



# Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Newsletter

November 2009

## Dear Emmaus Family,

By the time you read this, Men's Walk #112 is over and Women's Walk #113 will have just concluded. Let me tell you, God was in the house at these walks.

I'm simply amazed at the transformations from such a brief period of Thursday night to Sunday afternoon. I've seen quiet meek Christians, speak out boldly in their love for the Lord. I've seen those men and women that have walked faithfully with God for years suddenly be on fire again. I've seen those at a point where maybe they can't forgive themselves for some past wrong, have a beautiful smile on their face knowing that the slate is wiped clean. And I know the reason behind all the transformations...they have been in the presence of the Lord. They have witnessed and been the recipient of His forgiveness, His goodness, His love, His grace...His amazing grace!

I want to thank Keith Bond and Cindy Givan for leading Walks #112 and #113. Thanks to your team for being "Jesus with skin" for our new brothers and sisters. I also want to thank the community. As I've mentioned previous times, your love just astounds me. When we ever have a need, all we do is let you know, and you have never failed us...in fact, you go beyond. What a community....what a family!

Please remember Chrysalis #44 October 31-November 2. Remember to keep Joanie Turner and Tommy Irwin and their teams covered in prayer. Support these young people by attending sendoff, Candlelight, closing, bringing agape (especially snack agape - you know how young people like to eat and drink sodas!). Also, keep the YAC in prayer and Kasey Bratcher and Eric Clemons as the listen to God's direction for the first YAC in our community. Great things are going to happen!

Just a reminder at the next Gathering, we will have "open mic". This is a time for those pilgrims that just finished their walks to share any 4<sup>th</sup> day stories with the community. This is not mandatory; just if the Lord leads you. We would love to hear how God is working in your life.

I have the honor of announcing the next lay directors, and it is indeed an honor. Leading the men on Walk #114 will be Bobby Smith, and leading the women on Walk #115 will be Vickie Green. Please start praying for them now as they seek God's direction in putting together the team He wants.

As we go into the Thanksgiving season, just take a few moments, and think of all the blessings we have. I'm thankful we can worship without fear from government officials. I'm thankful I was brought up in a Christian home. I'm thankful for a Christian husband. I'm thankful when for no reason at all my granddaughters will just stop what they're doing, and come give me a hug and say "I love you, Naynay".

I'm so thankful for this tool of Emmaus, and the wonderful friends I've made. But most of all, I'm so thankful for my salvation. So come to Gathering on November 7, and let us all give thanks.

Until then, my family, you have my heart and my love.

Behind the Cross,

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## Welcome Pilgrims

We welcome the Pilgrims of Walks 112 and 113, and Chrysalis 44 to the Elizabethtown Emmaus Community. We hope you continue to be blessed during your fourth days!

## Sponsorship

Our Emmaus Handbook lists ten steps to good sponsorship. These are a good checklist for the first time sponsor or a good check up for the more experienced sponsor:

1. PRAY! Pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship (not how to get him/her to go on the Walk).
2. Make an appointment with the person or couple to discuss their participation in an Emmaus Weekend.
3. Extend an Invitation. Invite your friend to go for a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ. Explain the basic elements of the walk, its purpose and follow up dimensions that help us live close to God the rest of our lives. You are presenting your friend with a wonderful gift.
4. Ask your friend to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If married, speak with both spouses and encourage each to commit to the weekend.
5. Continue to Pray for your friend(s), prepare agape letters and enlist the support of their pastor. Try to collect at least 10 letters. (And please do not ask the team to deliver personal gifts during the weekend.)

More :: <http://www.etonemmaus.org/sponsorship.php>

## Prayer Time

COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- Military Service Men and Women
- Nicaraguan Community
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Families
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Sponsorship
- Chrysalis Reunion Group
- Emmaus Lay Directors (Spring 2010)
  - Bobby Smith (Men's Walk #114)
  - Vickie Green (Women's Walk #115)
- Chrysalis #44 Lay Directors
  - Joanie Turner (Girls)
  - Tommy Irwin (Guys)
- Young Adult Chrysalis #1 Lay Directors
  - Kasey Bratcher (Girls)
  - Eric Clemens (Guys)

## We're on the Web

Visit the Emmaus website at [www.etownemmaus.org](http://www.etownemmaus.org) or the Chrysalis Website at [www.etownchrysalis.org](http://www.etownchrysalis.org) to get the most current information on:

- Events
- Reunion Groups
- Upcoming Flights
- Upcoming and Past Walks
- Current and Past Newsletters
- Volunteer Forms and Applications
- Sponsorship Information
- And More!

### Have you had a change of Address, Email address, or Name?

#### Previous Information:

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#### Return to:

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PO Box 2070 · Elizabethtown KY 42702  
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## Mark Your Calendars

Saturday November 7th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday December 5th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday January 2nd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
January 9th - 11th	Young Adult Chrysalis 1		
Saturday February 6th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
February 13th - 15th	Chrysalis 45		
Saturday March 6th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday April 3rd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC

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