



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

FROM THE 2008 LAY DIRECTOR

Our beloved Emmaus/Chrysalis/Crossroads community is beginning to see quite a few third generations of Pilgrims/Butterflies experience what was started in the Chattanooga area nearly two decades ago. Growing pains for any Community is to embrace the future, yet always reach back to our rich history for knowledge.

The apostle John speaks to this in I John 2:12-13. *"I write to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name."* John is not speaking of little kids, but children of God – the whole church. John uses the expression "children" as a term of endearment.

"I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning..." Here, John shows us how much wisdom and life experiences older ones have. They have the experiences of life we can either draw from or instill in others (depending who's reading this).

"I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one." John is referring to the newer Christian men and women with a new zeal for Christ, most likely a different level of spiritual maturity than "fathers."

Those poignant words set the stage for a Community Gathering later this year, which will detail and honor our history while embracing the future. We have eclipsed 50 Women's Walks, we're well into the 40's with Men's Walks, into the 30's for Chrysalis Flights and just celebrated our 10th Crossroads Journey. That equates to about 3,000 community members.

It's doubtful that very many new Pilgrims/Butterflies have a complete understanding of our community's history. The same would be true for the Community leaders in the early 1990s not knowing who the new leaders are.

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FUTURE GATHERINGS:

October Gathering

October 13th 6:15pm

East Ridge Presbyterian Church
4919 Court Drive

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

November Gathering

November 10th – Scott Memorial
Church of God

2008- 2009 EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS/CROSSROADS

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

Women's Walk: October 16 – 19 Lay Director, Wanda Boleen

Girls' Chrysalis: November 6 – 9 Lay Director, Rhonda Keith

Boys' Chrysalis: February, 2009 Lay Director

Men's Walk: Spring 2009 Lay Director, Mark Holland

Women's Walk: Spring 2009 Lay Director, Nancy Graves

Girls' Chrysalis: Fall 2009 Lay Director, Lori Bailey

AGAPE NEEDS FOR EACH OF THE WALKS:

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

You know how important agape gifts are to the Pilgrims! We have 2 more Walks this fall and we really need your help to provide the blessing of agape gifts!

MEMORIAL/HONOR GIFTS TO EMMAUS

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. She will send an acknowledgement to the family or honoree. Please send to:

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

WELCOME NEW PILGRIMS!

Men: Douglas Alexander, Jamie Baker, Steve Berger, Gary Bumgarner, Pete Burnette, Warren Allen Coker, Edward Colucci, Kevin Compton, Bim Enzweiler, Ronald Gracy, Dan Howell, Richard Johnson, Mark Keefe, Dennis Keith, Nick Kyriakidis, Frank Lala, Billy Millican, William Mims, Arnold Shedrick, Jonathan Shields, Roland Smith, William Thornton, Tom Weldon

Crossroads Girls: Gabriela Pillsbury, Jessica Stiles, Stephanie Royer, Kari Given, Chelsey Campbell, Mary Ward, Anna Varnell, Holly Rogers, Angel Johnson, Taylor Twomey, and Rachel Long. Crossroads Boys: Bryant Nida, James David Bell, Marcus Mann, Logan Ebel, Alan Murillo, Dustin Deby, Loren Cherry, and James Mantoath.

MEN'S WALK TALKS & TIMES

At the December Gathering (Brainerd United Methodist), we will recognize and honor every former Lay Director from all Emmaus Walks, Chrysalis Flights, Crossroads Journeys and Jail Walks conducted by our Community. We will also hear about the history of our community – how it was formed and by whom – and get a taste of the future. Entertainment will be special. It will be a reunion of believers unlike any we've ever had.

If you are reading this and have served as a Lay Director for this community please mark Monday, Dec. 8, at 6:15 p.m. on your calendar. You will also be receiving a special invitation in the mail (as long as we have a current address) requesting your presence at the Gathering.

Prior to December, however, the October Gathering is at East Ridge Presbyterian Church and the November Gathering is at Scott Memorial Church of God. Let's welcome our newest community members from Crossroads and the Men's Walk with strong attendance on October 13.

Love in Christ,

Don

To sign up for the Prayer Vigil for the Women's Walk, call Becca Pool at 423-304-1020, or email her at beccap73@bellsouth.net.

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Quick Calendar & Update – All Gatherings at - 6:15pm – Potluck!
October Gathering – October 13th – East Ridge Presbyterian
Women’s Walk – October 16 - 19
Girls’ Chrysalis – November 6 - 9
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IMPORTANT REQUESTS:

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