



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

FROM THE 2008 LAY DIRECTOR

This is quite an exciting time for our Emmaus Community. Camp Lookout is buzzing with team members, pilgrims, butterflies and volunteers over the next several weeks as we conduct two women's walks, one men's walk and a boys Chrysalis before the end of April.

Please be in prayer for each of these weekends. I am calling on members of the Community to be fervent in their prayers and attendance. I believe the 72-hour prayer vigil is one of the most awesome aspects of the entire Emmaus Chrysalis & Crossroads experience. Yet, there are times our Community has to make 11th-hour appeal to help fill out 144 prayer times. For a Community in excess of 2,000 members, we should have two or three names at every time slot. Shame on us!

Remember seeing that 72-hour prayer vigil poster presented during the weekend? How awesome it was to know that other brothers and sisters in Christ set an alarm clock for 2:30 a.m., got on their knees and prayed for us BY NAME?

I still get God bumps thinking about it. There are numerous opportunities to get on the prayer vigil – at gatherings, at send-off or by responding to email blasts. Don't just look for a "convenient time." Perhaps God wants YOU to be the one to get up at 2:30 a.m. and pray. And while you're talking to God be sure to listen, too.

That still small voice can have a powerful impact on you in the middle of the night. It will certainly have a powerful impact on 24 pilgrims and 30+ team members.

Throughout the weekend, there are numerous other opportunities to serve Him. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen – especially Friday breakfast and lunch and Sunday breakfast. Assistance is also needed with set-up on Wednesdays and take-down on Sunday afternoon. Candlelight can be one of the most incredible experiences the entire weekend, so please make attendance high on your priority list.

Our Community has existed for more than 15 years because of the Christian love and commitment we share. The only way it will continue to thrive, grow and encourage others is for each of us to give back a small portion of what we were given.

I look forward to serving Christ with each of you! Don Harris

FUTURE GATHERINGS:

March Gathering

March 10th 6:15pm

Briarwood Baptist Church
Contacts: Jim & Deborah Boyd

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

April Gathering

April 14

Morris Hill Baptist Church

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

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
Crossroads: September 11 – 14	Directors TBA
Men's Walk: September 25 – 29	Lay Director, Jim Swearingen
Women's Walk: October 16 – 19	Lay Director, Wanda Boleen
Girls' Chrysalis: November 6 – 9	Girls' LD, Rhonda Keith

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

WELCOME PILGRIMS FROM WOMEN'S WALK 48!

Julie Morrison, Karen Wiggins, Peggy Davis, Leigh Grady, Kaye Steger, Kerry Gore, Dena Talley, Barbara DeZoort, Celeste Dent, Tara Black, Kimberly Futch, Rebecca Webster, Hazel Garland, Terryl James, Linda Blevins, Marilyn Sterchi, Cassie Watts, Lynne Stopford, Cathy Cooksey, Kathy Groves, Joyce Turner, Debbie Messer, Judy Thomas, Beth Millholin. ***Welcome to the Community!***

MEN'S WALK #40 TALK SCHEDULE

Come pray with the speakers in the chapel 30 minutes before each talk
Friday 9:15 Priority –Mark Holland; **11:15** Prevenient Grace - James Gwin;
1:45 Priesthood/Believers – Sam Woolwine; **3:00** Justifying Grace – Rick Spell;
6:30 Life of Piety – Mark Kapperman. **Saturday 8:45** Growth Through Study – Paul Songer; **10:15** Means of Grace – Ed Snow; **3:00** Christian Action – Joseph Unjakoti; **4:40** Obstacles to Grace – Greg Paul; **5:30** Discipleship – Robert Wiley. **Sunday 8:50** Changing Our World – Damon Riggs; **10:00** Sanctifying Grace – Ben Matherly; **11:00** Body of Christ – Mike Anderson; **1:30** Perseverance - Jim Crocker; **2:30** Fourth Day – Jim Swearingen

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 WORK DAY – YA'LL COME!

There will be a much-needed work day at Camp Lookout on March 15th
Breakfast at 7:30 am with work beginning at 8:00 am

It's important for many hands to show up to make quick work of these:

New Amphitheater footings,
Landscaping and Trail Signs, Electrical Inspection of camp
Gutter work, Lights at front sign,
Pool Clean-up, Build canoe rack at lake,
Exterior repair to Sunset lodge,
Exterior Painting at Sunset & Bathhouse

And much more!!!!!!!!!!

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

March Gathering – March 10th – Briarwood Baptist Church

Boys' Chrysalis – March 6 – 9

WORK DAY AT CAMP LOOKOUT – March 15

Men's Walk -_March 27 - 30

April Gathering – April 14th – Morris Hill Baptist Church

IMPORTANT REQUEST:

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