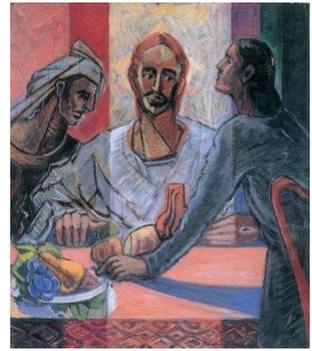


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Lexington, KY

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

November 2016

Pilgrims and Team of Walk #131



Pilgrims

The following Pilgrims participated in Walk #131. Please pray that these men may fully experience the power of God's Grace before, during and after their 72 hour Walk to Emmaus.

Roger Hook, Michael Colston, John Walker, Richard Lewis, Walter Jourdan, Darrin Beckett, Danny Johnson, Alexander Altman, Charles Goff, James (Mike) Smith, Kelly Breeding, Jason Pridemore, Robert (Barry) Tait, Edgar Hartley, Lee Forrester

Pilgrims and Team of Walk #132



Pilgrims

The following Pilgrims participated in Walk #132. Please pray that these women may fully experience the power of God's Grace before, during and after their 72 hour Walk to Emmaus.

Brenda Barbieri, Linda Caudill, Wanda Jordan, Netsie Florence, Rosalind Pheasant, Lyn Lewis, Erica Rumbley, Shelby Stull, Carolyn Gatewood, Angela Hardin, Laura Warren, Angela Taulbee, Joellen Turley, Linda Goforth., Diane Sallee, Mollie Jackson, Melissa Cantor, Katie Pridemore, Leanne Middlebrooks, Judy Anderson, Heidi Nystrom, Terri Sadler, Carol Miller, Aureol Moore, Betsy Bohannan, Candi Barker, Margaret Breeding, Trudy Tait, Alixe Roberts

A MESSAGE FROM WOMENS' WALK #132 WEEKEND

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Walk #132 certainly provided ample opportunity to put this verse into practice. Finding team members to fill all the roles necessary to have this Walk was very challenging. Our lives are busy, complex and demanding with family members' needs and work obligations. Much like the Israelites experienced in their forty-year journey in the wilderness, we walked by faith and not by sight trusting in God's provision for sufficient laborers and also pilgrims for this Walk.

Two weeks out from the registration deadline and three Formation meetings into preparation, there were only a few women registered for the Walk. By the date required for the rooming list, we took every room at Asbury Inn!!! Since we were the only guests at the Inn, wake-up in the morning was lively and creative!

God provided people who agreed with short notice to serve full-time and additional people came faithfully either for all three days, for several hours on Thursday to unload the storage shed, set up Candlelight and break everything down on Sunday. Resourceful, energetic, loving, creative, dedicated and determined, the teams were on it!!!

Quite memorable for Walk #132 is our theme song. The desire was to have a song that would "stick in people's minds like the Oscar Meyer jingle" and would be focused on Jesus. For those of you who are too young to remember the advertisement, it can probably be found on the Internet. The Music Coordinator found familiar music to which she wrote the lyrics which is sung in rounds. Hopefully you will attend the next Gathering so you can experience this creative song and it will "stick" in your mind!

As always, the Holy Spirit was in our midst in the Conference Room providing guidance and direction as we navigated some rocky terrain. Thankfully the people who agreed to give the Talks did not change and each one was a wonderful reflection of God's presence and purpose in the speaker's life. Several Talks were given by Team members who were serving for the first time on a Walk.

Creativity characterized the artistic expression as there were songs and many skits to reflect their learning. Remarks shared during Closing clearly reflected the positive experience and transformation many Pilgrims had experienced.

Ephesians 3:20-21 summarizes Women's Walk #132:

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!"

DeColores

Dear Emmaus Community,

We are rapidly approaching the end of the year and that means the Lexington Emmaus board is preparing for the “graduation” of some members and election of “new” members. As announced at the Gathering, please see the enclosed bios for the new candidates and a ballot for voting.

The candidates elected will begin their terms January 2017, so, please take a moment to cast your vote and return via email to: martinedco@bellsouth.net

or mail to:

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Please return all ballots by Monday, November 28. Thank you in advance.

