

EMMAUS



WEST TENNESSEE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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...to inspire, challenge, and equip local church leaders for Christian action in their homes, churches and places of work

West Tennessee Emmaus Walk Dates

Men's Walk: October 1st - 4th
Women's Walk: October 15th - 18th

Prayers Solicited!



ANNOUNCING WEST TENNESSEE EMMAUS WALK #90

Lay Director-George Moss **Assistant Lay Directors**-Watt Wallace, Chris Richards, Tom Crider **Board Representative**-Tom Beasley **Spiritual Directors**-Rev. Jim Cooper, Rev. Jim Roper **Assistant Spiritual Director**-Rev. Randy Cooper, Rev. Ben Stilwell-Hernandez, Rev. Jerry Shaver **Music**-Rob Nicodemus, Don McKnight **Table Leaders**-Hubert Barcroft, Brad Roberson, Dan Shanklin, Larry Tillman, Bobby Williams, Rodney Baumgardner, Chris Johnson, Mike Johnson, Frank Palmer, Darryl Melton, Billy Howard, Nick Santaniello, Richard Stephenson, Mike Hardy **Prayer**-Leon Pattat, Jon Webb **Kitchen**-Britt/Luann Barkley, Jere/Diane Crenshaw

WEST TENNESSEE EMMAUS WALK #91 **Lay Director**- Peggy Beasley **Assistant Lay Directors**- Ginger Sloan, Tina Martin, Debby Taylor **Board Representative**- Millie Richards **Spiritual Directors**- Gary Morse, Mike Wimberley **Assistant Spiritual Directors**- Ben Stilwell-Hernandez, David Albritten, Tom Spellings **Music**- Nicole Henderson, Gail Lee Hart **Tables Leaders**- Janice Baumgardner, Becky Buckley, Donna Crocker, Jennifer Cronin, Ramona Davis, Carol Williams, Virginia Fitzgerald, Tracy Hayes, Lora Johnson, Sheila Johnson, Lesley Mansfield, Lynn Page, Marilyn Tillman, Noreen Trefz **Prayer**- Ann Overton, Tammy Wimberley **Kitchen**- Joy & M.L. Bailey, Connie & Larry Wilson

Out & Save

Emmaus Gatherings (including 4th Day Speakers) Calendar

(All Gatherings begin at 6:00)

- **August 15** •
Grace United Methodist
Jackson
Chrysalis will be in charge
of Gathering
- **September 19** •
Gathering & Picnic
Malesus Methodist Church
Jackson
- **October** •
No Gathering
Men's Walk 1st - 4th
Women's Walk 15th - 18th
- **November 21** •
TBA
- **December** •
No Gathering
'Christ is Born'



THANK YOU!!!

This past June, there was a changing of our Emmaus/Chrysalis Board Members. Because of their many hours of planning, meeting, work and dedication, our West Tennessee Emmaus/Chrysalis Community was able to show the Love, Forgiveness and Grace of Jesus Christ to Christians in West Tennessee. On behalf of the entire W. TN Emmaus Community, I want to say 'Thank You' to: Rev. Glenn Elliott, Mark Emison, Pam Stackhouse and Fran Turner, Jimmy Craig, Elizabeth Johnson, Tracy Blankenship, Drew Goldsby, Daniel Dougan, Buckley Parker and Jessie Spann

WELCOME!!!

The Newly Elected Classes of 2012 for the Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards are: **EMMAUS**: Chris Johnson, Rev. Walter German, Amy Moss, Mimi Voss and Watt Wallace **CHRYSLIS**: Emily Bushart, Stephen Diamond (youth), John Elford, Rev. Jay Hutchens (clergy), Dennis Mitchell and Delores Smith. We 'Thank You' for your willingness to serve your Lord and your West Tennessee Emmaus/Chrysalis community.

WHO GIVES A HOOT?????

Answer: The West Tennessee Chrysalis Community that's Who!!! ...as a matter of fact, THERE'S GOING TO BE A HOOT!!!



