

WalkTalk

JULY 2010

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

FROM THE 2010 LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings:

As we celebrate this July 4th, "God Bless America."

Let's not forget those men and women who are serving and have served our country, so we can enjoy the freedom that we have and are enjoying at this time. And to all Veterans, THANK YOU!.

This is taken from *Open Windows Summer 2010*

Pray for Your Enemies

Recently I heard of a wife and daughter who had been murdered by a man the family had befriended and given work. Amazingly, the husband/father requested leniency of the court on the behalf of the murderer.

This man was able to forgive and pray for his enemy because he knew the love of Christ. Jesus Christ came to set a higher standard than that which the world has to offer. He commanded us to pray for our enemies. He provided the means through which His followers could adhere to the standards He set—the love of Christ, which empowers our prayers.

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FUTURE GATHERINGS:

July Gathering

July 12th 6:15pm

Chattanooga Valley Church of the Nazarene
2853 Chattanooga Valley Rd, Flintstone

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

August Gathering

August 9th – TBA

2010 EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS/CROSSROADS WALKS

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

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**

In memory of LeRoy Smith from

Tom Wilton Wade II
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In memory of Lewis Trobaugh from

The Boothby Family
Debra Prater
Silverdale Baptist Church Young Families SS Class
Tom, Lee Ann, Hunter and James Adams
The Children's Enrichment Center Board
Vicki and James Hamlin

In honor of J H and Linda Morrison from Kathryn Geddie

LAY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

The fact that individuals or nations have set their hearts and actions against us doesn't give us permission to do the same. In fact our reaction has nothing to do with who they are or what they've done. Instead, it has everything to do with who we are and what we do.

While we were still enemies of God, He sent His Son Jesus to die for our sins. This love enables us to love and pray for our enemies. On this July 4 ask God to bless your enemies and follow Christ's command.

Have a Safe July 4th

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.

DeColores, J. H. Morrison

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TO BE ADDED TO HIS COMMUNITY EMAIL LIST

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

July Gathering – July 12th – Community Picnic!

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