



A Newsletter for the Chattanooga/Lafayette
Emmaus, Crossroads and Chrysalis Community

FROM THE 2007 LAY DIRECTOR

Welcome 2007!!

We have just rolled over the New Year and what a great year we can make it!

As we serve a living God we never know what he has in store for us. We have 7 walks for this year and each will be greater than the last.

Our daily walk is always changing and we must rest each day in the Grace of Jesus.

Because we are assured that in each challenge we face God will give us the wisdom to see His way, the courage to act as Jesus would have done, and the peace that comes to us in knowing that we are living in the Spirit that comes in the love of Jesus.

I look forward to serving the community this year and with God's help we will have a wonderful year.

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Lewis Trobaugh

FUTURE GATHERINGS:

January Gathering

January 8th 6:15pm

Brainerd United Methodist Church

4315 Brainerd Road
698-6951

Dinner: Bring a covered dish. Join the
Community for food, fellowship & worship.

February Gathering

February 12th

TBA

WELCOME NEW PILGRIMS/BUTTERFLIES

Women's Walk Pilgrims – Welcome!

Brenda Myers, Gina Clark, Jennifer Hiller, Ann Skidmore, Brenda Brennan, Bonnie Muse, Shirley Wardlaw, Myra Adams, Sandra Whetzell, Tracy Beamon, Michelle Hubbs, Jeanne Mueller, Janet Hulse, Jackie Thul, Shirley Weiss, Vanessa Young, Kimberly George, Vicki Hentz, Lori Hopkins, Betsy Scott, Vickie Lindsey, Candice Hughes, Amber Beam, Linda Seaton

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Sponsorship is taken for granted in most communities; it is assumed everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Unfortunately, sponsorship is usually not even discussed except in reference to the number of candidates signed up for a walk. And yet, sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. It is more than “signing people up.” The quality of sponsorship influences the Pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus movement, and the Church being affected by the Movement.

The strength of any Emmaus Community is a direct result of that community's recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, then the community will be a strong vital force in the renewal movement.

Why do we sponsor? What is our aim?

The aim of a sponsor should not be “to get all my friends to go,” to fill up the weekend, to fix people's problems, or to reproduce one's own religious experience in others. Rather, the aim of the sponsor is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace, and community. The aim of sponsorship is to build up the body of Christ.

Whom do we sponsor?

One's awareness of, and commitment to, the purpose of Emmaus influences whom we sponsor and how they are sponsored. Emmaus is for active Christians and members of churches whose own renewal will mean new energy, commitment, and vision in the church and everyday environments, for the sake of Christ. There are several qualities in a Pilgrim that this expectation would suggest:

1. The prospective Pilgrim should already be on a pilgrimage, willing to grow and move forward in his or her journey of faith.
2. The person should have a Christian orientation--no, a Christian fervor. The Pilgrim knows God can make and has made a difference in life.
3. The prospective Pilgrim is not so consumed by other situations that he or she will not be able to give full attention to the message and experience of the Walk to Emmaus during the seventy-two hour experience and all the follow-up activities.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Be in prayer for 2007 Chattanooga/Lafayette Emmaus Community, for the Spring Walks – lay directors and teams – and, of course, for the pilgrims.

DONATIONS/GIFTS

GIFTS TO EMMAUS: Your gifts are tax deductible *within the law*. You may send a general contribution or you can honor or memorialize a loved one. Please send to:

Mary Anne Bailey, 123 Pebblestone Dr., Lafayette GA 30728.

She will send an acknowledgement to the person you designate.

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Quick Calendar & Update – All Gatherings at - 6:15pm – Potluck!

January Gathering – January 8th – Brainerd United Methodist Church

February Gathering – February 12th – TBA

Address change: Notify Priscilla Caine at pmcaine@msn.com or 423.886.3757

If you have a new email address, or would like to receive the WalkTalk via email (and save postage costs), please email Brett Baxendell - bbaxendell@hotmail.com