

The Rooster Crows

From Your Community Lay Director

Changing the Ending

Where are you going? Where does God want you to grow, what dreams has He given you? We are all on a journey in this thing we call life, so where are you going, and how are you growing? I have recently been challenged to take an evaluation of where I am. What are my life goals, what dreams do I have, and what do I need to change to make these goals and dreams a reality? One of my dreams years ago was to change my name. I said if I ever move away where no one knows me I'm going to change my name. Well recently while at a conference on the third day in this self-evaluation process I picked up my phone opened my Facebook and changed my name to Ryn. Some people think I have lost my mind and maybe I have but I prefer to think of this as a new beginning. I am digging deep into discovering who God is wanting me to be. I'm reading several books right now: the first one is by Stasi Eldridge, *Becoming Myself- Embracing God's dream of You.* The second one is by Desiree Mangandog, *I am Worthy: a Journey of Self-Acceptance.* The last is by Mark Batterson, *The Circle Maker.* It's pretty amazing how these books are all working together. In *The Circle Maker*, Mark Batterson says, "There is nothing God loves more than keeping promises, answering prayers, performing miracles and filling dreams." I don't think there is any coincidence that the name change happened on the third day of this new self-evaluation process. It reminds me of another three-day journey I went on back in March of 2009. I left my walk dreaming of changing the world for Christ. Lots of things have changed since my Walk to Emmaus, but the one thing that has stayed the same is my desire to grow in my relationship with Christ, and to be all that He is calling me to be. To dream big and trust in Him. To quote C.S Lewis, "you can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending. "How will you change your ending? What dreams has God given you? Start chasing them today!

DeColores Ryn Alford

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

There will be a Special Board meeting Sunday November 18th 3:00pm at Leyland Grove Apartments community room. 1224 Pine St Conway



**Seaside
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November 18



SPRING WALKS

MEN'S WALK 145

FEB. 28 - MAR. 3

LAY DIRECTOR

JEFF DAVIS

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR-

BENJI SIMMONS

WOMEN'S WALK 146

MARCH 7—10

LAY DIRECTOR

MONIQUE HOLKENO

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

PAM MUISE

Let's Welcome the new Emmaus Community Members from Walk 144

Velma Avalos
Lisa Comstock
Connie Crisman
Elvie Eaddy
Keri Geddings
Susan Hofler
Karen Jones
Jeneen Long

DeLaine Mann
Deb Masso
Debbie Motley
Gloria Owens
Sadie Parmley
Joanie Pfahl
Linda Phillips
Valorie Rascoe

Torri Sienna
Rebecca Snider
Barbara Titshaw
Carol Walton
Kitty White
Maryellen York



Friday November 2nd 2018

New Members will meet at 5:30 pm with their sponsors and the covered dish will follow.

You are invited to a

Follow-Up CELEBRATION

At Timberlake Baptist Church

9850 South Carolina Hwy 707

Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Come reunite with your Table friends to re-experience the bond of your Emmaus Walk!!

There will be singing, fellowship, a reunion group experience, great food, and worship of an awesome God!

We need you there, or our family reunion won't be complete!

New Pilgrims come as our special guests – you do not need to bring food!

Sponsors and existing community members please bring a covered dish or dessert item to share.

Call your friends and come as a group.....whatever you

do....come to CELEBRATE!!!

Directions to Timberlake Baptist: 9850 Hwy 707, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
Phone number: 843-650-9509

From the North:

Take Highway 17 ByPass toward Georgetown. Take a right on Holmestown Road (approximately 1 mile south of Highway 544). At stoplight, take a left onto Highway 707. Timberlake is approximately 1/4 mile on your right.

From the South:

Take Highway 17 ByPass toward Myrtle Beach. Take a left on Highway 707 in Murrells Inlet (CVS & BBT at corners). Follow Highway 707 for approximately 6 miles. Timberlake will be on your left about 1/4 mile before the light at Holmestown Road.

