



Candlelight

You are 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)

Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Nashville Upper Room Emmaus Community, November 2007

A Note from your Lay Director

Greetings from the Nashville Emmaus Board of Directors. As I write this we are in the midst of Men's Walk #152 and by the time you receive this newsletter the Women's Walks #153 and #154 will have been completed. Hopefully, you were able to participate in one or more of these Walks. There are so many ways of volunteering during these Walks, following are a few:

1. Pray for the team and Pilgrims
2. Pray for their families who give them up for the week-end
3. Sign up on the 72 hour prayer charts
4. Sign up to work in the kitchen for one of the eight meals
5. Sponsor someone who needs to get closer to Christ
6. Serve on a Team when asked
7. Prepare agape gifts with your reunion group (you do belong to a reunion group, don't you?)
8. Write agape letters to people you know on the Walks
9. Attend the week-end events: sendoff, sponsors hour, candlelight and closing.
10. Attend at least one Gathering each year.

If you are not familiar with our Web-site, I recommend that you check it out—nashvilleemmaus.com. You will find our calendar of events, places of gatherings, names of Board members, our revised By-Laws, copies of current and past newsletters, down-loadable forms and a lot more. Our E-mail address is emmausnashville@aol.com. Please write us if you have questions, suggestions, complaints, ideas for improvement or a desire to serve.

Peace and Grace,
Ron O'Nan

A Note from your Spiritual Director

I love the Nashville Emmaus Community. I have been serving as the Spiritual Director for the last two years. This was my third time on the board. Because of my appointment to Winchester and the distance between Winchester and Nashville I am resigning as the Community Spiritual Director and from the Nashville Emmaus Board. I will still be a some of the events but will not have the pressure of having to be there.

We are in for some exciting times as God continues to move in this community, I hope you will prayerfully consider all of the nominations for the board and vote for the ones that you really feel led to vote for. I thank them in advance for their service to the community and for their willingness to serve.

2 Cor. 4:16-18

Decolores,
Randy Brown

Thank you to all who served on the teams for the Fall Walks!

Walk # 152	Walk # 153	Walk #154
Ron Brown	Karen Barrineau	Larry Burke
Buddy Royston	Melisa Derseweh	Craig Goff
Hubert Cunningham	Diana DeWitt	Rosemary Brown
Larry Pedigo	Kathy Gaines	Sue Johnson
John Vaughan	Don Knoble	Betsy Hall
Mack Bentley	Sherry Bentley	Patty Corlew
Jerry Bradberry	Betty Sue Dooley	Kay Smotherman
Jerry Helton	Rita Ash	Judy Rockensock
Andy Dean	Liselotte Terrell	Marilyn Burleigh
Louis Barr	Jenny Shelton	Pat Gritton
Peter Cassidy	Carol Ussery	Connie Wright
Greg Gillis	Barbara Bertram	Sue Crosslin
Ivan Colon	Angela Hayes	Peggy Cherry
Ronnie Proctor	Terri Henrie	Terry Pearson
Steve Zuercher	Whitney Dotson	Christi Campbell
Julius Johnson	Alison Ring	Zell Browne
Mark Poe	Neva Boyd	Janice Denton
Jim Bond	Kendra Cardwell	Gloria Gregory
Bill Boyd	Hobbs	Cindy Smith
Craig Cardwell	Vickie McPeters	Bonnie Murphy
Tommy Marr	Raedawn Poe	Barbara Eller
Daniel Newton	Beth Stokes	Sarai Perez
Tommy Vann	Connie Vaughn	Joan Curry
Donnie Eden	Maxine Weeden	Sharon Naylor
Richard Hayes	Celeste Morris	Karen Hedges
Harry Camp	Jolletta Dean	Chris Simpson
Steve LaSuer	Sue Groves	Clyde Simpson
Wayne Campbell	Holli Dawson	Leda Roberts
David Mastin	Mary DeKort	Ken Roberts
Bobby Moore	Judy Price	Ged Curry
Jackie Moore	Larry Price	Brenda Burgett
Joe Pearson	Ann Shafer	
	Lisa Barr	

ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of the Nashville Emmaus Community is made up of three groups of members, who serve in overlapping terms. Each year, one third of the Board completes its term and a new group is elected to replace them. It is time now to elect new members for the Board of the Nashville Walk to Emmaus Community. The Board of The Nashville Emmaus Community is a working board, and each member has responsibilities to fulfill in putting on the Walk to Emmaus. The members of the Board are elected by the members of the community. Each person who has attended the Walk to Emmaus in this community or who has moved here and joined this community is eligible to vote, and we encourage all to cast a vote for the persons you prefer to represent you in the Walk to Emmaus and to serve in this important role for the community. Those elected will serve for the next three years. We have included a ballot showing those individuals who have been nominated. The ballot has spaces for two individuals to vote.

Please mark your ballots and return them to Ron O’Nan as soon as possible, but no later than December 8th.

EXCITING TRAINING EVENT!!!



Come one, come all to a Community-wide training event on Saturday afternoon, November 3rd, 2007.

