

EMMAUS

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

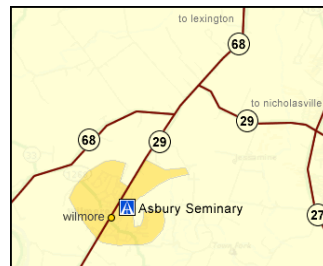
November 2006

COMMUNITY INVITED TO WILMORE FOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WALKS

As a Lexington Emmaus Community member, you are invited to participate in the upcoming Men's and Women's Walks. If you have not participated in a Lexington Emmaus Community activity, here are several opportunities to remember and renew your experience.

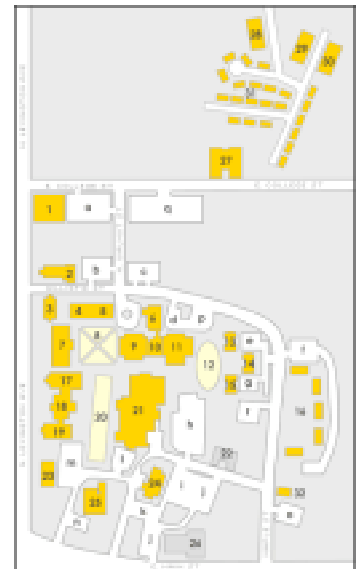
Men's Walk #93

- 2 Send-Off for Men's Walk #93, 7:00 PM
Beeson Manor (6) to Estes Chapel (17)
- 2 Sponsor's Hour, 7:30 PM, Estes Chapel (17)
- 4 Gathering at Candlelight Service, 8:00 PM
Men's Walk #93, Estes Chapel (17)
- 5 Closing for Men's Walk #93, 4:30 PM
Estes Chapel (17)



Women's Walk #94

- 16 Send-Off for Women's Walk #94, 7:00 PM
Beeson Manor (6) to Estes Chapel (17)
- 16 Sponsor's Hour, 7:30 PM, Estes Chapel (17)
- 18 Candlelight Service, 8:00 PM
Women's Walk #90, Estes Chapel (17)
- 19 Closing for Women's Walk #89, 4:30 PM
Estes Chapel, (17)



WELCOME PILGRIMS FROM MEN'S WALK #93 AND WOMEN'S WALK #94

Welcome to the Lexington Emmaus Community!

As you start our Fourth Days, we pray that above all things God would continue to bless you with His presence and you would find a place in your local Church to serve.

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 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 to encourage each other. At the "Gatherings", we enjoy fellowship, worship, and communion.

You will be receiving our newsletter. The Lexington Emmaus Community webpage at (www.lexingtonemmaus.org) is available at your convenience.

May God's grace be with you.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTION

We have been blessed by the willingness of the following individuals who have agreed to serve if elected to the Lexington Emmaus Community's Board of Directors. Your vote is important and we ask you prayerfully to consider each candidate as you vote for up to three (3) lay and two (2) clergy candidates. A brief "Emmaus Biography" for each nominee follows:

David Baugh: David's walk was Lexington Walk #87. He has served as assistant table leader giving the "Priesthood of all Believers" talk, table leader, and agape team member. He has also served as editor of the community's newsletter.


Carol Pinkston: Carol has served as assistant music leader, Agapeland leader, gathering music leader, kitchen helper, agape helper, etc. on Walks since her Walk, the Lexington Emmaus Walk #78.







Beckie Sigmon: Beckie's original Walk was Lexington Walk #39. Since that Walk Beckie has served on many teams and has been Lay Director of Walks 80 and 92. Beckie has also served on the Emmaus Board previously in the positions of Gathering and Agape.

