

# EMMAUS



WEST TENNESSEE  
EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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DECEMBER 2019

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

## WORDS FROM THE WEST TENNESSEE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR...JERE CRENSHAW

Holiday Greetings from your West Tennessee Emmaus Board of Directors. I pray that this season may find you well and drawing ever closer to Christ. It has been such a rewarding experience to witness the outpouring of agape love as you, the members of the Emmaus Community, gave of yourselves in unity of purpose to the success of the Fall Walks. As your Community Lay Director, I can report to you that the cooperation and support between your Board of Directors, the Walk Lay Directors, the support committees and all the Community members through their prayers and other acts of anonymous servanthood has been outstanding. As a result, Men's Walk #130 and Women's Walk #131, led by Lay Directors Chris Johnson and Tammy Wimberley, were wonderful examples of how the Holy Spirit can use this amazing process to restore, renew and re-energize those who seek him, their families, churches, communities and the world. I thank you personally for giving me the opportunity to see it all from this perspective.

I would like to say a special Thank You to our former Community Lay Director, Ted Moore, for a job very well done and for making my transition into this position as smooth as possible. Ted, you have left some very big shoes to fill. Junior Johnson has been elected as the new Assistant Community Lay Director. Thank you, Junior, for your willingness to serve. I know our Community will continue to be blessed by your leadership.

Let me extend a warm welcome to our new Fourth Day Pilgrims from Walks #130 and #131. The testimonies you shared about what your Walk meant to you were inspirational and caused each of us to reflect on our original Walks and how each has been life-changing. Stay involved with this Community that loves you. We need to see you at future Gatherings, Send-offs, Candlelights and Closings. There are always opportunities to serve on future Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights. The Lay Directors for the Spring 2020 Walks, Ed Woodside and Carol Ann Alphin, have begun Team Formation Meetings in early December and look forward to being Christ's hands and feet to the pilgrims we are praying for and inviting to participate. Place Ed, Carol Ann and their Teams on your prayer list. The Men's Walk will be March 5-8 and the Women's Walk March 19-22. Also pray for the upcoming Chrysalis Flight Teams and Caterpillars. Chrysalis Flight #42, led by Rita Grove and Britt Barkley, will be January 18-20. Be praying for a potential Caterpillar to sponsor. I hope you will attend as many events as possible to show your support.

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#### Emmaus Walk #130 Team Members

##### Lay Director

Chris Johnson

##### Assistant Lay Directors

Tony Trimmer

Terry Jones

Mike Johnson

Rodney Baumgardner

##### Spiritual Directors

Dennis Renshaw

Brian Stahl

##### Board Representative

Ted Moore

#### Emmaus Walk #131 Team Members

##### Lay Director

Tammy Wimberley

##### Assistant Lay Directors

Lora Johnson

Lavanche Hand

Kim Jones

Daphne Johnson

##### Spiritual Directors

Mike Wimberley

Jennifer Sauer

##### Board Representative

Carol Ann Alphin

#### Table Leaders

Walter Smith

Junior Johnson

Bobby Williams

Don Ammons

Bill Williams III

Gene He'bert

Kyle Holyfield

#### Assistant Table Leaders

Billy Patterson

Keith Davis

Daniel Patterson

Michael Mott

Guy Warren

Wade Dych

Bo McEwen

#### Table Leaders

Trish Towater

Amy Barcroft

Cindy Roberson

DeShae Cole

Nancy Johnson

Amy Hutchison

Valerie Sceals

#### Assistant Table Leaders

Chrissy Vandiver

Pam Blasingame

Barbara Horner

Tracy Malone

Stacy Scoggins

Tabitha Warren

Paula Pardue

LuAnn Barkley

#### Music

David Richards

Randall Butler

#### Prayer Chapel

Leon Pattat

Ray Holder

#### Kitchen

Janice Baumgardner

Shelia Johnson

Eldrige Mann

Tom Mapes

#### Music

Darla Allen

Lisa Webb

#### Prayer Chapel

Susan Porter

Sarah Poole

#### Kitchen

Pete Hand

Brittney & Tres Goldsby

Ross & Callie Wimberley

Miranda & Drew Goldsby



We truly experienced the presence of God and witnessed His mighty power on Emmaus Walks #130 and #131! We know that the Lord was near because of all the prayer being lifted for us. It is humbling to see all that the West Tennessee Emmaus/Chrysalis Community does to support a Walk!! There are so many servants of God with one common goal...to share the love of God! We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of the Body of Christ in action. We thank the community for their prayers, their food, their agape, and their service. We thank the teams and their families for their time, their support and their commitment. We thank the pilgrims for listening to God's calling to be a part of these walks. But most of all, we thank the Lord for his presence and life changing grace!

