



# Messenger

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## Coming Events

August 22 Gathering  
Macedonia Lutheran Church  
Prosperity, SC  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

September 8 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC @ 7

September 26 Gathering  
Lexington UMC  
Lexington, SC  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

October 13 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC @ 7

October 16-19 Men's Walk  
October 23-26 Women's Walk

November No Gathering

December Gathering  
Blythewood UMC  
Blythewood, SC  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

## From Your Chairman

As I sit here writing this article for the Newsletter I am only hours away from leaving for the airport on a 2 week mission trip to Cali, Columbia South America with fellow Emmaus member Tony Rowell as our team leader. Also on this trip are fellow Emmaus members Debbie Jones, David Busby, Sr., David Busby, Jr. and Ray Mills. Please keep us and the rest of the team in your prayers the next two weeks.

As I was thinking about this trip I was contemplating our purpose. Our purpose is to go and serve in God's name. Now you may not be able to go to a foreign country and serve but all of us can serve right here and we can start by sponsoring someone for the upcoming walks. Please do not wait but go ahead and get those applications in. Charlie McClean and Kelly Rembert have been working very hard putting their teams together and now we need pilgrims. As the title of our Sunday sermon proclaimed two weeks ago JUST DO IT!

Please put Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar now for our Gathering at Macedonia Lutheran Church at 7:00 PM. Weather permitting I think they plan to hold the worship service outside by the lake. I know if you are able to go, you will be blessed and have a wonderful time.

God Bless,

[Leonard May](#)

## August Gathering

**Macedonia Lutheran Church**

**49 Macedonia Church Rd**

**Prosperity, SC 29129**

**Directions from Batesburg/Leesville: Take SC-391 N app. 10 mi to traffic circle and continue on 391 another 8 mi. Turn right on Zion Church Rd.**

**Turn right onto Bethel Ch. Rd/SC Rd-36-71, Turn left onto Seibert Rd/SC Rd 36-187 app. 3 mi. Turn right onto Macedonia Church Rd and follow to destination to church on right.**

**From Columbia/Sumter/Aiken: Follow I-26 W to Exit 91(Columbia Av) Turn left on Columbia Av and follow for app. 2 mi. Take first right onto Chapin Rd and then a left onto St Peters Ch. Rd**

**Turn left onto Dreher Island Rd/State Rd S-32-231 and follow for app. 4 mi. Turn left onto Macedonia church Rd/State Rd S-36-26 and follow to destination on right.**

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## Meet Your Board Member

Sid Hawkins Treasurer  
EMMAUS of The Midlands Walk #35  
Table of Mark  
Red Bank UMC, Lexington

I was in the Air Force/ANG for 37 years and 6 months. Six years was in supply and rest of the time I was in Vehicle Maintenance and Operations. I was on the Ninth Air Force IG Inspection team. In Nov. 2000, I retired as Chief Master Sargent of Transportation/Operations.

After my military service I devoted all my time and service to God and my church. I have served as a Trustee for two terms and was Chairman for three years, also served as Chairman of the Road Task Force for three years. I am on the Church council, Finance Board, and a member of the Men's Club. My walk afforded me to become a real disciple of God and show others how the walk could and will be a great calling to serve God and his mission.

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### Board Member/Responsibility

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