

NEAR the Cross Emmaus

Walk Dates:

Men's Walk #3
Mar. 29 – Apr 1, 2007
LD: Kevin Lawrence

Women's Walk #4
April 19-22, 2007
LD: Linda Secor

Men's Walk #5
Sept. 20-23, 2007
LD: Mark Cahoon

Women's Walk #6
Oct 4-7, 2007
LD: Colleen Wise

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

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Check us out on the Web!!

We now have our own website!! Check it out at www.nearthecrossemmaus.org. On the site, you can access upcoming walk dates, view the prayer vigil for a specific walk, download sponsor forms, pilgrim applications, and past newsletters, check out the events on the calendar, as well as view and submit Prayers and Praises. In order to view or post to the prayers section, you will first have to register on the site. This will also be our community database for

names, addresses, emails and phone numbers, so please take the time to register! The biography section is a place to include your walk number, location and date.

The site is also a good place to send anyone that you have been talking to about attending an Emmaus walk. We have tried to include information to answer any

frequently asked questions about the weekend. There is also a place to contact us for any further questions.

There will be a joint training session for Walks 3 & 4 on March 10, 2007 from 9-5 at FUMC Jonesboro. If you are serving on these teams, please make plans to attend!

Important Information for Walk #3

It's almost time for our next Emmaus weekend!!

Send-off begins Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. Sponsors, please bring your pilgrims to the Family Life Center and stay for sponsor's hour immediately after send-off at FUMC Jonesboro.

Candlelight will be Saturday night, March 31st at 6:30 pm at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Highway 141 North.

Closing will be held Sunday, April 1st, at 4:45 pm at First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro in the Sanctuary.

The follow up meeting after the walk will be

held Tuesday, April 3rd at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. This is a necessary meeting for pilgrims, sponsors and the team.

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Ways to Support our Upcoming Walks

There are many ways to support the upcoming Men's and Women's walks, even if you are unable to work on the teams. First, PRAY! We need the entire community lifting the weekend up to the Lord for it to all come together!

Maybe you are able to provide snacks or agape to the pilgrims to show your support. For these next walks, we are asking the community to help out the kitchen team by providing the desserts to be served at meals. If you would like to volunteer

your community group to serve in this way, please email Mark Belk at mjbelk@suddenlink.net.

We depend so much on the hands and feet of our community! We appreciate you!

Join us for our Next Community Gathering

If you haven't been to a gathering lately, you are truly missing out!! Please join us on Saturday, March 3rd for our monthly get together. We will have our potluck luncheon beginning at noon, with the

gathering starting at 1 pm. Our Fourth Day speaker will be Charlie Evans from Heber Springs, and we will have the "floating reunion groups" that we have tried over the past two gatherings.

There will be childcare available during the gathering for those that need it.

Make sure you save the first Saturday of every month for Emmaus!!

If you are providing agape for upcoming walks, please remember to count and label the agape for either pilgrims or entire team. For

pilgrims, we will need 30 pieces per walk and if you would like to supply for the entire team, please have enough for 75 per walk. Remember to include

only reunion group names, or city, but no personal names. Thank you for this generous gift to our pilgrims!!