

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

March 2006

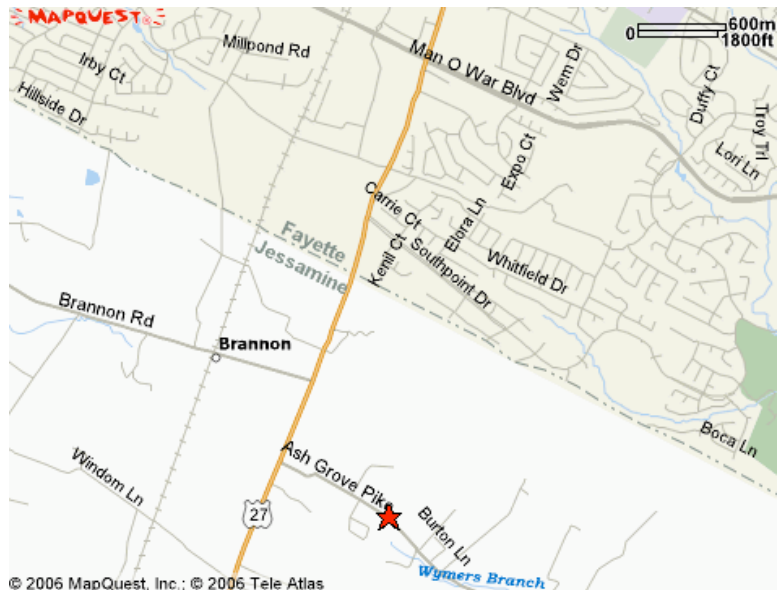
GATHERINGS - NEXT GATHERING IS MARCH 3, 2006

MARCH

The March 3RD Gathering will be a very special time. Due to a schedule conflict, we will meet at St. Andrew's UMC located at 1075 Ash Grove Pike. It is just off Nicholasville Road south of Man 'O War Blvd.

We will start gathering at 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Worship will follow at 7:30 PM. Worship will include the commissioning of the Spring men's and women's teams.

Come out and support these team members as they prepare for Walks 91 and 92. Don't forget to bring plenty of food to share -- vegetables, salads or desserts -- for the potluck. The drinks, utensils and the main dish will be provided.



St. Andrew's UMC, 1075 Ash Grove Pike, Nicholasville

FALL 2006 WALK DATES

The Lexington Emmaus Community has set its Fall 2006 Walk schedule. Men's Walk #93 will be November 2-5, 2006 and Women's Walk #94 will be November 16-19, 2006. Watch the Lexington Emmaus Community webpage (www.lexingtonemmaus.org/walks.html) for more information as it becomes available.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

As of this February 14, 2006, there are 17 men and 18 women registered for the Spring Walks. The deadline for registration is approaching quickly and the Board would love to see more pilgrims on these two walks. Please finalize the registration process with your pilgrims and send in their forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions you can contact me at registrar@lexingtonemmaus.org or call me at 859-224-3736. Thanks for your continued service and support of the Emmaus movement in the Lexington area. Marty Wright, Registrar

GATHERING REPORTS

AGAPE LOVE: LOVING YOUR ENEMIES

The theme for February's Gathering was AGAPE love. Brother Ed Goins gave a vivid description of AGAPE love in his Fourth Day talk. He began by reading Matthew 5:43-48. To paraphrase, this is where Christ commands us to love our enemies just as we love our brothers. Then the Holy Spirit broke loose through Brother Goins' message.

What is AGAPE love? When we think of AGAPE, we might reminisce on those wonderful reminders of God's love given to us during our Emmaus walk. We might even think of the times when someone met a need for us when we least expected it. If this is how we answer the question, we are correct, and yet, we are missing something. Brother Goins reminded us that even the unchurched do these things for one another. So what makes Christians different?

