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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 West Tennessee Community Lay Director

Holiday Greetings from your Emmaus Board of Directors. As the Christmas season approaches, I pray that each of you will have a blessed holiday by enjoying your families, friends and remembering all the blessings you have received during this past year.

It is an honor to serve as your WTEC Lay Director this year. Our Community is truly blessed with all the volunteers that are the hands and feet that make this an amazing organization.

A special **"THANK YOU"** to Rodney Baumgardner for his leadership, guidance and dedication to the West Tennessee Emmaus during the past year. He and Janice have done an outstanding job. I really appreciate their guidance as I enter my first year as your WTEC Lay Director. God bless, my friends! Jere Crenshaw has been elected as the new Assistant Community Lay Director. Thank you, Jere, for your willingness to serve and we know God will use you in many ways to make this Community of faith stronger.

We had a first on Walks #124 and #125. God works in many different wonderful ways. These Walks were led by a Husband/Wife team, Tracy and Tommy Hayes. Serving in this capacity takes a lot of time and organization and these servants did an outstanding job and will tell you that their Walks were *"the best Walks ever!"*

WALK #124 TEAM MEMBERS: Lee Alphin, Don Ammons, Bradley Anderson, Thomas Beasley, David Buchanan, Randy Chapman, Randy Clark, Jere Crenshaw, Gary Curtis, Rev. Earl Dickerson, Ervin Dutton, Lee English, Nathan Gideon, Kevin Hammond, Tommy Hayes, Kyle Holyfield, David Houston, Marcus Love, Les MacDiarmid, Rev. Dale Mathis, Jason McCuiston, Rev. Judd Mowery, Rev. Doug Norfleet, Josh Poole, Richard Stephenson, Rev. Craig Tate, Tony Trimmer, Danny Watson, Ross Wimberley.

WALK #124 PILGRIMS: Johnny Anderson, Tony Austin, Daniel Bailey, Justin Bailey, Benny Boals, Johnny Briley, Jeremy Channell, Preston Frazier, Joshua Gann, Brent Holland, Lynn Horton, Darren Lindsey, Johnny McCurdy, Guy Robinson, Robbin Taylor, Dennis Vance, David Wainscott, Guy Warren.

WALK #125 TEAM MEMBERS: Carol Ann Alphin, Charlotte Ammons, Kristi Anderson, Peggy Beasley, Tabitha Call, Mamie Converse, Julia Ann Crouch, Janice Davis, Lindsay Ennis, Andrea Gideon, Tracy Hayes, Rev. Linda Hilliard, Beverlyann Jetton, Dale King, Jamie Carson King, Lesley Mansfield, Renee Martin, Tina Martin, Carrie McCage, Allison Palmer, Sarah Poole, Amy Santianiello, Rev. Barry Scott, Marcia Tate, Rev. Bill Tate, Norma Taylor, Rev. Tricia Trull, Lisa Webb, Connie Wilson.

WALK #126 PILGRIMS: Brandy Anderson, Barbara Austin, Ginger Austin, Laura Bailey, Beth Barnett, Pam Belew, Carey Carroll, Elisha Channell, Donna Conger, Denise Connell, Kristin Crihfield, Sylvia Dexter, Jessica Dozier, Bebe Flack, Janie Lindsey, Linda Mangrum, Gayle Maxwell, Jane McCurdy, Patsy Norman, Linda Palmer, Becky Robinson, Mary Sims, Liz Thomen, Stephanie Wagner, Anna Williams, Sarah Willis, Callie Wimberley, Sandra Worboys.

We recently finished successful Walks #126 and #127, led by Lay Directors Pete Hand and Brittney Goldsby.

"We truly experienced the presence of God and witnessed His mighty power on Emmaus Walks #126 and #127! We know that the Lord was near because of all the prayer being lifted for us. It is humbling to see all that the West Tennessee Emmaus/Chrysalis Community does to support a Walk! There are so many servants of God with one common goal...to share the love of God! We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of the Body of Christ in action. We thank the community for their prayers, their food, their agape, and their service. We thank the teams and their families for their time, their support and their commitment. We thank the pilgrims for listening to God's calling to be a part of these Walks. But most of all, we thank the Lord for his presence and life changing grace!" In Him, Pete Hand and Brittney Goldsby

WALK #126 TEAM MEMBERS: Phillip Allen, Rodney Baumgardner, Rev. John Carroll, Eddie Crocker, Robby Einerson, George Goldsby, Pete Hand, Tim Herndon, Chris Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Colton Jones, Terry Jones, Rev. Brad Jordan, Phillip Knowles, Tim Laman, Stephen Martin, Rev. Randy Mutter, Tyler Neeley, Rev. Doug Norfleet, Alan O'Quin, Marty Overton, Clint Patterson, Gene Permenter, David Richards, Mike Simmons, Lin Thompson, Jeremy Walls, Joey Williams, Rev. Don Williams.

