



THE LIGHT

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UPCOMING Events

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Community Gathering
January 10
6:30 p.m.

Covenant Community Fellowship
727 Rolling Creek Drive
New Albany, IN

Come out for an evening of worship, communion and fellowship with fellow Emmaus members. Kick off the new year spending time celebrating all that God is doing in your life. There will also be a sponsorship training following the gathering.

Upcoming Walks

April 16-19, Men's Walk #143
April 23-26, Women's Walk #144
O'Bannon Woods
7234 Old Forest Rd SW,
Corydon, IN

Candlelight:
April 15 for Men's Walk
April 25 for Women's Walk
Lincoln Hills
1130 Dale Ave., Corydon, IN

Followup
May 9
Unity Chapel UMC
1760 Lost Creek Rd NW, Ramsey, IN

COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dayspring Emmaus Community,

As I sit and ponder what to write to you, and as I reflect on the past year, I realized that we as Christians, and me specifically, sometimes do not keep the most important things at the forefront of our lives. It doesn't happen suddenly, but it happens slowly and methodically. We become very busy with so many things that the things of greatest importance seem to take a back seat. I have placed programs and processes before people, which is something that is completely contrary to Scripture. If you don't believe me, read Philippians 2: 3 -4. Life sometimes has you in a dry season.



Anyway, some great things have occurred this past year that should be celebrated. We have had four successful Emmaus Walks, many REC's, and so many lives have either been won or changed for Jesus Christ. I would encourage all of you in the community to attend a Sponsorship training session, if you haven't, and sponsor someone this year. Sign up to work a Walk by going to our website, www.dayspringemmaus.org, sign up to pray for 30 minutes for one of the upcoming Walks, or if you really want to be stretched, reach out to work on a REC. I realize that some of things are not some of the callings that God has placed on your lives, but find that calling and "work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Since you know you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

God will use us if we make ourselves totally available to Him. As I close this letter, this is not meant to be a letter of admonishment because I most of all need to hear this, but this is a letter to help each of us in the upcoming year to "fix our eyes on the Author and Perfecter of our Faith."

Read this lyric from a song Cody Carnes sings, "Nothing Else," and maybe this might touch that area of the closet where you keep all your deepest desires and allow to be moved as I have begun to be moved in the last few months:

I'm caught up in Your presence
I just want to sit here at Your feet
I'm caught up in this holy moment
I never want to leave

Oh, I'm not here for blessings
Jesus, You don't owe me anything
More than anything that You can do
I just want You

I'm sorry when I've just gone through the motions
I'm sorry when I just sang another song
Take me back to where we started
I open up my heart to You
I'm sorry when I've come with my agenda
I'm sorry when I forgot that You're enough
Take me back to where we started
I open up my heart to You

God Bless all of you in the coming New Year, 2020, and may Jesus Christ dwell in your hearts more deeply.

DeColores,
Jerry Smith



FROM THE COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Acts 20:35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

It sure is fun to receive on Christmas, but what if each of us focused on giving this December 25th? Or every day for that matter? The Father gave us the most precious gift of all, His Son Jesus who was destined to die for our sin. What can we give to others this Christmas? Give grace to those who are abrasive; give mercy to those who are dramatic; bring peace into the homes you visit; give your presence to those who are alone; and give the love of Christ to all. These things are of God and much more valuable than silver, gold or a trinket from China.

Merry Christmas to you and yours all year long!

Mark Stewart

WELCOME TO NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM WALK #141

Jesse "JR"	Atwood	Freedom Christian Church
Will	Banet	Graceland Baptist
Joe	Booker	First Capital Christian
Mike	Cadreau Sr.	Pfrimmers Chapel
Chuck	Carter	Eastside Christian
Jesse	Crawford	Grace Tabernacle
Chad	DeLong	Lincoln Hills Christian Church
Brandon	Denton	Life Tabernacle
Chris	Depain	Greenville Christian Church
Ken	Freitas	Graceland Baptist
Jim	Gibson	Inspired Faith Ministries
Jiimmy	Hadges	Grace Tabernacle
John	Konkler	Northside Christian
Brandon	Lee	Covenant Life Church
Dale	Loyd	Eastside Christian
Erick	Luczak	Grace Tabernacle
Justin	Miles	Walnut Ridge Baptist
Kevin	Montgomery	The Park UMC
Tisen	Pate	First Capital Christian
Trent	Pickerill	Greenville Christian Church
Jay	Robinson	Shady Group Baptist
Randy	Scharf	Freedonia the Cross Ministries
Gauran "G"	Sharma	Greenville Christian Church
Duane	Smith	Eastside Christian
Richard	Sparks	Greenville Christian Church
Chris	Webb	Northside Christian

