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# Heart of Florida

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**Gathering**  
**Saturday, September 20th, 2008**  
**at**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**455 South Broadway Ave., Bartow**  
**863-533-0904**

**5 - 7 PM**

**Bring a covered dish**

First UMC, Bartow is located  
Four blocks south of Business Route 60 (Main Street)  
The Gathering will be held at the First Methodist School, one half block south of the  
church on the west side of the street.

**Child care will be provided.**

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**. . .from Our Community Lay Director**

Heart of Florida: Barb and I are enjoying our summer vacation and pray that each of you are doing the same. Continue to pray for the upcoming walks and for the teams being formed and trained. Jesus is counting on you!

DeColores,  
Joe Hart

**\*\*Please Note: Team Training Schedule for Fall Walks: (Saturdays) August 9, September 13, October 11. Team Dedication will be on Thursday, October 16, 2008.\*\***

## From The Women's Lay Director...

As the women's lay director for walk #19, I just want to ask that you will keep the men's and women's teams in your prayers over the next few months. We all know that the enemy will do whatever he can to try to work his way into our lives while we work hard at serving our awesome God. I have enjoyed making the calls to ask some wonderful women in our community to serve. I am looking forward to the new team meeting format. I also ask, in addition to praying for the teams, that you will pray that these meetings will run smoothly. Please keep those of us that are in leadership and as what we call the spiritual dudes and "dudettes" in your prayers. This format is new to our community and I am so thankful for the committee that has come up with the format for the 3 Saturdays. Thank you for giving me this awesome opportunity to serve you and our Lord.

In His Hands,  
Molly DuPree  
Heart of Florida, Walk to Emmaus #9, Table of Sarah

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### \*\*\*\*Newsletter and Email Update\*\*\*\*

As postage rates and other newsletter-related costs continue to rise, it is important that we remind each member of our ever-growing community that the newsletters are available on our HOF website: [www.hof-emmaus.org](http://www.hof-emmaus.org). If you want to print the newsletter from the site, you can.

If you have signed up for the HOF-Emmaus Message Group in the past and need to update the email address that you currently are using, all you need to do is log on to the message group (using the old address) at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HeartofFloridaEmmaus/>, and then go to "edit membership" where you can update your profile and add your new email address and delete the old one. If, after trying this, you are not successful, send a note with your old email address and the new one to our webmaster for help ([webmaster@hof-emmaus.org](mailto:webmaster@hof-emmaus.org)).

If you are not already a member of our message group, you can join by going to our website and selecting the "message group" menu item and then click on the link in the paragraph "How do I join?". When completing this email, be sure to include the information on your walk, e.g. Your name, walk location, walk number and table. After you have joined the group, you will get notices from the webmaster whenever a new newsletter has been posted on the website.

For those who prefer to continue receiving the "snail mail" paper version of the newsletter, please let Sharon Harris know this by sending a little note to her (at: **First Presbyterian Church of Bartow ; P.O Box 1412; Bartow, FL 33831-1 412**) with the name and correct address you wish the newsletter mailed to. It would also be nice if you included a small donation to cover paper, postage, and even the gas for her to drive to the closest post office that accepts bulk mail.

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### Fall Walks (#19)

**Men's – Oct. 23rd – Oct. 26th, 2008**

**Women's – Oct. 30th – Nov. 2nd, 2008**

**Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales, FL**

**Post Walk Gathering**

November 17, 2008  
St. John's UMC, Winter Haven

**Spring Walks (#20)**

**Men's – April 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Women's – April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Masterpiece Gardens, Lake Wales, FL**

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Here are a few things that are on the website:

**Directions** to Masterpiece Gardens and Churches where Gatherings are held

**Forms** – Reservation for Pilgrims, Sponsor's form, Team Application

There is also a **Heart of Florida email group** – sign up for this group and receive email communications about upcoming events.

The **newsletters** are also posted there. We are hoping some of you might prefer to read your newsletter online instead of receiving it by mail. If you would like to receive it via the website instead of snail mail – please email Sharon Harris at [info@fpcbartowfl.org](mailto:info@fpcbartowfl.org)

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