, 2013

PILGRIMS

Kipper Ackerman
Tina Allemond
Janie Allen
Crystal Altman
Rebecca Bennett
Dawn Bowers
Eleanor Brawn
Rebecca Brogdon
Helen Corley
Denise Crockett
Monica Cumalander
Julie Dawson
Annette Fryberger
Sue Green
Caroline Hall
Leslie Harmon
Missy Harmon
Melody Harrison
Vikki Hill
Rachel Johnston
Cheryl Jones
Judy Knight
Kimberly Kraft-Burton
Rosanne Mankin
Lisa McIntosh
Jackie Mitchum
Melinda Moss
Robin Murphy
Laura Nichols
Nancy Noland
Tammy Pearson
Kim Peterson
Barbara Pitts
Vicki Proctor
Lucy Ruple
Octavia Wright

SERVANTS

Wanda Altman
Patricia Amick
Rebecca Branham
Debbie Carter
Doris Cooke
Alice Douglas
Philissa Edge
Carol Frye
Louisa Gantt
Terri Goodman
Cindy Harmon
Gay Hawkins
Linda Hiller
Bob Huggins
Debbie Jones
Dorothy Longshore
Angela Marshall
Therry May
Vicky McLemore
Heather Nelson
Anne Prescott
Kellye Rembert
Betsy Ridgeway
Sandy Sirhal
Esther Sosa
BeBe Way