And there's more...Chrysalis is in charge of The W. TN Emmaus/Chrysalis Gathering in August... The Hoot will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the Gathering will begin at 6:00 p.m. They will take place at the Grace United Methodist Church on August 15th. If you are interested in helping or want more information, call Rev. Jay Hutchins at 731-225-0196.

-Don't Just Sit On The Sideline-

Do you know someone who would be "Touched" from attending an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight?

- Sponsor Someone -

Plans for Chrysalis Flights # 31G & 31B

The Lay Directors have been selected and 'Flight' plans are already being made. Lay Directors, **Ally Wimberly** (31G) and **John Carson** (31B) are in the process of 'calling and putting together' their teams. Please pray for them as they prepare for their Flights.

**AGAPE NEEDED
For All Walks
& Flights !!!!**



WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

“When it’s all been said and done, there is just one thing that matters. Did I do my best to live the truth? Did I live my life for You? Lord, your mercy is so great that you look beyond our weakness.....” God is so good!!!!

I hope each of you have had a blessed summer. I know I have been blessed in many ways. It amazes me to see how God works everyday. He shows up and shows out!!!! The Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards have been busy. “Thanks” to the outgoing board members for their dedication to this community and “Welcome” to the new board members, roll up your sleeves, time to get busy.

There are several key points I want you to be aware of: Team meetings have started for the Fall Walks. So NOW is the time to look around and see who in your church you could talk with about EMMAUS. There will only be 35 pilgrims accepted for the upcoming walks. Get the applications in **now** to secure a spot for that special pilgrim.

Agape is needed for the Fall Walks. You should prepare **70 pieces** for each Walk. Remember Agape is either from a Reunion Group or anonymous. We do need a contact name where leftover agape can be returned after the Walk. Candlelight Services will start at **8:00**. Dates for the Spring Walks have been set as March 4-7, 2010 for the Men and March 18-21, 2010 for the Women.

As everyone has been hit with the economy, so has EMMAUS. The walks are costing more than we collect as fees. NOW IS THE TIME to dig deep in your pockets and make a donation. This could be in honor or memory of someone who has touched your life. We want to keep the fee at \$100.00 if possible. Scholarships will be available as needed. Documentation continues for each function of the Walk. Hopefully this will be helpful and encourage new people to serve.

Watt Wallace has been elected as the Assistant Community Lay Director. I know God will use him in many ways during the next years. Thank you Watt for your willingness to serve.

Speaking of Serving: If you feel God pulling at your heart to serve, there are many opportunities available for you in EMMAUS. Team Selection will be taking place in October for the Spring Walks, committees are being reviewed along with their responsibilities, and the Fall Walks need people to PRAY, serve meals, and provide many types of agape. Chrysalis flights will be in January with many opportunities to provide agape and serve. Please let us know if you have a special interest in serving. Remember God doesn’t call the equipped but equips the CALLED.

A special “THANK YOU” to Tom Beasley for his leadership, guidance and dedication to our EMMAUS Community during this past year. I know Tom will continue to serve as God calls him.

REMEMBER West Tennessee EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS needs YOU!!!!!! God gives us all different talents to use for HIS works. Now is the time to get involved. “When it’s all been said and done, all treasures will mean nothing, only what I’ve done for love’s reward will stand the test of time. I will always sing YOUR praise here on earth and ever after.”

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Susan Porter

• Application Information •

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**PLEASE SEND ALL OTHER INQUIRIES TO:
West Tennessee Emmaus Community, PO Box 10741, Jackson, TN 38308**

MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the West Tennessee Emmaus/Chrysalis/Crossroads in honor of, or in memory of someone, please place check in an envelope along with the following information. **Your name and address:**
 in memory of in honor of / **Send acknowledgment to: (Name & Address) / Place your envelope in a collection plate at an Emmaus gathering, or you may mail it to: West Tennessee Emmaus Community, PO Box 10741, Jackson, TN 38308**

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