



# Talk From the Walk

The Newsletter of the Louisville Area Emmaus Community

...did not our hearts burn within us? Luke 24:32

## January 2008

### Message from our President:

Welcome to 2008!

Another year is ahead of us and we ponder our past and think about the future. If you are like me, one thinks about all of the areas in life of what "I" could have done differently. In reality, God is in control. The secret is to recognize that He is the creator and that His will indeed will be done.

One of those pivotal epiphanies in my life was on my Pilgrim Walk #47. It was the third talk given on that Friday, when I was thinking about all the places I could be, rather than where God wanted me. My sponsors were Jim and Joann Markham, and they knew where God needed me that weekend, even though I was mindfully resistant.

The Talk was on the Priesthood of all Believers. It is where we are challenged to be laity in action within and through the church. The church is not a building, but the congregate of all believers that have resolved in their life to be a Christian and follower of Jesus Christ. This means that ALL believers, laity and clergy alike, are called and given authority to be priests to one another. A priest is God's representative to persons in the world. We are also the people's representative to God. It is where I have personally experienced God's love, acceptance, and forgiveness from my brothers and sisters in Christ. It is "our" duty to help others experience it, as well.

I Peter 2:4-10 claims that we are like living stones and are chosen to re-present the gospel to one another and to all we contact. After all, we live the life eternal. What will you and I do to directly affect the eternal?

Ready or not, someday it will all come to an end. There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours, or days. All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else. Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance. It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed. Your grudges, resentments, frustrations, and jealousies will finally disappear. So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans, and to-do lists will expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter where you came from, or on what side of the tracks you lived at the end. It won't matter if you are beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter?

How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built; Not what you got, but what you gave.

What will matter is not your success, but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your Christian example.

What will matter is not your competence, but your character.

What will matter are not how many people you knew,

But how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

What will matter are not your memories, but the memories that live in those who loved you.

What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.

Choose to live a life that matters! Each one of us has a personal and non-transferable mission: To make Christ real and share His grace so others may know God's salvation!

Steve Homola

President

Louisville Emmaus Community 2008



# 2008 Emmaus Walk Schedule

		Dates	Lay Director(s)
Men's	#116	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun	Dennis Foy
Women's	#117	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun	Lisa Newman
Women's	#118	July 24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun	<i>To Be Announced</i>
Men's	#119	Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun	<i>To Be Announced</i>
Women's	#120	Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun	<i>To Be Announced</i>

### Serving Meals...

It is recommended that you not serve more than once during the weekend, especially if you are a sponsor. When coming to serve park in the lot to the right as you enter the front of the conference center. Enter the conference center from the back deck--there will be signs directing you--and proceed to the kitchen. The Kitchen Team will give you directions on what needs to be done. Remember that you'll need to be there for approximately one hour after the meal to assist in clean-up and setting up for the next meal. Don't forget to leave your watches, phones, pagers, etc. in the car!

### Snack Agape Reminder:

Please remember to...**bring your snack agape to the Sendoff**...if at all possible. It helps the Team to better judge the amount of agape for the weekend and reduces the last minute pleas (for snack agape) we've had on previous weekends.

Take your snack to the Agape Room or give it to an Agape Team member as you arrive for Sendoff. Or if you have a pilgrim, you can deliver it after the Sponsor's Hour is finished.

*Thank you!*

## Emmaus Men's Walk #116: Team Details



### Leadership

Lay Director	Dennis Foy
ALD - Inside	Steve Pollock
ALD - Outside	Tom Hudson
ALD - Agape	Wayne Pifer

### Clergy

Art Turner	Spiritual Director
Buddy Howard	
George Davis	
Gary Maguffee	
Neal Gish	

### Table Leads

Tom Darrah  
Mike Welker  
Michael Hess  
Glen Greer  
Harrison Zoercher  
John Bohnenkamp  
Scott Whonsetler  
Michael Belt

### Assistant Table Leads

Steve Ulrich  
Brian Monell  
Charlie Barnett  
Kevin Brodie  
Al Lochner  
Bob Battoe  
Art Longnaker

### Agape

Buz Frank	Mike Butts
Brad Harper	Tom Stryker
Mark Norman	Warren Johnson
David Foy	Marvin Travis
Ed Folz	Kevin Pifer
Rick Hardin	Corey Beatty
Steve Stutzenberger	Dale Ehret
David Blandford	

