

LowCountry Emmaus

And their eyes were opened, and they knew him. Luke 24:31

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FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR



To the Community,

I would like to thank St. George UMC for hosting our gathering this month and a special thanks to Dick Bailey and his group from Kairos for his presentation and their hard work in this ministry. If anyone is interested in this 4th day ministry please contact Frank Cleary at (h)843-363-2269 or (w)843-363-2279(fax). His email is fcleary@aol.com. It was good to see a large crowd at the gathering and I hope we can continue to have great participation in our community.

If you have not already heard the spring walks have been postponed until the fall. This gives everyone time to be filling up the fall walks with Pilgrims. Everything happens for reason and we know God has a reason so he has given us an opportunity to have full walks again so let us step up to the plate and do it. If you have questions regarding sponsorship or what is involved please contact the regis-

trar or any board member. The fall walks are scheduled for the men to be Oct.11-14 and the women Oct.25-28 so put these dates on your calendar.

The board has nominated some names from the community to be put on a ballot for next newsletter, so I ask you when the ballots come out please exercise your duty to help in the process by voting for our new board members.

Please keep our board in prayer as we make decisions for that the community that it be God's Will and not ours. We are trying to fine tune the Bylaws and the Standing - Rules and they will be published on our Web Site so you can view them and have any comments. The board is also working hard on the job description of each board member so there can be better understanding during job changes. I like the first two items on each board members job description is to pray and listen.

Our next gathering is at Indian Fields UMC and I hope to see everyone. Please let David Lupo know if would like to host a gathering.

May each one of you have a blessed new year in all that God has called you to do.

DECOLORES,

Dan Hare

Need an application? You can download one on the web at
<http://www.umcsc.net/communities/lowcountryemmaus/application.pdf>
don't forget to check the important dates on the back page.

FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

A man once said to me "Pastor when people struggle through the weeds and pull back the moss from my tombstone I don't want it to read 'He made his car payments!'"

What he was saying was, he wanted his life to matter. He wanted something important written on his tombstone. Even in some small way, at one degree or another, most people want their lives to make a difference.

But I can tell you it doesn't just happen. It requires work. It also must be founded in love. We must love and love and love some more.

Dr. Karl Menninger said this about love. "We do not fall in love, we grow in love and love grows in us."

So if we want our lives to matter then we need to love and love and love some more.

DE COLORES - Robert

THIS MONTH'S GATHERING

Indian Field UMC

US Hwy 15 N.

St George, SC

7:30 PM on February 16th, 2007

DIRECTIONS TO INDIAN FIELD UMC

From I-26 take exit 172A and go south on Hwy 15 toward St. George. Indian Field UMC is 3 miles from the exit and 1/4 mile beyond the caution light at Rosinville (intersection of Hwy 15 and 178). The church is located at 2030 Hwy 15N and it is **right** on the highway (**left side** going toward St. George)

FROM THE DESK OF THE LOW COUNTRY REGISTRAR

Although it's a sad note to begin a new year on with the postponement of the

Spring walks, it's also a good time to reflect on ourselves as sponsors for the Low country Emmaus Community. Where do we feel we are in the growth of our Community? Holding our own, taking a breather, stagnating, grown as much as already possible, too big to be an effective Community,,,,,, If the answer to any of the above is yes, then it's time to consult with the Board and the Community as a whole and start talks of reorganizing and forming a second Community and let the growing continue on another scale. If, however, the answer is no, then it's time to reorganize our thoughts and actions and get back to the basics of Growth from Within. A church that stops growing will soon be a dead church. The same holds true with even the smallest of organizations. If we stop growing we'll soon tire of the same faces, places and functions. Let's not let this happen to us here in the Low country Emmaus Community. If we're going to grow, then let's grow. Let's make it happen. Let's get the Sponsor letters out, fill'em out and send 'em out so our Fall walks will overflow with Pilgrims, fun and excitement and God's love. We can be in control here, let's make it happen.

See y'all At IndianFeild in Feb.

De Colores, Jim Roth

FROM THE JANUARY GATHERING AT ST GEORGE UMC

Former State Director of Kairos, Dick Bailey, addresses the gathering at St George UMC.

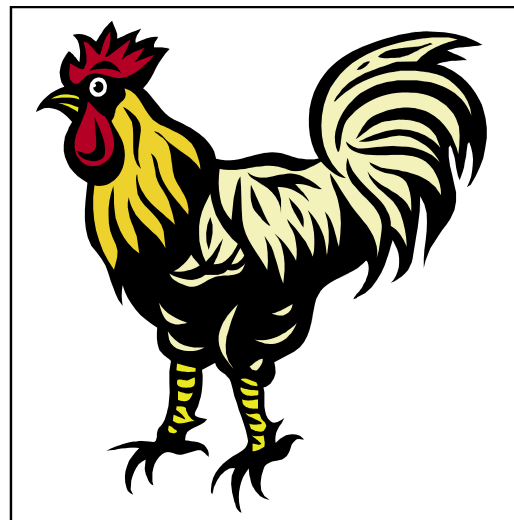
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**Low country Emmaus Treasurer's Report
February 23, 2007**

Beginning Balance - checking \$2322.73
Deposits
+1056.00
 Jan Gathering 466.00
 Walk fees 590.00
Disbursements -1221.09
 Feb newsletter 214.09
 Liability Ins 1007.00
Ending Balance - checking \$2157.64
Savings Balance +3032.95
Total on Hand \$5190.59

De Colores,
Karen Ayers



WE NEED PILGRIMS!!!
DON'T DELAY; SEND IN
THOSE APPLICATIONS

Low Country Emmaus – mailed from
Trinity United Methodist Church
PO BOX 335
Bamberg, SC 29003
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Bamberg SC 29003
PERMIT NO 33

Lowcountry Emmaus
Calendar of Events

February 16 - Indian Field UMC
March 16 - Hibben UMC, Mount Pleasant
April 20 - Aldersgate UMC, Sumter
May - TBA
June 15 - Church of the Palms UMC, Okatie
July 20 - Knightsville UMC
August 17 - Pinopolis UMC

Gatherings-3rd Friday, monthly

Board meets on 2nd Tues. monthly

2007 Walk Dates

Men: October 11-14

Women: October 25-28

Please begin NOW to submit applications for pilgrims you would like to sponsor on these walks.
DON'T WAIT

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month