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# *The Light*

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SOUTHERN INDIANA

## *From the Community Lay Directory*

Hello Dayspring Emmaus Community:

Blessings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks for you and for the season that we are in. God is on the move in a powerful way. Although we as a board postponed the fall walks to the spring, we trust (& know) that God is continuing His work in the world. How do I know this? I turn to scripture:

**Romans 8:38-39** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Proverbs 19:21** Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

**Psalms 33:11** The plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

I ask for your prayers. Pray for us as a board that we remain in unity, and seek God's will for this community. I praise God for this season, He is on the move and His plan in this world will prevail.

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Love in Christ:

Craig Harris

# *From the Community Spiritual Director*

BY GRANT BELLES

## **We Work for the Lord, Not for Men**

A long time ago when I worked for the local cable company, I climbed lots of poles in all kinds of weather conditions, very hot or very cold we were there. The coldest day recorded in Louisville is 22 degrees below zero. That day we were out climbing and repairing problems caused by the cold snap. In those days, when things would get miserable, my friend would get on the handheld radio and say, "Whatever you do... then I would repeat, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." There were times when this encouragement was exactly what I needed to get through the situation. It helped me remember I was working not only for the cable company but also for my God. We must realize we don't just work, but we work heartily because work is a gift from God. Even before the fall God gave Adam work. He was to tend the garden. After the fall work became much more difficult but it remains a gift from God. We as Christians should always be the best employees, no matter where we work, because we are working for the Lord. Even though I believe this is true, Jackie and I still get the Sunday blues, realizing Monday begins a new work week and the weekend is over. However, when doing the work of the Lord, which is what I really love, though it is long days and hard work, it doesn't seem like work at all. Doing the work God called you to is joy. When DL Moody came home, worn out from doing ministry, his family asked him to cancel his upcoming engagements. He replied, I get tired *IN* the work, but not *OF* the work. He was doing exactly what he was created to do. We may or may not be doing what we were called to do but we still do it heartily unto the Lord, always looking for ministry opportunities. Now there are some who are not willing to work. For this reason, God had to write through Paul, "If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat." In Proverbs 6 it says, "Go to the ant oh sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise." The ant works all summer and puts away for winter, and we as people, at times don't feel like going to work. But if we realize that we are doing something God is pleased with and that we are working for him we can do it with great joy. The whole thing is, realizing His presence every moment, as we work, rest, and play.

## **Upcoming REC Events**

Harrison County Men's Candlelight

Jan. 15th

6:30 p.m.

;Old Capitol United Methodist

141 West Heidelberg Road

Corydon, IN

Harrison County Women's

Candlelight

Jan. 22nd

6:30 p.m.

Old Capitol United Methodist at

141 West Heidelberg Road

Corydon, IN

Crawford County Women's

Candlelight

Feb. 19th

6:30 p.m.

Hillview Christian Church

4180 IN-64

Marengo, IN

Crawford County Men's Candlelight

Feb. 26th

6:30 p.m.

Hillview Christian Church

4180 IN-64

Marengo, IN

## **Chrysalis News**

The Martin Luther  
King Weekend

Chrysalis Flight has been cancelled for various reasons. We will have a Labor Day weekend Flight on September 3-5 at Flaget Center. Lay Directors have not been determined yet. We will also be rolling out a new design for the weekend that was designed by The Upper Room. Please start praying for the unknown lay directors, their team and caterpillars who may be sponsored.

## *Upcoming Walks*

MEN'S SPRING WALK  
MARCH 31ST-APRIL 3RD  
2022

WOMEN'S SPRING WALK  
APRIL 7TH-APRIL 10TH,  
2022

SILVER HEIGHTS CAMP  
NEW ALBANY, INDIANA.

MEN'S FALL WALK  
OCTOBER 13TH-OCTOBER  
16TH, 2022

WOMEN'S FALL WALK  
OCTOBER 20TH-OCTOBER  
23RD, 2022

SILVER HEIGHTS CAMP  
NEW ALBANY, INDIANA.

BE IN PRAYER FOR THOSE  
YOU AND OTHERS MIGHT  
SPONSOR.

## **Websites to know**

[www.dayspringemmaus.org](http://www.dayspringemmaus.org)

[www.dayspringrec.org](http://www.dayspringrec.org)

[www.cornerstonechrysalis.com](http://www.cornerstonechrysalis.com)



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### **DaySpring Emmaus Community (Southern IN)**

Request to join the closed group. You are able to keep updated on the latest news, request prayer, and keep in touch with the community.

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### **What is a Reunion Group?**

The Emmaus group reunion is a small accountability group of two to twelve persons who have usually participated in the three-day Walk to Emmaus and who want to continue their pursuit of a life lived wholly in the grace of God. These small follow-up groups help pilgrims translate the message conveyed on the Walk to Emmaus weekend into a daily walk with Christ. With the regular support of a few faithful friends, the gift of God's love in Jesus Christ becomes a lifestyle of Christian discipleship through the threefold discipline of piety, study, and action. Group reunions meet at regular times, usually weekly for an hour. The meeting consists of persons' sharing the stories of their walk with Christ during the past week. Members listen to one another, celebrate the grace of God in each person's life, and reinforce each one's core commitment to living in union with Christ in all facets of daily life. Members express that reinforcement through gentle accountability, encouragement, and support of one's stated discipline and plans.

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## Reunion Groups

Group Name	Time & Day	Place	Contact
<b>Mixed Groups</b>			
Rainbow Connection	6PM Thursdays	Sellersburg UMC, Sellersburg	Don Broady (812) 948-9726 donbroady@yahoo.com Dave Pickel (502) 558-9891 dddirect@sbcglobal.net
Day Four	6PM Sundays	532 Presley Lane Jeffersonville IN	Ty Anderson (502) 640-35555 tyroneadam20@gmail.com
<b>Men's Groups</b>			
New Albany Men	7AM Thursdays	Flippin Pancakes New Albany, IN	John Hartstern (502) 396-1890
The Breakfast Club	8AM Fellowship 8:30AM Bible Study Saturdays	Faithpoint UMC Floyds Knobs, IN	Vince Garmon (812) 786-0282
Men's Reunion Group	7AM Saturdays	Lanesville United Methodist Church	Mark Bleeker (812) 786-2442
<b>Women's Groups</b>			
Tapestry of Emmaus	8:30AM Saturdays	St. John Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall), New Albany	Eloise "Wiese" Carlisle (502) 403-0981 wiese4208@gmail.com
LEPR Women's Group	9AM 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month	Pfrimmer's Chapel UMC Corydon, IN	Sharon Rosenbarger (812) 267-7367 Rejoices.now@gmail.com

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