WALK #126 PILGRIMS: Clark Brown, Daniel Burns, Chris Cauthen, Josh Cook, Cory Corker, Wade Dych, Jere Glenn, Doug Grace, Harry Hart, Paul Holtzinger, Taylor Jones, Hadley Malone, Joey Melton, Michael Metts, Wayne Newton, Larry Patterson, Tim Porter, Tyler Potts, Ken Pullias, Mack Stanley, Josh Taylor.

WALK #127 TEAM MEMBERS: Darlene Allen, Gabbie Boals, Denis Brown, Sandra Clay, DeShae Wheeler Cole, Rev. David Comperry, Linda Gaines, Rita Gillon, Brittney Goldsby, Miranda Goldsby, Pam Greenway, LaVanche Hand, Melissa Holyfield, Amy Hutchison, Nancy Johnson, Kim Jones, Paige Joyner, Rosie Laman, Rev. Daphne Moses, Lynn Patterson, Susan Prince, Eva Joy Rushton, Rev. Jennifer Sauer, Sherry Simmons, Ally Wimberly Via, Lisa Voss, Lisa Webb, Rev. Michael Wimberley, Tammy Wimberley.

WALK #127 PILGRIMS: Pam Blasingame, Marianne Dale, Danielle Dych, Jo Jo Finn, Karen Fowler, Cathy Gienger, Krista Grace, Jane Grimes, Taylor Hollis, Nancy Lawder, Angie Lee, Tracy Malone, Sandi McMahan, Brooke Parkey, Angela Porter, Terry Pullias, Susie Randall, Stacy Scoggins, Jean Smith, Gail Spain, Janice Steele, Donna Thompson, Chrissy Vandiver, Jaida Ward, Donna Wherry, Linda Zaricor.

On behalf of the WTEC and the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome our newest members from Walks #124, 125, 126 and 127 to our community. May your 4th days continue to move you closer to Christ. We hope that each one of you will become involved with the Community as you are now part of a very large family.

Community, remember to pray for these 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.

Spring Walks #128 and #129 will be led by Billy Howard and Lindsay Ennis. Billy and Lindsay, we cannot thank you enough for stepping up to accept this labor of love. You may never know the far-reaching effects your leadership will have. In blessing others, you will be blessed.

Team members have been selected and their meetings start December 11, 2018 at the Alamo UMC. **The Men's Walk #128 is scheduled for February 28, 2019 – March 3, 2019. The Women's Walk #129 is scheduled for March 14, 2019 – March 17, 2019.** Again, please be in prayer for Billy and Lindsay and the Team members as they prepare for their Walks.

Now is the time to look around your family, church, workplace and community and see who you could talk with about EMMAUS and sponsor someone for the Walks. PLEASE review the guidelines on the Sponsorship Form before you talk with a potential pilgrim. Also, the fee has been increased from \$100 to \$150 with a deposit of \$50 with an application. Let's start now praying for these Walks and the Pilgrims God is sending just at this time, just for these Walks.

God bless, Ted



CHRYSALIS NEWS

Chrysalis Flights #41 G & 41 B

Send-Off: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 19, 2019
Northside UMC

Candlelight: 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 20, 2019
Northside UMC

Closing: 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 21, 2019
Aldersgate UMC

Lay Directors: Laurie Parrish and Tre' Gaines

Please mark your calendars and plan to support our Chrysalis Teams and Caterpillars by your prayers and by attending each of the functions listed above.

ANNIVERSARY CRUISE

The Walk to Emmaus ministry is celebrating 40 years and is still growing. An anniversary cruise is planned on board the Independence of the Seas. The ship will leave Fort Lauderdale, FL. on March 28, 2019 and arrive in Cozumel, Mexico March 30, 2019, returning to Fort Lauderdale, FL. April 1, 2019. For more information go to the Upper Room website: www.emmaus.upperroom.org

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