



HOC Walk to Emmaus #98

First Row: Dave Vondergathen, Lee Edmark, Len Harris, Lee Edmonds, Scott Humphrey, Randy Cribb, Eddie Massey

Second Row: Cary Disney, Lane Sauls, Paul Mraz, Roy McDonald, Charles Rollins, Marty Benson, James Pennington, Leo Montgomery, George Laing, Chris Dunn, Todd Lynch, J.B. Helms

Third Row: Fred Gossert, Al Siffer, Russ Secrest, Gerry Hubbell, Lance Rogers, Bill Atkinson, Barry Stallings, Ray Broadwell, Fred Kastner, Brad Lewis, Todd Bellingrath, Graham Mercer

Fourth Row: David Driggs, Bobby Price, Scott Hansen, Pat LaVecchi, Wayne Lamm, Rudy Hillman, Ron Gurganus, Ralph Williams, David Pate, Steve Cook, Woody Fairbrother, Andy Reeder

Fifth Row: Leon Mooring, Ronnie Jones, Todd Showalter, Jerry Pegram, Lee Duncan, Keith Stewart, Steve Wheatley, Kim Davis, Bill Roberts, Lee Booher, Haywood Smith, Leo Runyon, Ron Pearson, Michael J. Glasgow, Tim McWilliams



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First Row: Debora Murphy, Debra Carver, Bill Young, Freda Davis, Becky Stafford, David King

Second Row: Susie Winton, Julie Pennington, Alice Colbert, Michelle Disney, Cheryl Humphrey, Vickie Cribb, Jenni Talton, Judy Patton, Lynne Harris, Alice Fairbrother, Jennifer Rogers, Dawn Morris

Third Row: Nicole Wheatley, Susie White, Cheryl Stephenson, Patsy Thomas, Tara Sauls, Kay Thompson, Pattie Mercer, Sally Lynch, Tammy Loy, Judith Stephens, Carolyn Langdon, Peggy Driggs, Kathryn Massey, Sonya Snyder

Fourth Row: Connie Montgomery, Danielle Furlough, Pat Humphreys, Sarah Calhoun, Rochelle Whittle, Tabitha Pate, Rebecca Barnes, Sherri Lamm, Steph Lewis, Laura Huerta, Carol Durham, Glenda Bowen

Fifth Row: Charlotte West, Linda Pearson, Carmen Diaz, Chris Williamson, Nicole York, Katy MacDonald, Stephanie Weeks, Gwen Collins, Arthur Wall, Susan Hales, Debbie Love, Molly Beck, Deloris Sager, Betty Stevens, Teresa Milton, Deidra Smith

WORK AREA REPORTS

Are You a Servant?

WOW! What an accomplishment for this community, as we are in the middle of Walk #100. It is exciting to reflect back on those that have walked before. Those that are still making a difference in the lives of new pilgrims.

We immediately think of those that we see Walk after Walk working, praying, serving as team members, sponsoring new pilgrims and the list goes on and on.

What has happened to those that we do not see? Are they as the model describes being a stronger leader and disciple as they serve in their church and community? I pray so! There are so many within our community that continually work making a difference in the lives of youth, seniors, those that are less fortunate than we are, and those that have the ability to teach and listen. Just simply being a disciple day after day.

I recently ran smack dab, face to face, with one of those servants. I was in Washington, D.C. just last weekend for a trade show, and in my spare time I did the tourist thing. Well, there close to the Washington Monument, a group of youth had assembled and were sharing with their audience. I thought to myself, that looks just like Mary McLaurin standing, supporting and encouraging this group. You know what, it was her. I got a big hug and a "what in the world are you doing here".

You know, God is good and he uses people like Mary to work as a team member on a particular Walk or to just go to Washington to spread his word.

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mony, leading the community in song, moderating the service, sharing favorite snack items, setting up and/or cleaning up. Members may choose to participate as an individual, with a group of friends, as a reunion group, with a praise band or as an entire church. For more information about roles, please see the website at www.rtpnet.org/emmaus/gatherings.

