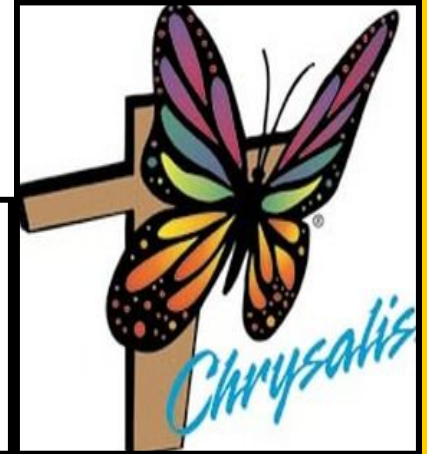


The Rooster Crows



**Seaside Emmaus Fall Walks
2019 have been canceled due to not
enough pilgrims for the Men's or
Women's Walks**

**Chrysalis Flights:
Girls Flight 55 October 12-14
Lay Director Haley King
Boys Flight 55 October 19-21
Lay Director Bryan Boyd**



Questions, registration Big house, please contact Registrar Adrienne Anderson 843-421-6863
Or contact at adriannenanderson@gmail.com Thank you Adrienne Anderson
Also any agape that needs to be picked up coordinate with, Kelly Covington or Cheryl Morgan or myself.

**Seaside Emmaus Community www.seasideemmaus.com
October 2019**

Message from Community Lay Director

Step-by-Step toward the goal
By A. Trevor Sutton

Walking on a treadmill is a peculiar thing. You walk and walk and walk, but get nowhere. Raise the level of incline, and still your destination will continue to elude you. No matter how fast you run, you're stuck in the same spot, huffing and puffing.

In many ways, worrying is like walking on a treadmill: it gives you something to do, but it will not get you anywhere. Like walking on a treadmill for hours, worry takes you nowhere; worry simply makes you weary.

Relying on our own wisdom as we confront life's challenges is a path that leads only to worry and weariness. Relying on God's wisdom and grace, however, will lead you away from worry and take you to a place of strength.

As he did with Joshua, God has invited you to turn to him and wait upon him in uncertain times. And like Joshua, you can trust his promise to renew your strength, to lift you up as on eagles' wings.

Walking with God is exactly the opposite of walking on a treadmill. Your walk with Christ is not meaningless drudgery; your walk with Christ takes you further and deeper into an awareness of his love and power.

Walking with Christ removes all need for worry; your Savior has promised never to fail you or forsake you. Walking with Christ never depletes your energy: it recharges your batteries. Walking with Christ removes even the fear of death itself. In Jesus' cross and empty tomb, death has been swallowed up by victory.

DeColores, Jim Witten

**PRAYER GATHERING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2019
BROWN SWAMP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CONWAY, SC
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From the Community Spiritual Director

I like to share my favorite places and things to do with folks. Best seafood (at least in Florence)? Tubb's. Favorite hiking area? Linville Gorge. Favorite singer/songwriter? John Gorka. Author? Tom Bodett. I never hesitate to share.

Perhaps you do that, too. You go to a good movie that brings you to tears, scares the heck out of you, makes your heart beat faster with the excitement, and you tell the next person you meet. Go to see some sight that makes you realize the beauty of the earth, and you let everyone know.

So...if we can share so easily about things that are temporary, why is it so hard to share about things that make a permanent (as in everlasting) difference? Why is it so hard to share about Jesus? Or with those who know Jesus, about the Walk to Emmaus?

I believe that it is because we are afraid. Afraid of looking foolish. Afraid of offending someone. Afraid of not getting it right.

Someone once said there are only two things that motivate people in this world- fear and love. And those two cannot exist together. John, one of the earliest followers of Jesus, said in his first letter to the churches "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love." (1 John 4:18)

Maybe the reason we don't share is because we haven't yet been filled with the love of Jesus. We may LOVE Jesus, but we may not be FILLED with his love.

So, perhaps what we need is to ask Jesus to fill us with his love. So much that we want to share it with everyone. And if we meet someone who already knows the love of Jesus, let's tell them about and invite them to the Walk to Emmaus.

DeColores - Michael Henderson

PRAYER GATHERING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2016
BROWN SWAMP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Seaside Emmaus Friends-

As you know, we are not having the Fall walks due to low registration numbers. We usually do not have a Gathering in October because of the Walks. However, since we are not having the Walks, the Board would like to have a Gathering simply for the purpose of prayer. While we spend time at each Gathering in prayer, we do not dedicate ourselves exclusively to prayer. We will not be doing all the other things usually done at our Gatherings (food and fellowship, music, 4th Day talk, offering, etc.). This one would be for no other purpose than to seek God's face. Scriptures tell us many times to seek God's face ("Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always"- Psalm 105:4). We will offer praise and thanksgiving, confession, and seek God's guidance for our community. Perhaps this is a time for us to recapture the Spirit, or, more appropriately, be recaptured BY the Spirit.

I hope you will make every effort to be there. It will be at October 4, at Brown Swamp United Methodist Church, 4725 Hwy 501 W, Conway, SC 29526. We will begin at 7 pm.

DeColores, Michael Henderson

From the Community Housing

We will be relocating our equipment on Monday 9/30/2019. We are moving back to our previous location. Located on business 17 just below HWY 544 in Surfside. going South. Named Extra Storage. This unit has two doors, which will give us access to the front and back.

DeColores, Bob Elwood

From the Community Gatherings

We are currently scheduling hosts for 2020 Emmaus Gatherings. If your church would host a Gathering, please call me at 843-251-9792 or email me at RNTDTINDALL@AOL.COM. Thank you!

DeColores, Nancy Tindall

From the Community Music

Singing is a part of the worship experience. A chance for the entire congregation to stand and worship in unison - even when some people might have rather remained sitting. Is that you? Do you find yourself groaning inside when it is time to sing? Do you mumble through the songs? It isn't that you don't like music, it's just that you feel you don't need to be part of the chorus. Bad news folks - SINGING IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF PRAISE.

Heaven is described to be in constant song of worship, a place where God is praised through ongoing, thunderous chorus. "Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!'" Rev. 5:11-12

God wants us to sing. Prayer is how we communicate with Him, it is through song and a lifted voice that we celebrate Him. God doesn't care if your singing voice is a little weak, or that you can't hit the right notes. What He will notice is a missing voice.

Praise God in a clear, proud, and loud voice. Keep that in your mind and sing like nobody (but God) is listening.

"Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals." Psalm 150:1-5

DeColores, Lynn Tyler

Directions to Brown Swamp UMC- 4725 Hwy 501 W, Conway, SC

From Florence: Go toward Conway on 501 and the church is on the right about a mile and a half from where 22 intersects with 501

From North Myrtle, Little River area: Take 90 south to 22 towards Conway to 501 east. The church is about a mile and a half on the right.

From Myrtle Beach: 501 through Conway toward Aynor. Church is about 2 miles past Tractor Supply on the left. Look for Dollar General.

From the South: Take 544 to 501 then the same directions from Myrtle Beach.

There is a Dollar General store on the opposite corner from the church so you will likely see the big yellow sign before you see the church.