EMMAUS



WEST TENNESSEE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

November 2008

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

CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #31

The Chrysalis weekend is quickly approaching and Lay Directors Pattilu Raper and Dale Dodd are busy making preparations and coordinating team meetings. Please be in prayer for the teams and caterpillars of Flight #31.

We are excited about what God is going to do in the lives of these young people. Please give prayerful consideration to sponsoring youth in your family, church or community who wish to gain a fuller understanding of God's love and their responsibilities as a Christian. Chrysalis is open to upper high school students ages 15-18yrs. old who have completed the 9th grade.

You can down-load an application by going to West Tn. Emmaus Community and clicking on "Members Only". If you have problems or questions, please call me at 731-234-9374.

Due to the fact that the November Gathering will be our last Gathering before our Flight, I want to encourage everyone to come to the Gathering and sign up for Agape, Prayer Vigil, Snacks, Meal Servers, etc. If you are not able to come to attend the Gathering, please contact one or all of the following people and sign up by email or by the telephone.

WAYS TO SERVE

Agape - 70 pieces for girls and 70 pieces for boys

Prayer Partner and/or 72 Hour Prayer Vigil (Renee Martin 549-2424 or * If you have a Change of Name, Gary Gehlhoff 664-8917)

Snacks and/or Serve a Meal (Girls) Molly Rowe - 696-2032

(Boys) Suzanne Wehner - 783-0147

PRAY

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS for Flight #31

SEND OFF-Jan. 17-8:00 a.m. - Grace United Methodist Church, 142 McClellan Rd, Jackson, Tn.

CANDLELIGHT- Jan. 18-7:30 p.m. -First United Methodist Church, 200 S. Church St., Jackson, TN.

CLOSING- Jan. 19 - 6:00 p.m. -Grace United Methodist Church, 142 McClellan Rd, Jackson, TN.

Fly with Christ! Lisa Phillips Chrysalis Community Lay Director

Cut & Save

Emmaus Calendar (All Gatherings begin at 6:00)

November 15 ● Gathering Trinity UMC

Paris

• December •
-No GatheringNo Gathering - Chrysalis Flights

January, 2009 -No Gathering- Chrysalis Flights

February
Calvary Baptist Church
Jackson

CHANGE!!!

Address... anything that would hinder the West TN Emmaus community from communicating with you, please notify Jim

Chumney at: 103 Duncan Drive, Jackson, TN 38305

or 731-668-8429.

₹ Email Address: ChumneyJE@aol.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS of WEST TENNESSEE EMMAUS

According to all reports and testimonies, Walks # 86 and #87 were blessings to both pilgrims and teams. If you missed the closing service of either team, you missed some wonderful testimonies. Be sure to join us as we welcome our new members of the West Tennessee Emmaus Community.

<u>Pilgrims of Walk #86</u>: Brooks Harris, Louis Lavenue, Scott Smyth, Ken Dixon, Richard Jackson, Kirk Bond, Roger Hays, Ray Wealti, Greg Hinson, Kenny Shaver, Nelson Piercey, Shane Lynch, Chad Tritt, Don Ammons, Harry Williams, Chris Rinks, Terry Brasfield, Jerry Bailey, Tobe Spain, Bill Crawford, David Kay

<u>Pilgrims of #87</u>: Lorraine Williams, Jennifer Dixon, Paulett Piercey, Camille Sester, Sherry Caldwell, Sally Smigielski, Janet Hetzler, Dotty Little, Eleanor Kendall, Charlotte Ammons, Lisa Hunt, Cora Hughes, Leah Wilkerson, Barbie Miller, Jenny Tritt, Lynn Bomar, Shelly Hinson, Ann Kay, Wendy Cantrell, Lisa Rinks, Cindy Bailey, Jamey Moon, Mary "Susie" Crawford, Pam Hastings, Becca Sturgis, Kay Bradley, Karen Carl, Carlie Jones, Janie Lewis, Judy Moore, Toni Scallion, Patsy Gagnon, Cindy Murphy, Sarah Smyth, Martha Ann Shaver, Jana Baker, Hanslette Conley, Cindy Griffin, Libby Lynch

A MESSAGE TO THE SPONSORS OF PILGRIMS ON WALKS #86 & #87

Sponsors of our new members, please remember to bring the person you sponsored to our November Gathering in Paris. As a part of our Gathering, we will have a short 15 minute "Sponsorship Training and Refresher Course." This should be valuable information for everyone.

WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Hello and greetings from your Board of Directors!

Can you believe the excitement and blessings received by the Pilgrims of Walks 86 and 87? Silly question. Of course we can, because we KNOW what they know and who they know! Some call him Lord, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Jesus, Messiah, and God, among other names. It is not as important that we know His name, but that we KNOW HIM! And thanks to our individual walks, we all know Him better today. Thanks be to God and the Walk to Emmaus!

I am sure most of you know it already, but let me tell you that your Board consists of a group of very dedicated, energetic and competent people (except for that chairman!). And we are excited about several new projects and initiatives under way. Our meeting last month with Upper Room Rep. Scoofer Jordan was very productive and informative. The sponsorship training of the new pilgrims and allowing them to sponsor immediately after their walks is one example.

If you happen to bump into one of the Board members, you may want to ask him/her about some of the projects under way. And you may want to tell them thanks for their service. With your continued support and prayers for the Board and the Community, who knows what great things are in store for the future!!

DeColores, Tom Beasley

Want to Get Involved.... Here's a Great Opportunity

Remember "The Hill" at Lakeshore and how you were blessed on "Your Walk?" Remember the cabins??? Well, several of them are being reinvaded and although Lakeshore has most of the tools, "Workers" are needed; both "Skilled and Unskilled." The interior will be insulated and the walls will be replaced with paneling. Please note that due to insurance regulations, no one under the age of 13 can be on site.

Obviously, the work needs to be done when the cabins are empty. In order to plan, the work schedule, we need to know who is available. So if you would do the following we can get started with our work. Contact Tommy Buntin by email or telephone. tbuntin@yahoo.com Home: 731-668-5125 Office 394-2660 Be sure to give him information as to how he can contact you. When the Lakeshore schedule permits, he will contact you to see if you are available to work The sooner Tommy receives the volunteer information, the sooner we can get started. If you would be willing to give of your time and service, please respond immediately.

Application Information

Sheila Johnson - Registrar Emmaus 305 John Brown Road, Beech Bluff, TN 38313 (731) 423-3330

Rhonda Elford, Registrar Crossroad/Chrysalis Community 16 Deepwood, Jackson, TN 38305 (731) 660-6026



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

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to the West Tennessee Emmaus/Chrysalis/Crossroads in honor of, or in memory of someone, please place check in an envelope along with the following information. Your name and address: / □ in memory of □ in honor of / Send acknowledgment to: (Name & Address) / Place your envelope in a collection plate at an Emmaus gathering, or you may mail it to: West Tennessee Emmaus Community, PO Box 10741, Jackson, TN 38308