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**April 2017**

Greetings and Happy Spring, everyone. The Chrysalis Flight of 2017 and the Spring Walks of 2017 have come and gone already this year. My, this year is steadily going on whether we're ready for it or not!

On behalf of the West Tennessee Emmaus Community and Board of Directors, I would like to welcome our newest members of Chrysalis Flight 39 and Walk 120 and Walk 121 to our family. I trust all of your 4th days continue to move you closer to Christ. It is our desire and prayer that you all become involved with the Community as you are now part of a very large family and attend the family reunions a/k/a monthly gatherings. Please feel free to let me or any of the board members know if we can assist you in becoming more involved in God's work through this amazing family, the West Tennessee Emmaus Community.

I would like to thank Jamie Carpenter and Donna Crocker for their dedication and leadership as they led Walks 120 and 121 and also Drew Goldsby and Tracy Riddle for their same dedication and leadership as they led Chrysalis Flight 39. Serving in this capacity takes a lot of time and organization and each of these servants did an outstanding job. As was said at one of the closing ceremonies, "We truly saw the face of God this weekend." That, my folks, is what the Flights and Walks are all about! I also want to thank everyone in the Community who was not part of the teams, but contributed by praying, providing snacks, providing agape, and attending the weekend events. Without you, the walks would not be possible. Currently, Walks 122 and 123, under the commitment and leadership of Eddie Crocker and Pam Stackhouse and God's teams, have already begun preparing for the upcoming Fall Walks to be held October 5th-8th and October 19th-22nd. Please be in prayer for them and the prospective pilgrims. And the Chrysalis Flight 40 leaders will be Jimmy Craig and Rhonda Elford.

I encourage all new members of the West Tennessee Emmaus Community, and remind the long-time members, to be active in the community and support it with your prayers, your presence, and your participation at the monthly gatherings, send-offs, candlelight services and closings. Encourage and sponsor others to attend walks and flights. The walk schedules and gatherings are posted on the website ([www.emmaus.tn.org](http://www.emmaus.tn.org)) and also communicated thru Facebook. So, if you are a facebooker, please add our community to your friends list. But most importantly, be in prayer for the West TN Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities.

Begin praying now for new pilgrims.....The teams are currently being formed and meetings will begin soon for Walks 122 & 123 so that means it time to start seeking people to sponsor. It's never too early to begin that process. The applications can be found on the website and mailed to the address on the bottom of the application. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or any of the board members (names and contact info found on the website). We can get you a copy of the applications if you do not have access to the website.

If you are interested in serving on future walks, please contact one of the 2017 Team Selection Committee Members found on the website. We are always looking for members to serve as table leaders, music leaders, in the prayer chapel, kitchen and luggage crews. There are many, many ways you may serve!

As my term of Community Lay Director winds down in June, I want to thank the community for your support and prayers and the opportunity to be your Community Lay Director. This has been a very humbling job and I have enjoyed the journey. As this Chapter closes for me, please welcome Rodney Baumgardner as your Community Lay Director for 2017/2018. Rodney will take the reins in June and I have been honored to work closely with him this past year. He truly is a Servant of God and has desires for this Community to continue to grow, not only in numbers but in our Walks with Christ. Rodney will do an AWESOME job.....I guarantee it!

Also, in June there will be new board members taking on leadership positions for the community as four current members will roll off. I thank Janice Baumgardner, Eddie Crocker, Tom Mapes and Dwight Mitchell for your leadership and serving on the Board the last three years. With that being said, the Community needs to vote for new board members as the Class of 2020. Please see the attached Ballot and vote accordingly. You may email me your votes ([jcarson@eplus.net](mailto:jcarson@eplus.net)) or US Mail the ballot to me at 239 Old Malesus Rd., Jackson, TN 38301. I need your votes no later than April 30th. Remember, one of the four selected will also be elected (by the Board) to serve as Assistant Community Lay Director.

## **DECOLORES!**

Jamie Carson King, Community Lay Director

**Chrysalis Flight 39 Butterflies and Team Members:** Beth Ann Roberts, Addie Parker, Megan Dunaway, Madeline Einerson, Lexie Ellington, Grace Fisher, Morgan Hendrix, Bailey Hopper, Nadia Hughes, Kirsten Johnson, Catherine Monroe, Emily Russell, Abbie Ward, Madyson Webb, Shayna Wood, Ashleigh Cleek, Olivia Elford, Mary Tate, Kirsten Watson, Emily Glover, Natalie Jones, Alex Sceals, Braden Donaldson, James Pearson, Everette Pettigrew, Jacob McGraw, Clayton Coulston, Sam Banks, Evan Barth, Shawn Brooks, Eric Jeffords, Jackson Pettigrew, Christian Webb, Trent Edwards, Tim Frederick, Jacob Clark, Ty Riley, David Hendrick, Trenton Brown; Tracy Riddle, Laurie Parrish, Rhonda Elford, Miranda Goldsby, Valerie Sceals, Glenn Miller, Millie Cagle, Ilene Barcroft, Amy Barcroft, Casey Eason, Lesley Mansfield, Susan Permenter, Kelly Williams, Paige Woods, Rose Diane, Kaylee Hart, Summer Miller, Marcelle Neblett, Anne Marie Sceals, Brooke Cagle, Deborah Beasley, Maddie Coulston, Macey Craig, Libby Nichols, Cadie Perry, Mary-Wyatt Pettigrew, Kendall Riley, Drew Goldsby, Tres Goldsby, Jimmy Craig, Bobby Davis, Will Nichols, Don Williams, Joshua Shaw, Cameron Mathenia, Robert Mitchell, Jeremy Holland, Ben Kaufman, T. J. King, Joseph Rice, Danny Stanton, Tre Gaines, Lee Woods, Bill Tate, Walker Williams, Jordan Mathenia, John Carson, Patrick Mathenia, Mike Jones

