

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

WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men" As the Christmas season approaches I pray that each of you will have a blessed holiday by enjoying your families, friends and remembering all the blessings you have received during this past year. It has been a year of struggles for many. I hope you have seen the hands and feet of Christ helping those in need.

As we look to the year ahead, the Emmaus Board would like to ask that you complete a new service sheet. These forms can be found on our Emmaus website. This will help us to know how you can serve in the future. Also remember our Emmaus Community when you are making donations in memory or honor of someone special or if you feel led to make a donation to our community. The amount we charge for the walks do not cover the cost we must pay for each pilgrim or team member to attend the weekend. Look around and see who you can sponsor on the upcoming walks. We want to have these walks full with 35 pilgrims.

"Today in the city of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord". May God bless you during this holiday season and in the New Year.

Susan Porter Community Lay Director

Lay Directors for the West Tennessee Emmaus Spring Walks #92 & #93 Announced

Susan Porter, West Tennessee Emmaus Lay Director announced that the Lay Directors for the Spring Emmaus Walks are: **Tim Adams** for the Men's Walk and **Lisa Whaley** for the Women's Walk. Tim & Lisa ask for your prayers as they begin preparations for the Spring Walks

Walk & Flight Dates

Chrysalis Flights:
Flights 32B & 32G
January 16th - 18th

Emmaus Walks:
Men's
March 4th - 7th
Women's
March 18th - 21st

Out & Save

Emmaus Gatherings
(including 4th Day Speakers)
Calendar
(All Gatherings begin at 6:00)

• **December** •
No Gathering
'Christ is Born'

• **January 16 - 18** •
West TN Chrysalis Flights
(See 'Chrysalis News', p.1 for details)

• **February 20** •
Humboldt 1st United Methodist
Gathering + Hoot

• **March** •
No Gathering
Men's Candlelight March 6th
Mike Hardy - 4th Day Speaker
Women's Candlelight March 20th
Elise Bell - 4th Day Speaker

"Christ is Depending On You"

CHRYSALIS NEWS

Chrysalis Flights # 31G & 31B

Send-Off: 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 16th
Grace UMC - North Jackson
Candlelight: 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 17th
1st UMC - Downtown Jackson
Closing: 6:00 p.m. - Monday, January 18th



By the time you receive this newsletter there will only be a few weeks before our West TN Chrysalis Flights. During the Christmas Season things sometimes get pushed in the background or forgotten all together. Please mark your calendars and plan to support our Chrysalis Teams and Caterpillars by attending each of the functions listed above. Also, ask your reunion group to provide Agape Gifts for the Flights (boys and girls).

When you attend 'send-off,' be sure to sign the 'Prayer Partner and Prayer Vigil Posters.'

If you wish to participate as a server and help the Kitchen Crew., contact Elizabeth Johnson.

-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 -

DONATIONS GIVEN.....

In Honor of George Moss
by: Emmaus Team #90
In Honor of Peggy Beasley
by: Emmaus Team #91
In Honor of Emmaus Team #90
by: Emmaus Team #91
In Honor of Emmaus Team #91
by: Emmaus Team #90



Please Be In Prayer for our Caterpillars and our Flight Teams.

**AGAPE NEEDED
For CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS !!!!**

Announcing West Tennessee Emmaus NEW MEMBERS

from WALK #90 Lee Alphin, Jamie Carpenter, James Ellington, James Fyke, Paul Gaines, Parker Henson, Phillip Jackson, Steve Johnson, Bill Latimer, Benny Macon, Brent McMinn, Dave Milhorn, Craig Myrick, Mike Parker, Terry Presson, Bubba Rankin, Randy Reynolds, Jeremy Richey, Michael Riley, Shannon Shoulders, Rick Shultz, Alex Smith, Bill Taylor

Announcing West Tennessee Emmaus NEW MEMBERS

from WALK #91 Carol Ann Alphin, Carol Barrett, Emily Bartlett, Tammy Benedict, Sharon Bobbitt, Emily Carpenter, Kym Coley, JoAnn Crutchfield, Vicki Daniels, Jean Jackson, Heather Johnson, Christy Johnson, Faye Jones, Linda Gaines, Shama Hicks, Linda High, Kim Hoppers, Carol Latimer, Kathy Madison, Ramona Mercer, Eva Myrick, Ruth Parker, Susan Parker, Phyllis Presson, Kathy Ramsey, Liz Rankin, Kim Reynolds, Joey Riley, Laurice Roaten, Lindsay Shoulders, Carol Stephenson, Edolia Spinner, Anne Taylor, Jean Thompson, Brenda Trefz



WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR



Sponsorship by Watt Wallace

Teams are in place for the Spring Walks. It is time to think about who you can sponsor. Here are a few tips on Sponsorship. Sponsorship is a very, very big responsibility. It should not be taken lightly. The purpose of the Emmaus Walk as you heard in the Body of Christ talk is to help build church leaders.

Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of The Walk to Emmaus
The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of that community's recruiting practices
Sponsorship starts with prayer asking God for that person whom God wants you to contact to go on the walk
Wise sponsorship builds up the body of Christ
The Walk to Emmaus is not for everyone

The first discussion with prospective pilgrim about the Emmaus Walk is extremely important. You want to tell them every thing about the walk and what it meant to you. God will do the rest, just plant the seed.

The must do list for every sponsor

- You must pray to find out who God wants you to sponsor
- You must fill out application and the pilgrim must fill out an application
Send both to our registrar - email address found on the web site
<http://www.emmaus.tn.org/>
Wait for confirmation letter from Registration
One letter to you
One letter to your pilgrim
- You must get agape letters for pilgrim's packets, only 12 will be accepted
- You must take your pilgrim to send off and sign them in. Be sure to get there on time.
- You must be sure your pilgrim eats and is introduced to as many members as you can
- You must stay for sponsor's hour to pray over the crosses.
- You must pray for the pilgrim
- You must attend to the pilgrim's family if married
- You must if pilgrim is single check on pets, pick up mail, whatever is needed
- You must help any kind of way while the pilgrim is on the walk.
- You must pick up pilgrim's luggage before closing starts
- You must meet pilgrim at closing and take him home.
- You must impress on pilgrim to attend the follow up meeting.

Sponsorship does not end when the weekend is over

- You must help your pilgrim get into a reunion group even if you have to start one
- You must help your pilgrim to get involved with the community so he becomes a viable member of the community
- You must get the new member to gatherings and other Community events at least for the first 6 months, but a year would be better, at least until the new member feel comfortable in the community
- You must teach the new member how to be a good sponsor.

It is wise to only sponsor 1 couple or 1 individual if you really want to be a good sponsor that performs all of the must to do list.

• Application Information •

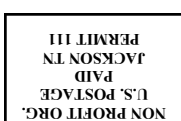
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**PLEASE SEND ALL OTHER INQUIRIES TO:
West Tennessee Emmaus Community, PO Box 10741, Jackson, TN 38308**

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