

# Near the Cross Emmaus



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, August 2**

**Community Gathering**  
FUMC Jonesboro  
Fellowship Hall at Noon

**Saturday, August 9**

**Team Orientation**  
Cornerstone United Methodist  
8:30am-4:00pm

**Friday, August 22**

**Conference Room Training**  
Cornerstone United Methodist  
6:00pm-10:00pm

**Saturday, August 23**

**Conference Room Training**  
Cornerstone United Methodist  
8:30am-4:00pm

**Saturday, September 6**

**Community Gathering**  
FUMC Jonesboro  
Fellowship Hall at Noon

**October 2-5**

**Men's Walk #33**  
LD: Bob Turman

**October 9-12**

**Women's Walk #34**  
LD: Sara Frazier

**COMMUNITY LAY LEADER**  
Marvin Day

**COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIR.**  
Marion Fleming

**TREASURER**  
Melissa Russell

**SECRETARY**  
Sara Frazier

**REGISTRAR**  
Pam Slaven

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**  
Haley Mitchell

## TEAM MEMBERS FOR MEN'S WALK #33

### Lay Director

Bob Turman

### Assistant Lay Directors

Jeff Branch  
Matt Hoffman  
Jim Dunton  
Jim Stillwell

### Spiritual Team

Marion Fleming-Spiritual Director  
Jimmy Anderson  
Bob Burton  
Shane West  
Dan Brand

### Board Representative

Toy Morgan

### Walk Coordinator

Jim Markley

### Table Leaders

Clay McDaniel  
Blake Culbreath  
Jeremy Bennett  
Allan Jones  
Tony Thomas

### Assistant Table Leaders

Jerry Brown  
David Grimes  
Philip Horton  
Bud Kennedy  
Austin Slaven

### Music:

David Belk  
(Another to be added)

### Prayer Team

Mark Belk  
Chad Duckworth  
Chris James

### Kitchen

Keith Churchill  
Marjie Playter  
Jay Playter  
Andrew Long  
Chuck Fletcher  
Allen Devereux  
Allen Craig  
Greg Clark

### Agape

Joe Furguson  
Richie Slaven  
Walan Deen  
Pam Slaven  
Gary Harlan  
Robert Bradley  
Stewart Brooks  
DeWayne Crouse

## TEAM MEMBERS FOR WOMEN'S WALK #34

### Lay Director

Sara Frazier

### Assistant Lay Directors

Teresa Branch  
Linda Ford  
Paula Hensley

### Spiritual Team

Ann Ferris-Spiritual Director  
Carol Moore  
Emmett Smith  
Mace Straubel  
Jeanne Williams

### Board Representative

Haley Mitchell

### Walk Coordinators

Willie Frazier  
Kathy Murphy

### Table Leaders:

Ann Faulkner  
Kathy Hartwick  
Colleen Wise  
Holly Whittenburg  
Nita Stillwell

### Assistant Table Leaders

Britney Selig  
Laurn Carr  
Becky Cosby  
Julie Bennett  
Harmony West

### Music

Christy Sutterfield  
Ashley Wilson

### Prayer Team

Beth Kaiser  
Gina Davis  
Carolyn Baldwin

### Kitchen

Sara Culbreath  
Blake Culbreath  
Dewayne Crouse  
Rosanne Miller  
Patty Minga  
Brian Stahl  
Jamie Stahl  
Susan Merideth

### Agape

Pam Reynolds  
Melanie Newman  
Chris Halk  
Jessica Halk  
Cindy Craig  
Chastity Henry  
Billy Vanderbilt

### Alternate

Teresa Dunton

## AGAPE NEEDED FOR UPCOMING WALKS

### Table & Bedtime Agape Do's and Don'ts

**Walk Agape** refers to the many different little gifts that appear at each person's place on the dining tables at mealtimes, or on each person's bed, starting on Friday of the Walk. Giving **Agape** is a wonderful way to show God's love for the pilgrims and for the team on a Walk weekend. However, there are some things that need to be remembered:

**DON'T** feel that the **Agape** 'gifts' must be expensive or complicated. **DO** let God & your creativity be your guide. Please **DON'T list the givers' individual names on the Agape** (this implies you want recognition or thanks) -- but **DO** list the Reunion Group name or church name if you wish.

1. **DO** provide enough pieces of **Table Agape** for BOTH the conference room team and the Pilgrims plus several extra. For a full walk, this typically means **50 pieces** of Agape.
2. **DO** provide enough pieces of **Bedtime Agape** as follows: if the Agape is for the Pilgrims only, plan on **26 pieces** if it is a full Walk (i.e. the number of Pilgrims); if the Agape is to go to everyone (including the conference room team and the outside team), plan on **70 pieces** (i.e. the number of Pilgrims and team members plus several extra).
3. **DON'T** make special **Table or Bedtime Agape** for ANY individual Pilgrim. Pilgrim agape must be the same for every Pilgrim and CANNOT be person-specific.
4. Please **DON'T** deliver any Pilgrim or Team **Bedtime Agape** yourself. All Agape is to be distributed by the Agape Team; **Community members should not enter the sleeping areas while the Walk is in progress**
5. **DON'T** put individual recipients' names on **Bedtime Agape** for Pilgrims, even if you are providing enough for everyone, as there is limited time to distribute the Agape at night.

## 72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL POSTED

One of the wonderful blessings of an Emmaus Weekend is the covering of all the time – night and day with prayer from our Community. Some we know and most we do not but all know Christ and His Saving Grace

The Prayer Vigil is set out on Friday afternoon of the Walk as a real and tangible sign to the Pilgrims of the loving support of many on their behalf, especially when they recognize the names of persons who have pledged to interrupt their schedules or get up at various hours of the night to pray for them.

Consider praying hymns, praise songs, and Scripture. Think about your own Walk and pray in the order of what happens on the Walk; ex., if you are praying on Thursday at 7 p.m., pray for the Team to welcome the Pilgrims in the hospitality of Jesus Christ, then continue thinking through the Weekend as you pray; if you are praying on Saturday afternoon, you might pray for the Pilgrims to see Jesus clearly at the dinner and Candlelight. The Team welcomes your prayers for Holy Spirit power and for strength and endurance in service. Your purple Worship Booklet has many good prayers and Biblical prayer references, so use it!

**Go to our website [www.nearthecrossemmaus.org](http://www.nearthecrossemmaus.org), click on the Prayer Vigil tab and then find Walks #33 and #34 to sign up for your prayer time.**

**WALKS #33 & #34  
PILGRIM APPLICATIONS  
ARE NOW BEING  
ACCEPTED**

**When you finished your Walk to Emmaus with the Risen Lord, did you rush back to tell folks that "the Lord is risen indeed!?" It's not too late to spread the joy to those you know. Family members and friends should hear the Good News from you, and many of them deserve to share in the Emmaus experience as you did. Please consider providing Emmaus applications to those whom you know would benefit from the Walk to Emmaus weekend. Sponsor and Pilgrim applications can be found on our website [www.nearthecrossemmaus.org](http://www.nearthecrossemmaus.org).**

 Find us on  
**Facebook**

**This is a closed group to keep in touch and share our 4th Day experiences, study material, prayer requests and praises. This is not an official page of the NEAR the Cross Board of Directors.**

