

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

With joy, I'm honored to send greetings from your Emmaus Board of Directors.

As every year comes and goes, I'd like to thank the class of 2012 for your time and service, and welcome the Class of 2015 to the board. As your board, we find ourselves humbled in gratitude for the confidence you have placed in us. In so many places in life, we learn the more we discover, the more there is to learn. In doing so, we seek to continue our purpose in Emmaus, which is to renew the church as the body of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, in the world through the renewal of Christians.

It is with the Community's enthusiasm that we work together for the edifying of Christ, our Lord, in our West Tennessee Community. This is only possible thru God's Grace and the tireless contributions of servants that man committees, facilitate our events & the walks, serve anonymously, pray, and support with your presence. It is our prayer and hope that we carry this enthusiasm back to our Churches. Thank you for being a disciple.

Recently, Walk #102 led by LD Watt Wallace and his dynamic team, returned from our most recent Fall Walk to treat us at Closing with exciting agape and heartfelt testimonies. This always takes us back to a time filled with the presence of God, being loved as only Christ can; but it is always the "what am I going to do with it" that inspires and continues to challenge us. Walk # 103, led by LD Marilyn Ramsey & her terrific team are energized, waiting to get out of the starting blocks. Marilyn remarked the week in between the men and women's walk is the slowest week of the year. Like the men of Walk #102, our ladies are anticipating Sendoff, Thurs. the 18th. I'm guessing by the time you read this, we'll know the good report of Walk #103.

As always, remember to pray for our most recent pilgrims as well as the teams selected for the Spring Walks. Sponsors maintain contact with your pilgrims, encourage them, help them with reunion groups & gatherings, and support them as they find their place in the community. Millie Richards is leading the Chrysalis Community this year, and they have selected Torre Kelly & Brad Sargent to lead Flights # 35 B & G in January 2013. Millie asks you to be in prayer for the Teams and Butterflies, and to strongly encourage the youth of your churches to take advantage of this tremendous Christian opportunity.

Our data base is operational, and as with any new enterprise, you may encounter a bug. Don't let it deter you. Familiarity fosters efficiency, keep at it, and you'll soon be able to navigate effortlessly.


First time users, login at http://wte.inetmember.com/Default_CMS.aspx using firstname.lastname, (i.e., John.Doe), and password: wtewte. This should permit login where you can change your password and update your contact information. Seems like an insignificant thing, but communication with prospective servants is one of our most valuable tools, and one of our greatest challenges with a new plan coming out so often. I'd like to thank Jim Chumney, who can't retire because of our great need. Thank him when you see him and say a prayer for his wife, Ms. Betty, along with Watt Wallace, Donna Hardy, and others that have helped bring us into the computer age.

We would like to send forth our thanks and blessings to you and yours-- that you might enjoy a safe Halloween, an abundant Thanksgiving, and a season of Christmas filled with the love of the Father, the miracle of the Christ child, while being surrounded by family and friends-- looking for the opportunity to give a gift of love.

Reflections from the Assistant Community Lay Director

We have all seen how God uses the Emmaus Walk. It is always humbling and exciting to be involved. Thank you for this opportunity to serve on the West TN Emmaus Community Board. I guess you could say that the Walk has changed me. I'm so much more comfortable working in the background but I know you've all heard "just say Yes" when asked! We can all count on the fact that God will equip us for the challenges ahead.

Peggy Beasley, Asst. Community Lay Director

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EMMAUS GATHERINGS

(All Gatherings begin at 6:00)

• November 17 •

Union Grove Methodist Church
(located east of Brownsville)

• December •

No Gathering

• January •

No Gathering

Chrysalis Flights #35 B & G

January 19—21, 2013

Flight Leaders

Torre Kelly, Brad Sargent

• February 16 •

Location TBD

• March •

No Gathering

Men's Emmaus Walks #104

February 28—March 3, 2013

Tom Crider, Lay Director

Women's Emmaus Walk #105

March 14—17, 2013

Mimi Voss-Allen, Lay Director

PILGRIMS—CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME



Many thanks to the team members that so diligently served on Walks #102 and #103, and to the many anonymous servants that made the Walks possible. And to the new pilgrims that “completed the journey”, we welcome you to the West Tennessee Emmaus Community!

Men’s Walk #102

Walk #102 Pilgrims: Tom Anderson, Wade Bigham, Lee Blair, Curt Carter, Joe Cole, Ervin Dutton, Craig Gustafson, Jay B. Hart, Rodney Hines, Chris Johnson, Jeremy Lambert, Marty Martin, James McDaniel, John Phillips, Jason Powell, Neil Rawls, Frank Rushton, Gary Saffell, and Willis Ward. Harry Henderson attended to assist Mr. Rawls.

Walk #102 Team: Lay Director: Watt Wallace, **ALD’s:** Jack Pettigrew, Eddie Crocker, Stephen Martin, Ted Moore, **Spiritual Directors:** Rev. Stan Waldon, Rev. Steven Douglas, **Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Dr. Phillip Cook, Rev. Walter German, Rev. Terry Presson, **Music:** Harley Patterson, Tom Beasley, **Board Rep:** George Tyree, **Table Leaders:** Brad Anderson, Clark Converse, Jere Crenshaw, Kevin Hammond, Craig Ramsey, Wayne Maxedon, Mike Hardy, Chris Wilson, Phillip Jackson, George Moss, Leon Pattat, Tobe Spain, Lin Thompson, Phillip Glenn, **Prayer Chapel:** Gary Sloan, Bill Walker, **Kitchen Crew:** Barry & Valerie Sceals, Randy & Kim Reynolds.

Women’s Walk #103

Walk #103 Pilgrims: Sandi Bigham, Evelyn Blizzard, Monica Christian, Twylia Clanin, Judy Dennison, Tina Gustafson, Holly Harrell, Marti Hines, Jackie Johnson, Tania Lambert, Jackie Massey, Mona Morrison, Barb Mullikin, Lynn Patterson, Jill Pearce, Frances Phillips, Melonely Powell, Eva Joy Rushton, Pat Saffell, Kathy Smith, Becca Solaas, and Brenda Spain.

Walk #103 Team: Lay Director: Marilyn Ramsey, **ALD’s:** Jamie Carson, Mimi Voss-Allen, Vickie Sorrells, Annette Wittingdon, **Spiritual Directors:** David Russell, Jay Hutchins, **Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Walter Lockhart, Mary Foote, David Allbritten, **Music:** Nicole Henderson, Charlotte Ammons, **Board Rep:** Carol Williams, **Table Leaders:** Trish Towater, Melba Mitchell, Donna Crocker, Diane Crenshaw, Laura Butkovic, Karen Carl, Linda Allbritten, Lavanche Hand, Jane Hale, Emily Carpenter, Dot Pattat, Marilyn Tillman, Trish Lloyd, Susan Prince, **Prayer Chapel:** Ilene Barcroft, Amy Moss, **Kitchen Crew:** Tommy & Tracy Riddle, Keith & Angie Cursey.



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