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**December  
Gathering  
Wightman UMC  
Prosperity  
Dec 7 @ 6:00 pm**



### **Upcoming Events**

Dec 7	Christmas Gathering @ Wightman UMC
Jan	Boiling Springs UMC
Feb	Available
Mar	No Gathering (Walks)
April	Red Bank UMC

#### **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.

# Messenger

EMMAUS NEWSLETTER – November  
From the Chairman

November 16, 2013

Both Fall Walks are now complete for 2013 and both were a huge success. We welcome 17 men and 36 women as new members of our Emmaus of the Midlands Community and it is my hope and prayer for each of you that your Fourth days just get better and better as mine have. I want to personally thank everyone who participated in any way with these Walks, and as you were reminded at closing, most of you served in more than one function. Also at this time, I want to thank you as a community for your generosity in your financial giving. Your generosity helped us to award financial scholarships to a total 20 men and women on the Walks just completed and totaled \$2,030. These 20 people were made up of Pilgrims, Team Members and Clergy. Also, if you sponsored someone and paid their fees, you also are thanked for your generosity. I encourage everyone as financially able to continue to give generously through gatherings and other means so that in future walks we can continue to support other participants who otherwise may not be able to participate in this wonderful experience called A Walk to Emmaus. Also thanks to anonymous donors who have enabled us to purchase new items such as our new sound system. I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Gathering on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Wightman UMC in Prosperity.

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Leonard May

**For those of you wishing to become sponsors we will have training at the December gathering. The training will be led by Debbie Carter and begin at 5:30.**

## Meet Your Board Member

My name is Terri Goodman. I worship at Bethel UMC in Jackson, S.C., and went on walk 16, table of Mary. My board responsibility is secretary, which includes sponsor's hour and closing. I am currently the PPRC chairman at my church, a member of the worship committee, a choir member, active in Sunday school, and the upcoming president of the UMW. I am also a teacher. My husband Chris and I have two children; Jennifer is married and lives in Florida with her husband and stepson. Jennifer is currently in grad school studying counseling, and works at a local behavioral hospital. Christopher lives and works at home as a graphics designer. We have a dog, Spanky, and a cat, Emmaline, but we call her Little Bit? I enjoy reading, gardening, baking, and Pinterest!

# We Need Volunteers

The Walk to Emmaus program is run by volunteers. Without volunteers there would be no Walk. I have heard many members say that they would like to serve on a Walk or to work behind the scenes of a Walk.

The form below will give you a vehicle to let us know of your interest. I will use this information to update our Data Base so that it will be available for all future Walks.



## Emmaus Volunteer Questionnaire



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Walk# \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to

- Work in the kitchen
- Participate in the 72 hour Prayer Vigil
- Make table agape
- Supply snack agape
- Help at registration
- Help with luggage
- Be on a walk team
- Be on the Emmaus Board
- Be in a Reunion Group
- Start a Reunion Group
- Set up/take down camp

I can

- Play a musical instrument (\_\_\_\_\_)
- Do Comedy
- Sing

Please mail/e-mail your completed form to Tom Furse  
14 Barony Place Circle, Columbia, SC, 29229  
[tomfurse@gmail.com](mailto:tomfurse@gmail.com)