### Music

Tony Underwood	Leader
Greg Merrifield	
Steve Homola	
Bernie Koontz	
Daryl Davis	PowerPoint

### Talk Details:

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Tom Hudson	<i>Priorities</i>
Buddy Howard	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>
Kevin Brodie	<i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>
George Davis	<i>Justifying Grace</i>
Al Lochner	<i>Life of Piety</i>
Bob Battoe	<i>Growth Through Study</i>
Art Turner	<i>Means of Grace</i>
Art Longnaker	<i>Christian Action</i>
Gary Maguffee	<i>Obstacles To Grace</i>
Steve Ulrich	<i>Discipleship</i>
Brian Monell	<i>Changing Our World</i>
Neal Gish	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>
	<i>Body of Christ</i>
Dennis Foy	<i>Perseverance</i>
Steve Pollock	<i>Fourth Days</i>

## Emmaus Women's Walk #117: Team Details



### Leadership

Lay Director	Lisa Newman
ALD - Inside	Melody Knopf
ALD - Outside	Rita Dobson
ALD – Agape Head	Julie Collier

### Table Leads

Jane Knapp  
Jackie Nelson  
Stephanie Culver  
Sharon Hrenko  
Tracy Clark  
Harriett Beatty  
Janet Householder  
Phyllis Brown

### Assistant Table Leads

Janella Trebuna  
Mary Hawes  
Suzy Stiles  
Carol Wellman  
Julie Bell  
Pam Pusty  
Pam Tedesco

### Music

Sharon Ehersman  
Marty Tollefsen  
Jen Stallard

### PowerPoint

Nancy Smith

### Clergy

Greg Tate	<i>Spiritual Director</i>
Sylvia Baker-Noren	

### Agape

Leighanne Hallac	Susan Eckel
Jane Easton	Ann Baynes
Maria Stephens	Valorie Grigsby
Maggie Stryker	Janice Leedy
Chantal Disney	Vonda Stutzenberger
Kathy Morse	Joy James
Marcia Toth	Debbie Barber
Sibby Cumming	Nancy Harris

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<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Melody Knopf	<i>Priorities</i>
	<i>Prevenient Grace</i>
Janelle Trebuna	<i>Priesthood of All Believers</i>
	<i>Justifying Grace</i>
Mary Hawes	<i>Life of Piety</i>
Suzy Stiles	<i>Growth Through Study</i>
	<i>Means of Grace</i>
Carol Wellman	<i>Christian Action</i>
	<i>Obstacles To Grace</i>
Julie Bell	<i>Discipleship</i>
Pam Pusty	<i>Changing Our World</i>
	<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>
Pam Tedesco	<i>Body of Christ</i>
Lisa Newman	<i>Perseverance</i>
Rita Dobson	<i>Fourth Days</i>



# Residents Encounter Christ

## 2008 Schedule

			Dates	Lay Director(s)
<b>Luther Luckett</b>	<b>#28</b>	<b>March</b>	Fri-Sat-Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Calvert
<b>KSR</b>	<b>#25</b>	<b>April</b>	Fri-Sat-Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne Gupton
<b>KCIW</b>	<b>#43</b>	<b>April</b>	Fri-Sat-Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Croucher
<b>Roederer A</b>	<b>#6</b>	<b>May</b>	Fri-Sat-Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Newton

### REC Board - 2008

Dennis Foy	Board President
David Blandford	Vice President
George Brooks	RCC- Liaison
Mike Crittenden	KSR- Liaison
Brenda Fox	T-Shirt Sales
Glen Greer	Treasurer
Cathy Henney	LL- Liaison
Mike Huff	Wheat Coordinator
Joy James	Spiritual Director
Regina Ruegg	KCIW – Liaison
Mary Starkey	Spiritual Director
Tammy Underwood	Housing Coordinator
Lew Hawes	Secretary
	Emmaus Board Rep



For all YAC Journeys and Chrysalis Flights, event times are as follows:

