



# Messenger

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## Coming Events

May—No Gathering-Walks

June  
No Board Meeting

June 26  
No Gathering

July 13 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC  
Columbia, SC

July 24 Gathering  
Leesville UMC, Leesville  
St. Johns UMC co-hosts  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

August 10 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC  
Columbia, SC

August 28 Gathering  
Beulah UMC, Gilbert  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

September 14 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC  
Columbia

September 25 Gathering  
Lexington UMC, Lexington  
Meal @ 7, Worship @ 8

October 12 Board Meeting  
Windsor UMC, Columbia

## From Your Chairman

If you have not heard the good news, the Spring Walks are a go! As of today, Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, as I write this article, we have 15 men and 16 women signed up.

Now it is time for us as the Emmaus of the Midlands Community to step forward and make this 72 hour Christian Walk one of the greatest experiences of these pilgrims lives. Because of the small number of pilgrims on each walk, it is even more important that community members step up to the plate and participate in as many functions as possible.

Please start out by signing up online for the prayer vigil. We need to fill all these slots on Men's and Women's Walk so that when these Prayer posters are shown to the pilgrims they can truly say someone has been praying for every minute of these 72 hours

Next, come to Send-Off at Camp Nazarene on Thursday night and stay for Sponsor's Hour. Don't forget your Table Agape and items for Snack Agape. Then, all weekend, as you have time you can come to volunteer to serve in the dining hall, Table Agape, Snack Agape, or wherever else help may be needed.

Next, and this is very important, come and participate in Candlelight Saturday night. Remember both Men's and Women's Service will start at 7:30 PM with Men's Candlelight at Beulah UMC in Gilbert and ladies Candlelight at St. Johns UMC in Batesburg.

On Sunday at 5:00 PM come back to Camp Nazarene for Closing Ceremonies and you will get to hear what a wonderful blessing your participation has meant to these pilgrims during the weekend.

Hope to see you many times over these next two weekends.

God Bless,

[Leonard May](#)

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The Emmaus of the Midlands Men's Walk #45 will take place May 21-24, 2015 and the Women's Walk will take place May 28-31, 2015. Below is a list of Pilgrims and Servants that will be involved on the weekends. Please keep each of them in your thoughts and prayers.

## Servants

Curt Ackerman  
 Charles Adams  
 Brian Austin  
 Randall Bean  
 Bobby Bowers  
 Richie Brogdon  
 Larry Brown  
 Shuler Burton  
 Walt Crozier  
 Jim Edge  
 Roger Goupil  
 Gary Hartman  
 Ben Hauptfear  
 Frank Hill  
 Thad Hinnant  
 Jeff Jones  
 Bob Kelly, Sr  
 Larry Kirven  
 Angela Marshall  
 Billy McCoy  
 Joe Nelson  
 Walt Proctor, III  
 Cassius Rhue  
 Bill Rose  
 Duane Sirhal  
 Wayne Smith  
 Ned Wallace  
 Donnie Bates  
 Connie Barnes  
 Sandy Burton  
 Ginny Braddock  
 Ginger Cartin  
 Terry Booth  
 Alice Douglas  
 Cathy Dubiel  
 Terri Goodman

## Pilgrims

Jesse Burt  
 Daniel Eplee  
 Paul Frey  
 Hal Guyon  
 Jeremy Howell  
 Richard Hunt  
 Gene Hunter  
 George Kuezenberger  
 Wayne Martin  
 Charles McFaddin  
 Brian Murphy  
 Vaifanua Pele  
 Rick Sease  
 Don Smyth  
 Joe Thompson  
 Brianna Brannigan  
 Hannah Burt  
 Mabel Bush  
 Sylvia Bush  
 Mo Dominick  
 Alacia Hinson  
 Gail Miller  
 Michelle Murphy  
 Renee Shirer  
 Krystal Stokes  
 Diane Thompson  
 Pat White  
 Sandra Woodard

## Servants

Linda Hiller  
 Mary Johnson  
 Debbie Jones  
 Laura Lander

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## Servants

Shay Long  
 Dorothy Longshore  
 Therry May  
 Patty McIntosh  
 Betsy Meade  
 Melinda Moss  
 Terry Mulholland  
 Anne Prescott  
 Judi Rose  
 Lucy Ruple  
 Sandy Sirhal  
 Faye Stephens  
 Mary Frances Thompson

Help Help Prayer Vigil time again!!

I need your help in getting the prayer vigil full!!

The men's walk has only 17 out of 144 times taken. The women's walk has only 13 out of 144 times taken..

We must have the prayer vigil full in time for the walks.. You can only sign up online..

PLEASE go online and sign up..

[www.midlandsemmaus.com](http://www.midlandsemmaus.com) then go to community and then prayer vigil..

Thanks for your help

Susan Matthews

Board rep for prayer vigil and seed agape

## EMMAUS BOARD CANDIDATES

It is once again time to solicit volunteers to run for the Emmaus of the Midlands Board of Directors. We have five or six positions to fill. If you agree to serve and are elected, you would be agreeing to a 3 year commitment. Our goal is to have positions open each year for five positions thus each year 1/3 of the Board is new leaving 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s of the Board Experienced.

If you feel God calling you to be a part of t his group to continue providing leadership for our Emmaus of the Midlands Community I pray you will step forward and agree to serve.

If you would like to be a candidate, please contact Leonard May by May 30<sup>th</sup> so that we can get your name on the ballots for a June election.

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Thanks in advance

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It is never too late for pilgrims to be added to the walk. There are fifty-three servants that have already committed the weekend to serving these pilgrims. They are being prayed for each night. If there is someone you have been thinking about asking, now may be the perfect time. Only God can help them make that decision. Make the call today.