

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

MARCH 2008

WOW! THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The Body of Christ was certainly evident Sunday night, February 17th, at Candlelight for Chrysalis. The community came out and made a statement of support for the boys and girls of Chrysalis Flight #29, as Estes Chapel was full. If you were there, wasn't it magnificent? And if you weren't there, please don't deny yourself this experience again. There is nothing like watching the faces of pilgrims or caterpillars as they walk into a full Estes Chapel for Candlelight. And doesn't every caterpillar or pilgrim deserve a full house?

Now we need you to step up for two more weekends this spring. Men's Walk #99 is March 13-16th and Women's Walk #100 is March 27-30th. Let's fill Estes Chapel to the brim for both Candlelights (March 15th and March 29th) and for both Closings (March 16th and March 30th). So mark your calendars and join us!

On another note, I had mentioned last month that we were to host several South Koreans for Chrysalis. Alas, there was a visa problem on their end and they were unable to join us. However, they are still committed to beginning the Chrysalis experience in their community this coming August so please be in prayer for them in this endeavor.

Thank you for your continued support of the Emmaus community. We look forward to seeing you at the Gathering on March 7th when our new butterflies will be introduced, and at both the Men's and Women's Walks this month. Remember, we are all a part of every Emmaus team.

De Colores, Libby Kenney, Community Lay Director

RECOMMENDED BOOK OF THE MONTH

No Wonder They Call Him the Savior by Max Lucado

As we find ourselves in the season of Lent, preparing for the coming of Easter, it would be a great time to revisit the life of Christ. Although this book was originally published in 1986 (Lucado released an updated version in 2005), I believe it remains one of Lucado's best. It offers fabulous and encouraging insights on what Christ has accomplished on the cross for every believer. It is certain to heighten your experience of Easter this year as you remember just why it is we call Him the Savior!

Grace, Chuck Beighle, Literature Chairperson, Lexington Emmaus Board

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.



WELCOME BUTTERFLIES FROM THE BOY'S AND GIRL'S FLIGHT #29

Welcome to the Lexington
Emmaus and Chrysalis Community!

GIRL'S CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #29

The Lexington Emmaus Community has twelve beautiful new butterflies in its Chrysalis garden. Girl's Chrysalis Flight #29 was an awesome experience of God's love and His work in the lives of these young ladies. There were tears; there was laughter and even some wild interpretive dance movements in the conference room. It was amazing to watch as the girls went through the caterpillar stage, the chrysalis stage and finally the butterfly stage. Clown communion was a tremendously moving experience; all eyes were on the clowns as they brought us from the happy birth to the supreme sacrifice.

The girls with the support of the team were able to Grow through Study; learn about Grace in all its forms, and Communicate through Prayer and in other ways and they drew closer to taking their Next Steps. The girls were very creative with their posters, skits and songs. It was a blessing to have our Spiritual Director and Assistant Spiritual Directors for the entire weekend. They were there to help the girls work through some issues in their lives; they ate with them, joked with them and even starred in their skits. I never knew Prince Charming was a Pastor!

The weather tried to dampen our spirits by raining on Sunday but the Community turned out in force for Candlelight. What an AWESOME scene to walk into Estes and see so many lights. The girls were so moved, you just can't image. What an example of the Love of God you showed to these young ladies, they'll never forget it.

Fly with Christ, Kathy Rosewell (ALD), Chrysalis Flight #29



4th Row (L to R): Theresa Hedrick, Emily Stein, Anne King, Carol Pinkston, Patricia Walsh, Ashlei Rogers, Andrea Haynes, Peggy Wells, Matt Williams, Matt Seel, Jennifer Barber

3rd Row: Lauren Wallace, Carrie Wheeler, Krystin Powers, Katie Chappel, Rachel Williams, Marty Wright, Judy Seitz, Natalie Klopfenstein, Frank Haynes

