

# EMMAUS

## LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

*"Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way...?"*

April 2009

### WELCOME PILGRIMS FROM MEN'S WALK #103 AND WOMEN'S WALK #104 Welcome to the Lexington Emmaus Community!

As you begin your 4th Days, we pray that above all things God would continue to bless you with His presence, you would find a place in your local Church to serve, and you would become part of a reunion group. The goal of the Lexington Emmaus Community is not just to take you to the mountaintop but also help you return to every day life and to live as disciples through covenant reunion groups for mutual support and accountability which will give you the means to persevere in grace for the rest of your life. The community gathers the first Friday of each month for fellowship, worship, and communion in a meeting we call a "Gathering". Let us encourage each other!

You have had a great and awe-filled experience, and it is my prayer that this experience would live on in your Fourth Days. As Community Shepherd, I want to encourage you to fill out a reunion group request form. This is something I will use to help you get connected with a group of people. If you would like to start a new group, please contact me at [bbowm81@yahoo.com](mailto:bbowm81@yahoo.com) and I can help you as you form a group. Being in a reunion group is a vital part of your Fourth Days and will be a great way to stay connected with the Emmaus Community. I will have forms for reunion groups at the April Gathering or you can fill out the Reunion Group form in this newsletter and mail it to the address listed at the bottom of the reunion group form. Once again, welcome to the community...and God bless you as you continue on your Fourth Days!

**Rev. Benjamin R. Bowman**  
Community Shepherd

### KEEP THE FIRE BURNING BRIGHT....SPONSOR SOMEONE

There are forms provided in the packets that are distributed at the end of your Walk so that you can sponsor someone who needs to revitalize their relationship with Jesus. If you cannot locate your form, you can retrieve one from the website: [www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org). Once you complete the form, please send the form to the address below.

ATTN: Registrar, P.O. Box 23554, Lexington KY 40523-3554

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A theme for the 27 pilgrims and team for Walk 103 clearly was clean hands. It's spring in Kentucky and that means basketball, colds, flu, and interesting weather. Lay Director Keith Wright asked for "health" prayers at send off because of multiple health concerns. Each table in the conference room was equipped with a bottle of hand sanitizer and the sound of two squirts was regular fair to achieve clean hands. Our walk to Thursday's movie included the surprise and delight of a new clean white snow fall. Many pilgrims during dying moments on Saturday were requesting to be released from old soiled ways and replaced with clean hands and hearts. At closing Sunday multiple pilgrims shared that their walk to Emmaus had refreshed, invigorated, and reenergized them. As new pilgrims joined members of the Lexington Emmaus community for closing communion it was easy to see that prayers for health, clean hands, and pure hearts has been fully answered. Oh, and did I mention the theme song for walk 103 was, Give Us Clean Hands and Pure Hearts by Chris Tomlin?

**DeColores, Bob Fortney (ALD), Men's Walk #103**



**Men's Walk #103**

(from left to right, row 1 in front)

- 1: David Meade, Steve Mason, David Duttlinger, Harold Jackson, Wayne Hunter II, Bill Wright
- 2: Brady Reid, Jeff Miller, Philip Trumbo, Ron Devrick, David Napier, Dick Watkins, Robert Bowen, Lonnie Watts
- 3: David Hudson, Don Wright, Gary Williams, Louis Bosworth, David Baugh, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Jon Andrews, Banks Hudson, John Dixon
- 4: John Miller, Steve Whyte, Harvey Sigmon, Victor Chewing, Keith Reid, John Greene, Bob Riggs, Mike Phelps, Taylor Foley, Eric Espada, Keith Wright, Bob Fortney
- 5: Norbert Allen, Ray Davis, Eddie Mesta, Joe Dowdy, David Banks, Jeremiah Littleton, Terry Caudill, Ricky Gilkison, Ed Goins, Geno Washington, Jeff Ash
- 6: Joe White, John Elder, JW Lynn, Keith Sowder, Steven Crum, Rick Chappel, Tom Lingeman, Michael Morgan, Vince Coppola II, Brad Angus, Justin Fox



For those who prayed to have a "full house", your prayers were answered! We have 36 new members in the Lexington Community! God moved his mighty hand across the entire event, sending His spirit to testify in the hearts of amazing women! He not only sits enthroned in the hearts of the former pilgrims, but also in the hearts of the team! We were witness to his majestic wonders of healing, renewal, bonding, surrender, and His captivating presence! We heard many women testify to the Love they felt this weekend. Community, **God is love!** These women not only walked with Jesus, they saw Jesus! They not only saw Jesus beside them as one stated at closing, He is now in them!