Glenn Walker, Alabama Emmaus Walk #97, Table of Luke... Since going on my original walk as a lay person in 1992, my life has been radically transformed. Within four years of my Emmaus experience, I answered the call to bivocational ministry. Because Emmaus was such a powerful catalyst in my own life, I have remained involved in various Emmaus Communities in Alabama and Southern Tennessee, including serving on the charter team that started the New Covenant Emmaus Community as a branch of the Nashville Emmaus Community. After relocating to Frankfort, Kentucky, I have felt warmly welcomed by the Lexington Emmaus Community over the past year. I have had the opportunity to serve both inside and outside on the two fall walks, and feel a special tug from God to do my part to preserve and strengthen this loving community for future generations of Christians. I respect and enjoy the various local traditions of Emmaus, but also strive to protect the integrity of the Emmaus model that has been so effective in changing and empowering lives. I will provide a listening ear and heartfelt dialogue to maintain the wonderful spirit of Emmaus. De Colores, my new Emmaus community!

Mary Lou Stephens, as a member of the Lexington Emmaus Community since Walk #114, I have what I consider to be a healthy addiction to the heart-warming experience of God’s love offered by the Walk to Emmaus movement. I am therefore a self-confessing “Emmaus Junkie.” Since my Walk I have had the privilege of serving as an Assistant Spiritual Director on many amazing Women’s Walk and Chrysalis Flight teams. I also serve on the Board as the Literature Coordinator for the book list distributed at Walks and Flights. I am a proud mother and grandmother, and an Ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church. I have served on church staffs, and beyond the walls of the church, and am currently the part-time chaplain at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. My life verse is John 15:5, Jesus is my vine and I want to be a faithful branch. Without him, I can do nothing. Blessings and DeColores! Mary Lou

Shawnee Schoon, I am married to Ward, mother of Byron and April, grandmother to Ethan, Sydney, Kendall, and Kasey. My walk was Lexington Emmaus walk 116. I have worked 4 walks since that time as either Assistant Table Leader or Table Leader. I have given 3 different talks. I am involved in a kids ministry at my church. I drive the van to pick up kids from the inter city. I take them to the church where we feed them, do Bible stories and studies. I also have co facilitated a Bible Study Gracelens.

Alan Jackson, retired United Methodist pastor, active in the Lexington Emmaus Community for more than 25 years. Has had a rich experience with Emmaus weekends in numerous communities, including internationally. Also has had significant experience with Chrysalis and Journey. Has served on LEC Board of Directors, and was a longtime LEC community spiritual director.

Delanna Turley, I live in Paris, KY. I graduated from Bourbon County schools, Lindsey Wilson College and the University of Kentucky. I am the mother of 2 sons Caleb 22, Matthew 12 and a daughter Jordan 19. I have worked as a physical therapist at Bourbon County schools for 19 years. I also have a business called Learning to Move Therapy LLC, and contract pediatric therapy for Paris City Schools, and pediatric/adult therapy for a home health company. My original Emmaus walk was with the Lexington Emmaus Community #37, table of Mary in 1994. After years of being away, a friend got me reinvolved on a Chrysalis Flight #37 (yes same number as my walk †). I have been active ever since. The Emmaus community has been family to me and I have felt Gods love and grace, covering me and my kids in a time when my world was falling apart. I have served as a Agape Angle, and ALD for Chrysalis flights, as a Table Leader and Assistant Table leader for Women's walks, and currently as Journey Lay Director for upcoming flight January 6,7 & 8th, 2017. I have filled a vacancy on the board for 1 year, and learning about kitchen service. I think the Emmaus Community is the best tool I know of for sharing Gods love and grace to people, and for keeping his Holy Spirit alive in me. I want to serve God and I feel staying active in Emmaus community and on the board is the best avenue in which I can share my story of Gods grace, love, protection, mercy and JOY with others.

Evan Collins. I am an only child and was raised in Berea, Kentucky. I went on my chrysalis flight in 2008, Lexington Chrysalis Flight #29. I have been an ALD 4 times, a Lay Director 1 time, table leader twice, and have served on the board for three years.

