

Elizabethtown Emmaus
Newsletter
November 2006

Dear Emmaus Family,

Walks #100 and #101 have allowed so many of us to draw close to God in His time! God is faithful and again poured out His grace, power and love through these Emmaus Walks.

A heartfelt welcome to our newest community members from Walk #100 and Walk #101 and we look forward to getting to know you better and the opportunity to worship and serve along side of each and every one of you. We encourage you to come to our monthly "Gathering" which will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 7PM at Memorial United Methodist Church in E-town. You will be given an opportunity to share how your 4th Days are going and we'll anticipate sharing another one of God's "Means of Grace".

If you haven't heard, Danny Raisor and Jodi Kerger will be the next Lay Directors for Walks #102 & #103 and I am excited and convinced that God will once again represent Himself in a mighty way on these walks. Please keep Danny and Jodi in your prayers as they are seeking God's will for Team Selection and already praying and preparing the March '07 Walks. We are so thankful for their "yes" to the call to lead these walks.

Speaking of "thanks"...there aren't words that I can find to express our appreciation and love to Darrell Adams & Betty Bishop for the excellent job they did as Lay Directors for Walk #100 and #101. It was obvious that God worked through you both and I think the whole community would agree that we are proud to have you (and your families) as part of our Emmaus Family. Many thanks! To the community, thanks for all your efforts in support of the recent walks with your prayers and participation. I say it all the time and wholeheartedly believe that you guys are THE BEST!

This months' gathering will be packed with 4 day reports, board elections, Nicaragua Community update

and a special offering to support that work and we hope to see you there.

May God continue to bless us with His grace, love and forgiveness and may we continue to seek His will and serve others in His name. You have blessed me and I am honored to serve with you.

Colleen Bagley
 Walk #64
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BOARD NEWS

Elections will be held at the November Gathering for six vacancies on the Board of Directors. All positions are for a 3 year term and the 2008 Community Lay Director will come from the six people elected. We have been blessed with an outstanding slate of nominees who are willing to serve if elected. A very special 'thanks' to all who have agreed to let your name stand in nomination.

Also remember that at the November gathering there will be a special Nicaragua offering taken to help support our ongoing work of sponsoring an Emmaus Community there.

PRAYER TIME

- *COUNTRY--LEADERS—WORLD--CHURCHES
- *NICARAGUAN COMMUNITY
- *EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS FAMILIES
- *EMMAUS LAY DIRECTORS (SPRING)
 - DANNY RAISOR (MENS WALK #102)
 - JODI KERGER (WOMEN'S WALK #103)
- *CHRYSALIS #39 DIRECTORS
 - BECKY HIGDON (GIRLS)
 - DENNIS CASTINER (BOYS)

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS
 FROM WALKS 100 & 101**

Billie Adams	Larry Anderson	Pat Ballard
Tommy Berry	Tim Bizzell	Lanny Boss
Tony Bowman	Beau Bruton	Bruce Claggett
Dave Cox	Donnie Daniels	Joe Darnell
Tim Drushal	Scott Ellis	Joshua Ells
Rodney Fretwell	Tim Gage	Scott Gillum
Travis Goodman	Robert Hopkins	Ted Malecek
Roy Mather	Skip Napier	Bobby Rigdon
Gary Sparks	David Wideman	

Mary Ann Adams	Grace Anderson	Karen Ballard
Melody Barr	Susan Berry	Tammy Bruton
Melissa Cannon	Theresa Cissell	Carrie Claggett
Brenda Clark	Diane Cook	Cheryl Daniels
Mary Dean	Cindy Drushal	Jessi Dry
Amanda Ellis	Mary Lee Ernst	Bonnie French
Faith Gage	Bella Gaudette	Brenda Gillum
Wendy Goodman	Bobbye Grey	Gloria Hendrix
Fela Herrera	Carole Holt	Dee Hopkins
Debbie Howell	Joyce Knight	Amy Lyons
Esperanza Lissett-Reyes	Sharon Mann	
Shirley Minton	Roselle Moore	Sherry Murphy
Marcy Napier	Claudia Nava-Galloway	
Beth Nickell	Dolores Rigdon	Pam Schobelock
Leshia Singer	Markie Sparks	Doris Swabon
Barbara Thomas	Brenda Thomas	Elaine Vowels
Rachel Vowels	Jennifer Wampler	Prissy Warren

LOST & FOUND

Several items were left at the campground after the recent walks. All can be claimed at the November Gathering or by calling Colleen Bagley at (270) 862-3777.

INSPIRATIONS FROM THE EDITOR
SAND & STONE
(AUTHOR UNKNOWN)

Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey, they had an argument; and one friend slapped the other one in the face.

The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: **TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SLAPPED ME IN THE FACE.**

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him.

After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: **TODAY MY BEST FRIEND SAVED MY LIFE.**

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone. Why?"

The other friend replied, "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

Learn to write your hurts in the sand and to carve your benefits in stone.

ELIZABETHTOWN EMMAUS CALENDAR

2006

November 4 **5:30 p.m. – Chrysalis Rally**
(Grace Heartland Church)

6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Gathering

December 2 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Gathering

2007

January 7 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Gathering

February 4 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. -- Gathering

February 17-19 CHRYSLIS 39

March 4 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Gathering

2007 WALKS

SPRING:

CHRYSLIS #39– FEB 17-19

LAY DIRECTORS

DENNIS CASTINER (BOYS)

BECKY HIGDON (GIRLS)

MEN'S WALK #102 – MARCH 8 - 11

LAY DIRECTOR: DANNY RAISOR

WOMEN'S WALK #103 – MARCH 15 - 18

LAY DIRECTOR: JODI KERGER

REC # 14 – LOUIE TILLOTSON – MAY 18 - 20

FALL:

CHRYSLIS #40 – TO BE DETERMINED

MEN'S WALK #104 – OCT 11-14

WOMEN'S WALK #105 –OCT 18 - 21

Elizabethtown EMMAUS Community
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