

# The Sunday School Lesson

A Ministry of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association

## THE EMMANUS EXPERIENCE

"Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

### LESSON BACKGROUND

The events recorded in today's lesson occurred following Jesus' appearance early in the morning on the day of His resurrection. It must have been late in the afternoon when Jesus joined the pair who were making their way to Emmaus, a village about seven miles north and west of Jerusalem. The two who walked this way are not otherwise mentioned in the scriptures. Cleopas is not to be confused with Cleopas, or Clopas, the husband of one of the women who stood by the cross of Jesus, John 19:25.

Verse 13-21. In despair, these two people left the passover early due to the fact that Jesus had been crucified

by Rev. Wilton Cummings and some few people said that Jesus had risen from the grave. No doubt, they were ingulfed in their conversation about Jesus, His trial, death and disappearance out of the sealed tomb. Then calmly there were three people traveling together not being recognized by the two. Jesus said to them, "What are you talking about to each other?" Then Cleopas asked him, are you only a visitor in Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have been happening there these last few days? "What things?" He asked. The things that happened to Jesus of Nazareth, they answered. This man was a prophet and was considered

by God and by all the people to be powerful in everything he said and did. Our chief priests and rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death and he was crucified. We had hoped that he would be the one who was going to set Israel free! Besides all that, this is now the third day since it happened.

Verses 28-32. As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther; but they held him back, saying, "Stay with us. The day is almost over and it is getting dark." So he went in to stay with them, took bread and said the blessing. Then He broke the bread and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Wasn't it like a fire burning in us when he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?"

### CONCLUSION

Today the Emmaus Experience can be a reality only through the planned way of salvation which abides and leads directly into the Kingdom of Holiness where there is peace and joy. Let your life be made complete by the Spirit of Jesus. Have the Emmaus Experience.

## BENEFIT DINNER FOR COMMISSIONER HERMAN DIAL

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## Dr. Karl Scheele speaks at Pembroke Kiwanis Meeting

Dr. Karl Scheele, former Chairman of the Business Administration Department at PSU, was the guest speaker at Pembroke Kiwanis on Tuesday evening. He was welcomed and introduced by Gibson Gray, Program Chairman.

One of the first things Dr. Scheele noticed when returning to America from Germany was the lower prices in this country-motels especially are much lower in their rates than one would find abroad.

Speaking about the political climate in Europe; he said that even among the most conservative, isolation does not exist as isolation is viewed as too dangerous. There are three types of wars with which the Europeans want nothing to do-wars in the Far East, the Near East, or wars involving the use of IBM. The use of IBM by the U.S. or Russia would result in mutual suicide. Another weapon is the Medium Rang Missile-the SS 20. The Russians lead in the production of this missile which can reach from the Ural Mts. to Germany. This missile however, cannot reach the USA. The German Peace Marches of recent weeks say that if a war does occur only

conventional wars should be waged. The Soviets especially do not want to engage or be engaged in any kind of warfare which involves contamination as they wish to keep Germany as a productive nation but put it under communist domination because when you dominate Germany, you dominate Europe. Presently East Germany, Poland and other countries under Communist regime have 50,000 tanks-Free West Germany has only 10,000 tanks.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Dr. Scheele was asked about the gold standard in America. He replied that return to the Gold Standard would be a catastrophe since America does not control Gold-it is controlled by South Africa and Russia, both countries having large gold mines.

Kiwanians were reminded of the induction of Bernard Lowry as the Lt. Governor of the 4th District Kiwanis on April 17th at St. Andrews College, Laurinburg.

Visitor at the meeting was David Miller of Eden, NY, guest of Ken Johnson.

John L. Carter presided and Marshall Locklear delivered the invocation.

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**MT. AIRY NEWS**  
by Violet Locklear

Our Church was overflowing Sunday with so many visitors it would be impossible to mention them all by name, with a lot from out of state. We were really proud to see everyone with such a beautiful countenance. We all know that Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of Christ) is the holiest day of the Christian Calendar. When Christ arose from the grave, many bodies of the Saints arose too. Matt. 27:52-53.

The Easter Cantata (No Greater Love) was the message of Easter in music and word by the Mt. Airy Baptist Church Choir, directed by Mr. Monroe Chavis, Music Director, and narrated by Mr. Benford Lowery. I will witness to Mr. Carter. I believe it was among one of our best, and was well prepared, and so real with such a great meaning. Read John 8:12. Surely Jesus is the Light of the World. We had about 20 youths attending the Youth Retreat this past weekend at Camp Dixie along with the pastor.

Thanks to Mr. Sam Carter for his support, he also is a fine chef I hear. The Brotherhood's 16th Anniversary Fellowship will be held at the Red Carpet Inn in Lumberton this Saturday at 6 p.m. Special guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. Mike Cummings with buffet being served, and full recognition of each member given by John L. Locklear, Jr.

We have a lot who have been "old faithfuls" ever since the group organized. I am really proud of them all. I would think that everyone attending the fund raising dinner Saturday night at the Mt. Airy Jaycee Building, sponsored by the Jayettes, were not only physically fed, but spiritually as well. There was a large crowd in attendance. Among some of the singing groups participating were Rev. Michael Cummings, Mt. Airy Young Adult Ladies, Mrs. Mary Nance Thompson, the Prayer Band, Ms. Ronda Jones Locklear,

Bayside Young Adults, Evergreen Adult Ladies, Tabernacle Baptist, Mr. Roscoe Jones, and last but not least, Little Miss April Locklear, the former "Little Miss Lumbee." All the groups did a marvelous job. Each group was highly praised and recognized by Mr. Harlie Well Locklear, Jr., one of our most noted Jaycees.

We would love to also acknowledge the Jayettes for their untiring work and the fine hospitality they showed everyone. Mr. Emory and Nora Locklear and Mrs. Goldie Lowery returned home Tuesday night from Jacksonville, Florida where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Vaughn, a friend of the Locklears. They report they had a really enjoyable trip. Mr. Ronald Locklear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Locklear, underwent surgery on Monday in Womack Army Hospital in Fayetteville. His condition reportedly is improving.

The first public opinion poll was conducted at Wilkesboro, Delaware to determine voters' intentions in the 1824 presidential election.

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