

The Rooster Crows



Seaside Emmaus Spring Walks
Men's Walk – 147
2/27/19 thru 3/1/19
Lay Director: Rob Kayton
Spiritual Director: Benjy Simmons
Women's Walk – 148
3/5/19 thru 3/8/19
Lay Director: Betsy Phillips
Spiritual Director: Ann Kovan



Seaside Emmaus Community www.seasideemmaus.com
February 2020

Chrysalis Spring Flights:
Girls Flight 56 March 21 – 23 Lay Director Hailey Melton
Boys Flight 56 March 28 – 30 Lay Director Brent Richardson

Message from Community Lay Director

Psalm 118:14

The Lord Is My Song

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Psalm 118-14
Singing on the run is fun. Once while jogging laboriously around a reservoir, I happened upon a group of girls in harmonic choir rehearsal. “Soon and very soon,” they clapped and chanted, “we are going to see the King.” Just like that my pace picked up, the melody moving my feet. My arms began flapping to keep up with my legs, and off I flew on the wings of that good Gospel beat.

This rhythm of life is what the psalmist describes. We are strengthened on the journey when God is our song. Is God your song? Do you rock to His rhythm and roll to His beat, even if it's your chair that's rocking? This is the joyful declaration of the psalm.

The heart of that God song is salvation. There is no sweeter song than that which sets the soul free. The name of the salvation song is Jesus.

And this song carries us all around the curves, over peaks, and through valleys. Martin Luther believed that music is an “outstanding gift of God.” His reason? It “drives away sadness and the devil, and sets us free from great worries.” If the song is God in Christ, then the road is straight and narrow, and the run is full of joy.

DAVID H. BENKE. DeColores, Jim Witten

PILGRIMS WANTED!!!

We have room for a few more. Let's get those applications in! If you have any questions, please call me at 843-251-9792. If you leave a message, I will call you back.

DeColores! Nancy Tindall

Seaside Emmaus family, thank you so much for your prayers, texts, cards, and calls. As you know, I had to make a sudden stop to Emmaus and other activities. I was very sick and the doctors did not know what was wrong. It turns out I had septic arthritis, a rare disease, and it caused sepsis in my blood system. I spent a couple of weeks in the hospital and had surgery to remove some bones where the disease had settled. Though I am not well yet, I am on the mend. It will be several more months before I have my strength back and am able to begin returning to my regular activities. Again, thank you for your prayers and concerns. It is good to have family like you! **DeColores- Mike Henderson**

HOUSING

The walks are coming up. That means the facility will need setting up. Both people and vehicles will be needed to relocate materials from the storage unit. All of us who have been doing the job for many years are getting old and need some help from younger folks. We will appreciate all the help we can get. We experienced folks will be more than glad assist in the setup and takedown. This is a coeducational event, yes, we can use women also. Thanks for your consideration. Directions will follow along with dates and times. Trucks or a truck with a trailer would be even better.

Bob Elwood/ Ralph Brashear

MUSIC

Hi to all Seaside Emmaus folks!

I have had a blessed time serving as your board representative for music. My term ends in just a couple of months. I have been praying about someone to take my place - is it you? Could you step up and carry on this responsibility? I know you will receive a blessing just as I have. If this is something you think God could guide you through please contact me at 843-319-6485 or email me at

marylynntyler@yahoo.com. DeColores, Lynn Tyler

KITCHEN

Good day everyone, The Walks Are Here! We have a lot to be thankful for! The Dorms are Available this year; we have one for men and one for women volunteers at \$16.00 per night. Please bring your own overnight kits to sleep in the dorm! Sign in will be in the Kitchen!

Volunteers are still needed for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Calling all cooks, servers, and people to set-up and clean-up.

Breakfast - 4 volunteers to be there at 6am

Lunch - 5 volunteers per day at 10am

Dinner - 10 volunteers per day at 2pm

I know several had said they will show up without signing up or notification, I have some of the volunteers on the signup sheet already. There is no such thing as too many volunteers we have many tasks to accomplish on a daily basis all hands will be utilized! Thank you for helping to make this a wonderful journey for our pilgrims. DeColores, DelAnn Treat

Next Gathering FEBRUARY 07, 2020

BROWN SWAMP UMC, 4725 Hwy 501 W, Conway, SC 29526 Phone # (843) 365-3205

Board Meeting 6:00 PM Refreshments and Fellowship 6:30 Worship 7:30

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

Agape

As we prepare for the upcoming walks, we are offered the opportunity to show our love via agape. Many of us just think of it as the small gifts to be given to the pilgrims during the walk, however, it can be in various ways, such as:

- **General Agape** is a means to show your love via prayer, letters, attending a worship services or praying in the chapel during the weekend.
- **Chapel Agape** is the expression of love via prayer in the chapel during the talks for the opening of the hearts of the pilgrims to receive the message God has for each of them, and also prayers for the speakers, that God's love will clearly be visible in them.
- **Kitchen Agape** is helping in the kitchen expressing God's love.
- **Send-Off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight, and Closing** - these are vital times in the lives of those making their Walk to Emmaus. The support of the entire community, not just those sponsoring the pilgrims, but all to show the love of God though the many members of our community.
- **Personal Agape** is the letters given to the pilgrims which are priceless to them. There are those who are requested to provide letters, their sponsors, their spouse or significant other, other family members, and close friends. As members of the community, we are also encouraged to write letters. Get the list of the pilgrims at Send-off and bring back the letters at Candlelight.
- **Snack Agape** is edible items for the snack table such as cookies, chips, fruit, vegetables, and other items to be provided for the pilgrims and conference team members during the breaks .
- **Table Agape** is the endless variety of gifts that appears on the dining tables beginning with Fridays evening's meal for the pilgrims and the conference team members. These may be provided by individuals as well as reunion or accountability groups as a symbol of God's continuing Love, and in many cases, serves as a reminder of the Emmaus weekend long after the pilgrims have returned to their homes. If food is used for this type of agape, it is encouraged to be prepackaged items for food safety reasons. For a full walk, a total of 62 items are needed per walk. Please pray for full walks! DeColores, Nancy Howell

Please Pray for the Team members for:

**The Men's walk 147 team members
February 27 to March 1**

**The Women's walk 148 team members
March 5 to March 8**

Rob Kayton	Jarrett Calder
Bruce Boulineau	John Flynn
Rick Dusenbury	John Goodyear
Alex Holenko	Wade Lewis
Warren Howell	Justin Nickel
Jeff Davis	Billy Griffin
Dan Burden	Randy Wallace
Darwin Jackson	Gary Lowe
Mark Lindsey	Lori Pensel
Grant Morgan	Bart Sistare
Jim Schendal	Mel Thompson
Rick Shelley	Bob Elwood
Victor Archambeau	Ben.IY Simmons

Betsy Phillips	Julie Cox
Jean Burden	Mandy Hewitt
Susan Boulineau	Morgan Holenko
Garvin Gilley	Nancy Lee James
Sarah Godbey	Lou Schultz
Nancy Howell	Lynn Tyler
Laura Bowers	Ann Kovan
Debbie Hoffer	Chris Arries
Brittany James	Joanne Lockard-
Cheryl Morgan	Hawkins
Lynn Perry	Pam Muise
Debbie Yocom	Cindy Rumsey
Kim Carrier	Rvn Alford