

# LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

June/July 2012

## People Need the Lord

*Psalms 116:6 (NIV)*

<sup>6</sup>*The Lord protects the simple-hearted; when I was in great **need**, he saved me.*

I recently heard this song once again in a morning worship service at my church. The song was written by Phil McHugh and Greg Nelson and recorded by Steve Green, among others. Every time I hear this tune, I am touched by the absolute truth in the lyrics.

I can remember that when I attended by Emmaus Walk in 1988, I really had no understanding of my need for the Lord. I had bought into what the world told me I needed: I needed a good education; I needed a good job; I needed to earn lots of money; I needed a nice car; I needed a big house; and I needed a drink.

The Lord taught me many things during that Weekend, but most of all He taught me that what I really needed was Him! You know, when He told me that, I knew instantly that it was absolutely true. I said yes to His call on my life and I have never been the same since.

I now see persons as the writer puts it in this song, People Need the Lord.

“Every day they pass me by  
I can see it in their eyes  
Empty people filled with care  
Headed who knows where  
On they go through private pain  
Living fear to fear  
Laughter hides their silent cries  
Only Jesus hears.....”

So now that I am retired, I spend a good part of my life in prison talking to men and women about what their need for the Lord. I look back on that Emmaus Weekend in 1988 and marvel what the Lord has done through that one truth: “People Need the Lord”.

There are many men and women out there walking about in their private pain. Why don't you ask the Lord to bring you those persons that He would want to change through this ministry called The Walk to Emmaus.

May you continue to receive and share His blessing.

Roy Johnson  
Lay Director

Lam 3:22-23

P.S. Follow this link to the song: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2ozxu1WWYs>

# *Summer Chrysalis*

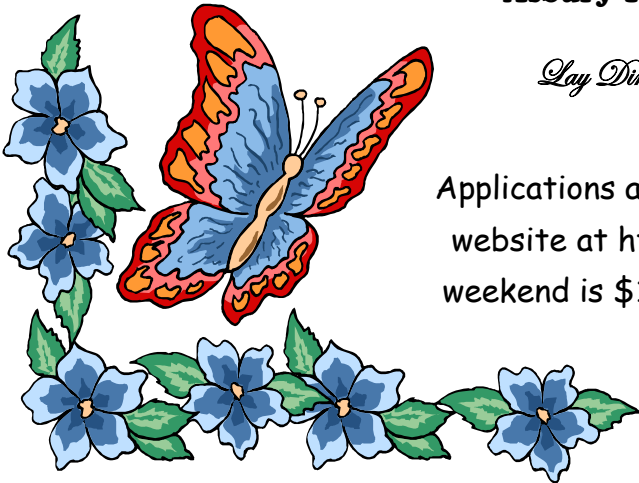
**Registration Deadline July 7th**

**Flight #34**

**July 28-30, 2012**

**Asbury Theological Seminary Wilmore, KY**

*Lay Directors: Regina Burris & Michael Deaton*



Applications are available on the Lexington Emmaus Community website at <http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org>. The cost of the weekend is \$100.00 with \$30.00 due with the application as a nonrefundable deposit.

**Chrysalis is for youth that are sophomore in high school and at least 15 years old through sophomore in college but no more than 20 years old. The Chrysalis experience facilitates spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. Sponsor a youth today!**

## **Community Support Needed! Please support our youth!**

**Support our Butterflies and Chrysalis teams by participating in the following community events at Asbury Seminary in Wilmore:**

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 800 AM at Send-Off at McKenna Lobby  
Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM at Estes Chapel  
Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM at Estes Chapel**

**You can also help by providing prayer coverage, snack agape and table and bed agape.**

**Lexington Emmaus Community  
2012 Board of Directors**

Lay Director – Roy Johnson  
Treasurer – Lonnie Watts  
Agape – Linda Curd  
Community Shepherd – Alan Jackson  
Registrar – Jane Yerace  
Leadership Training – David Wolfe  
Music – Laurie White  
Supplies – Steve Burris  
Candlelight & Sponsor's Hour – Terrv Vickous

Spiritual Director – Bob Coppings  
Secretary – Veronica Taylor  
Chrysalis – Michael Deaton  
Team Selection – Earl Taylor  
Gatherings/Kitchen - Troy Ellis  
Literature – Cliff Jackson  
Newsletter - Cheryl Napier  
Facilities – Paul Purcell

## From the Emmaus Board:

As part of our participation as an Emmaus and Chrysalis Community, we, your board of directors, agreed to follow the guidelines set out by The Upper Room by signing a covenant. The board members take our oath very seriously and try to keep the community informed of any changes. One such example was when we went to not signing individual names on table or bed agape.

As part of our guidelines and board policies I would like to remind you of a couple of items.

