

# Living Water Emmaus

Newsletter  
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***De Colores!***

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**Walk #1: It's Here!** The Holy Spirit has led us through difficulties and challenges during formation of Living Water Emmaus Community. This ministry could not be accomplished by mere human effort. Christ's answer to Paul's petition is equally true for us: "**My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.** **2 Cor. 12:9:** We are witnesses to how our own weakness allows for Christ's strength to be displayed in what we do for Him.

Thanks, everyone for your time, prayers, support, commitment and devotion of such great effort into Living Water Emmaus. Please keep the Pilgrims, team members, support people in prayer as we prepare for the men's and women's Walks in April

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**Pilgrim applications:** We're still looking for *couples and single men* to complete our Walk rosters for both Walks. We have almost reached our limit for the women's April Walk but not for the men's. Any additional pilgrim applications for *single women* will go on a wait list for the April Walk.

If there isn't space on the April Women's Walk, these women's applications will be first in line for the Fall '09 Walk #2. This decision was reached due to space limitations and the need to allow room for couples.

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**Candlelight:** Please come---but don't bring wax candles.

**Men:** Sat. April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 Trinity UMC Sanctuary, Gainesville  
**Women:** Sat. April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 Trinity UMC Sanctuary, Gainesville

We will use *battery-operated candles* which will be passed out at Candlelight. You may bring your own battery-operated candle if you have one.

**Where to Park:** Park in the West parking lot—follow the signs and wonders.



**Reminders:** Candlelight is for those who completed their Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis. Please, no guests, children or cameras. If you own a moose, leave him at home, too. (it's the only 'reminder' clip art I could find).

**Closing:** These will be held in the Chapel, but we (the community) will meet in the Atrium (same building as Sanctuary) at Trinity UMC in Gainesville. We'll gather up at 3:15; the Pilgrims arrive at 4:00.

<b>Men:</b>	<b>Sun. April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 3:15 Trinity UMC Atrium, Gainesville</b>
<b>Women:</b>	<b>Sat. April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:15 Trinity UMC Atrium, Gainesville</b>

**Prayer Clock—Sign up now—Online!** Now you can sign up for the prayer clock for both walks with a click or two of your computer's mouse. Go to our dazzling new website [www.livingwateremmausfl.org](http://www.livingwateremmausfl.org) and click on "Prayer Clock." There you can view the prayer clock and sign up for time slots. More about our website later in this newsletter.

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**Servers (outside support helpers):** formerly "Angels" (I suppose that makes them fallen angels) are still needed for the Walks. If you can devote some time during either or both weekend Walks, please contact Ed Garvin [hegarvin@aol.com](mailto:hegarvin@aol.com). Recall how valuable the angels were on your walk; those jobs are still necessary. Those jobs are being done by servers. Ed's got the details on what help is needed and when.

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### **Men's Walk #1---Pilgrims and Sponsors**

(As of March 15, 2009)

<b>Pilgrim</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Malcom King	Gainesville	John Kirkpatrick
Randy Caton	Gainesville	Brian Myers
Ken Rembert	Alachua	Davis Rembert
Bill Olinger	Gainesville	John Kirpatrick
J.D. Wallis	Alachua	Alice Wallis
Greg Hodges	Gainesville	Dan Johnson
David Wisener	High Springs	Holly Erskine
Conrad Burkholder	Gainesville	Dan Johnson
Jeff Buttram	Alachua	Dave Glant
Sid Tompkins	Alachua	Darrell Krause
Bud Keys	Ft. White	Joe Fielding
Croly Kendall	Gainesville	Alice Wallis
William Geiger	Gainesville	Jim Markle
Ted Nelson	Gainesville	Dan Johnson

## Women's Walk #1---Pilgrims and Sponsors

(As of March 15, 2009)

<b>Pilgrim</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Vickie Crane	Alachua	Bonnie Tollefson
Elizabeth Gill	Gainesville	Cynthia Hight
Tiffany Worden	Gainesville	Donna Edmunds
June Voyles	Gainesville	Pam Rowland
Yvonne Jones	Gainesville	Mary Jean Baney
Meriem Prosser	Pittsfield, Maine	Mary Jean Baney
Mary Coleman	Trenton	Casey Glant
Susan King	Gainesville	Peggy Kirkpatrick
June Masters	Trenton	Pam Rowland
Linda Butson	Gainesville	Pam Rowland
Sandra Olinger	Gainesville	Peggy Kirkpatrick
Patricia Caton	Gainesville	Margaret Myers
Dora Lee Bryan	Gainesville	Donna Edmunds
Mary Reeves	Trenton	Louise Krause
Cindy Frazer	Gainesville	Suzanne Savage
Mary Hall	Gainesville	Fred Ramirez
Debra Buttram	Alachua	Casey Glant
Donna Roberts	Alachua	Della Davis
Donna Tompkins	Alachua	Louise Krause
Rosemary Harrell	Gainesville	Nancy DeLacure
Martha Carter	Lake City	Casey Glant
Patricia Milazzo	Gainesville	Nancy DeLacure
Gail Keys	Ft. White	Sharon Fielding
Le Jones	Gainesville	Alice Wallis
Melanie Saxon	Gainesville	Pat Kilby

**No Gathering in March or April:** because of the Men's and Women's Walk #1.

**May Gathering:** Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sharon and Joe Fielding's farm in Ft. White. This is always a fun event and their flowers are expected to be in full bloom. It will begin a little earlier (4:30) because all of our new babe-chicks and their sponsors will be with us. If you're a sponsor, be sure to bring your 'babe chick' to this great event. We're hoping to get everyone home by dark; please come and bring a covered dish or two. More about this in the next Newsletter, including directions for getting there.

