

**Elizabethtown Emmaus Community**  
**Newsletter**  
**July 2008**

**Dear Emmaus Family,**

Wow....can you believe this year is almost half over, and July 4<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner? At this time, let's all lift up in prayer our brave men and women who serve our country, and thank them for the job they're doing. Let them know how proud we are of them.

We have an item that we, the board, need your help. We are trying to work on a database or spreadsheet, of the jobs that each person has worked on a walk. We would use this information in helping to select future lay directors, etc.

This is where you can help. We would need each person who has worked a walk to complete a volunteer sheet indicating what positions you have served. This information would then be entered into the database. This will not take the place of submitting a volunteer sheet to work a walk. You will still need to submit (but we could update the spreadsheet when we receive new volunteer sheets). We realize this is going to be a big task, but it's the best place for us to at least start. If you don't have access to a volunteer sheet, we will have some at Gathering for you to complete.

I also want to remind you that in August, we will not have Gathering at Memorial, but will have our annual picnic at the Campground on August 2. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and good food with our families. More details will be given at the July Gathering.

Let's continue to remember the upcoming walks, and the lay directors that have been called to lead – Fritz and Lydia Giesecke, Amanda Earles and Mark Ott, Rod Brown, and the Nicaraguan community.

Gathering is July 5 at Memorial at 7:00 PM. What better place to be than in the house of the Lord celebrating His goodness and our freedom!!

Behind the Cross,

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**God is...**

*By Larry Holthouser*

When was the last time you asked yourself "what should I do?" Or, maybe "what would God have me do in this situation." The answer is in knowing who God really is and what His will is for you.

This has left me wondering: God is...what exactly.

Well in searching the Scripture, online of course, the New International Version (NIV) has 161 results for the phrase "God is." Even though most of these verses refer to what God is giving the Israelites as they enter the land which He gave them, I found that God is:

- a witness
- always with us
- gracious and compassionate
- greater than man
- mighty
- present in the company of the righteous
- King of all the earth
- seated on his holy throne
- our help
- our refuge
- a sun and shield
- full of compassion
- our salvation
- merciful and forgiving
- truthful
- faithful
- just
- the builder of everything
- a consuming fire
- light
- love

And that is just the tip of the iceberg! He is all that and so much more. He is more than we could ever hope or imagine. We can discover His will for us as we build a relationship with Him, through His son Jesus, who died on the cross as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

With prayer and reading of scripture, I am sure that you would find that in every situation, God is...all we need!

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## Prayer Time

COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- Military Service Men and Women
- Nicaraguan Community
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Families
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Sponsorship
- Emmaus Lay Directors (Spring 2008)
  - Fritz Giesecke (Men's Walk #108)
  - Lydia Giesecke (Women's Walk #109)
- Chrysalis #42 Directors
  - Amanda Earles (Girls)
  - Mark Ott (Boys)

## Elizabethtown Emmaus Online

There is a wealth of information about our Emmaus Community available on the Internet 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Visit [www.etownemmaus.org](http://www.etownemmaus.org) to get the most current information on:

- Events
- Reunion Groups
- Upcoming and Past Walks
- Current and Past Newsletters
- Volunteer Forms and Applications
- And Much, Much More!

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## Mark Your Calendars

Saturday July 5th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday August 2nd	Emmaus Picnic	TBD	Campground
Saturday September 6th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday October 4th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday Oct 16th - 19th	Men's Walk 108		Campground
Saturday Oct 23rd - 26th	Women's Walk 109		Campground
Saturday November 1st	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday December 6th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC

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