In Him,  
Chris Johnson and Tammy Wimberley

**WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY, PILGRIMS OF WALKS #130 AND #131**

|               |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cliff Barnes  | Randy McCall    | Judy Belew      | Kim Montgomery  |
| Zach Bennard  | Ryan McKinney   | Brooke Childers | Nessa Morgan    |
| Stew Church   | Zach Montgomery | Susan Church    | Beverly Mueller |
| Ed Eller      | Mark Mueller    | Shanna Ferguson | Debra Nash      |
| Warren Graves | Bryan Parkey    | Janet Graves    | Shelia Parks    |
| Trevor Holmes | Pete Randall    | Ashley Hendrix  | Hope Roberson   |
| John Ihnot    | Ken Smith       | Jessica Ihnot   | Gaye Rowan      |
| George Leake  | Jim Zinck       | Shiloh Leake    | Amber Waldon    |
| Zach Lummus   |                 | Barb McConnell  | Jenny Wilder    |

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**January 18-20:** Chrysalis Flight #42  
**February 15:** Gathering Led by Chrysalis Location to be determined  
**March 5-8:** Emmaus Walk #132 Led by Ed Woodside  
**March 19-22:** Emmaus Walk #133 Led by Carol Ann Alphin  
**April 18:** Emmaus Gathering Gleason FUMC

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 P.O. Box 10741  
 Jackson, TN 38308

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

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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**

209 Woodlands Drive, Brownsville, TN 38012  
 or 731-772-6602.

Watt's Email Address is: watt\_wallace@hotmail.com

Your Board of Directors has been reviewing our Community By-Laws and has unanimously approved a few revisions. The wording changes in Article II and Article III are to comply with bylaws proposed by The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries Community Manual. The changes in Article IV, Sections 5 and 8 simply reflect our current procedures. Please vote your acceptance or rejection of these revisions by mailing the enclosed ballot to Jere Crenshaw, P.O. Box 550, Union City, TN 38281 or email your vote to [Jere\\_Crenshaw@outlook.com](mailto:Jere_Crenshaw@outlook.com).

**Current Wording:**

Article II. Objective

Section 1. The objective of this Community shall be to inspire, challenge, and equip church members for Christian action, in their homes, churches, places of work, and communities, through the Emmaus experience.

Section 2. This Community is affiliated with the National Emmaus Movement, The Upper Room, Nashville, TN.

Article III. Members

Section 2. Persons who have completed a walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillio Weekend Search, or other ministries which emphasize 4th Day accountability, may become members by participating in the activities of the West TN Emmaus Community and asking the Secretary of the Community to include their names on the mailing list.

Article IV. Board of Directors

Section 5. \* Officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the July meeting for a one year term of office which will become effective with the close of the June meeting. The ACLD shall succeed the CLD each year.

Section 8. The CLD will, upon completion of service in said office, shall remain an ex-officio member of the Board for one (1) year.

**Proposed Wording:**

Article II. PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this Community shall be to inspire, challenge, and equip church members for Christian action, in their homes, churches, places of work, and **the world community**, through the Emmaus experience.

Section 2. This Community is affiliated with **The Upper Room Emmaus Ministries Office**, Nashville, TN.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 2. Persons who have completed a **recognized three-day movement experience**, may become members by participating in the activities of the West TN Emmaus Community and asking the Secretary or Registrar of the Community to include their names on the mailing list.

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Section 8. The CLD, upon completion of service in said office, **shall remain a voting member of the Board as the Past Community Lay Director if his/her three year term has not expired.**

Please mail to Jere Crenshaw, P.O. Box 550, Union City, TN 38281 or email to [Jere\\_Crenshaw@outlook.com](mailto:Jere_Crenshaw@outlook.com)  
By January 5, 2020.

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