

Community News

Central Carolinas



Emmaus Community

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Make note!!!
September gathering is on the second Saturday and in the morning at Pineville UMC. See page 5 for details.

Upcoming CCEC Walks

Men's Walk 134

October 12-15, 2017

LD Dave LeGrande

Women's Walk 135

October 26-29, 2017

LD Beverly Cheek

The Fall walks this year 2017 return to Camp Bethelwoods. Start now to encourage potential pilgrims and get them signed up!

The earlier, the better. The fee for the walks will \$215.

(See news item about scholarships!)

Follow up for Walks 134 & 135 will be held at the November 4 gathering.

Registration is open. Pilgrim and sponsor forms are on the website - <http://www.ccemmaus.com/forms.html>

Sponsorship Training – A message from Gordon Carmer

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING IS REQUIRED EVERY 2 YEARS.

Two years ago I had 2 pilgrims to co-sponsor for the fall walk, but it was August and I knew I had family plans for the 1st Saturday in September. I phoned Joe Renner, our CCEC 4TH Day Chairman. I explained to Joe my dilemma and Joe quickly offered to meet me any time, any place that we could agree on. We eventually met for lunch and I received my Sponsorship Training.

Thanks again Joe. Note: Joe is now Chairman of our CCEC BOD.

So, I will offer the same open door to all of you who cannot be at Harrison UMC for our September Gathering.

I will try to meet you ANY TIME, ANY PLACE FOR SPONSORSHIP TRAINING. Just contact me and lets see what we can work out. Perhaps there are others in your Reunion Group or your church who also need training. Let's see if we can meet at your church for training.

Whatever it takes, LET'S GET IT DONE.

If you are unable to attend the training at the September gathering and need special help "CALL ME!"

Gordon Carmer, 704-533-3278 or email gordon.carmer@gmail.com.

In preparation for the Walks -----

Specific Agape Needs for the Walks

In preparation for the upcoming Fall Walks we need a reunion group or individuals to consider providing the following agape for the weekends:

- **Candles** for the pilgrims and team members that we light at candlelight.
- The **mugs** we provide on Friday morning.

Anyone choosing to do this can contact
Natalie Whitley (704-787-1569 or natalie.whitley@gmail.com)

Scholarships for Walks

You may have noticed, or maybe you didn't, that the cost for walks has gone up. As time passes the board finds we have to pay more for the facilities and food than in years past. And this is true no matter at which venue the walks take place.

Please, prayerfully, consider making a donation toward scholarships for the walks. Such donations can be used to defray the costs for pilgrims that struggle financially.

Mark checks to the purpose of "scholarship" and place in the offering at gatherings or mail to the community mail box:

Central Carolinas Emmaus Community
PO Box 33863
Charlotte, NC 28233

For the Good of the Community-----

CCEC Board Of Directors Nominations

It is the time of year again to think of nominations for the CCEC Board of Directors. The board is composed of 15 members with 5 new members added each year and 5 rolling off.

If you would like to nominate yourself or a fellow community member please reach out to a board member. An email is sufficient to begin the process but a biographical form is needed for consideration.

http://www.ccemmaus.com/BIO_QUESTION_FOR_BOARD_NOMINEES%202017.doc

THE EMMAUS BOARD NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

This year's board is trying to get our member database as up-to-date as possible. In order to do this we need team/pilgrim lists (the lists you get in your packets on Sunday of your walk) and the talk assignments that are handed out at Sponsor's Hour. If you have saved your Emmaus materials please check to see if you have either or both of these lists. You can either scan them and email them to Linda Wujciak at lindawujciak@gmail.com, make copies and give them to Linda at a gathering or mail the copies to her at 501 Boyce Road, Charlotte, NC 28211.

Getting this information will be a great help to the team selection process this year and in the future.

Where Are Our Reunion Groups?

Gordon Carmer, Fourth Day Activities board member, is working to refresh our list of reunion groups. Whether your group has been previously listed or not, please let us know now:

- Reunion Group Name
- A contact person (Name, phone, and email)
- Church affiliation

Please forward the information to Gordon (Gordon.Carmer@gmail.com)

For the Good of the Community-----

Next Chrysalis Flight

The next girls Chrysalis flight is coming this fall - November 16 through 19. It will be hosted at Hickory Grove UMC in Charlotte. Start identifying those young people in your church and in your life that would benefit from this experience.

Keep an eye on the Chrysalis web page for forthcoming details.

<http://www.carolina-chrysalis.org/>

Epiphany Request

The following information and request received from the North Carolina Epiphany team:

Epiphany is Emmaus for incarcerated youth serving time in prison or detention.

Our team has been serving Stonewall Jackson Youth Development Center's youth (Harrisburg, NC) for several years. Epiphany now has the opportunity to expand into the Edgecombe Juvenile Detention Center in Rocky Mount. We have met with the Chaplain there and they are excited to get started. We will be providing a 3 day program there and hope to have an experienced Epiphany team mentor a core group of volunteers in and around Rocky Mount on the first Epiphany weekend.

If you are in contact with any 3 day communities or churches in this area, please let Julie Curtis (jlcurtis@carolina.rr.com) know.

If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in serving at Edgecombe or Stonewall Jackson Juvenile Detention Center, please contact Melissa Andreotti at mandreotti782@gmail.com.

Come join with the community at the next gathering for food, fellowship and worship.

Check the schedule for dates and times.



Upcoming Community Gatherings

Make note!!!

September gathering is on the second Saturday and in the morning

Saturday September 9 CCEC Gathering

Pineville UMC
110 South Polk Street
Pineville, NC 28134
([On Google Map](#))

9:30 am Sponsorship Training / 10 am Food & Fellowship / 11 am Worship

Saturday October 14 CCEC Gathering

Woodland UMC, 801 North Cherry Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732
5:30 pm Sponsorship Training / 6:00 pm Food & Fellowship / 7:00 pm Worship

Saturday November 4 CCEC Gathering

Christ UMC, 8020 Bellhaven Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28216
5:30 pm Servanthood Training / 6:00 pm Food & Fellowship / 7:00 pm Worship

Saturday December 2 CCEC Gathering

River Hills Community Church, 104 Hamilton's Ferry Rd., Lake Wylie, SC 29710
5:30 pm Servanthood Training / 6:00 pm Food & Fellowship / 7:00 pm Worship

Did you know there is a Central Carolinas Emmaus Facebook Group?

This Facebook group is open to all who have attended the Walk to Emmaus, or similar weekend. Because this group may contain sensitive information about the Walk, it is a closed group. If you would like to be added to this group, please send an email to Michelle Jones (mlj86@juno.com) and include your Facebook Name, Emmaus Community and Walk Number.



Visit us on
Facebook



CCEC BOARD MEETINGS

The Board Meets the 2nd Thursday of every month
(with a few exceptions for walks.)
Meeting time is 7 PM
at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian.

Thurs September 14	CCEC Board Meeting 7PM
Thurs October 5	CCEC Board Meeting 7PM
Thurs November 9	CCEC Board Meeting 7PM
Thurs December 7	CCEC Board Meeting 7PM

These meetings are open to
ALL CCEC members so feel free to join us.

Email Communications

If you or others you know are not receiving email communications from the community please help us.
Reach out to Tom Fox (thfox@windstream.net) with your name, email, and Walk number.

CCEC 2016 Board of Directors

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INFORMATION...



Do you have information or news for the good of the Community that needs to be shared? Please send any info to Tom Fox at thfox@windstream.net. Deadline for the newsletter is the 3rd Thursday of the Month.

If you would like something posted on the Website, please contact Tom Fox at thfox@windstream.net