

LowCountry Emmaus Community

AND THEIR EYES
WERE OPENED,
AND THEY
KNEW HIM.

-Luke 24:31

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST GATHERING

Friday, August 20

7:30 pm

St. Andrews Parish UMC

3225 Ashley River Road

Charleston

FROM I-26: Take Exit 212B to merge onto I-526 (Mark Clark Expressway) towards Airport/Savannah. Go 5.6 miles & take Exit 11B towards SC 61N/Ashley River Rd. Merge onto Paul Cantrell Blvd and then turn right onto Frontage Rd. Go 0.7 miles and turn left at Ashley River Rd/SC 61N. St. Andrews is 3.7 miles on the left.

FROM HIWAY 17 SOUTH: Turn onto Bees Ferry Rd and go 4.6 miles. Turn left onto Ashley River Rd/SC 61. St. Andrews is 1.2 miles on the left.

Gatherings are held the 3rd Friday of each month.

Board Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

- AUGUST 6, 2010-

Deadline to have minimum of 12 applications submitted for Men's Walk!

Men's and Women's Walks Preview
Weekend Sept 18-19
at Camp Summers & Manget

Christmas in July



You've seen the stores run "Christmas in July" ads to perk up sluggish sales and to take our minds off the oppressive heat! Sales gimmicks being what they are, few of us likely pay much notice.

However, when a large gift of cash was handed to the Board last month, it felt like "Christmas in July" had happened to us! Let me explain. A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated a large sum of money to be used to help Sponsors and Pilgrims pay the application fee required for the Fall 2010 Walks.

Without getting into too much detail, all men and women Pilgrims confirmed for the upcoming Fall Walks will receive either a full credit (a \$100 value) or partial credit, depending on how many Pilgrims sign up.

The donor's hope is that Pilgrims who take advantage of the application credit will "Pay It Forward" for future Walks by helping others who may need a little "Christmas" to make the Walks a reality for them.

On behalf of the Board, the Community, Sponsors and Pilgrims, a great big **THANK YOU** is extended to the donor for this generous gift.

Please take advantage of this opportunity and get your applications and deposits in now!

Invitation - Emmaus Walks

WHO: Sponsors for Pilgrims

WHAT: Low Country Fall Emmaus Walks

WHEN: Men October 7-10, 2010 Women October 21-24, 2010

WHERE: Camp S&M Cameron SC

Please RSVP with your applications. Be in prayer - asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the name of the person you are to extend this invitation to. Please contact me if you need more information.

DeColores,

Linda Mack, Registrar

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BULLETINS from the BOARD

RECORDS . . . RECORDS . . .

Last month thank you's went out to everybody that sent me their contact information. Your information went into the IMS database.

This month double click on the internet shortcut <http://lce.inetmember.com/> and update your information as follows:

- After double clicking on the internet shortcut for IMS you will be asked for a UserID and Password.
- Those that have an email address: you will type your email address in the UserID space then type lcelce for the Password. Don't make the same mistake I did thinking that lcelce is the word ice twice; lce is low country emmaus, or lcelce
- Those that do not have internet and email will have to be updated manually. Forms will be provided at the next Gathering to update all information.
- After signing in the third icon from left (**You**) mouse over it and you will see (**All About You**); click it. You will then see the screen (**Welcome to All About You**). Read the instructions, then mouse over (**Your Information**) and you will see (**Contact/ Credentials**); click on it and fill in the blanks. Then, at the bottom click on (**Update Your Information**) or (**My Information is Correct**).

If you need help updating your information call me at (843) 695-0913.

DeColores-

Dave Cunha, Records

Treasurer's Report

*as of 7/24/10**

Checking account balance.....\$1105.50

Savings account balance.....\$2823.55

TOTAL.....\$3929.09

DeColores-

Francis Harter, VP/Treasurer

*Does not include anonymous donation since deposit had not been made as of 7/24/10.

Sharpen Your Pencils and

Check Your Calendars!

Sign Up Sheets will be available at the August & September Gatherings

For you to help with the Fall Walks
in the areas of

Prayer Vigil—Kitchen—Snacks—
Housing—Luggage

Need an application or want more info on Low Country Emmaus?

VISIT www.umcsc.net/communities/lowcountryemmaus

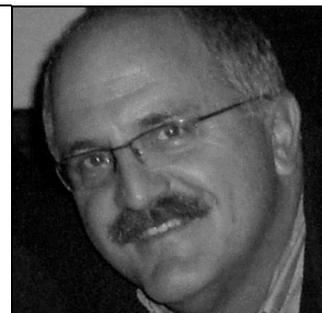
Gathering at Indian Field UMC

A large crowd of over 100 enjoyed "country" hospitality at its finest as the Community assembled for the Gathering on Friday 17 July 2010 at Indian Field UMC near St. George. Carroll Cash and David Lupo led the service while Bobby Nix and Dan Broomall provided the special music. Randy Woods delivered the 4th Day talk and David Lupo provided the clergy response. Thanks to the folks at Indian Field UMC as they always make everyone feel "right at home"!

Our best wishes to Elaine and Rob Walter who are moving to Houston, TX. Many thanks to Elaine for all her hard work as the Music Coordinator on the Board. And many thanks to Karen Ayers for agreeing to take over this position until May 2011.

Be sure to join the Community as we travel to St. Andrews Parish UMC in Charleston for the Gathering on 20 August 2010. Until then, stay cool and be safe!

**DeColores,
Dudley Patrick**



**from
the
Lay
Director**

The Lay Directors for the upcoming Walks are busy getting teams together, getting schedules ready and many other duties.

Please pray for the Lay Directors, the Teams and the Pilgrims.

Everyone is busy preparing for the Walks.

We need YOU to get busy and sponsor Pilgrims.

Decolores! Lynn Gaines, LD Women's Walk #71

The Rev. Taylor Burton-Edwards, who works at the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship, writes in his blog about the meaning of the "Great Commission." You can read the whole post at <http://emergingumc.blogspot.com/2010/07/what-is-great-commission-part-i-text.html>, but I want to focus on his comments on the words "make disciples of all nations." The King James Version, he notes, translated this as "teach all nations," but that would sound too much like a classroom for modern-day hearers. Many of the popular modern translations, therefore, choose "make disciples."

Yet, he writes, this doesn't quite capture the meaning either. When we read "make," we tend to think of things—objects—that can be manufactured. But we don't make disciples the way we make furniture or loaves of bread. Disciples are formed through relationship. And Christian disciples are formed in relationship with those who have themselves been formed in that kind of relationship: the kind of relationship that Jesus offered to the first disciples.

One of the strengths of the Walk to Emmaus, I think, is that it offers not only teaching, in the fifteen talks, but also relationship, in table fellowship on the weekend and in reunion groups during the Fourth Day. I don't know whether we can "make" disciples, but I am certain that we can help one another—and others we meet—to become better ones.

**DeColores,
David Lupo**



**from
the
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Director**

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Have your newsletter arrive in full color to your inbox instead of the black and white version to your mailbox. Just send your current mailing address and your email address to lpeigler@comcast.net to make the switch.

Thanks to those who already made the switch...let's see how close we can get to 100% participation in emailing newsletters.

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