The 2008 Gatherings occur on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. on April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22 and September 26. There are no Gathering in October because of Women's Walk #104. This year there is one exception to the fourth Friday pattern. The November and December Gatherings will be combined and occur on Friday, December 5th.

As we approach the summer months there are lots of opportunities to serve, particularly on May 23 (this is Memorial Day Weekend), June 27 (snacks needed) and July 25. So check your calendars and see when you can serve. Contact us for details. We are excited about you sharing your time, talents and energies for the Glory of God.

An e-mail reminder about the Gatherings will be sent to hocemmas@yahoo.com. So if you would like to have a reminder e-mail, please be sure you are subscribed to this email listserv. Subscribing information can be found at www.rtpnet.org/emmaus/hoc_maillist.

NAME! oh yeah ... our names are Stephen and Carol Durham. We attended the HOC Walks to Emmaus #80 and #81, where we sat at the Table of Matthew and Martha respectively. We attend Hillsborough First Baptist Church and live in Hillsborough. If you are interested in assisting with Gatherings in a small way or to take care of the majority of the event, we are ready to serve alongside you. Please contact us at stephen_m_durham@yahoo.com or (919) 906-3783 (cell) or carol-

durham@yahoo.com or (919) 906-2653 (cell) or at (919) 732-3327 (home).

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Spiritual Director

Like most people, I rarely lack things to occupy my time. I am regularly asked to be involved in a full range of wonderful ministry and

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mission activities. I am invited to serve in various ecumenical activities, United Methodist connectional missions, and of course the local church where I serve has meetings to attend, visits to make, and sermons and classes to prepare. Truth is, we all have a lot of demands on our time and sometimes it is hard to decide where to place my priorities and balance all the demands.

Thankfully, I have found that, in the midst of the demands of ministry, there is a place of refreshment and renewal. That place is the wonderful activities within the Heart of Carolina Emmaus community. While there are times when it seems that I can't add another thing to my schedule, I always find Emmaus events rekindle my spirit. Monthly Gatherings give me a chance to worship and receive nourishment from the Blessed Sacrament. Worship at Apostolic Hour is refreshing and the expression on people's faces are priceless. The testimonies at Closing help remind me that God's grace is still very real and God is still in the business of changing lives. Serving on a weekend team is a true blessing as God touches women and men in ways that are not always seen when on the local church level. The people in the community are always a blessing to be near and I never

come away from an Emmaus event without being touched in some way. That is why I choose to be involved in the Emmaus movement.

I encourage the clergy who have been on the Emmaus Walk to become more involved and experience the renewal which is one of the reasons for the Emmaus movement. If you do not know how to get involved, contact me at pastorstuar-twg@yahoo.com or at (919) 732-5722 and together we will find a place you can get plugged in. If you are a lay person, I encourage you to consider sponsoring your pastor on a Walk. I do so with a caution to make sure you invite and wait on God's timing. (Do not pressure your pastor to attend. You may simply offer testimonies to what your Emmaus Walk has meant in your life and then allow her/him to respond when ready.)

Emmaus is a true blessing in my life and I know it can be in the lives of others. I encourage my sisters and brothers to be involved and watch God's grace renew and refresh you.

Community Training

Ever wondered why we carry out our Emmaus weekends the way we do? Come to Community Training to learn about the "whys" of Emmaus! Community Training is chock full of all the information YOU need to be a great Fourth Day pilgrim, sponsor, team member or "behind the scenes" volunteer!

Saturday, July 26th
Millbrook UMC
1712 E. Millbrook Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27609

Schedule

9-9:30 a.m.: Gathering Time and Refreshments
9:30-11:30 a.m.: Community Training
11:30 a.m. - noon: Break and Refreshments
Noon - 1 p.m.: Board of Directors Training