



JULY 2009

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

FROM THE 2009 LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings,

- No doubt about it, summer is here. That means it's time for our annual community picnic. Now for those of you who haven't attended the last couple of years you might be interested that at our picnic there are no ants, no mosquitoes, no bees, and it's cool. How can that be you say? It's because we have our picnic indoors at Chattanooga Valley Church of the Nazarene in their spacious air conditioned facility. Come and treat this gathering just like a picnic. Bring picnic food - hot dogs, watermelon, potato salad, chicken (there can't ever be too much chicken), whatever your favorite food is. Bring your picnic chairs if you like. There is lots of room and plenty of seats even if you don't bring your own chairs. We'll be cool and critter free. Hope to see you there.
- It's the time of year that we schedule booking Camp Lookout for our upcoming weekends for fall 2009 and spring 2010. We hope to keep the same weekends we had last year. One thing that we must do when scheduling camp dates is pay deposits to hold the dates we request. This requires one of the larger single payments we make from our budget each year. Please be mindful of this when you consider donations to the community. **If each community member contributed just \$5.00 per month we would have more than enough funding to cover all our costs each and every year with funds left over to help with other work that we are called to do as part of the Body of Christ.**

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FUTURE GATHERINGS:

July Gathering

July 13th 6:15pm FAMILY PICNIC

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Church of the Nazarene

Flintstone

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

August Gathering

August 10th – TBA

2009 EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS/CROSSROADS WALKS

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

Crossroads: September 10-13 2009	LD's, Connie Bowman and Tony Parker
Men's Walk: September 24-27 2009	Lay Director, Damon Riggs
Women's Walk: October 22-25 2009	Lay Director, Penny Hynes
Girls' Chrysalis: November 5-7 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		

WE DON'T WANT TO RUN OUT!! PLEASE BRING AGAPE TO GATHERINGS

MEMORIAL/HONOR GIFTS TO EMMAUS

GIFTS TO EMMAUS: Your gifts are tax deductible *within the law*.

Send to: Mary Anne Bailey, 123 Pebblestone Dr., Lafayette GA 30728

Gifts in memory of member Sherri Noble have been received.

INFORMATION ABOUT DYING MOMENTS

The Upper Room Handbook shows a change made in the way "Dying Moments" is to be handled in the "Means of Grace" talk. The bread broken and surrendered at the foot of the cross by each Pilgrim will be placed in a basket or bowl and left at the foot of the cross. It will not be used during the Communion following. Then the clergy will take a second loaf of bread to break and serve as the Lord's Supper following the "Means of Grace" talk.

Freedom. At the time of year when we reflect on the founding our country and the freedom we have it seems appropriate that we take some time to realize the ultimate freedom that our belief in Christ affords us. In the Gospel of John 8:31-32, Jesus says ""If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." The words that Chris Tomlin added to the wonderful hymn "Amazing Grace" a few years back ring so true: "My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me, And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, Amazing grace.

"DeColores, Steve

Remember the COOL picnic on July 13th!

Please consider making a monthly donation of a mere \$5.00 (more, if you can) so that others can experience the spiritual blessing and growth from an Emmaus weekend!

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HOW CAN YOU HELP THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY, (ESPECIALLY IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE ZIP CODES 307--, 373—OR 374--)?

ANSWER: BY RECEIVING THE WALKTALK BY EMAIL!!

SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO BRETT BAXENDELL AT bbaxendell@hotmail.com

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

July Gathering – July 13th – FAMILY PICNIC – Church of the Nazarene, Flintstone. This will be an **INDOOR** event, so don't worry about the heat and COME!