



## RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

### *Moments with the Savior by Ken Gire*

As we begin a new year, a great resolution is to spend some time with God every day. For most of us, a good devotional book can be a great help with that goal. This devotional book by Ken Gire is not just good it's great. As the title suggests, it takes you on a journey with Christ, and it's a journey that will benefit every Christ-follower. Treat yourself, or someone special to you, to a gift of time with Jesus this year!

*Grace, Chuck Beighle, Board Member*

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY — JANUARY 17, 2009

**Centenary United Methodist Church, 2800 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY**

Do you ever feel like a round peg in a square hole when it comes to ministry? Do you long to find a place to serve Christ where it's a true joy and not something to be endured? Or perhaps you've enjoyed a particular ministry opportunity for a while, but you are sensing it's time to do something new and you are not sure where to turn. Join Andee Marks as she leads a time of discovering your SHAPE for ministry. SHAPE is an acronym for Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences. During this session, you will learn more about these five components and how God uses them to perfectly equip you for the ministry He has already prepared for you (check out Ephesians 2:10!).

The day begins at 8:30 A.M. and ends around 3 P.M.

| Workshops                | Definition   |
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| Clown Communion          | This retelling in mime of Christ's life and His gift to us is used as part of the Chrysalis experience. Learn how to conduct a Clown Communion. This workshop will extend into 2 sessions. |
| Sponsorship              | It is only through sponsorship that Emmaus can grow. Learn the dos and don'ts of sponsorship.  |
| Power Point for Speakers | Discover how to create your own Power Point presentation for your talk.  |
| Banner Making            | Create banners for our community to use on walks and flights that day.   |
| REC                      | What is Residents Encounter Christ? How does it differ from Emmaus?  |

The \$15 registration fee includes a light breakfast, lunch, and the SHAPE Handbook that will be given to registrants at the January Gathering. This handbook should be brought to the training with the survey completed. Please bring this form to the Gathering or mail to: Lexington Emmaus Community, Attn Training, P.O. BOX 23554, LEXINGTON, KY 40523-2554 by January 9, 2009. For more information contact Trudy Mills at (859) 269-7801 or email her at [trumills@aol.com](mailto:trumills@aol.com).

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Workshop Choices

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## GOING, GOING, BUT MAYBE NOT GONE!

At the first Lexington Emmaus Community Auction and Dinner, the auction items went fast! Because so many people had a good time, the idea of another auction next year is under consideration! The event brought in over \$5,100.

The community is to be commended for your generosity in contributing baskets, time shares, condos, artwork, etc. as well as getting donations, and participating in the auction. There were three baskets that tied for the highest bid for baskets: The Christmas basket from the Bible Study Girls, the Coffees and Teas basket from Anne Meyer, and the Frankfort's Bounty basket from the Frankfort Tuesday Morning Men's Group each brought in \$100. Congratulations!

Many people worked to make the evening a success. Thanks to our auctioneer, Earl Taylor as well as Bruce Maybriar, Ken and Dudley Robertson, Carol and Charlie Gullett, Pam Gilkerson, Brenda and Lonnie Watts, Beckie Sigmon, Donna New, Marcy Yoder, Shane Rousey, Marty Wright, and Jeff and Joyce Miller. Special thanks go to my husband Harold for his technical assistance and running the sound.

**To God be the glory! Trudy Mills, Board Member**

### BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2009 SPRING FLIGHTS AND WALKS



**Chrysalis Flight #30, February 14 – 16, 2009**

Boys' Lay Director: Norm Galloway

Girls' Lay Director: Peggy Wells

**Mens' Walk #103-March 12-15, 2009**

Lay Director- Keith Wright

**Womens' Walk #104-March 19-22, 2009**

Lay Director – Susan Bryant



## GATHERINGS AND HOOTS

**LEXINGTON:** GATHERING - January 9, 2009, Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship  
HOOT - January 9, 2009, Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Hoot  
***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 – January 9, 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)

## 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.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 9 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
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- 9 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 12 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:00 PM
- 17 Leadership Training Day, Centenary UMC, 2800 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, 8:30 AM

### FEBRUARY

- 2 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 6 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 13 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 14-16 Boys' and Girls' Chrysalis #30, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore