



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

## FROM THE 2008 LAY DIRECTOR

Why do you serve on an Emmaus, Chrysalis or Crossroads weekend? Each of us may have different answers in our head, but there is only one true response from the heart: Because we love.

Love is not an option; it is a command. Biblical love is often associated with action verbs: *he loved us and sent his son, and with lovingkindness have I drawn thee*. If love were all emotion - the way it is with most humans - it would seem strange that God should command people to practice it. However, godly love is not just a feeling; it produces visible results.

Of course, our emotions are involved, but God has made it very plain to us that His love works through the trusting obedience of His children - regardless of how they feel at the time. We cannot just wait until we feel like loving. We must act in love.

Paul's letter to the Corinthians says love is "long-tempered" and "long-fused" and practices patience with people.

With two Emmaus Walks and one Chrysalis Flight on the horizon in the next few weeks, each of us should show love the right way (God's way) while serving on a team, giving a talk, working in the kitchen, sponsoring a candidate or participating in any way on these weekends. (excerpts from *Biblical Leadership* by Ken Collier and Matt Williams)

"Being longsuffering means that I will concentrate on giving (*you insert the name of someone*) God's words and God's message in God's time, rather than giving them my words and my message in my time. When I am impatient, I am concentrating on my own self and what I want to say. When I am patient, I am concentrating on God and what He would like me to say to (*name of person*). Being longsuffering, I do not take (*name of person*) into my own hands. I give them back to God, for He owns them and knows what He wishes to accomplish in them. I am not the limit-setter or boundary-maker. God is. This being true, I need to practice the love of God by giving (*name of person*) only God's message and God's words in God's timing."

Don't force *your* love on Emmaus, Chrysalis or Crossroads candidates. Rather, *show* them God's love. Let God's love speak through you. This love will be a noticeable mark of the Christian. *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*  
- John 13:35 Practice love. Show love. Be love. Love the way God intended it.

Love through Jesus Christ, Don Harris

## FUTURE GATHERINGS:

February Gathering  
February 11th 6:15pm

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

March Gathering  
March 10  
Location TBA

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## 2007 - 2008 EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS/CROSSROADS

***Please be in prayer for these Walks and plan to participate!***

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

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**

### PRAYER VIGIL FOR WOMEN'S WALK #48

Please sign up for the prayer vigil. Call or email.  
Thank you for your support of the pilgrims we haven't even met yet!

To God be the glory!!  
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Becca Pool

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### 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.**

Donations to the Chapel: Ed & Kathy Snow, Joseph & Charlotte Blocker, Steve & Connie Bowman, and Robert & Mary Nell Childress

In memory of Lily Green (Mother of B J Johnston) from Women's Walk #48

## 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.

## EMMAUS APRONS ON SALE

Now is the time to order your personalized Emmaus/Crossroads/Chrysalis apron in time to use it on the spring walks! I just got a new shipment of aprons in and I'm ready to take your order. I have red, royal blue, & black in addition to a new color-navy blue. The aprons are \$20 by themselves or \$30 with your name & walk number embroidered. I will be taking an order to get embroidered soon, and will have them all ready in time for the women's walk in February (21-24).

Please email me with your order (name/walk #/color), and I'll have it ready for you on the mountain in February. These are great to use when serving meals in the kitchen because you don't have to remember your nametag! It's also a fundraiser for the community, so you know your money is going to a good cause!

De Colores,  
Katie Harbison  
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Quick Calendar & Update – All Gatherings at - 6:15pm – Potluck!

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**IMPORTANT REQUEST:**

If you have changed your address or phone/cell number please notify  
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