

FROM THE 2009 LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings,

It's hard to believe $\frac{3}{4}$ of the year is gone. The next three months usually seem like a blur for many of us. My pastor, Randy Martin, refers to this time of year as "HallowThankmas" because it all comes at us so fast and runs together. I saw Christmas decorations for sale at Hobby Lobby the first of July! Anyway, let's hope we can all slow down, take a deep breath, and make sure we focus on God and his desire for all of us as we head into the last part of this year. Remember, the devil doesn't have to tempt us; he just has to keep us busy. That being said, following are few items to pass along:

- The just concluded Men's Walk and Crossroads Journey were awesome. No surprise there. We were blessed with full Pilgrim and Caterpillar totals on both weekends! Thanks to the community for your support on both these weekends.
- Don't forget the upcoming Women's Walk, October 22 – 25, and Girls Chrysalis, November 5-7. Please support both these weekends with your prayers, presence, and Agape. For those of you who just went on a weekend this a time for you to come and see what a blessing it is to be in a servant's role during the weekend. For those of you who haven't been up on the mountain in a while why not come up and rekindle the special feeling you get when you help in celebrating an Emmaus weekend.
- Last year our Emmaus Board agreed to help contribute to Camp Lookout for the installation of bathrooms in the Chapel. To date we have contributed some \$3000 which is earmarked for this project.

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FUTURE GATHERINGS:

October Gathering

October 12th 6:15pm

Scott Memorial Church of God
1665 Waterhouse St, East Ridge

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

November Gathering

November 9th – St. Peter's Episcopal

2009-2010 EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS/CROSSROADS WALKS

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

Women's Walk: October 22-25 2009	Lay Director, Penny Hynes
Girls' Chrysalis: November 5-7 2009	Lay Director, Lori Bailey
Men's Walk: Spring 2010	Lay Director, Mike Anderson
Crossroads: Fall 2010	LD's Susan Crocker and David Smith
Girls' Chrysalis: Fall 2010	Lay Director, Michelle Patrick

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

WELCOME BUTTERFLIES AND PILGRIMS!!

Crossroads: Hannah White, Valaria Darancon, Maria Armato, Tabitha Arnato, Sheaba Chacko, Rebecca Grayson, Laura Piscitelli, Brittany O'Quinn, Kelsi Chandler, Sarah Bolton, Ashley Smartt, Cassie Smartt, Robyn Bryson, Taylor Cline, Chris Riecke, Preston Casey, Desmond Wilson, John Ainley, Jahmes Morgan, Tommy Ewers, John Ewers, Matt Tudor, Daniel Shults, Ben Sheetz.

Men's Walk Pilgrims: Blaise Baxter, Martin Boyd, Conrad Bumgarner, Adam Cooper, Michael deYampert, Marcus Easley, C.L. Fitzsimmons, Alan Grist, Greg Haynes, Mike Jaynes, Rob Kellakis, Brandt Lee, Ronnie Lee, Glenn Mosely, Mitch Needham, John Nutt, Stacey O'Neil, Ron Orange, Joshua Stiles, Ronnie Sunderland, Steven Tittle, John Waldon, Theodore Wasson, Jr, Kevin Webb

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The total cost is around \$7000, which includes a standalone septic system for the Chapel since its location precludes it from being able to tie into any of the existing septic systems at the camp. The Emmaus Board recently reaffirmed our community's commitment to this project. Please prayerfully consider designating gifts to Camp Lookout to help complete this project. I think anyone who has been to the camp recently would agree that they are exceptional stewards with the resources they are given.

Hope to see you at this month's gathering and on the mountain in the next few weeks!

Blessings and peace to you all,

DeColores, Steve

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

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HOW CAN YOU HELP THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY?

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!
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