2nd Row: Jessica Trainer, Rachel Snider, Kate Bowman, Alex Ray, Abby Theobald, Linda Curd, Jenna Klopfenstein, Libby Kenney

1st Row: Mara Megee, Becca Miller, Sara Hamilton, Anna Bryant, Bethany Wallace, Kathy Rosewell, Jerri Williams, Morgan McCutchen



4th Row (L to R): Bill Anderson, Brad Cannon, Ben Bowman, Ben Thomas, Aaron Samson, Charlie Shoemaker, Norm Galloway
3rd Row: Darrell Pittman, Greg Williams, Ryan Copple, Ethan Jones, Taylor McConnell, Andrew Sweigard, David Baugh, Robbie Eastburn, Matthew Seitz, Kyle Marquess, John Steele, Aaron Renfro, Mike Drury
2nd Row: Tim Hamilton, Bobby Pinkston, Evan Collins, Nathan Thayer, Steve Montgomery, Jerrod Huber, Daniel Royster, Andrew McDaniel, Todd Bixler, John A. Hale
1st Row: Jonathan Carman, Kelly Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, Jesse Pinkston, Josh New, Drew Robinson, Chase Stinnett, Jeff Walker, Kyle Phillips, Ryan Yoder, Alex Vernon, Donna Jones

BOY'S CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #29

Our last talk on the Chrysalis weekend was entitled Next Steps, (the talk Matt Seitz gave). The Chrysalis and Emmaus weekends are three days of learning more about God's Agape love and Grace. The Next Steps is EVERY day following this weekend.

You are now into your "Next Steps" and I wanted to follow up with you and ask you how your Next Steps are going. I'm going to guess the first one was still pretty great; TV, email, cell phones, watches, and video games didn't seem as important. The next days are also going to carry some of these feelings, but be aware, the world will start invading.

Please seek to join a group of Christian friends that can support and keep you sharp. This small group of friends should be one of the most important things you came away with from Chrysalis. It isn't required that they have been on Chrysalis, but they should be willing to be there with you through thick and thin. If you are lucky enough to get friends that have been to Chrysalis, you then share a common bond of what accountability groups can be. If you are lucky enough to get friends that haven't been to Chrysalis, you have the opportunity to hopefully sponsor these friends on their Chrysalis Flight. Please remember, not everyone will want to go on Chrysalis. They will come when and if it's God's time for them to.

I want to encourage you to say YES to serve on a Chrysalis or Emmaus team. As wonderful and powerful and indescribable as your Flight weekend was, serving on a team can be even more powerful. Believe me when I tell you, the members of my team were as blessed as you by the service they gave. The members of an Emmaus or Chrysalis team actually pay the same fee as you did for the opportunity to serve you and lead you to a closer relationship with our Father.

You are all a great group of young men. My weekend was fantastic, despite my cold. I loved worshipping with you. If you ever need anything, I want to encourage you to ask anyone on the team to help you. Please feel free to email me and let me know how your Next Steps are going. I love you.

Shalom, Tim Hamilton, Lay Director, Chrysalis Flight #29

PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS SPRING'S TEAM MEMBERS

Over the next few weeks, the following team member of the Men's Walk #99 and Women's Walk #100 will be preparing to be living examples of God's unconditional love, AGAPE. Please pray for them, their families, and the pilgrims of the two Walks.