As part of the Emmaus Community, thank you for all of your efforts to be the hands and feet of Jesus this weekend! Your prayers for the team before the event, your prayers during the event, your commitment to pray, your efforts to create Agape, letters, time to be at the community events, and sponsoring these wonderful women of God! Let us send up our prayers for each of their 4<sup>th</sup> Days. A familiar quote: A family that prays together stays together! We look forward to seeing you at gathering as we sing our theme song and introduce these remarkable women of God!

**DeColores, Dana Ellis (ALD), Women's Walk #104**



**Women's Walk #104**

(from left to right, row 1 in front)

- Row 1: Donna New, Debra Allen, Sissy Crowe, Becky Coppola, Lauren Hutchins, Laurie White, Christine Duttlinger, Marcelia Caudill, Sara Jo Foley, Patty Hasson, Cathy Dwane
- Row 2: Sue Hufnagel, Peggy Whyte, Judy Seitz, Donna Jones, Lee Hardy, Judy Brumfield, Jann Edington, Patricia Walsh, Mary Twitty, Glenda Trumbo, Teri Dowdy, Dee Hunter, Tracy Wright
- Row 3: Sarah Hiner, Andrea Hudson, Carolyn Wheeler, Regina Carrier, Davina Cook, Janie Heaberlin, Kaye Taylor, Liz Maybriar, Becky Dunlap, Yolonda Clay, Mary Kay Dzuik, Orville Wolff
- Row 4: Calisa Fitzpatrick, June Devrick, Marcy Yoder, Lisa Southerland, Karen Lay, Dana Ellis, Laurie Nichols, Nicole Gilkison, Betty Yu, Susan Bryant, Marty Wright
- Row 5: Pam Barr, Mary Vanlandingham, Gina Evans, Lori Mays, Linda McDonald, Sharon Meade, Rickelle Nelson, Brenda Bowen, Sharon VanHoose, Kirsten Lindahl, Susan Holliday
- Row 6: Anne King, Janet Sexton, Bob Coppings, Bill Anderson, Charlene Frederich, Emily Neikirk, Lenora Bush, Marie Angus, Jennifer Hollis, Wiley Whitson-Benson, Pat Hoeksema, Becky Strong, Tracy Heisler, Michael Watts

If you are interested in finding a reunion group, please fill out this form!!



**Lexington EMMAUS COMMUNITY**

**Help! I need a Reunion Group.**

*Please fill out the information request form below and return it to Ken or Martha Hahn at the address listed below.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Men's Reunion Group
- Women's Reunion Group

Preferred days to meet

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred times to meet

\_\_\_\_\_

General area to meet

\_\_\_\_\_

(i.e. - Lexington, Winchester, etc.)

Are you willing to join an existing group?    Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are you willing to start a new group?        Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Your information:

Name	Phone	E-Mail

**Men** – Ken Hahn  
 229 Southpoint Drive  
 Lexington, KY 40515

[khahn229@windstream.net](mailto:khahn229@windstream.net)

**Women** – Martha Hahn  
 229 Southpoint Drive  
 Lexington, KY 40515

[mhahn229@windstream.net](mailto:mhahn229@windstream.net)



## SAVE THE DATE!

On Friday, Oct. 2 the Lexington Emmaus Community will hold another supper and auction at Centenary UMC. Gift baskets donated by individuals or reunion groups, as well as donations from merchants and community members are needed. Contact Trudy Mills with questions.

## ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING YET?

Don't get rid of those "treasures" save them for the Lexington Emmaus Community Yard Sale!

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-1:00pm**  
**At Trinity Hill United Methodist Church**  
**3600 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington**

This sale is open to everyone in the Emmaus Community as well as any groups in your church needing to raise funds (i.e. youth groups, mission groups). You can sell your own stuff or combine with another group. If you're a crafter consider selling your handiwork at the yard sale.

We will also be selling hotdogs and drinks from 11am-1pm. I am asking for donations of canned soda and bottled water from the Community. You can bring these donations to the Gatherings (May & June) or during the item drop off times.

If you can't make the yard sale and would like to donate items to be sold for the Community table, items can be dropped off in the back parking lot of Trinity Hill on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8:30 pm or before the Gathering on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 6 pm. We will not be accepting large pieces of furniture this year; if you can't bring it in a car then it's too big. All proceeds from the sale go to the LEC budget, and any unsold items will be donated to Goodwill or the Lexington Rescue Mission.

