

**April**

2018

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## Upcoming Walks

Spring – Women’s Walk  
#109 – April 26th-29th,  
2018

16 Pilgrims Registered (4  
spots remaining)

Fall – Men’s Walk #110 –  
September 20th-23rd,  
2018

Fall – Chrysalis Flight –  
Oct 13th-15th, 2018

Fall – Women’s Walk  
#111 – November 1st –  
4th, 2018

All these walks are  
scheduled to be held at  
Sevierville First UMC,  
214 Cedar St., in  
downtown Sevierville.

# GSMEC

# Newsletter

## Walk #108 Report

Although the Pilgrims may have been small in number, Walk 108 Pilgrims and Team experienced a huge and mighty blessing the first weekend of March. On behalf of the Pilgrims and the Team, I would like to extend our thanks and praise to the GSMEC for the support we received during the Walk. Sevierville First UMC again proved to be gracious hosts and was ready to meet any need or request for assistance. The preliminary financial report for the Walk indicated that the weekend finished in "the black" with enough funds to make a \$500 love offering to SFUMC. It was great to see a good Community turnout for Candlelight on Saturday evening! For a Walk that almost didn't happen, this one was meant to be for the Pilgrims that attended. Praise be to God for all those who helped in any way in making this a blessed event!

Thank you GSMEC!

Lee Carleston  
Walk 108 Lay Director

## 4<sup>th</sup> Day Report

The Men's Fourth Day celebration was a huge success! Thanks for coming out to support these few Men. These gentlemen expressed how amazing everyone had been to them! Tim played his guitar and sang with us for praise and worship. We discussed Sponsorship, heard testimonies, discussed Reunion Groups and so much more. The pizza, chicken and other food was delicious.

I was excited to see old friends and new faces. Thanks to the women that helped to set up the food and found us plasticware for us to eat with! Thanks again to all who came and helped make this celebration a success!

De Colores!  
Suzanne

## Walk Support

Walk Support needs your help for Women's Walk 109 at First Sevierville UMC!

April 26, 2018 6:30 pm Set up

April 29, 2019 7:00 am Morning Take Down

1:00 pm Afternoon Take Down

Also, throughout the weekend we will be moving all items from the basement storage area to a new storage room on the second floor.

(Praise God! No more steps!)

Check with Drew Burkley on times to help with the move.

[walk\\_support@gsmec.org](mailto:walk_support@gsmec.org)

## Community Support Dates and Times to Remember

Candlelight service - Saturday 4/28, 8:00 pm

Closing service - Sunday 4/29, 4:30 pm

### **April 26, 2018**

6 pm Sponsors arrive with Pilgrims

6:30 pm Potluck

7:30 pm Send Off

### **April 27, 2018** 8:00 am Breakfast

12:30 pm Lunch

5:30 pm Dinner

### **April 28, 2018** 8 am Breakfast

12:30 pm Lunch

5:30 pm Dinner

8 pm Candlelight

### **April 29, 2018** 7:30 am Breakfast

12:30 pm Lunch

4:30 pm Closing

Come for an hour or two when you can!

## Prayer Vigil

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Please sign up for the Women's Walk Prayer Vigil. The link is on the [GSMEC.org](http://GSMEC.org) homepage.

Or click [here](#) to go straight to the prayer vigil page.

## Chrysalis Report

We had our first flight on Feb. 17-19, 2018 at First United Methodist Sevierville. What a warm and welcoming home we have in this church. We are so blessed to partner with them in our ministry. God truly has worked all things together for good for Emmaus and Chrysalis. I thank Him and praise Him for all He has done, is doing and will do for our pilgrims and butterflies, all to His glory!!

Debbie Pope, Chrysalis Community Lay Director

## Team Selection

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Gentlemen and Ladies of GSMEC and GSMCC ---

We, the Team Selection Committee, are looking for volunteers to staff the Teams for Men's Walk 110 in September and Women's Walk 111 in November. We are looking for folks to serve in positions in the Conference Room, Music Team, Prayer Chapel, Agape Team, and some Leadership positions. The Team Selection Committee meetings will be in the near future... May and June, respectively.

**Men's Walk 110 is scheduled for September 20 thru 23.**

**Women's Walk 111 is scheduled for November 1 thru 4.**

To serve in the Conference Room requires attending several pre-Walk training meetings to preview all the Talks and prepare as a Team to serve the Pilgrims and attending the Fourth Day meeting after the Walk is over. Serving in some of the other positions requires only serving on the Walk weekend. And, if you went on a Chrysalis flight, we would love to get those of you involved serving on an Emmaus weekend.

If you are interested in serving in some position, please contact Lee Carleston (384-2602 or email [CARLESTONL@AOL.COM](mailto:CARLESTONL@AOL.COM)). If you haven't worked on a Walk in a while, come get re-involved. If you haven't ever worked on a Walk, come get blessed. You will not regret serving in some position and seeing Pilgrims blessed in a new way.

The more volunteers we get, the fewer calls the Walk leaders have to make to recruit their teams. Looking forward to hearing from YOU soon!

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Lee Carleston

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***Gathering to Commission TeamMembers for Walk #109***

***Our next gathering is Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Trinity UMC at 5613 Western Ave, Knoxville, TN 37921 beginning at 6:30 with a potluck meal followed by praise and worship. We will be commissioning the team for Walk 109 at the gathering. Come help us pray for the team. Hope to see you there!***

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Contact us with any questions you have about the upcoming walks or anything else you would like to know about the community.

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