



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

FROM THE 2007 LAY DIRECTOR

To the Community:

We have had a wonderful series of Walks this fall. Thanks to everyone who participated to make the Walks special for the pilgrims and caterpillars who came to the mountain.

Now we have come to the season of Christmas where we celebrate the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. I hope you will come worship with us at the Gathering on Monday.

We have also come to the time when the Nominating Committee is working to fill the offices for next year. Please be in prayer for them and for the nominees for our board.

There is much to plan for the Walks of 2008. Please keep preparing agape gifts for the spring Walks. Also pray for those you might sponsor during this next year. We especially need candidates for Chrysalis and Crossroads.

DeColores Lewis Trobaugh

Important Reminders to the Community

Send-off is at 7 pm. Please respect the community and be on time. Sponsors, please have your candidate at the chapel before 7pm.

Sponsors should not have ANY contact with their pilgrim before Sunday breakfast except at candlelight. If you are working in the kitchen and have a pilgrim please do NOT go out to serve. This is their weekend; let them enjoy it.

We all enjoy the Saturday night entertainment. But if you have not signed up for Saturday dinner, we ask that you check with the kitchen to see if extra help is needed. We are experiencing overflow crowds.

If you would like to pray with a speaker before, during and after their talk, please be in the prayer chapel 45 min tines before the talk time.

Please visit the new website at www.chatt-laf-emmaus.org

FUTURE GATHERINGS:

December Gathering

December 10th 6:15pm

Brainerd United Methodist Church
4315 Brainerd Road
Lewis Trobaugh 423-892-7818

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

This Gathering is our annual Christmas party! Come celebrate the season!

2007 - 2008 EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS/CROSSROADS

Please bring agape gifts to gatherings!

Women's Walk: February 21 – 24 Lay Director, Susan Crocker

Boys' Chrysalis: March 6 – 9 Lay Director, Skip Pond

Men's Walk: March 27 – 30 Lay Director, Jim Crocker

Women's Walk: April 24 – 27 Lay Director, Jean Davis

Meal Times for Walks

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| Friday Breakfast 8:30 | Saturday Breakfast 8:15 | Sunday Breakfast 8:00 |
| Lunch 12:00 | Lunch 11:55 | Lunch 12:00 |
| Dinner 5:30 | Dinner 6:30** | |

To Cook, come to the kitchen 1 hour before the meal; to serve, 30 minutes early.

****Saturday Dinner cooking/serving: if you have not signed up, please check with the kitchen before you come to see if you are needed! Thanks**

DONATE TO CAMP LOOKOUT

Camp Lookout is such a special place to all of us and they again need our help. Your board voted to donate \$1,100.00 for new lighting in the chapel and \$ 1900.00 for 2 new bathrooms in part of the CHA room. This \$3000 is a step in faith for all of us. Please send your tax deductible donation to Mary Ann Bailey, and make the memo line "Chapel Renovations"

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.

For the Chapel from Anonymous.

In honor of Phil & Lisa Talley from Chickamauga Drug Store

In honor of Kim Brown & in Memory of Craig Brown from Ann & Ross Campbell

In memory of Ernest Cushman & Jim Narey from Marcia Phillips

AGAPE GIFTS

AGAPE NEEDS FOR EACH OF THE WALKS:

24 (minimum) bed agape 36 (minimum) conference room agape
60 (minimum) Meal agape

Please label the bundle of Agape gifts you bring with the total number so that the Chas will have an idea of how many gifts are available for distribution.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the Pilgrim, for the Emmaus community, and for the church. It is a demonstration of agape love. It is making oneself an instrument of prevenient grace. When you find a prospective Pilgrim, there are some suggested steps to take.

Step 1: Pray.

Pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship, not for how to get him or her to go on a Walk. Prayer should be focused on how this person can become a more vitally alive Christian in helping bring God's kingdom into his or her natural environments rather than on how you can get this person to attend a weekend. Do not think about the weekend for the person, but a new vitality for one's faith that will last a lifetime.

When you have a focus on God's call for ministry for this person, then move on to the next step.

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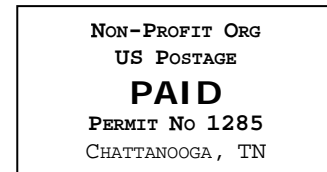
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IMPORTANT REQUEST BELOW

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

December Gathering – Dec 10 – Brainerd UMC – Christmas Gathering

IMPORTANT REQUEST:

If you have changed your address or phone/cell number please notify
pmcaine@msn.com **and** verb5740@comcast.net

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