

# 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

Holiday Greetings from your Emmaus Board of Directors! We have been working diligently to make this a better Emmaus Community in 2011-2012, but it is clearly evident that you, the members, are working just as hard. Although it takes a lot of planning and organization to conduct the business of the Community, it couldn't be done without the hundreds of volunteers that are the hands and feet that make it happen. It is truly an amazing "organization with a purpose", and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to see it from this perspective. We recently finished successful fall Walks #98 and #99, led by Lay Directors Jeff Howell and Tina Martin, and promptly selected the leaders for our spring Walks—which will mark our 25<sup>th</sup> year of operation in West Tennessee. These Walks, #100 and #101, are being led by Glen Pendergrass and Debby Taylor, and they began their Team meetings on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Aldersgate in Jackson. These Teams are preparing their talks, anxiously anticipating a full contingent of pilgrims for these historic Walks—supplied through your efforts of sponsorship and prayer.

The Board is excited that our new database website is finally up and running, although in its' infancy. We plan to have training sessions at our February and April Gatherings to explain how to access and use the website as well as expose plans for the future. Watt Wallace and Jim Chumney have worked extremely hard in recent months to convert our old system to the new format, and we're making excellent progress. This will enable us to address one of our most difficult problems— contact information that is reliable. Each person will be able to go on the website and update their own information and keep it current—as well as access other useful and interesting information about our Emmaus Community and their original Walk. See additional information and instruction about the website in this newsletter.

January, February, and March of 2012 will be busy months for our Community. The Chrysalis Flights #34 will take place on **January 14-16** in Jackson, and are being led by Becky Dodd and Brien Kee. I hope you will plan on attending as many of their events as possible to show your support. February will find the Emmaus Teams completing their preparation meetings and Commissioning for the March Walks. The February Gathering will be led by the Chrysalis youth. Additionally, three (3) training sessions will be conducted simultaneously, each 45 minutes prior to the Gathering on "**Using the New Website**", "**Emmaus Service Opportunities**", and "**Chrysalis Service Opportunities**". March begins with the Men's Walk on **March 1-4**, followed two weeks later by the Women's Walk on **March 15-19**. Plan to join us and be a part of these celebrations for making disciples for Jesus Christ.

I wish each of you and your families a Joyful and Happy, Christ-centered Holiday Season. DeColores.  
George Tyree



#### Cut & Save

#### Emmaus Gatherings & Walks

(All Gatherings begin at 6:00)

#### **Chrysalis Flights #34**

**January 14-16**

•January 15•

**Northside United Methodist Church-  
Time: Community Gathering begins  
at 7:30 PM**

**Caterpillars arrive at 9:00 PM for  
Candlelight Service**

•February 18•

**Northside UMC, Jackson**

**Chrysalis in charge**

**Men's Walk**

**March 1-4**

**Candlelight - Saturday 3/3**

**At Huntingdon UMC**

**Women's Walk**

**March 15-19**

**Candlelight - Saturday 3/18**

**At Huntingdon UMC**

**April, 17--Calvary Baptist Church,  
Jackson, speaker TBA**

The new Web site and Data base is here. To log in go to  
[http://wte.inetmember.com/Default\\_CMS.aspx](http://wte.inetmember.com/Default_CMS.aspx)

Your User Name is your first name then a period and your last name ie Joe.Blow

The universal pass word is wtewte. Once you have entered we suggest you change you user name and pass word. Check it out there is a section where you can make corrections to your contact information , update your email address and to notify administrator if any corrections need to be made to your history. We are trying hard to save money. Correct your email address. The newsletter will be sent to you by email if you have an email address. This will allow us to have more newsletter at less cost. **For those that do not have an email address we ask that you notify us so**

**we can still send the basic newsletter by snail mail. Your Contact is**

**Watt Wallace 209 Woodland Dr. Brownsville Tn 38012**

#### CHRYSALIS NEWS

#### LAY DIRECTORS for Chrysalis Flights # 34B & 34G

**Becky Dodd and Brien Kee.**

**Dates for this year's Flights are Saturday, January 14 thru Monday,  
January 16, 2012. The Girl's Flight will be at Northside United  
Methodist Church and the Boy's Flight will be Camp Clark Williamson**

#### CHANGE!!!

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, 209 Woodland Dr. Brownsville, TN 38012

731-772-6602 or [wwallace@newwavecomm.net](mailto:wwallace@newwavecomm.net)

