

EMMAUS



WEST TENNESSEE EMMAUS COMMUNITY

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

September 2008

WORDS FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

I hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer which included lots of long lazy days by the pool with your family and friends - or whatever you enjoy doing with family and friends. And that reminds me that we have our annual picnic scheduled for September 20 (see Emmaus Calendar), and not only is that our biggest Gathering of the year, but also Charles "Scoofer" Jordan, our Regional Emmaus Representative will update us on National Emmaus activities and trends as our 4th Day speaker. Please, please plan to attend!

And while you are planning, please consider sponsoring a couple for the Fall Walks 86 & 87. The Lay Directors are directing, the Teams are training, the Musicians are singing and the Prayer Warriors are praying - not for themselves, but for the pilgrims who will attend. Please take a moment to remember your walk, and promise yourself to ask someone for the honor of serving as their sponsor.

Your Board is trying their best to support the upcoming walks and carry out the "business of the Board." In addition, we plan to devote time to the following three areas: 1. The appointment of Area Coordinators- we believe they will enable us to maintain closer contact with our Community; 2. The documentation of each function of the Walk, i.e. sendoff, luggage, etc.- we believe this will be helpful and encourage new people to serve. 3. The \$100 registration fee does not appear to be covering our costs...Contributions anyone?

"Scoofer" Jordan will speak to the Emmaus board on Saturday afternoon, September 20th, before the picnic; beginning at 12:00 noon. If you are interested in learning more about Emmaus and Board Procedures, feel free to come and join us. The meeting will be at Aldersgate UMC.

Thanks for your support, and special thanks to Mark Emison, our outgoing Community Lay Director. God is waiting on the hill at Lakeshore!

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Tom Beasley



Pilgrims Needed for Walks 86 & 87

Fall Emmaus Teams

Teams #86 and #87 have had two successful meetings and from all reports everyone is excited and ready to welcome their new pilgrims. The teams are meeting at Grace United Methodist Church. "Grace" has gone out-of-their-way to host the team meetings and we certainly want to say Thank You for your support.

Team #86 Members: **Lay Director:** Tom O'Neal **ALDs:** Watt Wallace, George Moss & Chris Richards, **Board Rep:** Tommy Buntin **Music:** Rob Nicodemus & Pat Riley, **Spiritual Leaders:** Rev. Gary Morse, Rev. Bill Tate, Rev. Walter Lockhart, Rev. John Holcomb & Rev. Mike Wimberley **Table Leaders:** M.L. Bailey, Dan Shanklin, Hubert Barcroft, Randy Chapman, George Tyree, Craig Ramsey, Jere Crenshaw, Bruce Paul, Tim Roberts, Bobby Johnson, Darryl Melton, Paul Hare, Billy Howard & Bob Sharp **Prayer Warriors:** Marty Marshall & Eddie Hayes, **Kitchen Crew:** Leon & Dot Pattat, Greg & Michelle Sills

Team #87 Members: **Lay Director:** DeAnne Sharpe, **ALDs:** Marilyn Ramsey, Diane Lay & Millie Richards. **Board Rep:** Susan Porter, **Spiritual Directors:** Rev. Sandra Leatherwood, Rev. Jerry Shaver, Rev. Walter Lockhart, Rev. John Holcomb & Rev. Mary Foote, **Music:** Sandra Maddux & Ena Eubanks **Table Leaders:** Donna Hardy, Susan Holloway, Judy Renshaw, Nancy Ann Stephenson, Kyle Smith, Jennifer White, Lucy O'Neal, Julia Ann Crouch, Bonnie Holcomb, Cynthia Glenn, Lynn Marshall, Patsy Reasons, Tracy Hayes & Sarah Goldsby **Prayer Warriors:** Terri Saylor & Claire Perky **Kitchen Crew:** Nick & Amy Santaniello, Wayne & Debra Whitby

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Cut & Save

Emmaus Calendar
(All Gatherings begin at 6:00)

September 20 • Gathering
(PICNIC)
Aldersgate UMC, Jackson

October • No Gathering
Emmaus Walks
Men's 2nd - 5th
Ladies' 16th - 19th

November 15 • Gathering
Trinity UMC, Paris

•December•
-No Gathering-

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 **Jim Chumney** at: 103 Duncan Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 or 731-668-8429 . Email address: **ChumneyJE@aol.com**

Thanks to the Outgoing Board Members

On Saturday, June 7th, the West Tennessee Emmaus Board had a "Potluck Dinner" to thank the "outgoing" Board Members and to Welcome the New Board Members. The outgoing members were: Bob Lay, Johnny Maddux, Ceci Walker, Ginger Sloan, Carol Wirwa & Johnny Carson.

On behalf of the Entire West Tennessee Emmaus Community, please accept our **Personal Thanks** for your Service & Dedication.

Welcome Incoming Board Members

Joining the Board for the first time were: Lisa Phillips-Chrysalis Liaison, Susan Porter, Jackie Lott, Lisa Voss, Lillie Richards, Dr. John Meriwether and Rev. Gary Morse. At the first board meeting for the new year, the board selected Susan Porter for the West Tennessee Community Lay Director for 2009.

Congratulations to our incoming board members! We look forward to working with you.

DO YOU REMEMBER????????????

CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU

Christ needs you. He needs your committed in faith, so that you may witness that faith in Christ with your brothers and sisters through:



YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

“You shall worship the Lord with your whole heart.”

- Morning Devotion.....
- Prayer Life
- Worship Attendance.....
- Communion.....
- Spiritual Retreat.....

YOUR STUDY

The truth shall make you free.”

You will realize God’s presence through:

- Religious publications
- Denominational newspapers
- Religious magazines

You will grow in your religious understanding by attending:

- Bible Studies
- Church School Classes
- Religious Seminars

YOUR ACTION

“Go into all the world, preaching the good news.”

What have you done during the week so Christ will be better known and loved in your:

- FAMILY
- VOCATION
- COMMUNITY
- SMALL GROUP
- CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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• Application Information •

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**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** **West Tennessee Emmaus Website**

WEBSITE

Be sure to check out our website for announcements and information. In the near future we will start posting announcements and other items of interest that pertain to our West Tennessee Emmaus Community. To get to our website, simply type in West Tennessee Emmaus and “*enter.*” From that point on, simply use the menu on the left.

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