



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 Emmaus Community, March 2008

A note from your LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings from the board of directors. Let me introduce myself, my name is Paul Henrie Walk #132 Table of Luke your newly elected Community Lay Director. I am very humbled to be elected and will serve to the best of my ability with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The board had our first meeting for 2008 and all board members are very excited about serving the Nashville Emmaus Community. We are in a new year, which is going to be a very busy year with seven Walks. As you know in a normal year we have five Walks, two men's and three women's. However this year we are adding two additional walks for Spanish speaking pilgrims. With all of these Walks, they will provide numerous opportunities for members of the Nashville community to serve anonymously. What an exciting year it should be.

Our community is blessed by our attendance at Candlelight and I pray that those blessings will continue for all of

the 2008 Walks. However, I would like to address a concern that has been brought to the board's attention. That concern is the lack of community attendance at closing. Closing is an important part of the Walk and I know that we are all very busy, but we are asking that the community try to support the new pilgrims. Please consider attending the closings and experience their blessings first hand from their testimonies.

Additionally, I want to thank Ron O'Nan for his service to our community last year as the Community Lay Director. We were blessed by Ron's leadership dedication, and guidance during the year. Fortunately, Ron will continue as Ex-Officio this year and the Board and I will continue to benefit from his experience. Thank you Ron!

DeColores,
Paul Henrie

A note from your SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

My name is Hubert Cunningham and I am the new Nashville Emmaus Community Spiritual Director. I am humbled to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Please allow me the opportunity to introduce myself. I went on Walk #51, table of Mark and currently serve as the pastor of New Providence United Methodist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee. It is my desire to do all I can and to do it to the best of my ability for the Walk to Emmaus because it is an effective tool that communicates God's great love for us.

Our community will have multiple opportunities to share the experience with others. The upcoming walks

already have teams formed, people praying and pilgrims anticipating the work of God. I am especially excited about the forthcoming Spanish-speaking walk that will be held soon. Just think about how full of God's love the new pilgrims will have by the end of this year.

I invite you to introduce yourself at gatherings, candlelight or other times of meeting. Anytime that I can pray for you or encourage you in any way, please call upon me.

DeColores,
Hubert

TEAMS FOR UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk #155 March 27-30	Women's Walk #156 April 10-13
Lay Director Jack Gritton	Lay Director Beverly Carlen
Spiritual Director John Vaughn	Spiritual Director Sandy Shaw
Team Members John Armstrong	Team Members Angela Hayes
Don Ash	Katrina Armbrister
Mike Bevins	Laurie Barbee
Jay Campbell	Imo Binkley
Jerry Campbell	Charlene Eubank
Hill Carlen	Melissa Foster
Bob Dooley	Alice Glenn
Mike Eller	Juanita Hobbs
Jamie Evans	Carla Hunt
Jeff Graham	Lois Knox
Norris Hickerson	Brenda Lockhart
Steve Horne	Karen Marr
Phil Miller	Julie Meyer
Jay Morris	Jane Morrison
Bruce Myers	Jeanna Newton
Bobby Naylor	Anne Proctor
Ron O'Nan	Patty Rodgers
Chris Ownby	Carla Snodgrass
Barry Sanders	Melia Warren
Mickey Self	Rebecca Zuereher
John Walker	Lisa Gwock
David Wilder	Regina Hall
Tom Haliberton	Sandy Greggs
John Hitz	Betsy Hall
Larry Pedigo	Keith Stapleton
Cathy Wedekind	
Bill Pridemore	

2008 BOARD ASIGNMENTS

Lay

Paul Henrie	Chairperson
Pat Addington	Agape
Lisa Barr	Treasurer
Brenda Burgett	Agape
Peter Cassidy	Newsletter and Website
John England	Team Selection
Charlie Greer	Setup/Take Down
Alan Griggs	Gatherings and Assist. Lay Director
Angela Hayes	Saturday Night
Juanita Hobbs	Book Table
Tracy King	Secretary
Cy Lockhart	Setup/Take Down
Ron O'Nan	Ex-Officio
Bill Pridemore	Kitchen
Cathy Wedekind	Kitchen
Janice Welchance	4th Day

Clergy

Hubert Cunningham	Spiritual Director
Scott Aleridge	Clergy
Skip Armistead	Clergy
Karen Barrineau	Clergy
Allen Weller	Clergy

Kairos Korner



Many of you have heard of Kairos but don't know what it is. Very simply, it is an Emmaus *type* of weekend inside a correctional institution, and includes follow up "reunions" on a monthly basis. Kairos Prison Ministry is a lay led Christian community which conducts a highly structured program in male and female correctional institutions.