From Your Community Spiritual Director

Thinking About Thanksgiving or (Not So) Grand Theft Auto

Someone broke into my car a while back. I don't know how they did it, because the window was not broken, and the door did not show a lot of scratches.

There is a "change" drawer in the dash, where I put coins. It was full, and now is empty. Not much money, I guess. Maybe eight or ten dollars. But they pulled the drawer, as if trying to get it to come loose from the dash, and pulled the panel it was connected to off. That's okay, I was able to snap it back on. My car is basically snapped together like some incredible Lego machine.

They stole my phone charger. It was one of those that let me broadcast my phone over the car radio, so it was worth about \$80. They also went through the storage area under the arm rest between the front seats. Took things like a pocket knife, lip balm, and my prescription sunglasses. That was the most valuable thing stolen, \$300 for those puppies! They opened up the compartment where I keep a few music cds, but all of them were there. I guess they don't like my music. All in all, about \$400 worth of stuff taken from my front yard.

I mentioned it to someone, and they said, "Well, be thankful that was all they stole. They could have damaged the car or stolen it." While I am not going to excuse someone for being a thief, by rationalizing the little bit of theft they did, I am grateful. Not for what they did not steal, but for what they could not steal.

I have an incredible, growing relationship with Jesus. He is showing me new things every day, and opening my life and heart in new ways. No one can take that.

I have a loving wife, who seems to fit me more (and I hope I do the same for her) as time goes by. There is a love there that no one can steal.

I belong to a church that reaches out to people on the streets here in Florence and stretches its arms around the world. That thrills me to be a part of a family like that. No one can take that away.

I've got a family who loves me and cares for me, crazy as we all are, and who always will. No one can steal that.

I've been able to help some folks in need, and I've seen good things come from that. No one can take that away.

I'm bold to quote Jesus here- "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

I'm thankful for the gifts I have that no one can steal.

Happy Thanksgiving to you! Mike Henderson

From the Community Music Director

When you sing, you build up others.

First, you build up fellow believers when you sing:

Note specifically here in Ephesians 5:19 that it says: “Addressing *one another* in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs...”

We see the same thing in Colossians 3:13-16: the exhortation to sing comes on the heels of bearing with one another (v. 13a), forgiving one another (v. 13b), putting on love (v. 14), being at peace as one united body of Christ (v. 15), and teaching God’s Word to one another (v. 16).

When we do what the Bible says and sing together as a church family, we are hearing confessions of faith all around! We are hearing hundreds join with us and sing, “In Christ alone, my hope is found!” We are hearing hundreds of testimonies of faith all around us!

Also know that as you sing, you’re helping *unbelievers*. In Psalm 105:1-2, the Lord is calling the Israelites to be a light unto the nations, and to do this he tells them: “Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!”

Think of the impact on someone who doesn’t know Christ to hear those hundreds of testimonies, those hundreds of confessions of faith as we sing together! Also think about how much singing builds up our own personal fellowship with Christ and with fellow believers.

DeColores, Lynn Tyler

From Housing

What's happening to our Seaside Emmaus community? It's not producing any fruit anymore. I hear all of these speeches at closings of gratitude for the weekend but yet no results. I am speaking about housing. We had four men in their 70's for set-up. The same four men and one woman to take down and return equipment to storage.

What's going to happen when these dedicated people can no longer do the work? We are willing to make adjustments in scheduling but you who are willing to help must let us know. I personally am busy on Monday and Wednesday nights and cannot be present that means one less truck to haul equipment.

Thank God we have someone dedicated for the care of the music. It's time for some young blood to pick up the ball and run with it. DeColores, Bob Elwood

From the Registrar

Thank you to all who sponsored a Pilgrim for the women’s Fall Walk! Thank you to those who helped fill in for my duty so I could go on my 40th Anniversary trip!

I already have a few men and women registered for the Spring Walks. Please prayerfully consider who you can sponsor for the Spring Walks. I have already started the roster for both walks!!

Looking forward to the Spring! DeColores! Dorothy Essex