

# LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

November 2013

## Who's Walking with You ?

Hear these words from our Lord: “Enter the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.” Matthew 7:13,14

I think Jesus is telling us here that believing in Him is the way, the only way, to eternity with God. I believe that, because here, and elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus tells us that this is so. And that's that!!

But I like to look at these words in relation to my daily walk with the Lord. What decisions will I make and are they in the way and the will of God? What is it and who is it that helps me choose *the right gate* day in, day out, as to what I'm going to do and how I'm going to do it? Well, first and foremost it's got to be the Word of God, and, especially in the New Testament, the model Jesus gives us about the way to live our lives. Then too, we have the Holy Spirit, God's in-dwelling presence, to help us understand the ways and the will of God, and “to remind us of everything Jesus taught.” But where is the flesh and blood partner(s) who we can call on, who we have such a sound relationship with, to help us make the right choice? Could participation in a Reunion Group be part of the answer? Do you know that blessing now, are you searching for a group to be part of, or have you not given it much thought?

Robert Frost talks about *choosing the way* in one of my favorite poems, “The Road not Taken”.

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth.  
Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same.  
And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black;  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.  
I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

Who's traveling with you?

Jim Eastburn

Lay Director, Lexington Emmaus Community, Ephesians 2:8-10

## 2013 Men's Walk 121

**Pilgrims:** Michael Bayes, Eddie McNutt, Dan French, Robert Shrou, Allen Taylor, David Peters, James Whaley, Michael Coston, Dave Warren, Kevin Wagner, Steve Vifquain, Dean Blackburn, Mike Wright, Arlen Stoltzfus, Rod Rupp

**Team:** Drew Meadows, J.R. Ham, Jason Basham, Ken Lucky, Alan Jackson, Donna Jones, Corey Nelson, Cong Potter, Michael Hall, Ron Houtz, Cleo Price, John Ryan, Kent Birkheimer, Jim Hall, David Meade, John Gilbert, Randy Greenup, Shimar Keith, Earl Taylor, Lonnie Watts, Martin Knox, James Carter, Terry Burlaw, Ben Thomas, Wayne Lewis, John Sims, Jim Jordon, Doug Butler, Ed Moore, Stephen Noyd

## 2013 Women's Walk 122



**Row 1 (L to R)** Fredda Hibpshman, Gina Francies, Brandi Ritchie, Tansy Whaley, Eve Jagger, Laura Shrou, Cristie Cerniglia, Sherry Kern **Row 2 (L to R)** Janet Jackson, Nikki Branham, Cindy Baldwin, Sissy Crowe, Judy McVey, Donna New, Anitria Coston, Brenda Bishop, Michelle Blackburn, Sherry Ortiz, Linda Garth, Donna Jones, Beckie, Sigmon **Row 3 (L to R)** Amy Wells, Zereda Lucky, Karen Hartsfield, Kree Duty, Donna Webb, Rita Jones, Shonda Peters, Cyndi Downing, Val Pope, Keith Pope, Laura Bauer, Katie Lavin **Row 4 (L to R)** Mim Miranda, Kathy Rosewell, Trudy Mills, Tracy Gillespie, Casey Marler, Sue Barry, Michelle Morris, Denise Bryant, Dorré Mitchell, Ellis Walker, Mary Lou Stephens **Row 5 (L to R)** Deloris Seybert, Carrie Rogers, Ken Hughes, Gina Korp, Veronica Tackette, Patricia Walsh, Carol Wagner, Perry Barnes, Judy Deaton **Row 6 (L to R)** Howard Rosewell, Jennifer Barber, Bob Coppings, Marty Wright, Sandy Higgs, Susan Holliday, Debbie Gilley, Harriet Wininger, Sally Wiglesworth, Judy Seitz, Jen Marshall, PJ Danhires, Shelly Johnson, Brenda Jones, Janet Butler

Wow! What an amazing weekend with Lexington Emmaus Walk #122! Twenty-nine women came to see how God would work in their lives and work He did. His work began long before send-off on Thursday. His work began as He handpicked each person on the team to coordinate with the women He was calling. The Holy Spirit was working at our team meetings as the talks were previewed and each of the speakers were sharpened, like the pencils Trudy Mills compared us to in her talk. What a blessing to see the fruit of that sharpening when the very words that were added were the words that spoke loudest to the women. Our theme song was officially *I Will Change Your Name*, but unofficially it was *Redeemed* by Big Daddy Weave. I know that each of us left changed and are looking forward to making our mark on our Fourth Days.

