



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

## FROM THE 2008 LAY DIRECTOR

One of the richest blessings of our Emmaus/Chrysalis/Crossroads Community is Sunday afternoon's gathering in the chapel, the time we affectionately call "Closing." Maybe it really should be called "Beginning."

There are some practical suggestions we all take home from the mountain. Once we leave Camp Lookout, we must remember:

- It is no longer permissible for guys to use the girls' restroom and vice-versa
- Chas are not transferable
- Agape food will not mysteriously appear in our cupboard

The culmination of a 72-hour journey indeed comes to a physical end on Sunday, but it is such a blessing to hear how God met the needs of Pilgrims in so many ways. It's the same way in our life. The moment we take that first step toward God, he is right there reaching out to us. He meets us right where we are, but it is still our responsibility to face the reality that we need God.

This pattern manifested itself to our family in the last month as Patti and I are in the midst of an intense, 10-week financial study presented by Crown Financial Ministries. Once we turned our finances over to God, we've encountered some rich blessings that could only be from Him.

**"Everything** in the heavens and earth is yours, oh Lord, and this is **your** kingdom. We adore you as being **in control of everything**. Riches and honor **come from you alone**, and you are the ruler of all mankind; your hand controls power and might, and it is at your discretion that men are made great and given strength." – 1 Chronicles 29: 11-12 (emphasis added)

It was not until we took the step toward God and gave him control of ALL our finances (they belong to him anyway; we're just stewards) that God rewarded our faithfulness.

It is on those beautiful Sunday afternoons in the Emmaus Chapel that I hear so many similar stories. Sure Saturday night is an awesome experience, but Sunday is where we get to see how God showed out all weekend.

There are not many times in life where we get to see answered prayers in just a matter of hours, but Sundays in the Emmaus Chapel offer that opportunity. Let me encourage you to take part in "Closing" and see what beautiful "Beginnings" have taken place.

See you on Sundays! Don

### FUTURE GATHERINGS:

#### April Gathering

April 14th 6:15pm

Morris Hill Baptist Church  
Contacts: Gary & Lynn Roach

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

#### May Gathering

May 12

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

## 2007 - 2008 EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS/CROSSROADS

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

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 Walk to Emmaus

Friday Breakfast 8:00	Saturday Breakfast 8:00	Sunday Breakfast 8:00
Lunch 12:30	Lunch 12:30	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.

### WELCOME PILGRIMS FROM MEN'S WALK 40!

Brian Ballard, Van Chambers, Rick Cochrane, Stanley Duncan, Steven Fletcher, Gregg Gilbert, Joel Hastings, Tommy Kennedy, Jason Luna, Kevin McCarter, Brian McNeal, Paul Meffert, Craig Millhollin, Clarence Muse, Bud Newton, Calvin Newton, Joey Orr, Jack Rogers, Henry E Ryan, Jeff Stutz, Tom Weldon, David Whittaker, Adam Yates. *Welcome to the Community!*

### WELCOME BUTTERFLIES FROM BOYS' CHRYSLIS #33!

Cory Skidmore, Jordan Ridge, Hunter Helton, Clayton Earnshaw, Tracey Wilson, Alex Turner, Scott McPherson, David Eaton III, Zak Kidwell, David Crowe, Aaron Sanchez, Stefahn Shedrick, Taylor Hudson, Noah Goggans, Zack Robertson, Kevin Driscoll.

*Welcome to the Community!*

## 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.

## SPEAKERS/TIMES FOR WOMEN'S WALK #49

Friday: 9:15 – Priorities-Nancy Graves; 11:15 – Preventient Grace-Rev Ed Langham;  
1:30 – Priesthood/Believers-Katie Snow; 2:45 – Justifying Grace-Rev Jim Boyd;  
6:30 – Life in Piety-Deborah Boyd

Saturday: 8:45 – Growth Through Study-Marie Thomas; 10:15 – Means of Grace-  
Rev Mark Davis; 2:15 – Christian Action-Marcia Dorris; 3:45 – Obstacles to Grace-  
Rev Ben Matherly; 5:30 – Discipleship-Marc Ann Skarda

Sunday: 8:45 – Changing Our World-Nancy Smith; 9:45 – Sanctifying Grace-Rev  
Cheryl Clark; 11:00 – Body of Christ-Ann Wheeler; 1:00 – Perseverance-Jean  
Davis; 2:00 – Fourth Day-Wanda Boleen

*Community: Come to the chapel 30 minutes before a talk to pray for each speaker.*

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

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April 24 – 27 – Women’s Walk #49

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**IMPORTANT REQUEST:**

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