

Near the Cross Emmaus



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 1
Community Gathering
FUMC Jonesboro
12:00 pm

No Gathering in March

March 6-9, 2014
Men's Walk #31
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

March 13-16, 2014
Women's Walk #32
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

October 2-5, 2014
Men's Walk #33
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

October 9-12, 2014
Men's Walk #34
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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PILGRIMS NEEDED FOR SPRING WALKS

Teams have been selected and planning is underway for the NEAR the Cross Emmaus Spring Walks #31 and #32. However, without pilgrims an Emmaus Walk cannot take place. Remember how blessed you were that someone sponsored you to go on a Walk. Pass that blessing along and sponsor someone who has been on your heart that would benefit from what Emmaus has to offer. If you have never sponsored anyone or are hesitant to do so, know that you can always co-sponsor a pilgrim with another sponsor to help you in the process. Applications for Pilgrims and Sponsors can be found on our website at www.nearthecrossemmaus.org. The maximum number of Pilgrims we can accept for each Walk is 25, so make sure you get your applications in as soon as possible or there might be a chance your Pilgrim will have to go on the wait list for the Fall Walk. Please submit all applications to our Registrar Pam Slaven. Her contact information can be found on the application form.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR WALK WEEKENDS

If you would like to work a Walk weekend but cannot spend the entire 72 hours at the campsite, you can still help. All you need is a driver's license and proof of insurance. We are in need of volunteers to drive the pilgrims on Thursday night to camp, on Saturday evening to Candlelight and on Sunday from the camp to the church. A CDL is not necessary for all the vans. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Shane West at 870-340-7320 or at [m11243@yahoo.com](mailto:mw11243@yahoo.com).

NEAR THE CROSS REMAINS IN THE BLACK

Although the NEAR the Cross Community is a non-profit organization, we had a successful financial year by remaining in the black in 2013. Due to the community's generous offerings and a board that has dedicated their time to keeping costs low, our total income covered our total expenditures for the year and allowed the board to give love offerings back to our community. The board has worked very hard to keep our expenses low so that we can continue to offer the walk fee at \$95. According to Carleen Alderman, our Upper Room Representative, we have the lowest Walk fees in the state to her knowledge. If you questions or would like more detailed information regarding our year end financial report, please contact Treasurer Melissa Russell at 870-275-1066 or cookie_3214@hotmail.com.

NEAR the Cross Board Assignments for 2014

MEMBER	POSITION ON BOARD	TERM EXPIRES	EMAIL	CELL PHONE
Marion Fleming	Community Spiritual Director	2014	marion021@centurytel.net	479-857-0566
Marvin Day	Community Lay Leader/Team Selection	2015	mday@jonesborocwl.org	870-219-5215
Sara Frazier	Secretary/Agape	2014	wsfrazier@live.com	870-810-2110
Melissa Russell	Treasurer	2016	cookie_3214@hotmail.com	870-275-1466
Pam Slaven	Registrar/Database	2015	pam72403@yahoo.com	870-919-2149
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Haley Mitchell	Newsletter/Website	2014	haley_jo_01@yahoo.com	870-243-7978
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Christy Lemmons	Prayer/Send Off/Sponsor's Hour	2016	ctlemmons@aol.com	870-243-6116
Jerry Martin	Music/Entertainment	2016	jerryandgundel2003@yahoo.com	870-974-1236
Toy Morgan	Kitchen	2014	toy.morgan@suddenlink.net	870-680-3838
Jim Markley	Ex Officio	2013/2014	jmarkley_best@msn.com	870-761-5400

NEAR the Cross Board of Directors

Each year in October we vote for new board members to join the board to replace those whose term expires at the end of the year. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors please contact our Community Lay Director Marvin Day or submit a worker application form marked with interest to serve on the board to our Registrar Pam Slaven.



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