

Near the Cross Emmaus



February 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Gathering

12:00 PM
FUMC Jonesboro
Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 3rd

Community Lay
Leader
C H Overbay

Community Spiritual
Director
Emmett Smith

Board members

Teresa Branch
Jeff Wicker
Allen Jones
Paula Hensley
Garry Brooks
Joe Ferguson
Brian Stahl
Kathy Murphy
Stacy Arnell
Andy Adams
Kathy Roberson
Jim Medlock



“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice, but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.”

I Corinthians 13: 4-7 NLT

“God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love - not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we ought also to love one another.”

I John 4: 9-11 NLT



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February Board Meeting

Reports reviewed and accepted. Review of the new handbook from the national Emmaus office. A committee was formed to review and make recommendations back to the board for consideration to ensure compliance. Committee members: Kathy Murphy, Carol Moore and Emmett Smith.

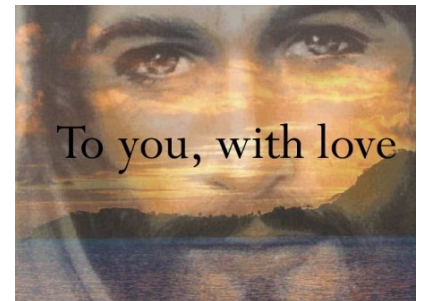
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Testimony shared by Grant McDaniel. CH Overbay, board chairman, announced Jim Medlock was chosen to fulfill the 2 year position on the board of directors due to the resignation of Cory Pfeifer.

Reunion groups to be preparing agape for the Spring Walks. Holy Communion was shared.



*Agape includes Prayer support,
Gifts that appear on beds, & tables,
Sponsoring a snack table, letters to
Pilgrims. Prepare now for April*



JUST IN CASE YOU EVER WONDERED

Access to the Prayer Vigil is now available. If you have ever wondered where other Emmaus events are, go look at the prayer vigil site. If you have ever wondered how you can make a difference, here is an opportunity to pray . . . you can pray now for team preparation, for pilgrim selection, for the Holy Spirit to “convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment”, John 16:8. NLT Pray for hearts to be prepared: to receive cleansing, healing, restoration, inspiration, unity and boldness as pilgrims will be sent forth as lights into darkness to seek those who need Jesus and to serve for the growth of the Kingdom of God. *“Emmaus is an extraordinary act of love-people loving other people into a deeper realization of God’s love, supporting one another in the decision to walk in the grace of Jesus Christ, and sacrificing to make this three-day walk with God possible for others..” (the Emmaus handbook, pg 3)*

How to access our community prayer vigil link:

1. Website: www.nearthecrossemmaus.org Look at options on the left side. Walk dates/prayer vigils
2. Click on Weekend Description: Men’s Walk# 47 or Women’s Walk# 48
3. Choose Date
4. Choose Start Time: 7pm (example of 7 pm, you pick the time slot opening best for you)
5. Time Increment: 30 min
6. Enter your name
7. Requestors email: your email address and additional information as requested. Submit.
8. Comments: those who sign up to pray will get something like: “Bless you for signing up to pray for the walk. As you know prayer is the backbone of the walk!

To view and/or sign up to prayer for other Emmaus Walks nationally/internationally

1. Go to www.3dayol.org
2. Click request weekend
3. Submit vigil, it takes you to the load info page

We are not limited to our community - You can support other groups through prayer!

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Men's Walk #47 Team April 5-8, 2018

Lay Director

Dwight Whittenburg

Assist. Lay Directors

Allen Craig
Jeremy Bennett
Richie Slaven
David Malone

Spiritual Director

David Moore

Assist Spiritual Directors

George O'Dell
Brad Moore
Cory Pfiefer
Chad Stoddard

Board Rep

Emmett Smsith

Table Leaders

Chris George
Dewayne Crouse
Brian Stahl
Keith Churchill
Randy Nelson

Assistant Table Leaders

Jeff Ramsey
David Smith
Mark Jordan
David Jordan
Randy Roberson

Music

Jerry Martin
Keith Hensley

Coordinators

Paula Hensley
Clay McDaniel

Prayer Team

Stacey George
Toy Morgan
Jenny Keller

Agape Team

Aaron Arnell
Nita Stillwell
Cody Campbell
Pat McCormick
Jamie Jordan
Stacy Arnell
Barbara Hill
Ronnie Martin

Kitchen Team

Garry Brooks
Becky Churchwell
Mike Arrant
Eddie Rose
Carolyn Baldwin
Sara Frazier
David Toombs
Alan Bingham
Neal Daugherty
Matt Zeiglar

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Women's Walk #48 April 12-15, 2018

Lay Director

Holly Whittenburg

Assist. Lay Directors

Michelle Young
Susan Meredith
Kathy Price
Angela Newby

Spiritual Director

Carol Moore

Assist Spiritual Directors

Wayne Baldwin
Natasha Murray
Heather Clawitter
Jim Medlock

Board Rep

Kathy Murphy

Table Leaders

Kathy Roberson
Teresa Dunton
Lisa Redding
Haley Mitchell
Stacy Arnell

Assistant Table Leaders

Shelby Churchwell
Christy Rose
Patty Minga
Charlene Acklin
Rebecca Cosby

Music

Gundel Martin
Diane Medlock

Coordinators

Beth Kaiser
Mike Russell

Prayer Team

Lois Anderson
Cindy Crum
Alice Crouse

Agape Team

Shelly Burton
Jenna McDaniel
Megan Rice
Angel Dycus
Kristin Beegle
Allen Powell
Leslie Tucker

Kitchen Team

Waylan Deen
Shane Faulkner
Ann Faulkner
Leota Holcomb
Danny Robbins
Kathy Byrd
Becky Ewart
Travis Nodine

Alternate

Susan Miles