

# 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**

Greetings my friends,

It is with gratitude & appreciation to a terrific Community I send these thoughts. Approximately a year ago, I was filled with a fair amount of anxiety, about assuming the helm of this vessel of prayer & agape. Trying to put up a confident front, I said, Our Community has survived for 25 years, & I am fairly confident I can't tear it down in a year, & a year has flown by while I've been learning the ropes, all the while, God has blessed me & humbled me in watching you, the body of Christ, facilitate 4 walks, serve, pray & continue to make a difference in the lives of pilgrims. Thank You. I believe we met our challenges with a spirit of love & concern to maintain the integrity of the Walk, & guidelines of the Upper Room. It hasn't been perfect, such is life.

Hebrews says we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, which, I believe, is an accurate description of our Community, running this race that Our Lord has set before us. Let's continue running, sharing Christ, loving each other, & those, whose paths we cross. It's by this expression of Love towards each other, that Scripture says that the world will know we are His Disciples.

What a blessing you have been in my life, since my Walk until now. It has been an honor to represent you for the last year, as I know it will be for my friend, Peggy Beasley, who will be your Community Lay Director, for the 2013/2014 calendar year. I have every confidence in her, as I know you do. The state of our Community is well & will be in good hands.

I would like to thank Our Board, who has been invaluable with their insight, tireless in their labors, & most of all, a joy to work with, & be a part of. Thank you, one & all. I would encourage you (Community), to offer a word of encouragement to your Board members if the opportunity presents itself. I would be remiss if I didn't give the biggest shout out to you, Our Community, who roll up your sleeves, & make it all happen.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind us as Table Leaders & Sponsors, understanding how busy we are, to be diligent in maintaining contact, supporting new pilgrims. It's not just a good idea; we actually agree to do this as team members & sponsors. You maybe have been like me, & just thought, we should only get our pilgrims thru the walk, & then, best of luck, hope to see you soon. Let's be deliberate, & help each other get acquainted within our Community, if that's their desire.

I anticipate seeing you at a gathering soon, When the call to serve comes, just say yes, you will not regret it.

On my original walk, it was stated like this, Holy Spirit, if you don't do it, nothing's gonna happen. Thank you Father, for allowing us to be part of Your work.

Love & Grace,

Randy Chapman, Community Lay Director

### **Team Selection Committee for Spring 2014 Walks**

*The following members of the Emmaus Community were selected by the Emmaus Board of Directors to serve on the Team Selection Committee for one year, beginning January 1st, 2013. If you have a strong desire to serve in any capacity on an Emmaus Team, you are urged to contact the person for your area and introduce yourself. Please remember that there are only 4 new Conference Room Team Members on each Walk, however, there are many other positions and committees where your service might be used. The 2013 Fall Walk team members have already been selected, so the next selection process to fill teams will be for the 2014 Spring Walks.*

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Person</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Information</u></b>
Women's Walk Lay Director	To be named later	
Men's Walk Lay Director	To be named later	
Community Spiritual Director	Dennis Renshaw	<a href="mailto:dennisrenshaw@gmail.com">dennisrenshaw@gmail.com</a>
Community Lay Director	Peggy Beasley	<a href="mailto:peggy@beasleycpa.com">peggy@beasleycpa.com</a>
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Madison County	Ed Woodside	<a href="mailto:ewoodside@1stsouth.com">ewoodside@1stsouth.com</a>
Madison County	Sheila Johnson	<a href="mailto:sheila.johnson@wtbc.edu">sheila.johnson@wtbc.edu</a>
Weakley County & others	Paula Chapman	<a href="mailto:rchap0708@gmail.com">rchap0708@gmail.com</a>

### **Emmaus Community Service Opportunities Available**

Many of you are looking for opportunities to serve in the Emmaus Community in a meaningful way. There are two excellent openings at the present time for Committee Chairpersons involving Communion and Candlelight. Communion responsibilities involve making sure that the elements and serving pieces are available at each monthly gathering, as well as Candlelight and Closing ceremonies. Candlelight responsibilities involve reserving the church, opening and set up for service, selling candles, having someone conduct the service, and clean up after the Pilgrims leave. If you are interested in finding out more about these responsibilities, please contact either Randy Chapman, (731-446-8446, [rpchap0708@gmail.com](mailto:rpchap0708@gmail.com)) or Peggy Beasley, (731-644-2091,

### **IMPORTANT—VOTE FOR NEW DIRECTORS!**

Please mark your ballot by circling **four names** listed below to serve on your Emmaus Board of Directors for the next three years (until June 2016), and mail the ballot to Randy Chapman, 3852 Triple Hills Road, Union city, TN 38261. Or you may email your selections to him, no later than May 31, 2013, at [rpchap0708@gmail.com](mailto:rpchap0708@gmail.com).

