



# Candlelight



*You are the the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

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## Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Nashville Emmaus Community, March 2007

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### A Message from the Community Lay Director

Hello! My name is Ron O’Nan, Walk #104, Table of Thomas and your newly elected Community Lay Director. What an awesome responsibility! If I wasn’t sure the Holy Spirit wanted me in this place at this time, I would not have accepted the position. I’m convinced that I can only do this job with the help of the Holy Spirit. That does not mean that I won’t make mistakes and for that I ask your patience and understanding. I do know that irrespective of what I do or do not do at the end of this year the Nashville Emmaus Community will welcome about 200 new Pilgrims into its fold, those who have experienced the love and grace of our Lord in a mighty way. It is up to you and me to serve these new Pilgrims the same as we were served through our prayers, our participation in week-end events and supporting their 4<sup>th</sup> Day.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the March Walks #150 and #151 will have been completed; the culmination of weeks of preparation by each Team and the servanthood of many who signed up for the prayer charts, worked in the kitchen, prepared agape, sponsored Pilgrims, prayed in the Prayer Chapel, helped with SitUp/TakeDown and participated in week-end activities. These Walks would not happen without the dedication of many supporters in the Emmaus Community. May God bless each and every one that helps another on their Christian walk.

Lastly, I wish to thank Joe Pearson for his leadership and dedication as our Community Lay Director during 2006. I had the pleasure of working closely with Joe for the past two years and he always impressed me with his servant-spirit, his total commitment to our Lord and to his family. Fortunately, he will continue as Ex-Officio this year and the Board and I will benefit from his experience, wisdom and kind heart. We all need to express our appreciation to all the past and present Board members who serve so well as silent servants. Your Board is a true working board with each member making a valuable contribution to the success of The Emmaus Walk.

Peace and Grace...Ron

### A Message from the Community Spiritual Director

Spring is an exciting time of the year in the Emmaus Community. Planning for the upcoming walks are well underway. Teams are meeting, speakers are preparing, God's spirit is getting the hearts of the pilgrims ready for what he wants to do in their lives during their walks. As a member of the community you too can participate in what is going on behind the scenes.

Here are some things that you can do to participate in the upcoming walks;

- 1.) Pray for the team members as they finalize their planning.
- 2.) Pray for the pilgrims as they prepare for this special time.
- 3.) Pray for the families of the team and the pilgrims while their loved ones are away for the weekend.
- 4.) Plan to attend atleast one of the following events, send-off, sponsors hour, candle-light, and/or closing.
- 5.) Contact someone that you have not seen at Emmaus in a while and remind them that there is an Emmaus event going on and tell them you will see them there. Give them a ride if necessary.
- 6.) See if the kitchen crew needs any volunteer help at one or more of the meals during the weekend.
- 7.) Meet with your reunion group and make some AGAPE for the weekend.
- 8.) Pray for Emmaus worldwide, there are scores of walks going on every weekend.
- 9.) Pray for the Nashville Emmaus Community Board.
- 10.) Find out if you know anyone attending the upcoming walks and write them an AGAPE letter that they will receive on the weekend.

See you at the upcoming walks.

Randy Brown

**Thank you to the team members  
of the Spring Walks!**

Service Area	Walk #150	Walk #151
Lay Director	George Brown	Alica Ann Reid
Spiritual Dir	Von Unruh	Jim Clardy
ALD	Bob Dooley	Pat Gannis
ALD	Don Ash	Karen Hedges
ALD	Jack Gritton	Carolyn Gillett
Board Rep	Bill Pridemore	Janice Welchance
Speaker	Mike Hicks	Angie Walker
Speaker	Jay Campbell	Jeanna Newton
Speaker	Mike Malzone	Juanita Hobbs
Speaker	Norris Hickerson	Cindy Terry
Speaker	Jay Rice	Pat Mishler
Speaker	John Walker	Jeannie Tucker
Speaker	Ken Tucker	Pat Addington
Speaker	Steve Horne	Deborah Mabry
Table Leader	Paul Meyer	Laura Feliciano
Table Leader	Skip Nipper	Christy Hicks
Table Leader	David Wilder	Tonya Malzone
Table Leader	Jay Morris	Shiela Nipper
Table Leader	Bill Hayes	Jan Poff
Table Leader	Bob Willis	Carole Willis
Asst. Spiritual Dir	Terry Wires	Thad Collier
Asst. Spiritual Dir	John Hitz	Carmen Gaud
Asst. Spiritual Dir	Nolen Brunson	Charles Welchance
Asst. Spiritual Dir	Clay Hall	
Music	Paul Smith	Susan Chaney
Music	Bruce Smith	Raquel Perez-Malloy
Kitchen	Lynda Putman	Carla Snodgrass
Kitchen	Brad Campbell	Bill Snodgrass
Kitchen	Chris Sledge	Penny McMahan
Kitchen	Tony Putman	Pat McMahan
Prayer Ch	Bill Lawson	Laurie Barbee
Prayer Ch	Phil Miller	Charlene Eubank

**ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

If any members of the Nashville Emmaus Community have news or items of special interest which you would like to share with the Emmaus Community in the Candlelight Newsletter, please notify the Editor by phone or e-mail. See information on the back of this newsletter.