I hope everyone will be able to support this effort to raise money for the Community; spread the word, sell (and buy) items, contribute drinks and pray for good weather.

You may contact [Kathy or Howard Rosewell](#) to reserve a table (or bring your own if you have one) or if you are interested in helping in any way. You may reach us at 859-797-5059 or [k.rosewell@insightbb.com](mailto:k.rosewell@insightbb.com).

## BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2009 FALL WALKS

*Men's' Walk #105-November 5-8, 2009*  
*Lay Director- Steve Whyte*  
*Women's' Walk #106-November 19-22, 2009*  
*Lay Director - Marty Wright*



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

## 2008 Financial Summary

Each year the Treasurer reports to the Community a summary of the finances for the previous year. Below are the results from 2008.

Expenses and income for Walks/Flights frequently cross fiscal year boundaries. The "other" expense category in the table below includes some walk 97 & 98 housing fees from 2007 which were not paid until January, 2008. To give the Community a true idea of the financial status for each set of Walks/Flights for 2008, this detail follows the 2008 Income/Expense Summary. This includes income and expenses for each Walk no matter when they hit the books.

The Board tries to manage fees and expenses so each Walk essentially breaks even. Expenses for the walks in 2008 were about \$3250 more than income. This was addressed in 2008 by raising walk fees to \$150 and Chrysalis fees to \$100. Administration expenses for the Community averaged approximately \$800 per month during 2008. The primary avenues for meeting these costs are the offerings at Gatherings and Candlelights.

Please note the cost of producing the Newsletter in 2008. This was the reason behind asking the community to consider receiving the Newsletter electronically. Our postage and printing costs should be significantly reduced this year.

The matching fund includes a \$25,000 matching gift that was received in 2008. Many thanks to the community for reaching our goal! And special thanks to our generous donor.

Any questions may be directed to Gary Williams, Treasurer, 987-1942, or [garywill1@hotmail.com](mailto:garywill1@hotmail.com).

<b>Community Assets</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>
As of January 1, 2008	\$6,622.33	\$42,439.37	\$49,061.70
As of December 31, 2008	\$1,138.92	\$82,147.75	\$83,286.67

### 2008 Income/Expense Summary

<b>Item</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Net</b>
Walks/Flights	\$31,946.20	\$35,195.05	-\$3,248.85
Candlelights/Gatherings/Donation	\$8,274.53	\$230.22	\$8,044.31
Matching Gift Funds	\$50,128.91	\$9,775.95	\$40,352.96
Newsletter	\$220.00	\$4,546.35	-\$4,326.35
Insurance	\$0.00	\$978.00	-\$978.00
Storage Rental/PO box rent	\$0.00	\$1,390.00	-\$1,390.00
Other	\$2,173.82	\$6,402.92	-\$4,229.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,743.46</b>	<b>\$58,518.49</b>	<b>\$34,224.97</b>

### 2008 Walks/Flights detail

<b>Item</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Net</b>
Walks 99 & 100	\$14,013.00	\$16,136.03	-\$2,123.03
Walks 101 & 102	\$12,080.00	\$13,544.39	-\$1,464.39
Chrysalis 29	\$5,853.20	\$5,514.63	\$338.57



## GATHERINGS

**LEXINGTON:** GATHERING – April 3, 2009, Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship  
*Everyone bring a dish to share: veggie/side dish, main dish, or dessert. Drinks, plates, cups, and utensils will be provided. Everyone will help clean up, so the work will be light.*

**PAINTSVILLE:** GATHERING – April 10, 2009, Mayo UMC, 705 Court 7:00 PM **Worship, Fellowship & Food.**

**CHILD CARE** - Child care is available at all Gatherings (except when Gathering is held with Candlelight). Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY** - E-mail request to Judy Seitz at [prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org](mailto:prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org)

*Please be in prayer for these upcoming Walks and Flights:*

### **April 2 - 5, 2009**

Women's Walk	Brazos Valley Emmaus, 75 Texas
Men's Walk	Hi-Sky Emmaus, 185 Texas
Women's Walk	Alabama Emmaus, 350 Alabama
Men's Walk	Living Water Emmaus of Florida, 1 Florida
Women's Walk	New Jerusalem Emmaus, 4 Georgia
Women's Walk	Pennyrile Emmaus, 59 Kentucky
Men's Walk	Cape Fear Emmaus, Cape Fear #87 North Carolina
Women's Walk	Queensland Darling Downs Emmaus, 55 Australia