<b>David Houston</b>	<b>Gary Sloan</b>	<b>Leon Pattat</b>	<b>Rodney Baumgardner</b>	<b>Debbly Taylor</b>
<b>Jamie Carpenter</b>	<b>Marcia Tate</b>	<b>Torre Kelley</b>	<b>Eddie Crocker</b>	<b>Jere Crenshaw</b>
				<b>Mike Johnson</b>

**Men's Walk #104**

**Team**— Tom Crider, Danny Williams, Jerry Little, Ed Woodside, Herbert Barcroft, Steve Douglas, Craig Myrick, Jeff Parish, Kyle Holyfield, Dwight Mitchell, Gary Skipper, Tracy Brown, Breck O'Neal, Lewis Hizer, Harvey Bradshaw, Tim Herndon, John McGuire, David Houston, Gary Deaton, Kevin Wheatley, Mike Johnson, M.L. Bailey, Harry Graves, Rodney Baumgardner, Derek Holyfield, Butch Utley, Karen Utley, Darren Dedmon, Diane Dedmon, and Walter Smith.  
**Pilgrims**— Steve Ross, Jeff Barnett, Bobby Cotham, George Morin, David Buchanan, Brian Burcham, Thomas Varughese, Scott Herndon, Shea Davis, Mark Outlaw, Louis Fillhard, Gerald Cheaves, Randall Bennett, Jimmy Riley, Scott Jewel, Charles Teague, Erick Stavely, Berkley Cobb, and Andrew Siegler.

**Chrysalis Flight #35 Team**— Brad Sargent, Braandon Maddox, Richie White, Drew Goldsby, Ales McCommon, Bobby Davis, Ross Wimberly, Jeff Holland, Daniel Riley, Tre' Gaines, Britt Barkley, Pete Hand, Marcus Ivie, Will Nichols, Charlie Pittman, Hunter Alpin, Daniel Pierson, Blake Hooks, Chris Turnage, Nathan Sparks, Kyle Holyfield, and Randal Sparks.



**Butterflies**— Anthony Bedwell, Andrew Clarke, Hunter Conley, Silas Emerson, Landon Kail, Corbin Kee, Trea Klyce, Sloan Leath, Dylan McMinn, Blake Monroe, Joseph Rice, Brad Smith, Jaylon Strayhorn, Qill Weathersbee, and Ryan Young.

**Women's Walk #105**

**Team**— Mimi Allen, Lynn Pappas, Nancy He'bert, Britney Goldsby, Janice Baumgardner, Walter German, Cathy Barnett, Darla Allen, Susan Pementer, Jennifer White, Melissa Holyfield, Anna Laura Jennings, Rene Thomas, Luann Barkley, Alice Redding, Natalie Kee, Vicki Heatherly, Judy Renshaw, Connie Wilson, Lora Johnson, Ann Collins, Gail Hart, Kristi Anderson, Debbie Ferguson, Karen Skelton, Jim Cheatham, Jennifer Cheatham, Phillip Glenn, Cynthia Glenn, and Donna Hardy.

**Pilgrims**— Marilyn Barksdale, Michelle George, Kimberley Szalay, Scarlet Smith, Candace Corley, Diana Deming, Bethany Outlaw, Jennifer Parrish, Amy Burcham, Robbie Taylor, Cartha Williams, Melanie Mathias, Terri Gantt, Lauri Barnett, Diane Jordan, Judy Ross, Sherry Stanfill, Billie Cobb, Kim Rowcliffe, Kirston Jones, Zila Hawkins, Judy Buchanan, Sharon Riley, Gia Leath, Kim Cobb, Barbara Dotson, Wendy Jewell, Amy Bennett, Charlotte Pellegrino, Renee Howell, sherry Daughtery, Kim Lovins, Caffey Sullivan, Allison Palmer, and Sheri Johnson.

**Chrysalis Flight # 35 Team**—Torre Kelly, Laurie Wilson, Michelle Holyfield, Tracy Hayes, Bree McCuin, Cindy Clark, Sheila Holland, Angie Bushart, Jean Hunderup, Tammy Maddox, Dashae Cole, Niecy Davis, Shelby Henson, Shelby Stanfield, Carlee Diamond, Hannah Roberts, Carah Beth Maddox, Hope Roberson, Georganna Vestal, Debbie Dunaway, Hannah McBroom, Lisa Stanfield, Elizabeth Cooke, and Amy Barcroft.

**Butterflies**—Hailey Andrews, Jane Bowman-Trently, Grace Calfee, Claire Clark, Allison Cochran, Ellary Gillon, Sydney Grammar, Emily Houston, Abbie Jowers, Anna Kail, Baylee Laman, Sara Littlejohn, Lindsey Long, Ali McAllister, Briana Parrish, Ashley Raines, Lane Riley, Jenna Sellars, Holly Seng, Paige Tucker, Morgan Ward, and Heidi Wheeler.

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H.N. Elkins in memory of Margaret Helen Elkins, Jim & Annette Whittington in honor of Pam Stackhouse and Tom & Lucy O'Neal.

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

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



**EMMAUS GATHERINGS(All Gatherings begin at 6:00)**  
**May 18th FUMC—Dyersburg 4th Day Speaker Clark Converse**

**June 13th—6:00 pm Emmaus Board Meeting**  
**Northside Methodist—Jackson (Install New Board Members)**  
**Next Emmaus Walks Men— October 3-6, 2013 Tom Beasley, Lay Director**  
**Women— October 17-20, 2013 Amy Moss, Lay Director**

**• Application Information •**  
**Sheila Johnson - Registrar Emmaus** 305 John Brown Road, Beech Bluff, TN 38313 (731) 423-3330  
**Delores Smith, Registrar Chrysalis** 808 S. College Street, Trenton, TN 38382 (731) 487-0084  
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**PLEASE SEND ALL OTHER INQUIRIES TO:**  
**West Tennessee Emmaus Community, PO Box 10741, Jackson, TN 38308**

**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)