

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

FROM THE 2010 LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings:

Summer is upon us again. High school graduates are or will decide on their future plans. College graduates will seek jobs. Families are planning for their vacations in the months ahead. While some look forward to spending a few hours at the ball fields. Right!!

No matter what your plans are, let's all have a great and safe summer.

For the past walks we have had very, very little Agape. It's not too early, so I'm asking that each of you and our Reunion Groups to start now, thinking about some Agape for the up-coming walks.

Let me say HAPPY Fathers Day!! To all you Fathers.

"A child who thanks his father for doing something special blesses his heart. But, a child who thanks his father for being a special father blesses his soul....DMB

The following is taken from *Open Windows, Spring 2010*

God Has No Retirement Plan

I typed in the word retirement in a search engine on my computer, and 95, 200, 00 references came up! Our culture

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FUTURE GATHERINGS:

June Gathering

June 14th 6:15pm

St John United Methodist Church
3921 Murray Hills Drive

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

July Gathering

July 12th – Chattanooga Valley
Church of the Nazarene

2010 EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS/CROSSROADS WALKS

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

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

Memorial and Honor Gifts to Emmaus

GIFTS TO EMMAUS: Your gifts are tax deductible *within the law*.
Send to: **Barbara Farlik at P O Box 21024, Chattanooga TN 37424**

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LAY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

seems to place a lot of emphasis on reaching an age when we can leave our work world behind.

Caleb was 85 years-old when the land of Canaan was divided among the Israelites as an inheritance. Caleb stood before Joshua and reminded him of Moses' promise to give him Hebron. At his age, many would be ready to move toward a more restful life. However, Caleb understood God has no retirement plan.

The Sons of Anak still inhabited part of the land. Caleb reminded Joshua he had the same passion and calling to fulfill God's plan regardless of his age. He was physically ready to take on the challenges ahead.

God has no retirement plan for you as well. Leaving your work world just means you have more time to be involved in kingdom work. May Caleb's testimony be said of you:" He wholly followed the Lord" (Josh. 14:14)

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TO BE ADDED TO HIS COMMUNITY EMAIL LIST

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

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July Gathering – July 12th – Community Picnic!

Chattanooga Valley Church of the Nazarene