**Send Off: 8:30am**

**Candlelight: 8:00pm**

**Closing: 4:00pm**

## 2008 Chrysalis Schedule

		Dates	Lay Directors	Spiritual Director
<b>YAC</b>	<b>Journey #12</b>	<b>Jan</b> Fri-Sat-Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kyle Buege</b> <b>Lindsay Million</b>	<b>Gary Maguffee</b>
<b>Teen Chrysalis</b>	<b>Flight #39</b>	<b>Jan</b> Sat-Sun-Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bill Edwards</b> <b>Betsy Pollock</b>	<b>Joe Costephens</b>
<b>Teen Chrysalis</b>	<b>Flight #40</b>	<b>Jun</b> Fri-Sat-Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Kim England</b> <b>B.I. Houston</b>	

*All Chrysalis and YAC (Young Adult Chrysalis) activities are held at Flaget Retreat Center.*

**Flaget**  
1935 Lewiston Drive  
Louisville, Kentucky 40216

*Directions are available on the website.*

**Chrysalis Board - 2008**

Dottie Shaw	<i>President</i>
Dee Dee Hurt	<i>Registrar</i>
Ron Cutler	<i>Treasurer</i>
Tony Grieb	Chris Perkins
Jennifer Partin	Stephanie Chalfant
Mel Wilhelm	Charlie Grigsby
Joe Costephens	Angie Wagner
Donna Haskell	Lindsay Million
Jake Frederick	Tony Wagner
Kim England	Travis Spaulding

# REKINDLE THE FIRE!

Attend a monthly Gathering scheduled on the **second Friday** of the month at **7:27 pm**.



*Invite a friend or prospective pilgrim!*

Upcoming dates & locations:

Date	Church	Address	4 <sup>th</sup> Day Speaker	Communion Celebrant
Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	New Goshen Presbyterian Church	12900 W.Hwy 42 Prospect	Steve Homola 2008 Emmaus President	Art Turner
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	*** <i>*No February Gathering due to Men's Walk #116</i> ****			
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Audubon Park UMC	3200 Poplar Level Rd Louisville	Craig Kidwell	

*Refer to the complete 2008 schedule located on the following page.*

## Questions or comments regarding Gatherings?

Contact **Don Craig**

Via email: [donandjackie6006@bellsouth.net](mailto:donandjackie6006@bellsouth.net) or  
[don.craig@oldham.kyschools.us](mailto:don.craig@oldham.kyschools.us)

Via phone: 502-222-6039 or  
 502-225-6555



Don't forget that the community provides childcare services at all

Gatherings so bring your children and leave them in the professional care of the folks at Family Tree Childcare Services.

A donation of \$5.00 per family is suggested.

# 2008 LOUISVILLE EMMAUS GATHERINGS

*Schedule is subject to change.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Church/Address</u>
Jan 11	.... <b>New Goshen Presbyterian Church</b> 12900 W Hwy 42, Prospect
Feb 8	.... <i>No Gathering – Men’s Walk # 116</i>
Mar 14	.... <b>Audubon Park United Methodist Church</b> 3200 Poplar Level Road, Louisville
Apr 11	.... <b>Covenant United Methodist Church</b> 909 West Jefferson Street, LaGrange
May 9	.... <b>Portland Promise Center</b> 1831 Baird Street, Louisville
Jun 13	.... <b>Jeffersontown United Methodist Church</b> 10219 Taylorsville Road, Louisville
Jul 11	.... <b>St. John United Methodist Church</b> 12700 West Highway 42, Prospect
Aug 8	.... <b>Ascension Lutheran Church</b> 13725 Shelbyville Road, Louisville
Sep 12	.... <b>St. Frances in the Fields Episcopal Church</b> 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road, Louisville
Oct 10	.... <b>Crestwood United Methodist Church</b> 7214 Kavanaugh Road, Crestwood
Nov 14	.... <b>Mosaic United Methodist Church</b> 8008 St. Andrews Church Road, Louisville
Dec 12	.... <b>Middletown United Methodist Church</b> 11902 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville



