

# 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 Trinity UMC at Bamberg for hosting this months gathering and Ann Farnam for a very powerful testimony in her 4th day. We miss those of you who are not at the gathering and hope you have had a wonderful summer.

If you have not already heard the walks are a GO and we need you ready to step up in the many different servanthood roles. If you have been thinking about sponsoring someone and weren't sure if there were going to be walks, well don't stop now because we still have plenty of room on the walks. It has been a long time since we had a full walk so lets make it happen. One thing that usually happens before the walks there are cancellations. Even if we have a full walk and people are on a waiting list this would be great because as cancellations come in we could replace them.

Please be in prayer for the teams, the Pilgrims, and the walks from now on. Prayer is a powerful tool to use and all you have to do to use it is do it. This reminds me of a story of a Soldier who in the heat of battle went into harms way to rescue a fellow soldier. He waited until it was 9:00 back home before he stepped out to rescue the soldier because his mother said she would be praying for him each night at 9:00. Wow if we all had that kind of faith in prayer what could be done in name of CHRIST.

The board is trying to find a way to improve the team selection process by having some more information on everyone in the community. This is to be able to reach you for future team selections as well for our newsletter mailing list. We gave out a form for this information at the gathering and will have them at the next gathering at Pinopolis. Even if you are getting you newsletter we would like to update your information. This information is strictly for the Emmaus board and not for the general public.

Please in prayer for the Middle East and all the conflicts world wide. I still ask for your prayers in the community with all the sickness and deaths. Keep me and my family in your

prayers as we sell our water works business and decide what GOD has planned for me.

Hope to see you all at the next gathering as we finish preparing for the walks with the sign-up list, especially the prayer vigil list. I hope to introduce some special people at this gathering so be there.

DE COLORES,  
Dan Hare

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## FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR



The Bible teaches one of the greatest gifts God has given to His children is the gracious gift of prayer.

Very soon our walks will begin. We know many of you have signed up to pray and many more will sign up to pray.

We also know that everyone needs to continually pray. So, I challenge you to keep the teams and the pilgrims in continual prayer.

The walks are no greater than the community who gives herself to the walks.

In I Corinthians 3:6, Paul wrote, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase."

Let's pray, continually pray, and expect the miracle of the increase of God.

Robert Nix

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**We would like to see YOU at our next Gathering! Come and bring other members of the community.**

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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.

### **THIS MONTH'S GATHERING**

**Our Gathering, this month, is scheduled for 7:30 PM, at Pinopolis United Methodist Church**  
1833 Pinopolis Rd., Pinopolis, SC 29469  
(843) 761-8477

### **DIRECTIONS TO PINOPOLIS UMC**

From Charleston: Take the Moncks Corner/Goose Creek exit off of I26 and head up Hwy 52. Stay on 52 until you pass the welcome sign in Moncks Corner. **Turn left** at the **first** light onto "old" 52. At **second** stop light take another **left** onto Hwy 6 (Main St.). Pass Berkeley High School and **bear right** at the fork. This will bring you into Pinopolis. The church will be on the **left**.

From Columbia: Take Pinopolis exit off of I26, go **left**. Cross Hwy 176 and Hwy 6. You will enter Pinopolis and the church will be on the **left**

### **AGAPE NEEDED**

Annie Edwards has informed us that the community is in need of agape for the upcoming Men's and Women's Walks. Bring your items to the Gathering this month or to Send-off and Give to Annie Edwards or Betty Ford.

**If you need to contact Annie, you can reach her at: (843)568-1320**

**LETTERS FOR PILGRIMS:** Please bring letter to Send-off, or **at the latest Candlelighting.**

This is a very important part of the walk for pilgrims, so start writing. At Send-off or Candlelighting give your letters to Cindy. If you have questions call **Cindy Weatherford at 843-563-2163.**

### **LUGGAGE/TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Help Needed:**

If you would like to help at send-off or closing, please let me know. You can call or email if you would like. Help is needed with loading and unloading for both Men and Women's Weekend.

DeColores, Lindsey Mack

[LMack50109@aol.com](mailto:LMack50109@aol.com)

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Hello Brothers and Sisters



The walks are on and servant hood is at hand. The kitchen sign up at the last gathering was great. I have never seen it get so full on the first night. There are some open spots left though. Help is still needed.

On the men's weekend there are 12 openings; Friday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 5 breakfast, 2 lunch and 5 dinner. Sunday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> there are 5 openings, 4 for breakfast and 1 for lunch. On the women's weekend Friday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> has 15 openings, 6 breakfast, 4 lunch and 6 diner. Sunday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> has 3 openings for breakfast. If you would like to help at one of these times please call me at (843) 873-7061 or email me at [randall.woods@att.net](mailto:randall.woods@att.net). Any help would be appreciated.

Oh yeah! We need four-pound cakes for both weekends. Two regular and 2 chocolate pound cakes are need for both the men's walk and women's walk.

**DeColores, Randy Woods**

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**HOUSING:** We need your help on the following dates:

**Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM** Setting up Conference Room and Cabins.

**Sunday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2-3 PM** Clean and preparing camp for Women's Walk

**Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM** Camp clean up.

You or your reunion group can adopt a cabin.

**BILLY GAINES - (843-766-2066)**

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**Board of Directors**

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Prayer Vigil/Refreshments	Sid Mims	843-851-5453	<a href="mailto:smims@sdkc.com">smims@sdkc.com</a>	2008
Newsletter	Joel Hand	803-245-2395	<a href="mailto:joelwhand@bellsouth.net">joelwhand@bellsouth.net</a>	2008
Housing	Billy Gaines	843-766-2066	<a href="mailto:bilyngains@aol.com">bilyngains@aol.com</a>	2007
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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

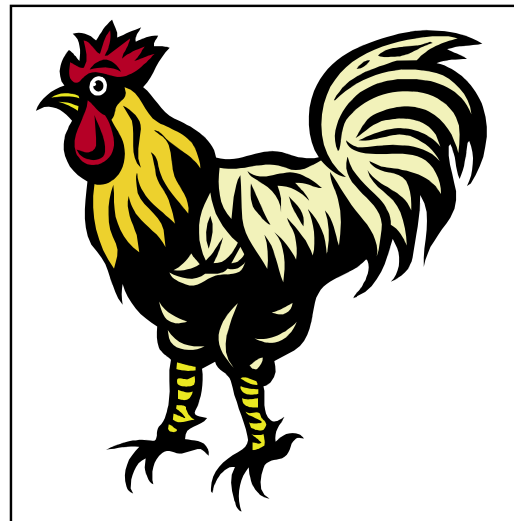
. Treasurer's Report-August 23, 2006

Beginning Balance	2811.12
Deposits	956.87
Disbursements	622.78
Ending Balance	3145.21
Savings	3025.31

Thank you all for another generous offering at the August gathering in Bamberg. Anticipating full walks in October we will have expenses for food, camp, churches, literature and supplies and your donations are one way to participate in and support our ministry.

DeColores,

Karen Ayers, Treasurer



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**Lowcountry Emmaus**  
**Calendar of Events**

Sept.-Pinopolis UMC-Pinopolis

Nov-Cokesbury UMC-N. Charleston

Dec-Stallsville UMC, Summerville

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Gatherings-3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, monthly

Board meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. monthly

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**2006 Walk Dates**

**Men: October 12-15, 2006**

**Women: October 26-29, 2006**

**You can still submit applications for  
these walks, if you hurry.**

**Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month**