## **Journey #2 is coming!**

The first Journey happened just a few months ago and it was a life altering moment for so many. The next Chrysalis Journey will be January 18-20, 2014. It will be held at Asbury Seminary and is open to all single young adults between the ages of 18-26. Consider if God is calling on you to sponsor someone for this amazing blessing. The registration fee is the same as for the Chrysalis Flight-\$100.00 with \$30.00 due as a non-refundable deposit. Deadline for registration is December 28, 2013. Need a registration form? Check the website, [www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org).



## Deadlines for Spring Emmaus Walks

Remember that the **Spring Walks** are just around the corner. The deadline for all walks and flights is 3 weeks before the walk begins. The deadlines are: Chrysalis Journey -**December 28<sup>th</sup>**, Chrysalis Flight-**January 25<sup>th</sup>**, Men's Walk-**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** and Women's Walk-**April 18<sup>th</sup>**.



Please PRAY for Team Formation Time!

Journey #2  
LD's TBD  
Chrysalis #36  
Shad Stewart-Boys LD  
Carrie Wheeler-Girls LD

Lexington Emmaus Community  
Future Walks and Flights

### **2014**

January 18-20-Chrysalis Journey 2  
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



### **Storm Policy**

If schools are closed **due to weather** in the school district in which the Gathering is to be held, the Gathering will be cancelled. If the weather turns bad during a school day check the TV, Website and radio.

## Spring 2014 Walk Registration

Register now for the Lexington Emmaus Community's Spring 2013 Walks.

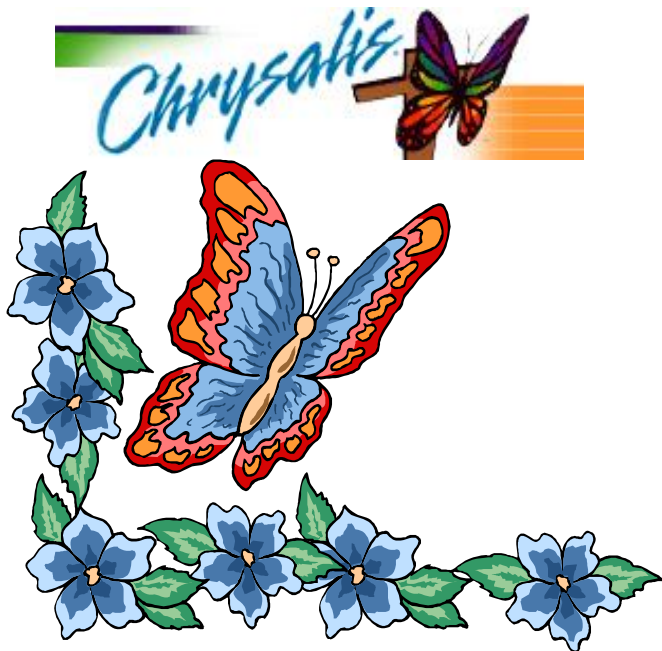
**Men's Walk 123 - April 24-27, 2014**

**Women's Walk 124 - May 1-4, 2014**

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)





## *Chrysalis Registration*

**Registration Deadline January 25th**

**Flight #36**

**February 15-17, 2014**

**Asbury Theological Seminary Wilmore, KY**

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 freshmen 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!*

### More Information on Gatherings

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**—Childcare is available at most Gatherings. Sponsors assist in finding childcare for Walks.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY** - Need one or two volunteers to take over this ministry. Please pray to see if God is leading you to this position.

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## **Lexington Emmaus Community 2013 Board of Directors**

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**The Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Hill UMC, 3600 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY. Anyone with agenda items to bring before the board, please contact Jim Eastburn at [eastienlex@aol.com](mailto:eastienlex@aol.com)**



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