

# Community News

Central Carolinas



Emmaus Community

April 2018

Greetings Central Carolina's Emmaus Community,

May will be busy with the CCEC 2018 Men's Walk #134 and Women's Walk #135.

Please note the following announcements and information.

## May Gathering and Special Service

Join the community for an evening gathering and the Men's Walk special service on May 5th at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish and join the community for fellowship and our special worship time.

### **Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church**

15000 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28278

[Click here for a map to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church](#)

7:00 pm Food & Fellowship / 8:30 pm Worship (special service)

Please note that this gathering is "closed" and that the start time is different. There will be no training held in conjunction with this gathering.

## 2018 CCEC Walks

Walks 134 and 135 are quickly approaching. Please keep the directors and the teams and pilgrims in your prayers.

### **Men's Walk 134**

May 3-6, 2018

LD: Dave LeGrande

Camp Bethelwoods

[Prayer vigil sign-ups](#) or at the [CCEC website](#)

Walk 134 Send-off

Thursday May 3 @7:00

Harrison UMC

		<a href="#">15008 Lancaster Hwy Pineville NC 28134</a>
Walk 134 Community Worship/ Prayer service	Saturday May 5 @ 8:30	Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church <a href="#">15000 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28278</a>
Walk 134 Closing	Sunday May 6 @ 5:30	Harrison UMC <a href="#">15008 Lancaster Hwy Pineville NC 28134</a>
<b>Women's Walk 135</b> May 17-20, 2018 LD: Beverly Cheek Camp Bethelwoods	<a href="#">Prayer vigil sign-ups</a> or at the <b>CCEC website</b>	
Walk 135 Send-off	Thursday May 17 @ 7:00	Harrison UMC <a href="#">15008 Lancaster Hwy Pineville NC 28134</a>
Walk 135 Community Worship/ Prayer service	Saturday May 19 @ 8:30	Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church <a href="#">15000 S Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28278</a>
Walk 135 Closing	Sunday May 20 @ 5:30	Harrison UMC <a href="#">15008 Lancaster Hwy Pineville NC 28134</a>

## **Volunteering for Walks 134 and 135**

The Volunteer Coordinator (Priscilla Brown) and her helpers have opened the rolls for kitchen and break table servants. We will be using an online volunteer system called SignUpGenius to record and manage volunteers for the walks.

**[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR - MENS WALK 134](#)**

**[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR - WOMENS WALK 135](#)**

A community member who would like to serve but does not have Internet access may contact volunteer coordinator Priscilla Brown (email: [pbbrown@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pbbrown@carolina.rr.com) /phone: (803) 614-0219)

These links are also available in the [volunteer area](#) of the CCEC website. Use the standard

ID and password when prompted. And they are available on the [CCEC Facebook page](#).

## **4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk: Will McLemore – Chrysalis Flight**

At the April gathering Will McLemore shared his Chrysalis experience.

He was uneasy about the flight. His parents had signed him up for the weekend and made the arrangements. But Will likes to be in control and do things on his terms. He tried to think up excuses of why he couldn't go but finally decided to humor his parents. After all, it was only to be a weekend and then no more Chrysalis/Emmaus for the rest of his life.

But to his surprise, Will discovered that 3 days would mean so much more and change his life forever.

The weekend set a blazing fire deep within. Although he had been a Christian his whole life, he finally got it! When the weekend was over he now had a heart overflowing with joy and love and a mind open to the limitless possibilities that Christ offers in God. Will went back into life with a new sense of vigor. He discovered that God's love for him is boundless and a strong passion to share that love with others.

During his flight he realized people around him loved him. The prayer list – with unfamiliar people praying for him by name – showed him the love that God and God's people have for him. He felt the love of every prayer offered that weekend. He felt wrapped in a warm loving embrace the entire time.

After Chrysalis Will knows - God is real and he moves in the world everyday! I know Jesus walks beside me everyday. He revealed himself to me in those 3 days.

Through this experience Will got to know an enormous community of Christians. Every month when walking into a gathering he gets the same feeling of overflowing love and joy.

Now the reluctant young man is fully engaged in Chrysalis and Emmaus. He looks forward to gatherings and serving on flights and walks. Each of these events, every time, lets the fire burn a little brighter and a little hotter, with a renewed sense of purpose.

Looking back he sees that God was at work through his parents and through the flight to bring about a complete change. God works in mysterious ways!

Prov 3:5-6 --- Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

“God is looking over me and directing me ever day of my life. “

How is God trying to get your attention? Are you ignoring him or are you listening to what he is trying to say to you. God knows what he's talking about. Close your mouth and open your heart and mind to hear what God is telling you.

Fly with Christ.

## **2018 CCEC Board Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>POSITION (2018))</b>
<b>Gayle Montgomery</b>	-	<b>Community Spiritual Director</b>
<b>&lt;open&gt;</b>	-	<b>Assistant Community Spiritual Director</b>
<b>Tom Fox</b>	2018	<b>Community Lay Director / Chairperson</b>
<b>Ginger Alden</b>	2020	<b>Community Vice Chairperson/ Worship Chairperson</b>
<b>Linda Wujciak</b>	2020	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Margaret Meyer-Cuno</b>	2018	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Linda Wujciak</b>	2020	<b>Community Records/ Team Selection</b>
<b>Chad Helms</b>	2019	<b>Housing</b>
<b>David LeGrande</b>	2018	<b>Fourth Day Activities/ Training</b>
<b>Michelle McCormac</b>	2018	<b>Worship Committee Vice Chair</b>
<b>Beverly Cheek</b>	2020	<b>Registrar</b>
<b>David Osborne</b>	2020	<b>Transportation</b>
<b>Julie Smith</b>	2020	<b>Agape</b>
<b>Priscilla Brown</b>	2020	<b>Weekend Volunteer Coordinators</b>
<b>Bill Berry</b>	2020	<b>Literature</b>

<b>Jeanne McGrath (with Tom Fox)</b>	2020	<b>External Communications/ Website Development</b>
<b>Jeanne McGrath (with Tom Fox)</b>		<b>Internal Newsletter</b>
<b>Joe Renner</b>	-	<b>Board Chair Emeritus</b>

Board list and contact information at the CCEC website: <http://ccemmaus.com/Board.html>

## **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.

## **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

### **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 e-mail to Michelle Jones (mj@6@juno.com) and include your Facebook Name, Emmaus Community and Walk Number.

