

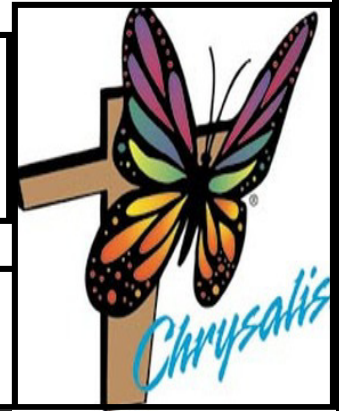
The Rooster Crows



Seaside Emmaus Fall Walk Dates

Men's Walk – #143
9/27/18 thru 9/30/18
Lay Director Jeff Davis
Spiritual Director:
Benjy Simmons

Women's Walk 144
10/04/18 thru 10/07/18
Lay Director Fran Singleton
Spiritual Director
Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons



CHRYSALIS WALK DATES

Flight 53 Spring
Girls– October 13-15, 2018
Lay Director: Angie Calhoun

Flight 53 Spring
Boys– October 20-22, 2018
Lay Director: Jacob Lazarus

Reunion Groups and those who make Agape please consider showing your love for our youth by making Agape for the Chrysalis Walks

Questions and registrations to Adrienne Anderson, 843-421-6863, adriannenanderson@gmail.com.

Seaside Emmaus Community www.seasideemmaus.com
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Marks in the Sand

Saturday mornings from May to September, my alarm clock goes off very early. I get in the car and drive to “my beach”. I’m a member of the Surfside/Garden City S.C.U.T.E. (South Carolina United Turtle Enthusiasts), and I walk a section of Surfside Beach looking for turtle tracks- the marks in the sand mama turtles make. Most of the time these marks in the sand lead us to a nest, but sometimes if a turtle is disturbed she will not lay a nest. When this happens it is called a “false crawl”. S.C.U.T.E. volunteers walk the beach every morning looking for these marks in the sand that mama turtles leave behind when they come ashore. These marks let us know that a turtle nest may be nearby. I have not seen any marks in the sand left by turtles on any of my walks, but what I have seen has been pretty amazing. I get to see God’s blessing of a new day with each different and beautiful sunrise. One particular Saturday morning, I again saw no signs of turtles, but I started to notice other marks in the sand. I saw some beautiful marks left by the receding tide. I noticed the marks that were made by the sea shells as the tide leaves them on the beach. Tiny marks left by the sea gulls, tire tracks from beach patrol, and of course there are always the marks left by other people- as well as myself- as we walk the beach. All the different marks in the sand got me thinking. When the marks a mama turtle leaves behind are found, she has already returned to the ocean, never to be seen again. The only evidence that she was there are from the marks she leaves behind. Sometimes those marks lead us to the exciting discovery of a nest and potential new life. Other times, they lead to nothing. What kind of marks in the sand are you leaving? Will your marks lead others to new life, as the turtle tracks sometimes do when she has laid a nest, or will the tracks you leave behind lead to nothing? Only you can decide what kind of tracks you leave behind. Will your tracks lead others to something great? DeColores, Mary Kathryn Alford



From the Community Spiritual Director

Leonardo DaVinci's famous painting, Mona Lisa, lies protected deep within the Louvre museum in Paris. Guards surround it and thick glass covers it to keep air and light from destroying this ancient work of art. Crowds of people come to look at it, and try to get a photo through the dark glass that encases it. It has not changed. It has not changed in over 500 years. The same enigmatic smile, the same background. Those who looked at it in the early 1500's saw the same thing I saw when I was there (without, of course, the dark glass case, the guards, and the people with cameras).

Outside of the museum, in one of its courtyards, is a vine that has been growing for years, perhaps since the museum was founded in 1793. Not many people notice the vine, but it is carefully attended by a gardener. While the vine is the same vine it has always been, it does not look the same as it did in the past. It is living and growing.

Our relationship with Jesus often becomes like that of the painting. We have not changed, we have not moved, we have not grown. We worship, study, pray to, and serve not a living God, but a portrait of what that God was like back when we first came to Christ. We turn a living relationship into a set of closely guarded and protected rules and dogma.

Yet Christ is alive and our relationship with him should be like that of the gardener and the vine. (As a matter of fact, Jesus said something about him being a vine and we the branches- a living relationship.) We should be growing, expanding in grace, serving in new ways, and welcoming people to the family of Christ that are different from us.

Here's a quick way to tell if you're worshipping an idol, or in relationship with a living God. As in all things be honest. Answer these questions: 1. How have you changed in the last year? 2. What do you believe now that is different from what you believed when you first came to Christ? 3. Would those who know you best say you are changing in ways that make you attract people to Jesus? And 4. Who have you last brought to Jesus?

The answers will tell a lot about whether your relationship is with a painting or a living vine.

(Credit Where Credit's Due Department: the idea for this came from *Selling Water By The River* by Shane Hipps. I highly recommend the book.)

DeColores, Michael Henderson

"If love is the answer, could you rephrase the question?" - Lily Tomlin

From the Community Music Director

Last month we started talking about reasons to sing. Number one was when you sing you obey. Number 2 is **WHEN YOU SING, YOU DIG DEEP ROOTS IN THE WORD**. In Colossians 3:16 it says "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly....singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs " Singing is one of the two ways that God's Word dwells in us richly. As we sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs we are promised that the Word of Christ will dwell in us richly, which is what we should crave as believers!

So sing, crave His Word through song, and see what Biblical truths God wants to teach you.

DeColores Lynn Tyler

From the Community Kitchen Director

Good Evening everyone,

I would like to put a list on the next rooster for donations for the upcoming walks. It would help if we have an inventory list of the items we currently have. If you are storing items for Emmaus at your home could you make a quick inventory of what you have and forward it to me. I will compile it.

Please consider the walk dates. We will need volunteers to work in the kitchen.

A signup sheet will be available soon.

Thank you DelAnn Treat

From the Community Registrar

Accepting applications for the Fall Walks. Please prayerfully consider who you can Sponsor. We currently have 2 Men and 7 Women registered for the Fall Walks. Applications are on the website or contact me at 843-240-4427 — dsesc1113@yahoo.com— You will also be able to pick up applications at the next gathering. Thanks! Dorothy Essex

DIRECTIONS TO AUGUST 3 2018 GATHERING

Herbert Memorial UMC 84 Forest Ave. Georgetown SC.

Contact Dorothy Essex—dsesc1113@yahoo.com 843-240-4427

Board Meeting 6:00, Gathering and Fellowship 6:30, Worship 7:30

We are having football fan tailgate refreshments. Please wear your favorite football team colors.

From Manning/Summerton: Head east on 261 Continue onto US-521 S Go 57.6 miles and turn left onto Reservoir St , turn right onto Church St then take the 1st left onto Anthuan Maybank Dr turn left onto US-701 N go 1.1 mi. and turn right onto Forest Ave. Destination will be on the right.

From Conway: Head southwest on US-701 S go approx. 34 miles and turn left onto Forest Ave. Destination will be on the right

From North Myrtle Beach: Take US-17 South to US-701 N/ North Frasier Street. Turn right onto Forest Ave. Destination will be on the right

From Florence: Take US-501 S to US-701 S and turn left onto Forest Ave. Destination is on the right.