**DONATIONS (Fill-Out Form ) Make Checks Payable to: W. TN Emmaus. Mail to: Warner Turner at: 31 Michelle LN, Jackson TN 38301.**

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

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



**Chrysalis Girls Flight #34 Team**

**Lay Director:** Becky Dodd **Alds:** Karen Grace, Torre Kelley, April Yearwood, Meg Byrd **Music:** Sarah Conely, Emily Bushart **Table Leaders:** Jean Hunderup, Julie Crider, Cindy Spring, Michele Holyfield, Angela Teaque, Tracey Riddle, Lynn Page, Bree McCuin, Kylie Hand, Anna Watson, Bailey Alexander, Bethany Dietz, Hannah McBroom, Hope, Roberson

**Chrysalis Flight Boys #34 Team**

**Lay Director:** Brien Kee **Alds:** Brad Sargent, Tony Horner, Richie White, Brandon Maddux, C. J. Jackson **Music:** Chris Turnage, Blake Hooks **Table Leaders:** Kyle Holyfield, Chris Richards, Jody Emerson, Richie Hopper, Tre Gaines, Johnny Hill, Scott Butler, Alex McCommon, Nathan Sparks, Daniel Blankenship, Price McKnight, Brady Teague, Luke Brittian, William Northern, Wray Pulliam, Justin Blankenship, **Clergy:** Jay Hutchens, Don Thrasher, Glen Miller, Mark Crider, Jim Roper



**Men's Emmaus Walk # 100**

**Lay Director:** Glen Pendergrass **Ald's:** Walter Smith, Tom Beasley, Jerry Little **Music:** Harry Graves, Paul Brinkley **Table Leaders:** Billy Howard Randy Chapman, Dwight Mitchell, Mike Johnson, Tim Roberts, Brit Barlkey, Jamie Carpenter, Harlin Trefz, Tom Mapes, Steve Johnson, David Houston, Don Ammons, Paul Gaines, Tracy Brown, **Spiritual Directors:** David Albritton, Dennis Renshaw, **Clergy:** Ronnie Peck, Phil Lovelace, Walter German, **Board Rep.:** Hubert Barcroft,

**Women's Emmaus Walk #101**

**Lay Director:** Debby Taylor, **Ald's:** Diane Lay, Joan Hartman, Brittney Goldsby, **Table Leaders:** Johnna Klyce, Donna Hardy, Joy Bailey, Suzie German, Lucy O'Neal, Luann Barkley, Phyllis Presson, Dee Moore, Lora Johnson, Paula Evans, Kitty Herndon, Carol Ann Alphin, Linda Gaines, Amy Spain, **Music:** Ena Eubanks, Danielle Alston, **Music:** Ena Eubanks, Danielle Alston, **Spiritual Dirs:** Don Thrasher, Mike Wimberly, **Clergy:** Ray Chandler, Troy Ann Pouloupoulos, Daphne Moses **Board Rep. :** Amy Moss

**WEST TENNESSEE EMMAUS — CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY WALK DATES**

**Chrysalis Flight # 34**

**Send Off :** Northside United Methodist Church- Hope Hall

**Time:** Caterpillars arrive at 7:30 AM for Check-In/Breakfast Caterpillars depart at 8:30 AM for their respective Flights

**Gathering/Candlelight Service :** Northside United Methodist Church- Sanctuary

**Time: Community Gathering begins at 7:30 PM Caterpillars arrive at 9:00 PM for Candlelight Service**

**Closing:** Northside United Methodist Church- Sanctuary Caterpillars arrive at 5:00 PM for closing

  

**Men's Walk #100** (March 1-March 4 )

“Send-Off” - Thursday, March 1 - Cumberland Presbyterian (6:00p.m.)

“Candlelight” - Saturday, March 3 - Huntingdon UMC (8:00 p.m.)

“Closing” - Sunday, March 4 - Cumberland Presbyterian (6:00p.m.)

**Women's Walk #101** (March 15 - March 19)

“Send-Off” - Thursday, March 15 - Cumberland Presbyterian (6:00p.m.)

“Candlelight” - Saturday, March 18 - Huntingdon UMC (8:00 p.m.)

“Closing” - Sunday, March 19 - Cumberland Presbyterian (6:00p.m.)

• **Application Information** •

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

**EMMAUS, CROSSROADS AND CHRYSALIS WEBSITE:** [www.emmaus.tn.org](http://www.emmaus.tn.org)  
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