WELCOME NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF WALK 142

Pilgrim	Name	Church
Misty	Atwood	Freedom Christian Church
Rach	Atwood	Emmaus Road
Kristen	Bailey	Salem Community Church
Bernie	Blessett	Trinity Assembly of God
Rachel	Bernard	Grace Tabernacle
Kelly	Black	Southeast Christian
Kari	Carter	Eastside Christian
Charity	Cooper	Park Memorial UMC
Hannah	Crawford	Grace Tabernacle
Tammy	Douglas	Family Church of God
Loretta	DeSpain	Greenville Christian Church
Candice	Eastridge	First Capital Christian
Tamie	Evans	Southeast Christian
Robin	Faith	Forward Church
Tammy	Freitas	Graceland Baptist
Joni	Gibson	Inspired Faith Ministries
Mary	Harris	Northside Christian
Micki	Jenkins	First Capital Christian Church
Tina	Konkler	Northsaide Christian
Lisa	Livingston	Northside
Anna	McQueen	Park Christian Church
Heather	Miles	Walnut Ridge Baptist
Kelly	Oliver Loyd	Eastside Christian
Jennifer	O'Neal	Pfrimmers Chapel
Amy	Pickerill	Greenville Christian
Tina	Ramey	Hardinsburg Assembly of God
Jessica	Ray	Greenville Christian
Joella	Reeves	Salem Christian
Janetta	Sharma	Greenville Christian
Marilyn	Sikes	Pekin UMC
Betty	Simpson	Rivers Crossing
Susan	Smith	Eastside Christian Church
Jennifer	Snyder	First Capital Christian
Nicki	Sparks	Greenville Christian
Chris	Stafford	Flrst Capital Christian
Cindy	Willis	Greenville Christian Church

MEET THE LAY DIRECTORS...

Upcoming Men's Walk #143

Hello to my DaySpring Emmaus friends!

I'm John Pettit and so very excited to be Men's Lay Director for the Spring Walk #143. Growing up in a Southern Baptist home in Virginia and then spending the last 31 years here in Indiana has been one of constant discovery of my faith with God, the Holy Spirit and his Son Jesus. Being surrounded by the Emmaus Community at work, my local church, and within the community has been a source of strength for me and my family.

For over 12 years, I've served as an Elder at Georgetown Christian Church and experienced my introduction to Emmaus on Walk #94 in the fall of 2008. What an experience, it was life changing, it was a huge boost to my spiritual maturity.

In February of 2016, I took a retirement package from Duke Energy and started to enjoy a relaxed and stress-free retirement. Five months later that changed when I went back to work for a local engineering firm, Peyton Technical Services, where I still work and enjoy day-to-day interactions with friends and clients. At this point I hope to work into my early '70's. I enjoy it too much!

My wife, Gina, and I have worked many an Emmaus walks, or served many a meal, and don't seem to ever tire of serving you in the community.

For this spring, I'm excited to see my fellow community members get ready to serve a new group of pilgrim's. Seeing the changes from what in the world am I doing here to WOW, am I glad I came. I just can't wait. It's an honor to serve you, and it's a tremendous honor to serve Jesus, my Lord and Savior.

De Colores, see all of you soon.

John Pettit

Note: **Pilgrim applications** for the upcoming spring walks are **due by April 6, 2020.**

Walk to Emmaus Applications are available at www.dayspringemmaus.org.

Upcoming Women's Spring Walk #144

Theme Verse: Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. Zechariah 4:6

Theme Song: Goodness of God, by Bethel

Dear Emmaus Community,

I went on my Emmaus Walk #103 in 2010. Since then, I've been very happy to say yes to many opportunities to serve in this community. When I stop and reflect on all the experiences that I can see have come in my life because of a single step toward an Emmaus Walk Weekend, I am humbled by the plan of God. It's like ripples in water...the initial object is dropped in the water and you can watch how the small waves form and keep spreading out. Doors of ministry opportunities have been opened, friendships have been made, and many rich blessings to my life have come as a result. "For I know the plans I have for you..." Wow God, you are so awesomely good!

