

Messenger

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Coming Events

March 16-19

Men's Walk

March 23-26

Women's Walk

April 10 Board Mtg

Various Locations 7 pm

April 28 Gathering

Boiling Springs UMC

Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8

May 8 Board Mtg

Various Locations 7 pm

May 20 Gathering

Picnic Nazarene Camp

June 12 Board Meeting

Various Locations

June 23 Gathering Open

Serving God Through Emmaus

Now is the time for Walk #49 of the Emmaus of the Midlands. As I write this we are preparing for the men and women's Walks. Let us be in prayer to God that he will lead these pilgrims in this Walk and their Fourth days according to his will for their lives. We have had both our ALD training and two days of team training. St John's UMC in Batesburg and Wightman UMC hosted the two Saturday team training sessions. Many thanks to these two churches and to those individuals that prepared food for the two Saturday training sessions. Much work and preparation go into training sessions and into gatherings. Let us all thank those churches and the people that make all of this happen for our Emmaus community.

What is your part in this? Each of us needs to always be prayerfully considering the people God puts in our hearts to invite. We also are the only source of funds to pay for these Walks. Thanks to all of you who give so generously throughout the year at our Gathering. You make these Walks possible. Thanks to all who work at the camp, make snack foods, take part in the prayer vigil, attend openings, closings, and candlelight. You are the hands and feet of God when you take part in the Walk weekend. You are always paying it forward, thankful for the blessing you receive as a part of the Emmaus community.

Several of us attended the men's conference at Myrtle Beach last month and put on two workshops sharing the message about Emmaus. We also had a booth with agape and brochures. On March 9th at the Methodist Clergy Conference to be held at Lexington UMC we will have brochures and our banner for any that may want to know more about Emmaus. Our Emmaus community also has plans to have a booth at the Annual Conference in Greenville. Pray that we will reach the hearts of some of these lay persons and pastors through our work.

Our April Gathering will be at Boiling Springs UMC in Lexington. There will be Sponsorship Training at 6:30 p.m. If you have not attended a Sponsorship

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Training session, please try to attend this short 30 minute training.

All Christians have gifts and we are to use these gifts to serve others. 1Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:"How are you using your gifts to serve our Lord?

DeColores Bobby Bowers

Camp Set-up for the March Walks will be Wednesday, March 15th and Camp Take Down will be Monday, March 27th. We will meet at the camp at 9:00 am. All volunteers are welcome! Please come out and join the fun!!.

Therry May

Housing

AGAPE NEWS

It's that time again...time to get ready for our SPRING WALKS!

Table Agape...the community never fails to bring the BEST of the best! Get those hands busy!

Snacks...Get your favorite recipes out. Shop with your coupons and the sales paper. Make those delicious treats and buy those favorite snacks! Nuts, chocolate, chips, candy, cake and cookies and oh, don't forget the healthy snacks! Also, please remember the candy for the candy baskets in the conference room!

Letters! Once you have your Pilgrims, don't forget those special letters! There is nothing quite like a personal letter/card from your family and friends.

Thanks for all your help! With God's help, we will have awesome walks!

Praise the Lord!

DeColores!

Therry May, Snack Agape--803-924-5793

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Prayer Vigil

There are still times available for the Prayer Vigil. All you need to do is go to the web site, midlandsemmaus.com, and click on Walks. A dropdown box will direct you to Prayer Vigils.

Just follow the screen to pick a time.

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Please keep these pilgrims and team members in your prayers for the two upcoming walks.

James Austin	Justin Brown	Mel Chavis
Matt Donovan	Bill Dargan	Stanley Cheek
Johnnie Houser	Ted Kohl	Rusty Lewis
Jody Thomas	Roy Simmons	Rashad Myers
Effie Bailey	Robbie Banks	Brenda Barnes
Sally Brown	Mic Bell	Dara Barron
Ann Burnette	Sharon Cheek	Mable Dargan
Marie Epps	Felicha Easterling	Amy Donovan
Patricia Fulmore	Becky Goudelock	Marta Holder
Meredith Koss	Jessica Jones	Gerry Jenkins
Margie Lee	Emma Martin	Jes Roland
Danielle Wright	Carmen Thompson	Megan Shealy

Leonard May	Tony Rowell	Chris Goodman
Hubert Kinard	David Bowers	Billy McCoy
Dave Petty	Pat Longshore	Alex McIntosh
Bob Brawn	Bryan Murphy	Ray Mills
Ned Wallace	Chuck Weatherly	Dan Lackore
Bill McCowan	Nelson Perry	Larry Brown
Bob Dunn	Mack McDowell	Kirk Atwood
Ken Medlin	Joey Mendiola	Stephen Doughls
Bobby Sandifer	Gary Heinly	Brian Austin
Thomas Rowe	Dan Canada	Terri Goodman
Dorothy Longshore	Cheryl Mendiola	Alice Douglas
Ginger Cartin	Shelia Elliott	Mary Johnson
Bob Huggins	Annie Sistrunk	Daniel Eplee
Dawn Stroup	Sally Martin	Teri Schell
Betsy Meade	Teri Mulholland	Sari Ness
Tatyanna Bromberg	Blakely Calhoun	Ida Curl
Debra Weatherly	Mandy Barwick	Mary Lynn Medlin
Kathy Fish	Debbie Cavazos	Judi Rose
Delores Fish	Carolyn McLean	Alston Lippert

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The minimum amount of pilgrims needed for the men's walk.



Those already signed up.



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