

NEAR the Cross Emmaus

Walk Dates:

Men's Walk #7
April 3-6, 2008
LD: Dave Pierce

Women's Walk #8
April 17-20, 2008
LD: Julienne Pentecost

Men's Walk #9
Sept. 18-21, 2008
LD: Allan Jones

Women's Walk #10
October 2-5, 2008
LD: Susanne Belk

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

What's Inside:

Important Change	1
March gathering	1
Prayer Vigil	2
Team Selection	2

Important Change for Upcoming Men's Walk

Since we began having our Near the Cross Emmaus walks at the Mt. Zion Baptist Campground back in September of 2006, we have been fortunate to have access to nearby Mt. Zion Baptist Church for our Saturday night candlelights. During the upcoming men's walk that will be held April 3-6, 2008, we will be unable to use Mt. Zion on April 5th. Therefore, there will be a change made to the location of candlelight for this event.

Saturday, April 5th, we will be meeting at Griffin

Memorial United Methodist Church in Paragould, Arkansas for our candlelight. The address of the church is 524 E. Court Street, and is located across the street from East Side Baptist Church. Please park in the back of the building, near the construction.

The community needs to be at the church beginning at 6:30 pm, where we will sing, hear a Fourth Day speaker, have communion and pray

for the pilgrims by name.

Please let any other community members know about this important change. We will also have the information available on our website, along with a map for directions.

There will be childcare available for the candlelights only for all future walks, no longer will there be childcare for send off or closings.

Upcoming March Gathering at FUMC - Jonesboro

It's that time again! Please attend our monthly gathering, on Saturday, March 1st at First United Methodist Church in Jonesboro.

Bring a dish to share for our potluck at noon, and then stay to hear Tom McDonald give our Fourth Day talk beginning at 1 pm. Children are welcome

to attend our gatherings, but there will be no longer be childcare available after the meal.

We will not be having our regular gathering on April 5th, due to the date also being the candlelight service for the #7 men's walk.

We encourage you to attend a weekly

accountability group, but our monthly gatherings are a time of getting to know other groups that make up our community as a whole.

Hope to see you Saturday!

NEAR THE CROSS
EMMAUS
4304 CLUBHOUSE
JONESBORO, AR
72401

NON PROFIT
US POSTAGE
PAID
JONESBORO, AR
PERMIT NO. 27

Near the Cross Emmaus

Registrar Perry Hope
1607 Loberg Lane
Jonesboro, AR 72401
pbhope@sbccglobal.net

Newsletter
Lisa Lawrence
4304 Clubhouse Drive
Jonesboro, AR 72401
kleivsian@hotmail.com

Tax ID #: 20-4919699
We have received approval for
our 501(c)(3) non profit status.
All contributions are tax
deductible.

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.

Please sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil

We all know that the first element to sponsorship is to PRAY! This doesn't stop when we have signed our pilgrims up to attend a walk. We all know how special it was to see the names of the

people that were committed to praying for us throughout the entire walk weekend! Please give of your time and your quiet strength and sign up to pray for the pilgrims, the team members, the Holy Spirit to be softening

hearts and Christ to move into lives. Beth Kaiser is heading up the prayer vigil sign up, so check the website for a free time slot for either walk #7 or #8, and then email Beth at backaiser@yahoo.com.

Explanation of Team Selection Process

The team selection committee (TSC) is the group that works closely with each Lay Director to provide possible names of individuals to work in each area of a walk. The committee pays close attention to the degree of experience of those making application to work walks. In order to build up future

leaders in Emmaus, each team ideally is made up of one third of the team as highly experienced, one third moderately so and one third totally new to working a Walk to Emmaus. These individuals are chosen from the database that is supplied from work applications submitted by NEAR the Cross Emmaus

Community members. Please remember to turn in your 2008 work applications to Perry. If you were not called and have a desire to work, please don't be discouraged! We desire all new pilgrims to be able to work a walk, but we must have a balance in order to ensure all walks are consistent.

Now is the time to start thinking about agape for Walks #7 and 8. We will need

30 pieces for the pilgrims, or 75 pieces for the entire team. The agape team would

appreciate it if you would count and include the number of pieces of each agape.