AREA OF SERVICE	MEN'S WALK #99	TALK	WOMEN'S WALK #100	TALK
Lay Director (LD)	Barry Frazelle	Perseverance	Dee Hunter	Perseverance
LD in Training	Joe Martin		Connie Coppings	
Asst Lay Director	Jim Eastburn	Priorities	Libby Kenney	Priorities
Asst Lay Director	Paul Shafer	Fourth Day	Susan Bryant	Fourth Day
Music	Alan Jackson		Marcy Yoder	
Assistant Music	Doug Sell			
Table Leader	Drew Meadows		Donna Eastburn	
Table Leader	Darwin Allen		Sue Barrett	
Table Leader	Paul Purcell		Claire Hundley	
Table Leader	Martin Knox		Carolyn Wheeler	
Table Leader			Theresa Thomas	
Table Leader	Lester Dzuik		Liz Maybriar	
Asst Table Leader	Bill Henry	Priesthood of All Believers	Anita Gray	Priesthood of All Believers
Asst Table Leader	John Hemming	Life in Piety	Kendra Osborn	Life in Piety
Asst Table Leader	Gary Williams	Growth Through Study	Denise Bryant	Growth Through Study
Asst Table Leader	Howard Rosewell	Christian Action	Toni Roberts	Christian Action
Asst Table Leader	Horace Bartilow	Discipleship	Mary Kay Dzuik	Discipleship
Asst Table Leader	Norm Galloway	Changing Our World	Susie Galloway	Body of Christ
Technology	Doug Sell	Body of Christ	Teri Dowdy	Changing Our World
Agape Leader	Bill Anderson		Kathy Rosewell	
Agape Team	Ben Thomas		Tracy Heisler	
Agape Team	Bob Harmon		Jill Blackman	
Agape Team	Bob Clark		Kaye Taylor	
Agape Team	Terry Burlew		Jenny True	
Agape Team	David Watts		Andrea Miller	
Agape Team	Chuck Rodgers		Rita O'Neal	
Kitchen Leader	Bruce Maybriar		Mary Twitty	
Kitchen	Theo Prince		Joy Trent	
Kitchen	Steve Covington		Sandra Johnson	
Kitchen			Kathy Hall	
Kitchen			Sue Hufnagel	
Prayer Vigil Leader	Bob New		Sharon Meade	
Prayer Vigil	John Elder		Diana Lehman	
Spiritual Director	Edgar Goins	Means of Grace	Carol Whiting	Means of Grace
Asst Spiritual Dir	Bob Coppings	Prevenient Grace	Bob Coppings	Prevenient Grace
Asst Spiritual Dir	Darrell Lyons	Justifying Grace	Quentin Scholtz	Justifying Grace
Asst Spiritual Dir	Chuck Beighle	Obstacles to Grace	Jeri Hemenover	Obstacles to Grace
Asst Spiritual Dir	Alan Jackson	Sanctifying Grace	Mallonee Hubbard	Sanctifying Grace
Facilities Leader			Tony Hale	
Facilities Team			Lester Dzuik	

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR 2008 SPRING WALKS

Men's Walk #99-March 13-16

Women's Walk #100-March 27-30

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 Web site:**

www.lexingtonemmaus.org

YOU ARE INVITED

The Lexington Emmaus Community invites you to the following:

Sponsor's Hour and Send-Off	Thursdays, March 13 and 27, 2008	Asbury Inn 7:00 PM
Candlelight	Saturday, March 15 and 29, 2008	Estes Chapel 8:00 PM
Closing	Sunday, March 16 and 30, 2008	Estes Chapel 4:20 PM

Estes Chapel and Asbury Inn are located on Asbury Seminary's campus at 204 N. Lexington Avenue, Wilmore, KY 40390

WELCOME PILGRIMS FROM MEN'S WALK #99 AND WOMEN'S WALK #100

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. May God's grace be with you!

GATHERINGS

LEXINGTON: MARCH 7, 2008, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive

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: MARCH 14, 2008, Mayo UMC, 705 Court St, 7:00 PM **Worship, Fellowship & Food follow**

CHILD CARE-Child care is available at all Gatherings. Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

CHRYSALIS-Jennifer at jbarberartist@windstream.net Myspace: Lexington Chrysalis Community

COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY-E-mail request to Judy Seitz at prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

- 7 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 10 Emmaus Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 13-16 Men's Walk #99, Asbury Seminary, Wilmore
- 14 Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 27-30 Women's Walk #100, Asbury Seminary, Wilmore

APRIL

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

Be sure to check the Message Board on the Community Website for prayer requests and other information.
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