The Kairos Prison Ministry International mission statement is, "To bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them, and to assist the incarcerated in the transition to becoming a productive citizen."

At the present time, there is a small group of people that have been working, and praying for over two years to bring Kairos to Riverbend Correctional Institution in Nashville.

After a lot of prayer and perseverance, we began holding the reunion meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Riverbend currently has several men that have attended a Kairos weekend in other institutions and have been asking for outside assistance with reunions. At our first meeting, last August 27 men attended and since we have had about eight very regularly. At our Feb. reunion meeting we had fourteen in attendance.

This is a very exciting time for Kairos and we would like to share this excitement and joy in God's work in a very dark and sometimes lonely place.

If this is a ministry that interests you, or you would like for someone to speak to a group at your church please contact:

Dan Preston 615-754-6148 danpreston@tds.net (note new email address)



Greetings from the Chrysalis Board

Happy New Year and this year came in with lots of new Butterflies! We just finished an awesome girl's flight, and like always God showed up! We want to thank the Emmaus and Chrysalis community for supporting the Girls Chrysalis flight, it was Amazing. A big thanks to Teresa Warren, Sandy Shawhan and their remarkable team.

Welcome to all of the new butterflies. Remember to keep in contact with your sponsors. Just because the flight is over does not mean their work is over, it is really just beginning. If you need help finding a Next Steps group, ask your sponsor for help or maybe they can help you start a new group. Remember that you are not alone and that you have a whole community willing to support you in your next steps.

We want to invite everyone to our next Hoot on March 9th at 5:30 pm at Fellowship 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. Fellowship UMC address is 2511 Hwy 99, Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

Don't forget that we have a "Flight Crew" that is more than willing to come to your church and share with the youth what Chrysalis is all about. Contact Melia Warren at meladianne@gmail.com she will be glad to answer any questions and set a date to bring the Crew to your church.

We want to thank the Emmaus community for supporting Chrysalis. It's because of you that we are able to guide and mold youth into being leaders in their home church and in their communities!

Fly with Christ
Jullie Meyer

Keep up to date through the community website...

www.nashvilleemmaus.org

Calendar of Events - 2008

Mar	13	Emmaus Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
	24	Team Dinner Men's Walk # 155
	27	Men's #155 Send Off
	29	Men's #155 Candlelight/Gathering
	30	Men's #155 Closing
Apr	01	Men's #155 4th Day Meeting
	07	Team Dinner Women's Walk #156/Board Meeting
	10	Women's #156 Send Off
	12	Women's #156 Candlelight/Gathering
	13	Women's #156 Closing
	15	Women's #156 4th Day Meeting
May	08	Emmaus Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
	10	Gathering 6:30 PM Grace UMC, Mt. Juliet
Jun	12	Board Meeting 7:00 PM Upper Room
	23	Team Dinner Men's Walk #158 Spanish/Board Meeting*
	21	Chrysalis Girls #83 Candlelight 8:30 PM Lebanon First UMC
	26	Men's #157 Spanish Send Off*
	28	Men's #157S Candlelight/Gathering*
	29	Men's #158S Closing*
Jul	7	Team Dinner Women's Walk #158 Spanish/Board Meeting*
	10	Women's #158S Send Off*
	12	Women's #158S Candlelight/Gathering*
	13	Women's #158S Closing*

* Hamilton UMC

Care Corner



- **Sid Mizzell** IMB missionary in Afghanistan taken hostage by Taliban
- **Amy Hawkins** Hospitalized with a serious infection.
- Two-week old **William Keith Johnson** heart problems. May need a transplant.
- **Mary Helen Averitt** Her cancer has returned.
- **Marcia Binkley** Her cancer has returned.
- **Ron Binkley** His father is in ill health.
- **Danny Dickerson** His mother passed away.
- **Pat Mishler** Recovering from back surgery.
- Praise that **Rachel Wyatt** is in remission from leukemia.
- **Charles Welchance** safety and physical needs as he works in the mission field in Kenya.

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If you know someone new who has moved into our Emmaus community from another Emmaus community, have them send us their address and we'll add them to our mailing list.

THANKS FOR REMEMBERING!

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