

FROM THE 2010 LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings:

As summer is fast coming to a close, let's reflect back on the memories that we have made, and the new friends we met along the way, either at home or on the road.

This will be Priscilla Caine's last newsletter for the Chattanooga/Lafayette Emmaus Community. She has been faithful for over eight years in getting the newsletter printed and mailed to our members. Until recently, she mailed out over one thousand monthly. Please join me in extending our heartfelt gratitude to Priscilla for a job well done.

Hopefully, a replacement for Priscilla will be announced in next month's Walk Talk.

Now, it's time to start thinking about the up-coming Crossroads walk in September. We need applications, so please don't wait till the last minute to ask potential pilgrims.

As always, agape items are also needed.

Your Board of Directors has updated and improved the By-Laws of the Chattanooga / Lafayette Emmaus Community. If you do not receive e-mail you can get a copy at the gatherings. We will vote on these, at the August and Sept. gatherings.

This is taken from Open Windows Summer 2010

Excel in Grace-filled Giving

Our society pressures us to do more than last year. We're taught not to accept "good enough"

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FUTURE GATHERINGS:

August Gathering

August 9th 6:15pm

St. John United Methodist Church
3921 Murray Hills Dr, Chattanooga

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

September Gathering

September 13th - Scott Memorial COG

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		

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Whom do we sponsor?

Church leaders who will bring new vision, commitment and understanding back to their congregations; Dependable church members who are the quiet backbone of the church; Less active members who need their awareness of grace rekindled and their commitments renewed; Christians who are hungry for "something more" and who want to grow spiritually; Members and leaders who represent a cross section of the church and who will help Emmaus remain sound theologically; Respected laypersons and clergy whose participation, support, and leadership will encourage others to take the Walk.

The ultimate reason for recruiting someone to attend the Walk to Emmaus is to deepen that person's relationship with Christ and to create an enthusiastic disciple to work in God's kingdom. The ultimate reason you should want to recruit a person is Christ's love in you wanting that same love for the prospective Pilgrim. This is serious work, building the kingdom of God, and building a strong Emmaus community is part of that task.

LAY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

but to press toward higher, bigger, and better. This "more" phenomenon can be a worthy pursuit when it drives us toward the realization of our individual potential.

Paul commended the Corinthian believers for being "above average" in faith, speech, knowledge, diligence, and love. On the hand, they were not leading the way in generosity toward needy brothers and sisters in Christ. Paul urged the Corinthians to excel in the grace of giving.

Paul pointed to the Macedonian churches whose giving to the needs of others far exceeded what seemed to be their potential (vv.1-2). Paul

asked the Corinthians to break free of the limitations of the "just enough" mentality that often characterizes our giving today.

Does "just enough" thinking limit you, or do you freely excel in the grace of giving? What a joy to give beyond "enough" and watch God provide for our every need through His grace in our lives.

Closing Quote: Blessed are those who give without remembering. And blessed are those who take without forgetting. --- Bernard Melzer

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

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