



FEBRUARY 2010

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

FROM THE 2010 LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings

The year is moving along and our first two walks are not far off. They will be here before we know it. Mike Anderson and Leslie Dodson have started their team meetings. We need to start praying NOW for these teams and the pilgrims that will make up these walks.

The following is taken from Open Windows Personal Devotions, February 2, 2010.

"Follow Without Looking Around"

Do you feel like everyone's doing well except you? God allows one person a new car while He gives another an old clunker. Why do some believers suffer while others are blessed? If we allow our hearts to become jealous, we will despair needlessly.

Impulsive Peter wanted to know how his life would stack up against John's. Jesus gave him good advice. He told him to keep his eyes focused on the following his Lord. Everything else would take care of itself.

God is good. He has a unique relationship with each of His children. He knows exactly what we need to become more Christ-like. After all, God is more concerned about our character than He is our prosperity.

What we need is a proper way to measure our lives. Instead of seeing how our lives stack up against those around us, we need to compare them to the life of Jesus. Only then will we recognize that what others have is immaterial: all we have is gift from God. We will become less jealous and more grateful.

De Colores, J.H. Morrison

FUTURE GATHERINGS:

February Gathering

February 8th 6:15pm

East Ridge Presbyterian Church
4919 Court Drive, East Ridge
Contact: Clifford Ackerson

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

March Gathering

March 8th – TBA

2010 EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS/CROSSROADS WALKS

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

Men's Walk: Spring 2010	Lay Director, Mike Anderson
Women's Walk: Spring 2010	Lay Director, Leslie Dodson
Boys' Chrysalis: March 2010	Cancelled by Board Action
Crossroads: Fall 2010	LD's Susan Crocker & David Smith
Girls' Chrysalis: Fall 2010	Lay Director, Michelle Patrick
Women's Walk: Fall 2010	Lay Director, TBA
Men's Walk: Fall 2010	Lay Director, TBA

AGAPE NEEDS FOR EACH OF THE WALKS:

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

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In memory of Mike Wheeler from Carol & Clifford Atkerson
In memory of Sherry Noble from Sandy & John Shadden

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Community to flourish. Send yours today!!*

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION #2

After discussing the weekend, extend an invitation. After sharing your own experience, make sure the person knows that your invitation is to a more vitally alive relationship with Jesus Christ, not just to attend a weekend. The three days are just a part of a whole new way of life. You should carefully explain the group reunion, community gatherings, team membership and formation, and renewed interest in serving one's church.

Help the person to understand that with God's love and grace, every aspect of life will change for the better. Explain the basic elements of the Walk, its purpose, and follow-up dimensions which help us live in grace for the rest of our lives. Have the attitude that you are giving them a wonderful gift rather than that they need to go.

Have a blank registration form with you. Ask them to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If the person is married, speak with both partners and encourage an equal commitment by both spouses. After they have filled out the forms, complete the back and mail it to the registrar, along with the registration fee.
(To be continued)

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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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