We were fortunate to be able to arrange this specific time for the Saturday afternoon of the November Women’s Walk at the Hermitage United Methodist Church Annex. This means you can come to training, take a dinner break, and then be back at the church for Candlelight with no timing problems!

The training will be done by Scoofer Jordan, the Emmaus Training Leader for the Southeast Region of the USA.

Scoofer will give an overview of the three days, and why the weekends are put together as they are. He will also cover a very important topic of sponsorship and what that means and the responsibilities it entails. The different aspects of service, training, and elections and their importance will be covered. It is timely since we are getting ready to elect several clergy and lay members to the Board of Directors.

So mark your calendars! This is something you will not want to miss. We would like to see many people from the Fall 2007 Walks participate, as well as those who have been part of the Emmaus Community for 25 years!



Hello from the Chrysalis Board!!

Get your calendars out so you can mark these important dates. We don't want you to miss out on these exciting activities.

We want to invite everyone to our next Hoot on November 18th at 6:30 pm at First UMC in Murfreesboro! We mean everyone; the Hoot is open to your whole church and especially your whole youth group. You will be blessed listening to these awesome youth give their testimony of how Chrysalis has changed their lives. First UMC address is 265 W. Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

We want to invite everyone to our Chrysalis training too. The training will take place at Lebanon First UMC on Saturday December 1st from 8:30-3:00. The training will be conducted by a qualified trainer. The class is open to anyone interested in serving on a Chrysalis team. Even if you have already served on a team, the training will be beneficial for you. For directions go to <http://www.lebanonfumc.com>
Our next flights:

Girls -- Jan 19 – 21 Application deadline – Dec 20th
Lay Director – Teresa Warren
Spiritual Director – Sandy Shawhan

Boys – Feb 16-18 Application deadline – Jan 17th
Lay Director – Brian Jimenez
Spiritual Director – Buddy Royston

You can get applications at Nashvillechrysalis.org

Please come and support our caterpillars at Send Off, Candle light, and Closing.

Send Off – 8:00 am on Saturday morning

Candle light – 8:30 pm on Sunday night

Closing – 4:15 pm on Monday night

We all know our lives are so full of opportunities and distraction if we don't put them on our calendar *now*, something else will come up. Look at your calendar write down the dates above, get these dates on your church calendar, and talk to the youth and youth director about these dates *now*, before something else comes along.

Please start praying for our upcoming flights. Pray about who you can sponsor, pray for our team, and pray for the caterpillars that will be on these Chrysalis weekends.

God is so GOOD, and everyone says "All the time"!

Fly with Christ

Jullie Meyer

Revised Community By-Laws

For the 1st time in many, many years, the board has revised the community by-laws to bring them up-to-date. To review these go to www.nashvilleemmaus.com. These are posted in the Communication Center. If you do not have access to the internet, you should contact a Board Member to get a hard copy.

Calendar of Events - 2007

Nov	3	Women's #154 Candlelight 8:30 PM HUMC
	8	Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
Dec	8	Gathering 6:30 PM Upper Room
	13	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
Jan	20	Girls Chrysalis Candlelight 8:30 PM Lebanon First UMC
Feb	17	Guys Chrysalis Candlelight 8:30 PM Lebanon First UMC

December Gathering

The December Gathering at the Upper Room is always a festive occasion. As usual, it will be a potluck dinner. The worship will be in the Upper Room Chapel which is always an experience that draws us closer together as a community. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

WANTED: "COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH MUSIC EXPERIENCE:"

*Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol
him with music and song.
Psalm 95:v2*

What a privilege it is when God calls you to be on an Emmaus Team. Every position on a Weekend Team is a wonderful adventure for the team members and in my opinion a calling by God. What ever you do on a team, be the Lay Director, Assistant Lay Director, give a talk, Table Lead, provide music, work the kitchen, or prayer chapel I believe God has a reason for you to be there on that specific team. Every position is very important for the pilgrims to have the total weekend experience. It's God plan. Did you know that lately it has been very difficult to find community members to be a part of the weekend team that provides the music? Well it has!!!!

We are asking all Nashville Emmaus Community members to please pray for God guidance and if you feel Gods call to serve on a team, if you can play an instrument (piano, guitar, etc), or be able to sing and provide the music leadership for future teams, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Louis Barr; Data Base Coordinator nashvilleemmausregistrar@comcast.net or Paul Henrie; paulhumc@yahoo.com Team Selection to let us know if God is leading you to serve as a music team member on an Emmaus Team. Listen for God's call; we will listen for your call...

De Colores,

Paul Henrie



Kairos Korner

Reunions are being held at the Riverbend Men's prison in Nashville on the first Wednesday of the month for those who have been on Kairos weekends in other institutions. If you would like to participate in these reunions and help strengthen the Walk of these incarcerated men or if you would like someone to speak to a group at your church, please contact Dan Preston at 615-754-6148 or e-mail danpreston@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 send your change to the address at the top of this page or submit your change at <http://www.nashvilleemmaus.org>.

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