



Low Country 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 17th
7:30 p.m.**

Wesley Memorial UMC

**5412 Highway 165
Hollywood
(843) 889-2200**

Directions:

FROM West: Take I-26E to Exit 199A (N. Main St./US-17A). Left onto E. Carolina Ave. (becomes SC-165/Bacons Bridge Rd.). Watch forks, staying on SC-165.

FROM Mt. Pleasant: Take Hwy. 17/US-17S. Left onto SC-162W to Right on SC-165.

FROM Beaufort: Take US-21N to US-17N. Right onto SC-165.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

September 21st, 7:30 p.m.
Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist
Church
North Charleston

October 19th, 7:30 p.m.
Hibben UMC
Mount Pleasant

November 16th, 7:30 p.m.
Pinopolis UMC, Pinopolis

2013 WALKS

April 11th-14th – Men's Walk

April 18th-21st – Women's Walk



FROM OUR LAY DIRECTOR

Thanks to the St. Andrew's Parish for hosting the July gathering and to the praise band who led us in beautiful music.

Carroll Cash gave the 4th Day Talk and shared how his Emmaus Weekend had touched his life in so many areas. He shared how the sharing of his 4th Days in his home, in his reunion group, with his friends, and in his church had become so important in holding him accountable and in drawing him closer into deepening relationships. Carroll spoke of people who had and are pointing him to Christ – in the past and daily. He also shared a question for all of us to consider, and that was, "Who are we pointing to Christ"? Ronnie Brewer, in the Clergy Response, shared his friendship with Carroll and how God waited with open arms full of love for him. Ronnie also shared seeing Carroll still wanting to share Christ with others.

One of the things shared was a story of two men in ministry, one knew the story well and one knew the Shepherd. I have thought about this over the last few weeks and know that we have to know the story, but how wonderful it is to know the Shepherd and share His Love.

In the Lowcountry Emmaus Community, as we look around month after month, we can see how our deepening relationships have evolved through Christ and how we do share Him. And again, not as a "broken record", I have to say there are people we know that we want to share this closeness with and one way in doing that is by sharing the Walk to Emmaus and inviting others to deepening relationships. I am praying that the person each of us is to sponsor will be revealed and that we can continue to point others to Christ.

Hope to see you in August!

Decolores,

Linda



FROM OUR ASSISTANT LAY DIRECTOR

As Assistant Lay Director for the Community, one of my duties is to act as Chairperson of the Team Selection Committee. As many of you know, this is a very important committee, as after prayerful consideration, they establish a call list from which the "Walk Lay Director" puts together a team for each walk. This committee consists of the Assistant Lay Director, serving as the Chairperson; the Community Spiritual Director; and four members of the Emmaus community at large. It is the goal of the Board to have good representation of the entire community on this committee, as no one person can possibly know the involvement of everyone within the community, nor their strengths and weaknesses. The main way to become a part of the conference room team is by working in the behind the scenes areas – and more importantly – your regular attendance at all Emmaus activities. Now that you know what the committee does and about its make-up, if you feel that you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact me at (843) 871-3175 or at archyeag@bellsouth.net. While I want to encourage everyone that feels led in this direction to contact me, keep in mind that there are a limited number of positions and it is the Board's goal to have good geographical representation on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Arch Yeager



NEWSLETTER UPDATE

By now you should be receiving the newsletter via our Integrated Management System (IMS). If you are not receiving the newsletter, kindly contact Dave Cunha at (843) 695-0913 or via email at dcunha@sc.rr.com, and he will get you set up or updated in IMS. Please keep in mind that you can always access the latest newsletter by going to our website at <http://www.umcsc.net/communities/lowcountryemmaus> or by doing a Google search of Low Country Emmaus. If you are aware of anyone in your congregation or Reunion Group who does not have access to email or a computer, we would appreciate it very much if you would print and take a copy to them.

Dave is planning to hold a short IMS training session during the fellowship time at one of our fall gatherings. Please look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Kindly forgive the unorthodox formatting of this month's newsletter. Dan and I had a lightning strike at our house recently, and I lost my computer and a number of files. Hopefully we will be back up and running in a more traditional format next month!

De Colores,

Janice Mabey
Newsletter