To be honest with you, being a Lay Director on an Emmaus Walk was never on my "To do list", I never gave any thought to wondering if it might happen someday, and actually had voiced my opinion on how I would never want to do that. Funny how God has a way of making things happen and working His will in our hearts. After I received the invitation to prayerfully consider this opportunity, to my surprise, instead of being filled with dread, I immediately began to feel excitement, and a knowing in my spirit that this was a chance to serve Him by saying yes to another opened door. I'm fully relying on the Holy Spirit to equip me to accomplish His plan because He has called us to serve Him by serving others. I love The Passion Translation of 2 Corinthians 3:4 "We carry this confidence in our hearts because of our union with Christ before God. We don't see ourselves as capable enough to do anything in our own strength, for our true competence flows from God's empowering presence."

My prayer requests:

That I will be able to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit as He guides my steps. Isaiah 30:21

This Walk will lift up the name of Jesus and glorify my Father. 1 Cor. 10:31

The team will bond together in unity so that we may receive God's blessing on this Walk. Psalms 133

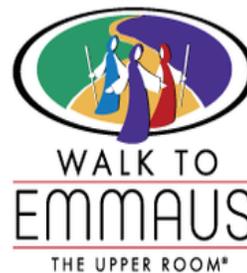
That the Holy Spirit will work in the community and cause people to want to be sponsors.

That hearts of potential pilgrims will be eager to accept the invitation when it comes, and they will be able to experience their own "ripples in the water".

Now may the God of peace equip us with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20

DeColores,

Pam Smith, Lay Director Walk #144



Are you interested in learning how to work as a sound person on an upcoming Emmaus Walk?



A sound training will be held at 6:30 p.m. on April 6 at Pfrimmer's Chapel.

The meeting will consist of set up, tear down and basic running of the sound board. It will be a hands on training.

Need more information, email Angie Wagner at angiewagner03@yahoo.com.

We want to hear from you!



What do you remember most about your Emmaus Walk?

How did God move in your life?

What is God doing in your life since the Walk?

We will be using some of these testimonies in upcoming newsletters. You can email your story to Josh Suiter at JoshS@stmatthewschamber.com. Please make sure to include your name, Walk Number and testimony.

AGAPE LOVE....



There are so many ways in which the community can show their agape love to the pilgrims during walk weekends. One way is to pray ... pray ... and then pray some more. Other ways would be to prepare snack agape (cookies, brownies, dessert bars, salty snacks, cakes, etc.). Pillow and table agape will also be needed (50 pieces for pillow agape and 100 pieces for table agape). Now is the perfect time for preparation of pillow and table agape.



2020 kicks off with some new REC Weekends! Below are details about them:

Harrison County Men —Jan. 17-19.

Lay Director: Denzil Wiseman.

Harrison County Women—Jan. 24-26.

Lay Director: Tracy Roberts.

Candlelight for both will be on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Old Capital UMC in Corydon.

Crawford County Women—Feb. 21-23.

Lay Director: Jill Schaftlein.

Crawford County Men— Feb. 28 – March 3

Lay Director: Noah Wright.

Candlelight for both will be on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Hillview Christian Church in Marengo.

“Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.”



Flight #63 is taking place Jan. 18-20, 2020. Wiese Carlisle and Jeremy Sabala (both DaySpring Emmaus folks) are the lay directors.

Team is full - for now. **We have zero candidates signed up at this point. If you know any teens or know anyone who has teens please ask them to sign up soon!**

Once we get teens signed up, **we will need you at candlelight!** It will be Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 8:00 PM at Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive in Louisville. This is the night before MLK Jr. Day so most of us will be off the next day. Come support the Chrysalis Community.

The website is cornerstonechrysalis.com. You can always call or text me for info. 502-592-6777.

Stacy Kampschaefer
Chrysalis Dayspring Liaison

Become A SPONSOR!

Did you know that in order to sponsor someone on the Emmaus Walk you must have attended sponsorship training? This 30 minute training will give you the basics of what you need to know. Trainings are held at various locations by a team of community trainers as well as after each gathering. If you are interested in being trained, please reach out to Ryan Watson at (812) 620-0550 or rgwatson.rw@gmail.com. You can also watch the Face book page for upcoming trainings.

