

# Messenger

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## Coming Events

June 23 Gathering  
St Johns UMC  
Batesburg  
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8

July 10 Board Meeting  
Lexington UMC

July 28 Gathering  
St Johns UMC Sumter  
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8

August 14 Board Mtg  
Lexington UMC

August 25 Gathering  
Dalzell UMC  
Meal @ 7 Worship @ 8

Sept 11 Board Meeting  
Lexington UMC

## Should I run for the Board of Directors? What is the Board of Directors?

My letter in June is to inform you about the job you would be running for if you sign up to run for the Board of Directors for the Emmaus of the Midlands. It is my hope that you will think about filling out the form, which is available at each Gathering. and running as a candidate for the Emmaus Board. There are 5 positions coming open. Our community needs all of us to share our gifts and our time to help with the organization of our community. Please prayerfully consider if you would be a good candidate for the Board.

What is the Board of Directors for the Emmaus of the Midlands? It is the policy-making entity for the Emmaus organization and is accountable to the Emmaus community. There are 15 members of the Board and the term of office is for three years. Officers of the Emmaus Board are elected annually and serve for one year. Each year 5 members come off and 5 new members are elected. This election takes place in October of each year. Board meetings are held once a month at a church in our Midland's area. Each Board member also receives a responsibility, such as kitchen coordinator, housing and luggage, responsibility for Gatherings, newsletter, and other areas necessary to manage the jobs of our community. These responsibilities are assigned for one year. Don't let this idea of taking on a job keep you from running. Each year the person leaving mentors the new person and assists them with learning their new responsibility. See any member of the Emmaus Board if you need any further information.

You are needed and encouraged to run for the Board of Directors. Serving on the Emmaus Board may be God's way of showing His will for you to continue in ministry for Him.

The next meeting of the Board is July 10th at Lexington United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bobby Bowers—Chairman

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Hi! My name is Dorothy Longshore and my board responsibilities are table agape and the mailroom. It is my honor and privilege to serve our Emmaus community on the board.

I have learned so much and it gives me such joy to share my love for God by serving others. Who does not remember all the wonderful treats on the tables and the mailbag full of love at the end of the week-end!!!! To be able to coordinate all these gifts of agape has been rewarding. To help our community to grow in love for God, and each other as well as the pilgrims God sends is a tremendous blessing!

Why not consider running for the board? You will be blessed beyond measure!

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My name is Carolyn McLean, I live in West Columbia, I am currently worshipping at Platt Springs United Methodist Church, I went on Foothills Walk to Emmaus, and I sat at the Table of Mary. I am finishing up my third term (over a 20-year period) serving on the board of the Midlands Emmaus Community. My area of responsibility is Registrar. The duties of Registrar are many-fold, including the receipt all pilgrim applications that come in during the year. The information from each application is entered by the Registrar into the database in preparation for the upcoming walks. From the information entered, all sorts of reports can be generated, especially those needed during the weekends of the walks. The job is detail-oriented and time-consuming; however, it is a true blessing to know a pilgrim by name before he/she ever shows up at the camp on the Thursday evening of his/her walk, as well as being able to put a face with a name. I also get to know the sponsors. In past year's I have served as Chair of Prayer Vigil/Seed Agape, Public Relations, Newsletter, and Secretary of the Board. I can say without a doubt that the greatest blessings have come from serving as Registrar. Thank you for allowing me to serve my Lord and the Emmaus of the Midlands Community in this way. I am forever blessed and grateful.

My name is Alston Lippert. I'm new to the Board having started serving in November. I'm in charge of Seed Agape--asking for donations at our Gatherings--and coordinating the Prayer Vigil for each of the Walks. It's a privilege to serve this community as a Board member and play a role in people's Emmaus experience.

May the love of God surround you; may the grace of God astound you; may the hope of God ground you

My experience as an Emmaus Board member serving first as treasurer, then vice chairman in charge of Gatherings, and now as Chairman of the Board has given me the chance to try and fill Christ's call to go out and serve others. All these jobs have been full filling to me as a follower of Jesus Christ. We are all called to help in making disciples of others. I would encourage all of you to consider serving on the Emmaus Board. You will be blessed by the experience.

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My name is Kirk Atwood and I serve as Treasurer. The treasurer serves to collect all money and pay all bills for the Emmaus Community. I order all books for the walks, put together packages for the pilgrims, and order clothing for both the walks. I try to attend all walks and gatherings. Below is the checkbook for through June 2nd.

Check #	To Whom	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
					3817
1519	Brotherhood Mutual	Insurance	1310		2307
	Camp Moody	Gathering		244	2551
1520	Camp Moody	Set-up	35		2516
1521	Upper Room	Handbooks,	186		2328

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