Well the thing that we might have missed, and the thing that makes Christians different, is this: AGAPE love is unmerited and non-discriminatory. We are called to love our ENEMIES! Yes, it is true, even Christ prayed for those who crucified Him. Brother Goins brought to light the fact that we pray for each other and help each other, and yet, we miss out on expressing God's AGAPE love to those we might deem "unworthy." They are not unworthy; they ARE children of God! So, I implore you, as Brother Goins did on Friday night, to remember that true AGAPE love begins with loving your enemies!

MARCH

Our March gathering will be a potluck as well as the commissioning for our men's and women's Walk teams.

We would love for everyone to be a part of this special evening.

The board members will be furnishing the meat, and we ask that everyone else bring a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert (yum, yum).

JUNE

KRYMSON IS COMING!

"Though your sins be red as crimson they shall become white as wool." Is 1:18



Aaron Branch, Caleb Buege, Kyle Buege, Lindsay Hened, & Brent Rupard are Krymson.

MEN'S WALK #91 – MEAL LOCATION CHANGE

The location for the meals for the Men's Walk #91 has been moved. They will be served at WILMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH located on the corner of North Lexington Avenue and Main Street in Wilmore. It's the white church across from the Subway restaurant. Wilmore UMC, where we normally have our meals, has a conflict for the weekend of the Men's Walk. Our entrance for serving meals is located at the back corner of the building (across the street from Subway). Fortunately, we're still within easy walking distance of the seminary. For more information, please contact the kitchen team for the Men's Walk. They'll have all the details. The Women's Walk meals will be served at Wilmore UMC as usual. See y'all there!

TEAMS FOR THE SPRING WALKS

We will be commissioning the men and women teams for our spring Walks at the March Gathering. An important part of every Walk is the practical expression of God's grace and love that is demonstrated by community members who serve by praying or serving. Please pray for these men and women on our spring Walks.

LEXINGTON EMMAUS MEN'S WALK # 91

Name	Area of Service
Doug Sell	Lay Director
Frank Heaberlin	Lay Director in Training
Tony Hale	Assistant Lay Director
Barry Frazelle	Assistant Lay Director
Keith Wright	Music
Jim Pinkston	Assistant Music
Rick Mattox	Table Leader
John Elder	Table Leader
Ted Gyorfry	Table Leader
Terry Manley	Table Leader
Jim Hutcherson	Table Leader
Steve Hunter	Table Leader
Joe Martin	Assistant Table Leader
John Hemming	Assistant Table Leader
Jerry Goerz	Assistant Table Leader
John Bryant	Assistant Table Leader
Apollos Goyol	Assistant Table Leader
Norm Galloway	Assistant Table Leader
Howard Rosewell	Agape/Facilities Coordinator
Mark Cole	Agape
Bob Fortney	Agape
Robert Lee	Agape
Phillip Holbrook	Agape
David Baugh	Agape
Norbert Allen	Kitchen Coordinator
Rick Chappel	Kitchen Assistant
Joe McVey	Kitchen Assistant
Ray Werkmeister	Prayer Vigil Coordinator
Drew Williams	Prayer Vigil
Max Hester	Spiritual Director
Jerry Beck	Assistant Spiritual Director
Grant Mathes	Assistant Spiritual Director
Alan Jackson	Assistant Spiritual Director
Ron Crandall	Assistant Spiritual Director

