

# EMMAUS



WEST TENNESSEE  
EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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Summer 2013

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

## **WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**

The Emmaus Community is so amazing!! **“The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work.”** We have seen it in action time after time. Please be in prayer about who God is calling you to sponsor!! And if you are interested in serving on a team you can follow the advice that was given to me – get involved. It takes an incredible amount of people to keep our weekends going....what gift do you have to share?

This is my second year on the WTE Board of Directors and it continues to be great! Our Board meetings are great collaborative sessions where interested and dedicated Board members share their ideas, thoughts and concerns about how best to help our Community be its best. A Big Thanks to the outgoing Board members, Class of 2013. And a Big Welcome to our incoming Board, Class of 2016.

It is my privilege to announce that Gary Sloan was elected as our Assistant Community Lay Director which will put him in the “catbird seat” starting July 1, 2014. Below you’ll find a few witty words from Gary. When you see him please tell him thanks for his willingness to help lead our Community!

Our Gathering in August is at Milan FUMC. We hope to see you there! September will be our annual family picnic where the Board provides hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings. Bring a side dish or dessert and drink and come enjoy a relaxed evening with us. It’s at Gadsden 1<sup>st</sup> UMC.

At the July Gathering in Brownsville, Dr. Dennis Renshaw reminded us that we should be asking ourselves – “What is God calling me to do?” Life is busy for most everyone these days and if you’re like me there are days when we get overwhelmed by it all. But Dr. Renshaw was reminding us that God calls us to use our gifts and talents for Him. Each of us has something unique to offer....don’t be shy, don’t hold back, let God use you! DeColores, Peggy Beasley, WTEC Lay Director

## **Words from the ACLD –**

I would like to thank the Emmaus community for placing their trust in me and electing me to your board. I have now been elected as the new ACLD. I look forward to the upcoming year as I sit at Peggy Beasley’s feet while I listen and learn. The Emmaus community means a lot to me and my family and it has always been a pleasure to serve when called upon. It will be my honor to serve in this new capacity as your ACLD. We’ll see how good Peggy is at training, I’m a slow learner.

In His Service.....Gary Sloan

The Upper Room has notified us that beginning with this Fall’s Emmaus Walks and next Spring’s Chrysalis Flights the Assistant Table leaders (ATL) on Emmaus Walks and the Adult Table Leaders (ATL) on Chrysalis Flights will no longer rotate around the table with the pilgrims. The Table Leaders on Emmaus and the Youth Table Leaders on Chrysalis will stay in their original position with their backs to the speaker and the ATL’s will now stay in the seat directly across from the TL’s. The pilgrims/butterflies will rotate after each talk and the Secretary job will still rotate with each talk.

**Needed—Pilgrims and Caterpillars!**  
**Sponsor early**  
**and sponsor often.**

**Current Emmaus Board members--**

**Class of 2014**

Hubert Barcroft 731-772-3516 Randy Chapman 731-855-6756 Past CLD Donna Crocker 731-676-8414  
Jacks Pettigrew 731-772-6116 Dr. Dennis Renshaw 731-434-6270 Community Spiritual Director

**Class of 2015**

Peggy Beasley 731-644-2091 Community Lay Director Donna Hardy 731-885-1644 Tina Martin 731-772-4856 Board Secretary  
Dr. Gary Morse 731-988-8983 Asst. Community Spiritual Director Walter Smith 731-668-1444

**Class of 2016**

Mike Johnson 731-234-0328 Rev. Craig Myrick 731-779-1294 Asst. Community Spiritual Director  
Leon Pattat 731-635-0385 Gary Sloan 731-413-1396 Asst. Community Lay Director Debbie Taylor 731-658-7705

**Chrysalis Board members -**

**Class of 2013 agreeing to stay on another year:**

Torre Kelley & Amy Barcroft

**Class of 2014**

Millie Richards  
Kerri Wilson  
Bree McCuin (youth)  
Alex McCommon (youth)  
Rev. Gary Morse

**Class of 2015**

Tres Goldsby  
Daniel Riley  
Anna Roberts  
Carlee Diamond (youth)  
Rev. Glenn Miller

**Class of 2016**

Connie Wilson  
Billy Hopkins  
Marcus Ivie (youth)  
Will Nichols (youth)

Emmaus & Chrysalis team selection members are found on the website at <http://www.emmaus.tn.org>

**EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS NEWS**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 17th—6:00 pm FUMC Milan, TN - 4th Day Speaker—Melba Mitchell  
September 21st—6:00 pm FUMC Gadsden, TN— Picnic  
**October-No Gatherings due to Walks**  
October 3-6 Men's Walk, Tom Beasley, Lay Director  
October 17-20 Women's Walk, Amy Moss, Lay Director  
November 16th—6:00 pm FUMC Medina, TN  
December - No Gathering

**January-No Gathering due to Chrysalis Flights**

January 18-20 Chrysalis Flights, Judy Renshaw, Girls Lay Director  
Brandon Maddux, Boys Lay Director

*BRING FOOD to Gatherings & Sendoff (finger foods & 2 ltr drink) NO food at Candlelight or Closing Services.  
Always wear your NAME BUTTON, you may wear your CROSS to all except sendoffs & candlelights*

**Sponsors Remember: It is your responsibility to see that the new Pilgrims are able to attend and feel comfortable at the Gatherings and Walk Events for the first 6 months.**

**Application Information**

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**West Tennessee Emmaus Community, PO Box 10741, Jackson, TN 38308**



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Tim Herndon, 225 Lackey Lane  
Ripley, TN 38063**

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
in memory/honor (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**CHANGES?**

If you have a **Change of Name, Address, Church, Phone #, Email Address.....** anything that would hinder the West TN Emmaus community from communicating with you, please notify **Watt Wallace** at:  
209 Woodlands Drive, Brownsville, TN 38012  
or 731-772-6602.  
Watt's Email Address is: [watt\\_wallace@hotmail.com](mailto:watt_wallace@hotmail.com)