

# EMMAUS

## LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

January 2010

### GREETINGS FROM THE NEW COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings and Happy 2010 to my Brothers and Sisters of the Lexington Emmaus Community,

I am much honored to be your new Lay Director; I have big shoes to fill. I'd like to thank Libby Kenney for her service to the Community and I am grateful that she will remain on the Board this year in the Team Selection position.

I also wish to thank Marty Wright, Beckie Sigmon, Carol Pinkston, Chuck Beighle and Marcy Yoder for their service to the Board and the Community. Please welcome our new Board members effective January 1<sup>st</sup>: Troy Ellis, Justin Fox and Lonnie Watts and returning clergy Board member Donna Jones. I look forward to working with them and each of you in the coming year. The contact information for all the Board members is located in the Board of Directors section of the website ([www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org)).

Our Community begins 2010 in strong financial shape with over \$100,000 in assets. This is due to our very generous donors, our ability to raise the matching funds and the efforts to make the Walks and Flights "break even". We have used some of the money to make needed upgrades and purchases of equipment for the weekends and general Community use. Part of this money will be used to expand our scholarship fund and for us to continue to Grow the Kingdom by reaching out to other communities domestically and with God's help internationally. Please be in prayer for the Board as we work to discern God's will for the finances of the Lexington Community in the coming year.

I am also very excited about our new format for the Gatherings. Our rotational schedule will allow us to better interact with the churches in our region and generate a visible presence to the congregations of those churches. Check the newsletter and the website for the location of the next Gathering and invite all the Emmaus people you know to come and join us. If you are a member of the host church congregation, seek out and invite those who might benefit from an Emmaus weekend to come and worship with us.

The Lexington Emmaus Community has a long history of leading people to a closer walk with Christ, and developing leaders for the church. As with all things, there are always places where we can seek to be more effective and efficient. One way that the Board can do this is to improve communications with the leadership of the Walks and Flights, the Community, our churches, as well as Asbury Seminary and Wilmore UMC. It is my prayer that if we communicate better, we will also serve better. I look forward to hearing your ideas of how we can work together to carry out our goals of Growing the Kingdom of God.

**De Colores- Kathy Rosewell Lay Director 2010**

## BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2010 SPRING FLIGHTS AND WALKS



**Chrysalis Flight #31, February 13 – 15, 2010**  
Boys' Lay Director: Howard Rosewell  
Girls' Lay Director: Kathy Rosewell

**Men's' Walk #107-March 11-14, 2010**  
Lay Director-Don Wright  
**Women's' Walk #108-March 18-21, 2010**  
Lay Director – Libby Kenney



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## RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

### ***The Joy of Prayer: A 40-Day Devotional to Invigorate Your Prayer Life* by Alvin Vandergriend?**

How do you pray? Is prayer a small formality to God before you dine, or go to bed? Don't you think a prayer to the God of the universe should be much more stirring and intense? Here's a book that tells us how a healthy prayer life is more than just hallmark card to God, but one of the grandest forces beyond even the universe.

Your prayer life will drastically change upon reading this book. It's changed the very definition of what a prayer is in my heart and mind. However it's most important feature is that it potentially closes in gaps between the reader and God. Instead of saying my prayers, I *unleash* them with greater faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Don't miss this one, check it out!

*Justin Fox, Board Member*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 4 Emmaus Board Meeting, Centenary UMC, 2800 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington , 7:00 PM
- 8 Gathering at Park UMC, 645 East High Street., Lexington 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 15 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Emmaus Board Meeting, Centenary UMC, 2800 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington , 7:00 PM
- 5 Gathering at Trinity Hill UMC, 3600 Tates Creek Road Lexington 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 12 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.

# GATHERINGS AND HOOTS

**LEXINGTON:** GATHERING-January 8th, Park UMC, Gathering at Park UMC, 645 East High Street, 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 – January 15, 2010, 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 keep the upcoming Walks/Flights in your prayers:*** 

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

**January 1 - 3, 2010**

Girl's Walk NET (North East Texas) Chrysalis, 38 Texas

**January 7 - 10, 2010**

Women's Walk Central Texas Conference Emmaus, 348 Texas

**January 9 - 11, 2010**

Boy's Walk Gulf Coast Chrysalis, 35 Florida

**January 14 - 17, 2010**

Women's Walk Albemarle Emmaus of NE No Carolina, AE #85 North Carolina

**January 16 - 18, 2010**

Boy's Walk San Diego Chrysalis, 18 California  
Girl's Walk San Diego Chrysalis, 18 California  
Girl's Walk West Ohio Chrysalis, #49 Ohio  
Girl's Walk Dallas Chrysalis, 88 Texas  
Boy's Walk NET (North East Texas) Chrysalis, 39 Texas  
Girl's Walk Gulf Coast Chrysalis, 35 Florida  
Girl's Walk Cornerstone Chrysalis - Louisville, 43 Kentucky  
Boy's Walk Cornerstone Chrysalis - Louisville, 43 Kentucky  
Girl's Walk Nashville Chrysalis, 88 Tennessee

**January 21 - 24, 2010**

Men's Walk Greater Dayton Emmaus, 49 Ohio  
Men's Walk Central Texas Conference Emmaus, 349 Texas  
Women's Walk Golden Spread Emmaus, 213 Texas  
Women's Walk Alabama Emmaus, 363 Alabama

**January 22 - 24, 2010**

Girl's Walk Southeast Florida Chrysalis, #41 Florida

**January 30 - February 1, 2010**

Boy's Walk Heart of Suncoast, 18 Florida

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

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