LEXINGTON EMMAUS WOMENS' WALK # 92

Name	Area of Service
Beckie Sigmon	Lay Director
Nancy Shannon	Lay Director in Training
Rita Elder	Assistant Lay Director
Janie Heaberlin	Assistant Lay Director
Susan Holliday	Assistant Lay Director
Judy Seitz	Music
Judy McVey	Assistant Music
Gail Hester	Table Leader
Patricia Walsh	Table Leader
Joyce Miller	Table Leader
Peggy Legg	Table Leader
Merle Rogers	Table Leader
Sandy Cloyd	Table Leader
Kendra Osbourne	Assistant Table Leader
Connie Coppings	Assistant Table Leader
Michelle Holbrook	Assistant Table Leader
Trudy Mills	Assistant Table Leader
Denise Martin	Assistant Table Leader
Phyllis Kiser	Assistant Table Leader
Peggy Whyte	Agape Leader
Regina Burris	Agape
Marlene Atwood	Agape
Anita Gray	Agape
Jennifer Barber	Agape
Juanita Jo Yoder	Agape
Gary Williams	Facilities Coordinator
Mike Miller	Assistant Facilities
Harold Mills	Kitchen Coordinator
Susan Cole	Kitchen Assistant
Rita O'Neal	Kitchen Assistant
Terri Sherrow	Tech Coordinator
Marty Wright	Prayer Vigil Coordinator
Carrie Rogers	Prayer Vigil
Bob Coppings	Spiritual Director
Todd Nelson	Assistant Spiritual Director
Donna Jones	Assistant Spiritual Director
Dave York	Assistant Spiritual Director
Scott Wilson	Assistant Spiritual Director



REUNION GROUPS: RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

Most of us will remember the stool with the three legs on our Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis. Do you remember what each leg represented? (1) Growth/Piety, (2) Study, and (3) Action. In the next several newsletters we will reconsider how each of these legs function in our life. This month we will think about Piety.

Our lives after the Walk to Emmaus are filled with many ups and downs, yet we do not have to go through them alone, we have each other and our faith in Jesus Christ. One way that we can grow as Christians is to get involved in a reunion/share group. This is a small group of two to six persons who wish to help each other grow in Piety, Study, and Action. An ideal reunion group should meet weekly for one hour, sharing our journey with Christ that week (both struggles and triumphs). This group reinforces the commitment we made on our walk, counting on Christ in every aspect of our lives. We will never fully experience the Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis until we are active in a reunion group.

Are you in a reunion group? We have thrown out the old list and are starting over. If you are a part of an active reunion group, or searching for one, please let me know. All active reunion groups need to register. You can contact me, Charlie Shoemaker, at charlie.shoemaker@iwon.com or (859) 230-8359.

SNOW POLICY

If Fayette County is out of school, we cancel the Gathering.
We will also announce it on major Lexington TV and radio stations.

LOST – NOT YET FOUND

The community has "lost" its sound system. Last seen on a Chrysalis weekend at Cedarmore Camp-I believe two years ago. Someone helped us with an overloaded van we believe and hauled it back to Lexington for us. It may still be in their car or garage or basement or wherever. We would like to get it back and free up their storage space for them. If you have any information about the sound system, please contact Doug Sell at (859) 312-3848 or dsell@lexmark.com.

RESIDENTS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (REC)

Did you know that REC conducts Emmaus style Walks for prison inmates? The next Walk will be at the Federal Medical Center on April 21 – 23, 2006. Contact Amy Dougherty, Lay Director, by e-mail at aedougherty@ky.gov or by phone at (859) 268-3220 or Carol Bartholomai by e-mail at bobbyandcarol@kyol.net or by phone at (859) 336-8484 for information.

ATTENTION ANYONE WITH A "MUSICAL BENT"!

Do you sing in the shower? Or on an actual stage. . .
Do you practice the guitar for hours . . . by yourself?
Or you play every week for a captivated audience. . . .
Did you sit on your Emmaus Walk and watch the music leaders thinking, "I can do that!"
Professionals and nonprofessionals alike--now's your chance to break into, well, SEMI-show business!
If you would like to help glorify God and entertain the Emmaus Community with your musical talent, please contact Kelly Hamilton at 859-514-6638 or by e-mail at k_n_hamilton2002@yahoo.com.
Watch this space for information on an Emmaus "JAM SESSION" coming in the near future!

PRAY FOR WALKS AND FLIGHTS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

There are so many walks going on in March that we couldn't possibly list them all here. We listed as many as we had space for from the South East and International. If you'd like a complete list, send an email to donna@bobnew.com and I'll be happy to forward the entire list to you.