## 2008 Emmaus Board Members

### Spiritual Director

Art Turner 432-2116

### Executive Committee

President Steve Homola 241-9003  
President-Elect  
Treasurer  
Secretary

### Members of the Board

Agape Coordinator/KLEC liaison  
Emmaus Mart  
Worship/Pastor Follow-up George Jones 633-0197  
Prayer Charts  
REC Liaison Lew Hawes 228-3536  
Registrar DeeAnna Oliver 228-4080  
Reunion Group Sponsors' Hour Coordinator Vance Taylor 425-8775  
Transportation/Photo Coordinator/Agape Robby Hoke 228-8331  
Worship Team  
Worship Team Coordinator Don Craig 222-6039  
Worship Team - Music Perry Probst 489-9918  
Chrysalis Liaison Jennifer Partin 228-5236  
Technical Coordinator - Agape Mark Young 245-8436

### **2008 Board Elect:**

- Nancy Frank - Steve Ulrich  
- Rodney Elzy - Mike Welker  
- Marc Gritton - Susan Rittenhouse  
- Sue Ehret

### Emmaus Recruit Team for Church Coordinators:

Buz Frank - Forest Park Community Church  
David Eager - St. Francis in the Fields  
Linda Fabing - Christ Church UMC  
Catherine Detweiler - St. John UMC

### Church Coordinators:

Adventure Christian - Joni Pardue  
Ascension Lutheran - Marilyn Glaser  
Audubon Park UMC - Marilyn White  
Campellsburg Baptist - George Jones  
Christ Church UMC - Jodi Holley  
Covenant UMC - Charlie Grigsby  
Crestwood Baptist - Tony Underwood  
Crestwood Christian - Janice Leedy  
Crestwood UMC - Cathy Henney/Sue Ehret  
Fern Creek UMC - Lisa Newman  
Forrest Park Community - Perry Probst  
Gateway Community - Joan Rogers  
Henry County Christian - Daryl & Joy Davis  
Hartsong - Sherri Luney  
Hopewell Baptist - Bertie Legg  
LaGrange Baptist - Steve Homola  
Middletown UMC - Doug & Sandra Dearen  
Mosaic UMC - George Davis  
New Castle Christian - Kelly Woods  
New Goshen Presbyterian - Nancy Smith  
New Life - Revel and Carolyn Dawson  
Southeast Christian - Mark Young  
St. Francis - Robby Hoke & Mike Simpson  
St. John UMC - Jennifer Partin  
St. Paul UMC - Frank & Ann Bayens  
Summit Heights - Mike & Betty Welker  
Westport Baptist - Maureen James

## Has your information changed?

If you have a change of address, e-Mail, church, phone number or name since your weekend, please send your updated information to [HARTMANJE@aol.com](mailto:HARTMANJE@aol.com).

Additionally, if you have valid addresses for any members who have moved away, those could be useful as well.

## Receiving the newsletter....



There are three ways to obtain a newsletter:

- 1) **Hardcopy** - contact your Church Coordinator. If your church does not have a Church Coordinator perhaps you'd like to serve as one. Otherwise please contact a coordinator from another church and request a copy.
- 2) **Website** - download the PDF file to view online and/or print [www.louisvilleemmaus.com](http://www.louisvilleemmaus.com)
- 3) **e-Mail** - send your name/e-Mail address to [webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com](mailto:webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com)

## Do you have information to share?

To share information in the **Talk From the Walk**, (the deadline is the 22nd of each month), send your article or information to: Jeff and Karen Mitchell at [karen\\_mitchell1@bellsouth.net](mailto:karen_mitchell1@bellsouth.net)

## If you want to....

- visit your Emmaus Website: [www.louisvilleemmaus.com](http://www.louisvilleemmaus.com)
- change your email address, or add or drop: [webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com](mailto:webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com)
- add information to the Louisville Emmaus Prayer chain: [lemmaus@toths.us](mailto:lemmaus@toths.us)
- visit the Emmaus Chatterbox Bulletin Board\*: <http://tothworld.us/chatterbox>
- view/post to the REC calendar/prayer chart: <http://tothworld.us/webcalendar/month.php>

*\*Note: use the Chatterbox for questions, items, or discussion topics that don't quite fit the prayer chain.*

For **Emmaus applications** contact:

Barb Gritton at (502) 241-8419, or  
DeeAnna Oliver at (502) 228-4080, or  
visit the website

For **Chrysalis applications** contact:

Dee Dee Hurt at (812) 948-1633,  
[icanfaux4u@insightbb.com](mailto:icanfaux4u@insightbb.com), or  
visit the website

For **REC Team** consideration contact:

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