



APRIL 2010

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

FROM THE 2010 LAY DIRECTOR

<<<<NOTICE>>>>

The Board finds that mailing the newsletter is a major expense that must be reduced. So, we have decided the following:

If you want to continue receiving the Walk Talk newsletter by US mail, you MUST contact: [bbaxendell@hotmail.com](mailto:bbaxendell@hotmail.com) NO LATER THAN **June 1, 2010. After this date if you have NOT indicated that you still want to receive the WalkTalk by US Mail, you will be removed from the mailing list.**

**If you live outside zip codes 307--, 373--, and 374—you will be removed from the mailing list and you MUST receive the WalkTalk via e-mail.** (Mailing costs are higher for zip codes other than the local ones.)

Please send your email address to [bbaxendell@hotmail.com](mailto:bbaxendell@hotmail.com). The Walk Talk can be viewed on the website at [www.chatt-laf-emmaus.org](http://www.chatt-laf-emmaus.org) every month prior to the gathering. Thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter.

Now...

Let me take this time to thank you, the Chattanooga/Lafayette Emmaus Community for your support for the Men's Walk #44. Let's take time to welcome these newest members the next time we see them.

Also let's not forget and support the upcoming Women's Walk #53 April 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>

The following is taken from: *Open Windows, Sunday April 4. Titled: "Tell What You Have Seen"*

Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and he had spoken these things unto her. John 20:18

Jesus Lives!! Death couldn't shackle Him, and the grave couldn't hold Him. Mary's testimony about seeing and then talking to the resurrected Christ echoes across the centuries. The resurrection still stirs the hearts of Christians Continued on page 3

FUTURE GATHERINGS:

April Gathering  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 6:15pm

East Ridge United Methodist Church  
1601 Prater Road

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

May Gathering

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Good Shepherd Lutheran

## 2010 EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS/CROSSROADS WALKS

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

Women's Walk: April 8-11	Lay Director, Leslie Dodson
Boys' Chrysalis: March 2010	Moved to November
Crossroads: Sept 9-12	LD's Susan Crocker & David Smith
Men's Walk: Sept 23-26	Lay Director, Dennis McCloud
Women's Walk: Oct 21-24	Lay Director, Marc Ann Skarda
Girls' Chrysalis: Nov 4-7	Lay Director, Michelle Patrick
Boys' Chrysalis: Nov 4-7	Lay Director, TBA

### AGAPE NEEDS FOR EACH OF THE WALKS:

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

### **WELCOME NEW PILGRIMS!**

**Ryan Bolton, Matthew Broom, Eric Burnett, Eric Lee Byrd, Drew Cullum, Brian Eades, Scott Irwin, Paul Jacobs, Alan Joiner, Michael King, Robert Klose, Travis Lewis, Lee Martin, Paul Darke, Daniel Pettway, James Rochelle, Tim Sharp, Tom Sheets, Tony Smith, Joseph Spring, Michael Spring, Britt Watson, Michael Webber, Bobby Wright**

### Memorial and 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

*Every member's donation of \$5.00 per month will enable the Community to flourish. Send yours today!!*

## LAY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

in every corner of the world.

Like Mary, we know for certain that Jesus lives. Like Mary, we encountered Him personally. No, we haven't beheld His physical presence, but we have encountered Him nevertheless.

A broken home that He transformed into a loving family bears witness to the fact that He rose from the grave. A church full of people eager to know Him better and follow Him more completely proclaims the good news of His resurrection. A persecuted follower of Christ who dies whispering a song about Jesus testifies that He lives.

When we observe the doors being opened around the world so His good news can be proclaimed, we know that He's alive. The responsibility for telling about the risen Lord falls on the shoulders of all believers.

This quote came from our church bulletin:

"Jesus Christ's death represents the once for all times sacrifice for sin of the world. His life is given as a onetime sacrificial offering that cannot be duplicated, neither counterfeited, nor repeated. Furthermore, His death brings life for all who are purchased with His blood"....T.J. Toms

May we all rejoice today for what He did for us on the cross!!

DeColores, J.H.

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YOU CAN RECEIVE THE WALKTALK VIA EMAIL OR DOWNLOAD IT FROM OUR WEBSITE.

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

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