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**Cancellation---Aldersgate Chrysalis Weekend** The Chrysalis weekend (Boy's Journey—College age) scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. The Spiritual Director had to drop off the team unexpectedly. The next one will be in the Fall in Ocala. Applications are being accepted for boys and girls (Journey—College). Also, if you would like to work a team, please contact Kevin Towles: [ktowles2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ktowles2001@yahoo.com).

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**Living Water Emmaus Website:** [www.livingwateremmausfl.org](http://www.livingwateremmausfl.org) We have a great new website thanks to our amazing webmaster, Jan Huffstetler. That's her picture right there. See her working tirelessly. The web design is excellent and easy to navigate. You'll find information about the Emmaus Walk, Emmaus Communities, Information for prospective Pilgrims, applications for Pilgrims, Sponsors and Team members, Reunion group meeting times and places, prayer clock, Board members, and even our Newsletter---current and previous issues. This truly is a great website; check it out. But while you are doing that, be sure to sign up for the prayer clock.

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**Agape:** Michelle says we need decorative items such as **banners, posters, tissue holders, pen holders and agape baskets** (one each for the 7 tables). **Also, we need table agape items.** It will take 50 agape items to provide for the pilgrims and team. Can you help? For details, please contact Michelle: (352) 367-8003; cell: (352) 275-1875; or e-mail: [cmgulbransen@yahoo.com](mailto:cmgulbransen@yahoo.com).

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**Gang Members Wanted:** Vonnie is still looking for gang members--her "**Chuck Wagon Gang**" needs YOU to help feed about 60 people. We need volunteers for the meal committee for both **Walks, April 2 through 5 (Men's) and April 16 through 19 (Women's)**. Vonnie already has the menu planned. Contact Ed Garvin if you can help [Hegarvin@aol.com](mailto:Hegarvin@aol.com) (352) 371-1871.

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**Reunion Groups now online:** **NOTE:** The times, days and places of all groups (of which we've been informed) now appear on our website: [www.livingwateremmausfl.org](http://www.livingwateremmausfl.org) If you are looking for a group for yourself or your pilgrim, check out the website listing. If your group's time/location isn't on the website, it's likely because we don't know about it. Please check the website and notify Casey Glant to add your group's information: [glantcasey@gmail.com](mailto:glantcasey@gmail.com)

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**Address changes?** Please help keep our membership directory current so you can continue to receive the newsletter. Contact Casey Glant at: [glantcasey@gmail.com](mailto:glantcasey@gmail.com).

**“Green” Agape** Our community has been very generous in giving donations to help launch our own Emmaus Community and Walks. Please continue to support this awesome ministry with donations as you feel led to give.

Please send green agape in the form of checks made payable to: Trinity UMC, 4000 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville FL 32653 (be sure to indicate “EMMAUS” on the check). You may contact Michelle Gulbransen with questions: [cmgulbransen@yahoo.com](mailto:cmgulbransen@yahoo.com).

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**Newsletter going digital:** Starting with this issue, our LWE Newsletter will only be sent by e-mai. However, it is also accessible through our website as discussed above. If you or someone you know needs to receive the newsletter by U.S. Mail, please notify Casey Glant: [giantcasey@gmail.com](mailto:giantcasey@gmail.com) or (386) 454-2983.

Of course, there’s a bit of a “disconnect” in the logic of this announcement. If we only distribute the newsletter by e-mail and if you have to ask to get a hard copy mailed to you (because you don’t have e-mail), how will you know to ask? Well, life is full of imponderables—jumbo shrimp; chocolate `nilla wafers; crash landing; minor disaster; oh, and my favorite: temporary tax increase.

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**Winner of the sports car drawing:** As promised in last month’s newsletter, a new car was given away at the High Springs gathering in a drawing that was absolutely free!

**Mark Tollefson** won a **new 1967 Mustang GT**. It produces 320 hp from a 390 cubic inch engine, covers a quarter mile in 14.3 seconds at a speed of 96 miles per hour in the quarter mile. Mark was speechless. After the gathering, he looked it over from top to bottom then put it in his pocket and went on home. Thank you, Toys-R-Us for the generous donation.



**FOR SALE:** 1967 Mustang GT. Produces 320 hp from a 390 cubic inch engine, covers a quarter mile in 14.3 seconds at a speed of 96 miles per hour in the quarter mile. Mint condition. Car never driven. Make offer. Call **Mark Tollefson**.

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