

# Near the Cross Emmaus



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 1-4

#### **Men's Walk #37**

LD: Willie Frazier

### Send off

Thursday 10/1 at 7pm  
FUMC

### Candlelight

Saturday 10/3 at 7pm  
Mt. Zion

### Closing

Sunday 10/4 at 4:45  
FUMC

### October 8-11

#### **Women's Walk #38**

LD: Teresa Branch

### Send off

Thursday 10/8 at 7pm  
FUMC

### Candlelight

Saturday 10/10 at 7pm  
Mt. Zion

### Closing

Sunday 10/11 at 4:45pm  
FUMC

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## Mission Outreach

**1 Peter 1:5-7** *You must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love.*

Christians, church members, and Emmaus team members are called to be involved in mission, to reach out to the world for Jesus' sake and in His name. Every loving encounter and every loving word spoken about Jesus is mission.

When we consider the world, we may feel completely helpless: I'm only one person. *What can I do to make a difference in the world?* Many great discoveries and movements began with one person's dream. We may decide to volunteer at schools, hospitals, or clinics. We may look for mission as part of our profession or in relationships with family and friends. Nothing we do in love is wasted; everything we do in love is mission.

When a pebble is dropped into a pool, the ripples gently flow outward in concentric circles. The pebble is like the weekend Walk to Emmaus, which carries the love of Jesus. The pool is like pilgrims who are touched by the Walk and encouraged to return home with the good news. The love of Jesus gently flows outward into the world. As long as we continue to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, we cannot fail.

## Mission opportunity for Reunion Groups

While some communities have walk fees as high as \$270, Near the Cross Emmaus has worked hard to maintain the \$95 fee we have used since our inception in 2006.

How do we do that? A lot of people are working hard and paying their own way. Many communities have meals catered for the walks. Our kitchen team selects and cooks the food which saves us thousands of dollars each walk. Every worker-table leaders, assistant table leaders, music leaders, assistant lay directors, Agape workers, kitchen workers—everyone who eats and sleeps at Mt. Zion pays the same \$95 as the pilgrims.

Reunion groups have a great mission opportunity to serve those on the Walk as well. Snack tables are a valuable part of the Walk. Reunion groups are needed to sponsor snack tables at a cost of \$35 per table. This is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus during the upcoming Walk.

If your reunion group would sponsor a snack table for the Walks this fall, please Toy Morgan at (870) 680-3838.

## REMINDERS FOR UPCOMING WALKS

### Sponsors

- \*Pilgrim/Sponsor applications and fees are submitted to Registrar
- \*Letters collected for Pilgrim
- \*Offer assistance to Pilgrim's family while they are attending the Walk
- \*Attend Sponsor's Hour immediately following Send Off
- \*Attend Candlelight
- \*Attend Closing
- \*Sign up for the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil

### Reunion Groups

- \*Sponsor a Snack Table
- \*Make Agape for Fall Walks #37 and #38
- \*Give Agape to Agape Coordinators at Send Off
- \*Sign up for the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil

### Community

- \*Sign up for the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil
- \*Attend Send Off
- \*Attend Candlelight Services
- \*Attend Closing

**Most of all.....PRAY**

### **WALKS #37 & #38 PILGRIM APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

When you finished your Walk to Emmaus with the Risen Lord, did you rush back to tell folks that "the Lord is risen indeed!"? It's not too late to spread the joy to those you know. Family members and friends should hear the Good News from you, and many of them deserve to share in the Emmaus experience as you did. Please consider providing Emmaus applications to those whom you know would benefit from the Walk to Emmaus weekend. Sponsor and Pilgrim applications can be found on our website [www.nearthecrossemmaus.org](http://www.nearthecrossemmaus.org).



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