Questions you may ask yourself when deciding to sponsor:

Whom should I sponsor on a Walk? Since the stated purpose of Emmaus is to bring together those who already are Christians and fortify them for leadership roles in the church, you should sponsor people who are members of a church (any denomination) *and attend regularly.*

What mistakes should I avoid? The Walk is only one way through which the Lord meets people at different states. Communicate that God touches each person in different ways, so don't even hint to your pilgrim that he or she will have a dramatic change after the 72 hours.

Think back to your own Walk. **What do you wish someone had done for you or told you?** Then do that for your pilgrim.

Commit your pilgrim to the Lord, and trust God's team to follow His lead.



Websites to Know:

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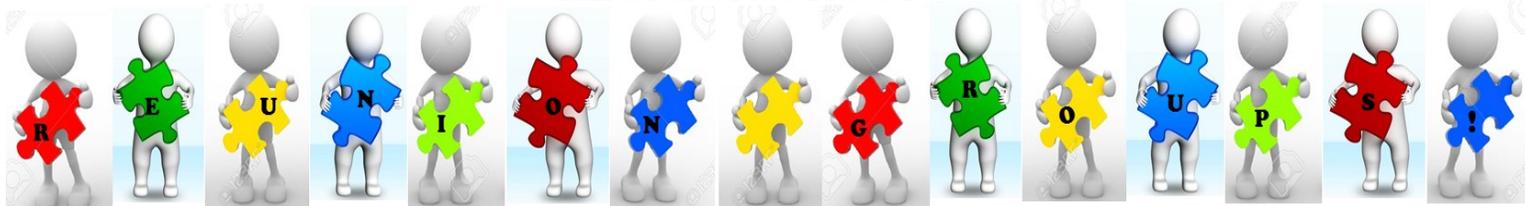
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REUNION GROUPS



Group Name	Time	Place	Contact Information
Mixed Groups (Singles & Couples)			
Rainbow Connection Reunion Group	6:00 p.m. Thursdays	Sellersburg UMC, Sellersburg	Don Broady(812) 948-9726 donbroady@yahoo.com Dave Pickel(502) 558-9891 dddirect@sbcglobal.net
Day Four Reunion Group	6:00 p.m. Sundays	532 Presley Lane, Jeffersonville, IN 47130	Ty Anderson(502) 640-3555 tyroneadam20@gmail.com
Men's Groups			
God's Guys	7 a.m. Fridays	Old Capitol UMC, Corydon	Roger Alexander Home: (812) 736-9387 ralextander@portative.net
Journeymen	4:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday of each month.	Cook Memorial UMC 1025 Allison Lane Jeffersonville	Ken Watson(812) 406-5133
Men's Reunion Group	9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Saturdays Fireside Room and break- fast is served	First Baptist Church, Jeffersonville	Bruce Hampton (812) 280-0977
New Albany Men's Reunion Group	7 a.m. Tuesdays	Wesley Chapel UMC, New Albany	Stu Newbanks(812) 945-3739 connienewbanks@insightbb.com
The Breakfast Club	8 a.m. Breakfast 8:30am Bible Study Saturdays	Floyd Memorial Hospital Café New Albany	Vince Garmon (812) 786-0282 VGarmon@secc.org
Men's Reunion Group	7:30 am. Saturdays	Lanesville United Methodist Church	Mark Bleeker (812) 786-2442
Women's Groups			
Share & Care	4:15 p.m. Mondays	Trinity UMC, New Albany, UTL Room	Nancy Hottell (812) 944-0883
Women's Reunion Group	8 am. Wednesdays	Cracker Barrel, Corydon	Eunice Wiseman(812) 738-4283 Wisemanre1@wmconnect.com
Women's Reunion Group	6:30 -7:30 p.m. Sundays	Georgetown Christian Church Room 404	Lynn Finn2030 Canal Lane Georgetown, IN 47122 (812) 951-3920 l.finn@insightbb.com
Tapestry of Emmaus	8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Saturdays	Baptist Health Floyd Cafeteria	Eloise "Wiese" Carlisle (502) 403-0981 wiese4208@gmail.com
New Group (unnamed)	6:30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday of each month	First Capital Christian Church, Corydon, IN	Tami Herrold (812)267-4159

What is a Reunion Group? The Emmaus group reunion is a small accountability group of two to 12 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. *Excerpted from The Group Reunion by Stephen D. Bryant. Copyright © 1995 by The Upper Room*

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