**Care Corner**

- ◆ Please be in prayer for **Bill Reynolds**, husband of **Karen Reynolds**. Bill has cancer of the esophagus and spots on his liver. Bill is self employed, and cannot work. The family needs prayer for financial needs, and healing needs.
- ◆ Please be in prayer for **Judy Wires**. Judy had some concerns from recent test results. Judy is a cancer survivor, but these tests may indicate some issues.
- ◆ Please be in prayer for **Patsey Winfrey** Walk #149. Patsey has not been well since December 1, 2006. Recent tests indicate cancer.
- ◆ Our sympathy goes out to **Brenda Lockhart** in the death of her mother.

If you have a concern you would like to have the Emmaus Community be in prayer for, or you know of a concern, please let this be known by sending a note to the Emmaus mailbox (address on the back of this newsletter) or by e-mailing Cathy Preston at [cathypreston@comcast.net](mailto:cathypreston@comcast.net).

**Electronic Newsletters**

For the past several newsletters, we have been requesting updates on addresses, e-mail addresses, and interest in service areas in order to update our database. For those community members who have a current e-mail address, we will begin sending your newsletters to you electronically.

If you need to update your e-mail address, please send this information to Louis Barr at [louisbarr@compupay.com](mailto:louisbarr@compupay.com).

**Kairos Prison Ministry**



If you or someone you know is interested in bringing light to a very dark place, please contact: Dan Preston 615-754-6148

[danpreston@comcast.net](mailto:danpreston@comcast.net).

Kairos is a 3 day program held inside maximum security state and federal facilities. This program has a major impact on the residents, just as Emmaus has a major impact on the pilgrims. Please be in prayer about your involvement.



Greetings to everyone in the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community,

We have just completed our Winter Flights for Girls, and Boys, we would like to thank everyone for their support through prayers, agape, and attendance at Candlelight. We would like to also thank the Lay Directors, and the teams that served on these weekends. We give God the praise for these servants, because without them saying yes to God, these weekends would not be possible. There were many lives changed through these weekends. It is a true blessing to see the transformation from Caterpillars to Butterflies.

We have already began the process of asking the Lay Directors for the summer flight. At this time the girls will be Sharon Puckett, and we are waiting on an answer from the boys, so be in prayer for these teams as they form. The dates for the Summer Flights are June 1-3 Girls Weekend and June 22-24 for the Boys Weekend.

Fly With Christ.  
Terry Warren  
Nashville Chrysalis Lay Director

## Calendar of Events - 2006/2007

Mar	5	Team Dinner Men's Walk # 150/Board Meeting
	8	Men's # 150 Send Off 7:00 PM HUMC
	10	Men's # 150 Candlelight / Gathering 8:30 PM
	11	Men's # 150 Closing 4:30 PM HUMC
	13	Men's # 150 4th Day Meeting
	19	Team Dinner Women's Walk # 150
	22	Women's # 151 Send Off 7:00 PM HUMC
	24	Women's # 151 Candlelight 8:30 PM HUMC
	25	Women's # 151 Closing 4:40 PM HUMC
	27	Women's # 151 4th Day Meeting
Apr	12	April Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
	14	Monthly Gathering 6:30 PM Good Shepherd UMC in Hendersonville
May	10	May Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
	12	Monthly Gathering 6:30 PM Place TBD
June	2	Chrysalis Girls #80 Candlelight/Emmaus Gathering 8:30 PM Lebanon First UMC
	14	Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
	23	Chrysalis Guys #81 Candlelight/Emmaus Gathering 8:30 PM Lebanon First UMC
July	12	Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
	14	Gathering 6:30 PM place TBD
August	9	Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
	11	Gathering 6:30 PM place TBD
Sept	8	Gathering 6:30 PM place Trinity UMC
	13	Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
Oct	6	Men's # 152 Candlelight 8:30 PM HUMC
	15	Team Dinner Walk #153/Board Meeting
	20	Women's #153 Candlelight 8:30 PM HUMC
Nov	3	Women's #154 Candlelight 8:30 PM HUMC
	8	Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
Dec	8	Gathering 6:30 PM place TBD
	13	Board Meeting 7:00 PM

## NashvilleEmmaus.org!

Where is the gathering?

I lost my newsletter.....

When are the Walk Dates?

I've moved, who do I tell?

I'm new in the community. How do I connect?

I have an urgent prayer request. How can I let people know to pray?

I need an application...

How do I get in touch with the board?

Stay Connected!



These are just a few questions that can be answered by using the Nashville Emmaus WEB site. Many people are not even aware that it exists, but it does! You can get written directions or a map to the next gathering, print copies of previous newsletters, change your personal information, submit a prayer request, PRAY for those who have submitted prayer requests (so visit often), be notified by e-mail of community activities, download forms, or contact a board member. The board is listed by area of responsibility. If you want to help, click their name and send them an e-mail. If you have suggestions of how the site could be more useful to you, submit a suggestion under the "contact us" link.

STAY CONNECTED!

## Gathering Places for 2007

The community gathers during Emmaus and Chrysalis Walks, but since this is not a monthly event, the Community likes to stay in prayer and praise and encouragement to each other with monthly gatherings hosted by Emmaus Community members at their churches.

We still have openings for the following months:

May

July

August

December

If the Emmaus Community at your church would like to host a monthly gathering, please contact Alan Griggs at (615)665-0217 or by e-mail at [agriggs@comcast.net](mailto:agriggs@comcast.net).

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## **New Members to the Nashville Emmaus Community/Address Corrections**

If you know someone new who has moved into our Emmaus community from another Emmaus community, or you need to make a change to your address, please contact Louis Barr (615-794-9073) or submit your change at <http://www.nashvilleemmaus.org>.

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