

# STILL WATERS EMMAUS

## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2015

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### Reflections from Community Spiritual Director—Jarade Sinclair

I consider it a great honor to serve as Still Waters Emmaus Community Spiritual Director for 2015. Valerie and I are partners in life and ministry and are committed to serving you this year. Simply stated, we're here for you.

Emmaus is all about God's great grace for us to win this race of life. Jesus freely gave His life, so that we may freely live our lives in Him. As we have received, and continue to receive, God's amazing grace, we then share His grace with those around us. Freely we have received, so freely we give (Matthew 10:8). That's what Emmaus is all about, serving each other and sharing His grace.

As we head to the mountain for the Spring walks, you may be facing a mountain of your own. In Ezra, when the children of Israel who'd been taken captive by Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, returned to Judah and began rebuilding the temple under the leadership of Zerubbabel, they were met with all kinds of opposition. First, they had enemies who pretended to be friends offer to help them build, but they saw right through them and refused their help. The enemies then actually hired people to create delays and obstacles to building the temple. When progress continued, they sent letters to nearby kings painting the Israelites as rebels and halted building for 17 years. Then the word of the Lord came through the prophets, Haggai and Zechariah that it was time to resume building as reflected in this scripture. So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts. 'Who are you O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the headstone with shouts of, "Grace, grace to it!"' Zechariah 4: 6-7 Perhaps you're building or rebuilding your temple, your life lived worshipping and serving God. No matter what obstacles you face, SHOUT GRACE! The mountain in your way will become a plain. It is no match for our God! The pilgrims we encounter will also be building or rebuilding their temples. Let's all embrace the opportunity to teach them to SHOUT GRACE!

De Colores, Minister Jarade

### Walk Dates Spring 2015

### Men's Walk #26 April 9-12

### Women's Walk # 28 April 16-19

[www.emmausdayton.com](http://www.emmausdayton.com)

## Community Lay Director Tony Carter

Hello fellow Emmaus members, just wanted to remind each of you of the upcoming walks that will start Thursday afternoon on the mountain. Remember how important it was to you to see the faces that you saw at send off, at meals, at candle light, at closing and at fourth day. Most of us had no idea that these people were part of this community until we saw them there at these times. Please give back those special moments by helping when you can and being at candle light. These new pilgrims will never forget the effort that this community gives. Come be a part of changing our world one pilgrim at a time. Send off will start 6:00pm on Thursday April 9th, 2015 for the Men's walk #26 and Thursday April 16th, 2015 for the Women's walk #28. Please pray for the teams and pilgrims. Lay directors are David Brown Sr. for men and Kellie Bell for the women. Hope to see you on the mountain, and let your light shine for our Lord and Savior.

Thanks,  
Tony Carter  
Community Lay Director



### David Brown —LD Men's Walk #26

It is an honor to be a part of Still Waters Emmaus Community Spring Walk 26. Our family has been so blessed with having the experience of seeing God's grace being poured out walk after walk. We can not wait to see how He will bless all of us as we walk with Him again on "the mountain". The Bible passage for Walk 26 is II Cor. 12:9 "And He said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness' therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

God's grace is truly sufficient to meet all our needs and it will be through our weaknesses that He will pour out His spirit. Let's all pray that the power of Christ rest upon Walk 26 and our Emmaus Community.

DeColores  
David Brown, Sr.

### Pray for the Pilgrims

#### Men's Walk # 26

*Harold M. Dixon, Jr*

*John Fagg*

*Ken Faith*

*Ivan Fisher*

*Bob Greathouse*

*Zac Harris*

*Bobby Huffman*

*Brad Julian*

*Juston Kylon*

*Jacob McNabb*

*Patrick Martin*

*Scott Miller*

*Stacy Parker*

*Joey Poole*

*Clell Reed, Jr.*

*Jimmy Riggs*

*Dennis Rogers*

*Bob Smith*

*Scott Sterling*

*Stacy Swallows*

*Will Walden*

*Ryan Welch*

*Glen Wheeler*

*George B. Wilson*

## Kelli Bell LD Women's Walk #26

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I can't believe it's time for Women's Walk # 28! I would like to thank everyone for their prayer and support. God has blessed me with a wonderful team and I am thankful for each one of them. I can't wait to see what God has in store for the Pilgrims, and see how their lives are changed. Please be in prayer for the weekend and also check the website for the times to serve. Hope to see everyone at sendoff next Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 PM.

In Christ,  
Kelli Bell

## Community Announcements

\*\*\* **PRAYER!** We need Saints of God to go to [www.emmausdayton.com](http://www.emmausdayton.com) and sign up for the prayer vigils for both walks.

*"Spiritual work is taxing work, and men are loath to do it. Praying, true praying, costs an outlay of serious attention and of time, which flesh and blood do not relish."*

~ E.M. Bounds

\*\*\* Childcare will not be provided at any time during Men's Walk #26 or Women's Walk #28.

\*\*\* We need people to help serve in the area of child care. Please contact Luke Hathaway. (423) 280-4977

\*\*\* Fourth Day meetings (Tuesday immediately following the Walks) are vital for Pilgrims to keep in touch and plugged in to our community. Please consider joining your Pilgrim for Fourth Day a responsibility of sponsorship. **On Men's Walk #26 and Women's Walk #28 the Fourth Day meetings will be held at the Grove at 6 PM.**

\*\*\* Our SW community is now using ChurchCast, a communication technology that allows us to send out announcements and reminders to our subscribing community members via text, email, human voice or text to voice style messages. There is a minimal cost of \$5.00 per household per year. If you are interested, there will be forms available for you to fill out on the mountain at Send Off and at each Gathering, or you can find the application on our website [www.emmausdayton.com](http://www.emmausdayton.com)

**Pray for the Pilgrims**

**Women's Walk # 28**

Phyllis Bekemeir

Gail Fagg

Kathryn Garrett

Kathy Garrison

Lisa Gearrin

Molly Gentry

Luzmineth (Min) Gororspe

Lori Beth Harris

Rebekah James

Heather McNabb

Hallie Martin

Whit Matthews

Dee Morgan

Karen Newport

Shannan Reed

Shannan Swafford

Katie Turner

Janice Upton

Cheryl Walden

Becky Windsor



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# Opportunities to Serve

## Thursday April 9 & 16

6:30 PM- Send Off Dinner Bring covered dish, plenty to share and wear your name badge.

7:30 PM- Send Off                      8:00 PM Sponsor's Hour

## Friday April 10 & 17

8:00 AM- Breakfast                      12:15 PM- Lunch                      5:30 PM- Dinner

## Saturday April 11 & 18

8:00 AM- Breakfast                      12:15 PM- Lunch                      6:30 PM- Dinner (white top / black bottom)

8:30 PM- Candlelight @ First Church

## Sunday April 12 & 19

8:00 AM- Breakfast                      12:15 PM- Lunch                      4:00 PM- Closing

Wear your name badge and cross for Sunday closing. Please remember no children are to be present at camp at anytime during the weekend. Child care will not be offered for any events during this walk. Please contact Luke Hathaway (423) 280-4977 if you are interested in serving in childcare.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB-SITE

<http://www.emmausdayton.com>

You can sign up to volunteer on both the Men's and Women's Walks on our website. Come an hour early to help serve meals. We still have slots available for each of the 72 hour prayer vigils.

You can email Prayer Requests or Questions to  
[swemmaus1@gmail.com](mailto:swemmaus1@gmail.com)