



HOC Walk to Emmaus #96

1st Row: Trip Alden, Jim Carver
 2nd Row: Michael York, Jim Holcomb, Ed Bridenbaugh, Jim Borell, Charles Chewning, Tim Boomhower, Dick Butler, John Holloway, Gino Morant, Don Rosa, David Walton, Michael Phillips
 3rd Row: Trevor Selman, Bill Lumpp, Kevin Sembrat, Jim Whittaker, Ray Murphy, Royce Thigpen, Jerold Lawson, Ricky Harrison, Lew Love, Art Johnson, Colon Davis, Gene Anderson
 4th Row: Joe Lorek, James Gamble, George Smit, Efton Sager, Bill Good, Roy Pittard, Randy Carter, Ray Teague, Ronnie Chamberlain, Al Barnes, Ray Curl, Phillip Dean
 5th Row: Al Tahan, Charles Ullman, James Thompson, Richard Stone, Jim Shackelford, Ed Phillips, Julia Alliger, Rodney Knight, Si Weeks, Paul Huegerich, Rob Pavone, Tom Lane, Clay Keel, Stuart Milton, Mike Pierotti



HOC Walk to Emmaus #97

1st Row: Deenie Greer, Faye Cress, Linda Amon, Jeanie Neuschaefer
 2nd Row: Lee Edwards, Mardia Lawter, Beth Harrison, Danielle West, Gayle Anderson, Bev Shipley-Sherron, Joan Bisogno, Marianna Thompson, Vickie Anderson, Vito Bisogno, Lorie Rollins, Ryan Fink
 3rd Row: Jewel Cochran, Alaina Dean, Shelley Gross, Karla Butler, Heather Sembrat, Amy Keel, Angie Williams, Dorothy Smith, Carolyn Roy, Denise Lawson, Brenda Bridenbaugh, Nancy Dickson, Mary McLaurin, Denise Massey
 4th Row: Janette Scott, Evelyn Aranda, Pam Gunter, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Carter, Arthur Wall, Jeannie Mangum, Tina Starling, Linda Selman, Leanne Calhoun, Glenda Phillips, Lillian Rigsbee
 5th Row: Ruth Copley, Janet Wilson, April Struck, Lynn Blizzard, Ann Harrison, Ruby Rouse, Kathy Warwick, Sharon Mills, Karla Theobald, Angel Reaves, Erin Neuschaefer, Judi Good, Gayle Holcomb, Mellisa Lumpp, Betty Walden, Dianne Jenkins, Peggy Rouse

WORK AREA REPORTS

Agape, Altars

As new board members we would like to let you know a little about us in case you do not know already. Our work area is Agape and Altars.



Ronnie and
Kathy
Jones

We look forward to serving you and if you have any questions in regards to Agape and Altars, please contact us at (919) 776-5638 or you may e-mail us at jrkunjones@windstream.net.

Ronnie and Kathy Jones

Advisory

HAPPY 2008! We take this opportunity to wish you new joys, new blessings and new beginnings as



Ray and
Deb
Murphy

We live in Sanford and worship at St. Luke United Methodist Church. Ronnie's Walk was #77 and Kathy's was #78. We both have served in the community since that time.

The following is a reminder and a thank you in advance for your support of each new pilgrim and each act of love.

Agape that is brought for a Walk should NOT have anyone's personal name on it, but instead, should be from a reunion group, a sister or brother in Christ or it can be given anonymously.

Agape that is distributed is done so as an act of love and is never done to glorify oneself. The number of Agape pieces should be 61.

Agape letters are very important part of every Emmaus Walk. Each pilgrim should receive 12 letters during the weekend and should be marked S#1-S#12. These letters are from family or close friends. Any other letters received will be given to at closing.

PLEASE note that there are a lot of moms, dads, uncle Mikes and grandpas on each Walk, so make sure that the pilgrim's first and last names are on each envelope. If the recipient cannot be identified, there is no way to get the letter to the intended pilgrim.

God brings forth new things in your lives in 2008.

During 2007, we welcomed new community members from Emmaus Walks #90-97 and our community grew to almost 3,500 persons since our birth in 1992. We have been blessed by serving you on the Heart of Carolina Board of Directors for the past three years and most recently as your Lay Directors in 2007. We have the opportunity to continue to serve with you as advisors to the HOC BOD and as chairpersons for team selection. We ask you now to pray for the new Board of Directors to include Stuart Milton as the HOC Community Spiritual Director and Jim and Ruthie Borrell as the HOC Community Lay Directors for 2008.

The international Emmaus movement has grown throughout the world during 2007. In November, we attended a regional gathering in Lexington, S.C. where we learned of communities that have started in

non-English speaking countries. Leaders who speak the native tongue are needed in these areas. We ask you to pray for such leaders. We also learned that Chrysalis is a primary mission field for Emmaus. We urge you to learn more about it (www.upperroom.com/chrysalis/). Victor Perez who is the International Spiritual Director for Emmaus and Chrysalis emphasized that we have a huge responsibility and opportunity to encourage our students and young persons in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray for our Chrysalis events and Board of Directors.

We have been truly blessed and highly favored to serve with you during 2007. Thank you for all the encouragement and support you gave us personally. Thank you for all you did to serve Him through your action, piety and study. Please pray with us:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; May the LORD rejoice in His works. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD! — Psalm 104:30-35

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ray and Deb Murphy

Chrysalis

On behalf of the Chrysalis community we would like to thank the Emmaus community for their support this year. On Jan. 19-21 the 2007 board sponsored their second weekend of Flights. On Labor Day weekend, we held one boy's and one girl's Flight. On Martin Luther King weekend, we held one boy's Flight, one girl's Flight and one girl's Journey. Approximately 70 new caterpillars joined our community after this event. Thank you for your sponsorship, prayer and behind-the-scenes support.

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We would like to introduce you to our 2008 Community Lay Director, Jessica Watt. Jessica participated in Chrysalis as a youth, has been a youth leader at her church and rejoined the Board in 2007. We are very excited that she brings her personal experience to this position of leadership in the next year.

Please watch for continued ways to support us through fundraisers, Agape or supply prep. If you want to know ways in which you could help, please e-mail ceeenc@yahoo.com.

Continue to pray for our community. Our young people are faced with so many decisions, challenges and obstacles. It is only through the grace of God that we are able to give them a weekend of love and assurance as they continue on their spiritual journeys. We must continue to work together to help them feel the love and fellowship of our communities following their weekend experiences.

May you know the peace of the Lord,

Carolyn Patton, Community Lay Director

Lee Pittard, Community Spiritual Director