Alan W. Jackson (clergy): Alan went on Alabama Emmaus Community Walk #55 and sat at the Table of Paul (April 1988). He has served as Assistant Spiritual Director, Spiritual Director, and Music Director on numerous walks, including international walks (Ghana 1, 2, 3, & 4). He has given all clergy talks. Alan has also served as Assistant Spiritual Director and Spiritual Director on numerous Chrysalis weekends, giving "God's Design," "God Denied," and "God's Means of Grace" talks. Administratively, Alan has served on the Board of Directors for the Lexington Emmaus Community and Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community. Alan was Spiritual Director of the Lexington Emmaus Community for six years. As Alan says, "Faith is fun!"

Donna Jones (clergy): Rev. Donna Jones attended Lexington Emmaus Walk #1 for Women in 1985, so she has been in our community from its beginning. She is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary and has pastored churches across Kentucky for 19 1/2 years. She is currently pastor of the New Beginnings UM Church in Standford, KY. Donna has served as Assistant Spiritual Director and Spiritual Director on numerous Walks and Chrysalis Flights in the Lexington Community. She has also previously served as the Lexington Community Spiritual Director.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BALLOT

On the ballot below, please vote for up to three lay candidates and up to two clergy  candidate. This ballot is set up to allow up to three members of the same household to vote.

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Copies of this ballot are not valid. Please mail to:
Lexington Emmaus Community, ATTN: BALLOT,
P.O. Box 23554,
Lexington, KY 40523-2554.

All ballots must be received by 5 PM, November 30, 2006.

GATHERINGS

NOVEMBER: The November Gathering will be November 4, 2006, at Candlelight at 8:00 PM of the Men's Walk #93 in Estes Chapel, Asbury Theological Seminary. (See page one of this newsletter for directions.) There will be no potluck in November.

DECEMBER: The December Gathering will be December 1, 2006, at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 630 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.

CHILD CARE

Free childcare is available during Gathering in a room just off the Fellowship Hall with two professional caregivers provided by the community. We are unable, because of a lack of facilities, to offer any childcare for Walk events at the seminary—Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing. Because of the length of these worship services and the serious nature of them, we ask that sponsors assist their pilgrims in finding childcare elsewhere during these events.



FALL WALKS – SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Want to be a part of the fall Walks on November 2 – 5, and November 16 – 19. Here is a short list of opportunities.

- Pray. Contact Ben Bowman, Men's Walk #93 at (859) 699-9734 or Denise Bryant, Women's Walk #94 at (859) 745-6023, if you want to be a part of the prayer vigil.
- Attend Send-off, Candlelight, and/or Closing. (Times and Locations are listed on page 1.)
- Make "Agape" for the Walk. We need about 60 pieces for each Walk.
- Bring homemade and/or healthy snacks for the Walks, particularly on Friday or early Saturday.
- Help prepare, serve and cleanup meals. (Meals will be served at Wilmore United Methodist Church.)

You can sign up to provide snacks and serve at meals online at www.lexingtonemmaus.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November

- 2 – 5 Men's Walk #93
- 2 Send-Off for Men's Walk #89, Beeson Manor to Estes Chapel, 7:00 PM
- 4 Gathering at Candlelight Service for Men's Walk #89, 8:00 PM (Estes Chapel, ATS, Wilmore)
- 5 Closing for Men's Walk #89, Estes Chapel, 4:30 PM
- 13 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM
- 16 - 19 Women's Walk #94
- 16 Send-Off for Women's Walk #90, Beeson Manor to Estes Chapel, 7:00 PM
- 18 Candlelight Service for Women's Walk #90, 8:00 PM (Estes Chapel, ATS, Wilmore)
- 19 Closing for Women's Walk #90, Estes Chapel, 4:30 PM

December

- 1 Gathering at St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 630 PM Potluck, 7:30 Worship
- 11 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington, 7:00 PM

LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY WALK SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #93 – November 2 - 5, 2006
Men's Walk #95, March 15 - 18, 2007
Men's Walk #97 - October 18 - 21, 2007

Women's Walk #94 – November 16 - 19, 2006
Women's Walk #96, March 22 - 25, 2007
Women's Walk #98 - November 15 - 18, 2007

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

at:

www.lexingtonemmaus.org

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