- We do not allow non-conference room team members to be in the conference room at any-time, during the Emmaus or Chrysalis sessions or talks. This also includes non-public chapel times such as the cross-ceremony.
- We do not allow any photographs or video during Emmaus Walks or Chrysalis Flights at any time.

Please be respectful of these policies. They are in place to provide the best spiritual experience for our pilgrims and butterflies. This is their time and their experience! Help them get the best one that God has planned!

### Fall 2012 Walk Registration is now OPEN!

Registration for the Lexington Emmaus Community's  
Fall 2012 Walks is now open.

**Men's Walk #117 - October 11-14, 2012**

**Women's Walk #118 – October 25-28, 2012**

The deadline for submission of [Walk applications](#) is three weeks prior to the Walk. If you wish to register a pilgrim for these Walks, get them in **now** to make sure your pilgrim has a place. The cost of the walk is \$150.00 with \$50.00 due at the time of application as a nonrefundable deposit.

Please visit the Lexington Emmaus Community website for more information, News, Forms, Agape sign-up, past walk photos, links to the Upper Room and other area Emmaus Communities, etc. [www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org)



Please PRAY In this time of team formation!

Fall Men's Lay Director – Steve Burris  
Women's Lay Director – Marcy Baugh

### Attention! Clergy

Please update your contact information so we can keep you informed. We also would love to invite you to participate in Candlelight, Sponsor's Hour, Walks and Flights. We have many Clergy with inaccurate emails and phone numbers. Please help us out by contacting Terry Vickous at [tmvickous@windstream.net](mailto:tmvickous@windstream.net) or Kathy Roswell at [k.rosewell@insightbb.com](mailto:k.rosewell@insightbb.com)



Please PRAY!

Boy's Chrysalis – Michael Deaton  
Girl's Chrysalis – Regina Burris

Lexington Emmaus Community  
Future Walks and Flights

**2012**

**July 28 – 30, 2012 Chrysalis Flight 34**

October 11 – 14, 2012 Men's Walk 117

October 25 – 28, 2012 Women's Walk 118

**2013**

February 15 – 18, 2013 –Chrysalis Flight 35

April 11 – 14, 2013 – Men's Walk 119

April 18 – 21, 2013 – Women's Walk 120

October 10 – 13, 2013 - Men's Walk 121

October 17 – 20, 2013 – Women's Walk 122

**2014**

February 15 – 17, 2014 –Chrysalis Flight 36

April 24 – 27, 2014 – Men's Walk 123

May 1 – 4, 2014 – Women's Walk 124

October 2 – 5, 2014 - Men's Walk 125

October 9 – 12, 2014 – Women's Walk 126

**Remember**

**No Gathering in July!**

**See you in August,  
at  
Wesley UMC!**

**Join Us at the Next Gathering!**

**LEXINGTON: August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Wesley UMC at 1825 Russell Cave Road, Lexington, 6:30 PM  
Potluck, 7:30 Worship**

**PAINTSVILLE: August 10<sup>th</sup> at Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 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***

**CHILD CARE** - Child care is available at most Gatherings for children ages 2 – 10.  
Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

**More Information on Gatherings**

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

***Lexington Emmaus Community Contact Information:***  
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# 2012 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JUNE

- 1 Gathering at Trinity Hill UMC, 3600 Tate's Creek Road Lexington, KY. 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 8 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

## JULY

- 2 No Gathering
- 7 Registration Deadline for Chrysalis Flight #34
- 28-30 Chrysalis Flight #34, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

## AUGUST

- 3 Gathering at Wesley UMC at 1825 Russell Cave Road, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 10 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

## SEPTEMBER

- 7 Gathering at TBA
- 14 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 20 Registration Deadline for Men's Walk #117

## OCTOBER

- 4 Registration Deadline for Women's Walk #118
- 5 Gathering at Wesleyan UMC, Winchester, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship
- 12 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 11-14 Men's Emmaus Walk #117, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY
- 25-28 Women's Emmaus Walk #118 Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Gathering at Centenary UMC, 2800 Tate's Creek Rd, Lexington, Potluck 6:30 PM, 7:30 Worship
- 9 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

## DECEMBER

- 7 Gathering at Lancaster UMC, 200 Stanford Street, Lancaster, Potluck 6:30 PM, 7:30 Worship
- 14 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 25 Christmas "Christ the Savior is born"

## JANUARY

- 4 Gathering at TBA
- 11 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 25 Registration Deadline for Chrysalis Flight #35

The Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of the month, at 6:30 PM at Trinity Hill UMC, 3600 Tate's Creek Road, Lexington, KY. Anyone with agenda items to bring before the board, please contact Roy Johnson at [royburd@insightbb.com](mailto:royburd@insightbb.com).



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