### **April 3 - 5, 2009**

Girl's Walk	Hoosier Hills Chrysalis, Flight #34 Indiana
Girl's Walk	North Georgia Chrysalis - Flight/Journey, C63Y40 Georgia
Boy's Walk	Lake Cumberland Chrysalis, 33 Kentucky

### **April 16 - 19, 2009**

Men's Walk	High Desert Emmaus West, #47 California
Men's Walk	Northern Colorado Emmaus, #28 Colorado
Men's Walk	Mountain Trails Emmaus, #30 Oregon
Men's Walk	Columbus IN Area Emmaus, #71 Indiana
Men's Walk	Evansville District Emmaus, #62 Indiana
Men's Walk	Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus, #154 Indiana
Men's Walk	Kalamazoo Area Emmaus, #74 Michigan
Men's Walk	Minnesota Emmaus, #85 Minnesota
Women's Walk	Greater Dayton Emmaus, #78 Ohio
Men's Walk	Reynoldsburg Emmaus, #60 Ohio
Men's Walk	Fox Valley Emmaus, #7 Wisconsin
Men's Walk	Heartland of Kansas City Emmaus, #31 Missouri
Women's Walk	Missouri East Emmaus, #122 Missouri
Men's Walk	Heartland Faithful Emmaus, #2 Nebraska
Men's Walk	Northwest Oklahoma Emmaus, #75 Oklahoma
Men's Walk	Brazos Valley Emmaus, #76 Texas
Women's Walk	Central Texas Conference Emmaus, #340 Texas
Women's Walk	Houston North Emmaus Community, Inc., #50 Texas
Men's Walk	Houston - Bay Area Emmaus, #48 Texas
Women's Walk	Maryland Emmaus, #162 Maryland
Women's Walk	Western New York Emmaus, #37 New York
Women's Walk	Dan River Emmaus, #47 Virginia
Men's Walk	New River Valley Emmaus, #43 Virginia
Men's Walk	Lynchburg-Central Virginia Emmaus, #61 Virginia
Men's Walk	Shenandoah Valley Emmaus, #65 Virginia
Women's Walk	Blue Lake Emmaus, #200 Alabama
Women's Walk	Living Water Emmaus of Florida, #1 Florida
Men's Walk	Ashland Area Emmaus, #24 Kentucky
Men's Walk	Lake Cumberland Area Emmaus, #83 Kentucky



Men's Walk	Emmanuel Emmaus, #108 North Carolina
Men's Walk	Low Country Emmaus, #66 South Carolina
Women's Walk	Cleveland Emmaus, #120 Tennessee
Men's Walk	Canberra-Monaro Emmaus, #69 Australia
Men's Walk	Cape of Good Hope Emmaus, #62 South Africa
Women's Walk	Jamaica Emmaus Community, #5 Jamaica
Men's Walk	Lourie Emmaus, #5 South Africa
Boy's Walk	Delmarva Chrysalis, #39 Delaware