Blessings,
Donna

March 2-5, 2006

Men's Walk #299, Alabama Emmaus, Alabama
Men's Walk #75, Living Waters Emmaus of
Alabama, AL
Men's Walk #32, Atlanta South Emmaus, GA
Women's Walk #128, Heart of Georgia
Emmaus, Georgia
Men's Walk #39, Northwest Georgia Emmaus,
Georgia
Men's Walk #66, Albemarle Emmaus, NC
Men's Walk #126, Mountain Top Walk to
Emmaus®, NC
Men's Walk #32, Foothills Emmaus, SC
Men's Walk #17, Highland Rim Emmaus
Community, TN
Men's Walk #145, Nashville Emmaus
Community, Tennessee
Men's Walk #76, West Tennessee Emmaus, TN

March 9-12, 2006

Men's Walk #39, Big Bend Emmaus, Florida
Women's Walk #56, Southeast Florida Emmaus,
Florida
Women's Walk #41, Atlanta South Emmaus, GA
Women's Walk #129, Heart of Georgia
Emmaus, Georgia
Women's Walk #40, Northwest Georgia
Emmaus, Georgia
Men's Walk #65, South Georgia Emmaus, GA
Men's Walk #98, Elizabethtown Emmaus, KY
Women's Walk #107, Louisville Area Emmaus,
Kentucky
Men's Walk #99, Central Carolinas Emmaus,
North Carolina
Men's Walk #47, Sandhills Emmaus, NC
Women's Walk #28, Emmaus of the Midlands,
South Carolina
Women's Walk #32, Foothills Emmaus, SC
Women's Walk #96, Seaside Emmaus, SC
Men's Walk #65, Great Smoky Mountain
Emmaus, Tennessee
Women's Walk #55, Emmaus - Gemeinschaft
Deutschland, Germany

March 9-12, 2006

Men's Walk #35, Queensland - Brisbane West
Emmaus, Australia
Women's Walk #171, Blue Lake Emmaus, AL
Men's Walk #67, Gulf Coast Emmaus, Florida
Men's Walk #54, Dayspring Emmaus, Georgia
Men's Walk #117, North Georgia Walk to
Emmaus, Georgia
Women's Walk #66, South Georgia Emmaus,
Georgia
Men's Walk #9, Valley Emmaus Community,
Georgia
Men's Walk #67, Bowling Green Emmaus, KY
Women's Walk #99, Elizabethtown Emmaus, KY
Men's Walk #23, Northern Kentucky Emmaus,
Kentucky

March 16-19, 2006

Women's Walk #67, Albemarle Emmaus, NC
Men's Walk #83, Emmanuel Emmaus, NC
Men's Walk #51, Piedmont Emmaus, NC
Women's Walk #18, Highland Rim Emmaus
Community, Tennessee
Women's Walk #146, Nashville Emmaus
Community, Tennessee
Women's Walk #77, West Tennessee Emmaus,
Tennessee

March 23-26, 2006

Women's Walk #40, Big Bend Emmaus, Florida
Women's Walk #67, Gulf Coast Emmaus, FL
Men's Walk #42, Oceanside Emmaus, Florida
Women's Walk #55, Dayspring Emmaus, GA
Women's Walk #145, North Georgia Walk to
Emmaus, Georgia
Women's Walk #9, Valley Emmaus Community,
Georgia
Women's Walk #68, Bowling Green Emmaus,
Kentucky
Women's Walk #100, Central Carolinas
Emmaus, North Carolina
Women's Walk #52, Piedmont Emmaus, NC
Women's Walk #48, Sandhills Emmaus, NC
Men's Walk #29, SONflower, South Africa

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

- 3 Gathering at St. Andrew's UMC, 1075 Ash Grove Road, Nicholasville
6 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

April

- 7 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington
10 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY SPRING WALK SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #91, March 16–19, 2006

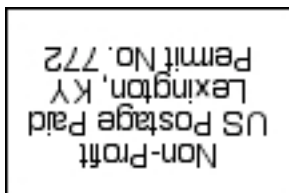
Women's Walk #92, March 23–26, 2006

Registration forms should be sent to:

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

Registration forms may be obtained from:

the address on the left
or our website at:
www.lexingtonemmaus.org



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