**Walk 120 Pilgrims and Team Members:** Harry Johnson, John Carroll, Danny Kelley, Josh Poole, Josh Boals, Steve Hendren, Gerry Melton, John Butler, Paul Tucker, Joey Benard, Tim Shanks, Rick Schnell; Jamie Carpenter, Tommy Hayes, David Houston, Billy Howard, Rodney Baumgardner, Joe Thorn, Roger Penn, Dean Emerson, Philip Cook, Bill Tate, Ervin Dutton, Jimmy Tubbs, Billy Brown, David Hooper, George Moss, Lee Alphin, Jimmy Riley, Brad Anderson, Lee English, Tim Roberts, Marcus Love, Derek Holyfield, Richard Stephenson, Lynn Jenkins, Phillip Glenn, Joey Williams, Rosie & Tim Laman, Kelly Williams, Nathan & Andrea Gideon, Shannon & Rita Golden, Britt Barkley, Jere Crenshaw.

**Walk 121 Pilgrims and Team Members:** Charlotte Hay, Lassie Kiser, Ann Hendren, Selle Shanks, Tracey McKnight, Susie Emerson, Anne-Marie Hollis, Sabrina Benard, Norma Taylor, Amy McCoy, Becky Hamilton, Lorna Kelley, Jennifer Smith, Carrie McCage, Amy Glidwell, Melissa Burns, Kristen Conley, Stacie Carlton, Rebecca Taylor, Brenda Butler, Tabitha Call, Loriann Ferrell, Sarah Poole, Patti Barnes; Donna Crocker, Emily Carpenter, Carol Ann Alphin, Lindsay Ennis, Mamie Converse, Gary Morse, Mike Wimberley, Mia Diamond, Susan Permenter, Joann Crutchfield, Katy Patterson, Casey Berry, Marilyn Tillman, Susan Prince, Elaine Cole, Melba Mitchell, Sheree Fielding, Denise Brown, Donna Morse, Julia Ann Crouch, Stacy Patterson, Tammy Wimbley, Danya Love, Dee Dee & Ritchie Gibson, Judy & David Buchanan, Marcie Acor, Ferris Arnold, Cindy Roberson, Kim Jones.

**GATHERING SCHEDULE:**

*(remember to bring finger food and 2-liter drink)*

**April 22:** Lambuth Memorial United Methodist Church,  
160 Campbell St, Jackson, TN 38301

**May 20:** First United Methodist Church,  
117 E Franklin St, Brownsville, TN 38012;

**June 17:** First United Methodist Church,  
115 W. Main St, Waverly, TN 37185

Emmaus Walks are held at  
—Lakeshore United Methodist Assembly—Eva, TN  
Directions on Website @ [www.emmaus.tn.org](http://www.emmaus.tn.org)

*Remember to bring finger foods and a 2-liter drink to send-offs  
and the monthly gatherings!*

*Always wear your NAME BUTTON,  
you may wear your CROSS to all except sendoff & candlelight.  
Sponsors Remember: It is your responsibility to see that the new  
Pilgrims are able to attend and feel comfortable  
at the Gatherings and Walk Events for the first 6 months.*

**CLASS OF 2020 BOARDMEMBER BALLOT**

**Men (Vote for 2)**

**Women (Vote for 2)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Glover

\_\_\_\_\_ Carol Ann Alphin

\_\_\_\_\_ Pete Hand

\_\_\_\_\_ Emily Carpenter

\_\_\_\_\_ Terry Jones

\_\_\_\_\_ Paula Chapman

\_\_\_\_\_ Ted Moore

\_\_\_\_\_ Danya Love

Cast your votes by email to [jcarson@eplus.net](mailto:jcarson@eplus.net) or US Mail to  
Jamie Carson King, 239 Old Malesus Rd., Jackson, TN 38301.  
Votes must be received no later than April 30, 2017.

**EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS NEWS**

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**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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Beech Bluff, TN 38313  
731-423-3310

Deloris Smith, Registrar Chrysalis  
808 S. College Street  
Trenton, TN 38382  
731-487-0084

**PLEASE SEND ALL OTHER INQUIRES TO:**

West Tennessee Emmaus Community  
P.O. Box 10741  
Jackson, TN 38308

**DONATIONS**

Make Checks Payable to:  
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Cut and Mail to:  
**Tim Herndon, 225 Lackey Lane  
Ripley, TN 38063**

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of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:watt_wallace@hotmail.com)