**April 23 - 26, 2009**

Men's Walk	El Shaddai Emmaus Community of San Bernardino & Riverside Counties, #67 California
Men's Walk	Grace Emmaus of Silicon Valley, #13 California
Women's Walk	High Desert Emmaus West, #47 California
Men's Walk	Columbine Emmaus Community, #14 Colorado
Women's Walk	Northern Colorado Emmaus, #29 Colorado
Men's Walk	Southern Nevada Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis, Mens #56 Nevada
Women's Walk	Columbus IN Area Emmaus, #72 Indiana
Men's Walk	DaySpring Emmaus Community of So. IN, #96 Indiana
Women's Walk	Evansville District Emmaus, #63 Indiana
Women's Walk	Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus, #155 Indiana
Women's Walk	Kalamazoo Area Emmaus, #75 Michigan
Men's Walk	Northern Lights Emmaus, #26 Ohio
Women's Walk	Fox Valley Emmaus, #8 Wisconsin
Men's Walk	Noahs of Ark Emmaus, #141 Arkansas
Women's Walk	Heartland of Kansas City Emmaus, #31 Missouri
Women's Walk	Northwest Oklahoma Emmaus, #76 Oklahoma
Women's Walk	Cross Country Emmaus, #165 Texas
Women's Walk	Houston - Bay Area Emmaus, #49 Texas
Men's Walk	Houston North Emmaus Community, Inc., #51 Texas
Women's Walk	New Horizon Emmaus, #42 Texas
Women's Walk	Chesapeake Walk to Emmaus, #32 Delaware
Women's Walk	Sweetwater Emmaus Community, #29 Texas
Women's Walk	North Central New York Emmaus, #89 New York
Men's Walk	Wyoming Conference Emmaus/Chrysalis Community INC, #86 New York
Men's Walk	Crossroads Emmaus-Chrysalis of Eastern Pennsylvania, #47 Pennsylvania
Men's Walk	Keystone Emmaus & Chrysalis, #30 Pennsylvania
Men's Walk	Loudoun Valley Emmaus, #63 Virginia
Women's Walk	Shenandoah Valley Emmaus, #66 Virginia
Women's Walk	Southwest Virginia Emmaus, #134 Virginia
Men's Walk	Tidewater Emmaus, TW-#86 Virginia
Women's Walk	Kanawha Valley Emmaus, #70 West Virginia
Men's Walk	North Central West Virginia Emmaus, #71 West Virginia
Men's Walk	Alabama Emmaus, #351 Alabama
Women's Walk	Living Waters Emmaus of Alabama, #88 Alabama
Men's Walk	Florida Crown Emmaus, #64 Florida
Men's Walk	Florida Sunrise Emmaus Community, #30 Florida
Women's Walk	Lake Cumberland Area Emmaus, #94 Kentucky
Women's Walk	Cape Fear Emmaus, Cape Fear #88 North Carolina
Women's Walk	Cape of Good Hope Emmaus, Walk #63 South Africa
Men's Walk	Jamaica Emmaus Community, #5 Jamaica
Women's Walk	Lourie Emmaus, #51 South Africa
Women's Walk	Sweden Emmaus, #6 Sweden

**April 30 - May 3, 2009**

Women's Walk	El Shaddai Emmaus Community of San Bernardino & Riverside Counties, #68 California
Women's Walk	Grace Emmaus of Silicon Valley, #14 California
Women's Walk	Columbine Emmaus Community, #15 Colorado
Women's Walk	Southern Nevada Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis, Womens #57 Nevada
Women's Walk	Mountain Trails Emmaus, #30 Oregon
Women's Walk	DaySpring Emmaus Community of So. IN, #97 Indiana
Women's Walk	Minnesota Emmaus, #86 Minnesota
Women's Walk	Darke County Emmaus, #36 Ohio
Women's Walk	Heart of Ohio Emmaus, Women's Walk #50 Ohio
Men's Walk	Central Texas Conference Emmaus, #341 Texas
Women's Walk	Maryland Emmaus, ST1#63 Maryland
Women's Walk	Wyoming Conference Emmaus/Chrysalis Community INC, #87 New York
Women's Walk	Crossroads Emmaus-Chrysalis of Eastern Pennsylvania, #47
Women's Walk	Keystone Emmaus & Chrysalis, #32 Pennsylvania



Women's Walk Greater Fredericksburg Area Emmaus, E-#75 Virginia  
 Women's Walk Loudoun Valley Emmaus, #64 Virginia  
 Women's Walk New River Valley Emmaus, #44 Virginia  
 Women's Walk Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus, PR#58 Virginia  
 Women's Walk Southwest Virginia Emmaus, #135 Virginia  
 Women's Walk Tidewater Emmaus, TW-#87 Virginia  
 Women's Walk North Central West Virginia Emmaus, #72 West Virginia  
 Men's Walk Blue Lake Emmaus, #201 Alabama  
 Women's Walk Florida Crown Emmaus, #64 Florida  
 Women's Walk Florida Sunrise Emmaus Community, #31 Florida  
 Men's Walk Northwest Georgia Emmaus, #45 Georgia  
 Women's Walk Ashland Area Emmaus, #29 Kentucky  
 Men's Walk Central Carolinas Emmaus, #112 North Carolina  
 Women's Walk Emmanuel Emmaus, #109 North Carolina  
 Women's Walk Low Country Emmaus, #67 South Carolina  
 Women's Walk Canberra-Monaro Emmaus, #70 Australia  
 Men's Walk Mid North Coast Emmaus - #74 Australia



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 3 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 6 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 10 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

### MAY

- 1 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 4 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 8 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

### SNOW POLICY

If Fayette County schools are closed **due to the weather** the Gathering will be cancelled. If the weather turns bad during a school day check the TV, Website and radio.