

NEAR the Cross Emmaus

Walk Dates:

Men's Walk # 13
October 1-4, 2009
LD: Charlie Evans

Women's Walk #14
October 8-11, 2009
LD: Robin Daughetee

Walks will be held at
Mt. Zion Baptist
Association
Campground, just
outside of Walcott.



Important Walk Times:

Thursday -Sendoff
7 pm, FUMC, Jonesboro
Family Life Center
(Sponsor's Hour to follow)

Saturday-Candlelight
7 pm, Mt. Zion Church

Sunday-Closing
4:30 pm, FUMC, Jonesboro
Sanctuary

Welcome New Community Members from Walks 11 & 12

*First, we should thank
Jerry Martin and Candy
Wray for being the Lay
Directors! You blessed
many with your acts of
service!*

Please welcome the
following new community
members:

Becky Biggs
Dena Bradway
Susie Cover
Tonya Crandall
Gina Davis
Regina Dupwe
Sharon Dupwe
Amy Enger
Brooks Evans
Shelly Fulks
Susie Gibson
Rachel Gillespie
Renee Harmon
Rhonda Jordon
Patricia Lady

Jennifer May
Jenna McDaniel
Paula Milner
Catherine Mulhollen
April Oakes
Nancy Pearce
Sherry Redden
Letha Richardson
Sue Soden
Deborah Stevens
Jenny Terrell
Connie Thomas
Veronica Tombs
Angela Tyrer
Ashley Wilson
Michelle Young
Michael Annison
Ernie Caraway
Mark Duncan
John Dupwe
Mike Dupwe
Joe Escue
Stephen Foust
John French

Michael Fulks
Patrick Gillespie
Mike Morris
William Pearce
Teddy Rhea
Dirk Smith
John Soden
Dan Trevathan
Garth Willard
Mark Williams
Erik Wilson

Your Board at work - Newsletter & Website Administrator

The NEAR the Cross Newsletter is sent out quarterly (for the most part). The Newsletter Coordinator has to get the information, put it in the format, get them printed (currently about 560 of them) and folded. The new post office rules say that both sides now have to be taped together, so that is a new step in the process. Then the mailing labels have to be sorted in the database and applied...again about 560 of them! We have an account with the Post Office, and that has to be kept at a certain amount. Then the newsletters have to be sorted by zip code and taken to the post office. There are a few forms to be filled out and they are on their way.

The Website Administrator manages what is on the website. It isn't as hard as it sounds. It just takes a little time

and training. And note taking. There are several items that have to be updated: prayer vigils for each walk, new forms for pilgrims and sponsors (as necessary changes are made), the newsletter is added, and any pertinent walk and update information that the community may need.

We are working with the Upper Room to use an approved website that will handle the database and website together. There have been a few snags in the process, so we are still waiting to see if it is a better fit for NEAR the Cross.

If you would like to be on the 'Newsletter Team', email Christy at ctlemmons@aol.com and she will give you a job!

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We will have NEAR the Cross
t-shirts and sweatshirts
available for sale at our monthly
gatherings.

Check us out!
www.nearthecrossemmaus.org
From the website, you can post
prayers and praises, print
sponsor and work forms, see
the monthly calendar and be
informed of upcoming events.

Mission Outreach

Walk to Emmaus – Update from Russia!

**Two Walks to Emmaus in Satka, Russia
Mid-July 2009**

The complete update can be found on the website.
Please be in prayer for this ministry in Russia! Here is the
contact information if you would like to send words of
encouragement:

If you have any questions, if you would like to go to Russia
on a next year trip, or if you would like to support our
efforts financially, you make contact me at Gulf Breeze
United Methodist church at (850) 932-3594 or e-mail at
obatov@gbumc.org.

De Colores!
Olga Batova

*We will not have a
gathering in July.
Our next gathering is
Saturday, August 1st
at FUMC, Jonesboro
with the potluck at
noon and gathering
to follow.
Childcare available.*

Be in prayer for the Lay Directors and teams for Walks #13 and #14.
The Men's walk will be Oct. 1-4 and the Women's Oct. 8-11.

Also, be in prayer about who you would like to sponsor to go on either
of these walks. If you have never sponsored someone before, find
someone who has and ask them to be your co-sponsor. It will help you
see how the process works. It is a responsibility we should not take
lightly. See the back page of the sponsors form for more information.

A change in time:

Closings will now begin at 4:30 at FUMC Jonesboro, in the
Sanctuary. We have moved this from 4:45. Since we have
moved the cross ceremony to the church, we are earlier than
before and can make it earlier.