Leighann Fitzpatrick. Married for 20 years with 3 children. JT, 16, attends Craft Academy at Morehead State University. Darian and Connor, 13, attends Garrard Middle School. 2 dogs, Choco, Love and Witten. 2 cats, Nugget Rae and Gracie. On November 14th, I will start my new job at Scott County Middle School as a School Counselor. I have worked for Garrard County Schools for 10 1/2 years. I am a 13 year colon cancer survivor! Praise God! My walk, #124 Table of Anna. I was an Assistant Table Leader for walk #128. Emmaus came in a point of my life that was so needed!

Lay persons			
Shawnee Schoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delanna Turley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evan Collins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vote for three			

Clergy			
Glenn Walker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alan Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Lou Stephens	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vote for two			

Don your archaeological fedora hat and get ready to search, because X never, ever marks the spot!

Our community is in need of a few items to ensure the Chrysalis and Emmaus weekends run more smoothly, and are accessible and comfortable. Here is your OPPORTUNITY to investigate closets, explore basements, and spelunk attics. Be on the lookout for these items to donate or lend:

* sound system (microphone/speakers of some configuration) to use during meals, especially Saturday evening, so all may hear

* old laptop computers with PowerPoint for technology coordinator on Walks/Flights/Journeys

* air mattresses or cots that young adults will use for Journey this January at Centenary UMC

If you unearth any of these items in your excavations, please bring them to the December gathering!



Newsletter...

If you have a friend or recent pilgrim who is not receiving the Newsletter please share this subscription information with them.

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Future Walk and Flight Dates...

2017

January 6-8	Journey #2	Delanna Turley, Lay Director
April 20 – 23	Men’s Walk #133	
April 27 – 30	Women’s Walk #134	
October 5-8	Men’s Walk #135	
October 12-15	Women’s Walk #136	

Group	Day	Time	Location	Contact	
Frankfort Ladies Reunion Group (women)	Monday	4:00 PM	Member's Homes (Frankfort)	Martha Armstrong	budbuzzie@gmail.com 502-320-9283
Main Street Men	Monday	6:00 AM	Grace Coffee, Cafe & Bakery; 740 Bypass Rd. (Winchester)	Joe Martin	859 771-7657
Bible Study Gals (women)	Tuesday	12:00 PM	Local Restaurants- Lexington Area	Marty Wright	martybob@wrightsrealm.com; 859 224-3736
Tuesday Morning Coffee (women)	Tuesday	10:00 AM	101 Windsor Way, Nicholasville	June LeMaster	859 885-3030
Tuesday Morning Men's Group	Tuesday	10:00 AM	220 Orchard Dr. Nicholasville	Gus Lavin	859 305-6113
Urban Renewal (Men)	Tuesday	7:00 PM	782 Sherwood Drive, Lexington	Herb Southgate	hfsouth@windstream.net ; 589 278-9259, 843 290-6161
Lexington Restorers (Men)	Tuesday	6:30 PM		Andy	859 948-2828
Rainbow Connection (women)	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Lexington (various homes)	Marty Sell	859 296-1038
Amazing Grace Group (men)	Wednesday	6:30 AM	McDonalds on Limestone (Lexington)	Paul Purcell	phpurcell@windstream.net 859 661-0192
Chicks for Christ #lonesometwosome	Wednesday	7:00 PM	The Rock Cafe (Paris)	Jen Marshall	859 707-9282
Thurs. Morning Irregulars - Early (men)	Thursday	6:45 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Doug Sell	859-296-1038
Eight Is Enough	Thursday	7:00 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Kevin Fitzpatrick	859 553-2510
Thurs. Morning Irregulars - Late (men)	Thursday	8:00 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Jim Eastburn	859-576-8765
Thursday Morning Regulars	Thursday	8:00 AM	Trinity Hill UMC (Lexington)	Lonnie Watts	lbwatts@twc.com ; 859 619-3416
Walk 124 Group (women)	Every other Thursday	7:00 PM	Westside Community UMC (Danville / Hustonville)	Charley Watson	606-706-2244
The Group With No Name (men)	Thursday	6:15 AM	Chick fil-a on Harrodsburg Rd. (Lexington)	Bill Alley	bjr538@gmail.com
Second Fridays	2 nd Friday of month	7:00 PM	Caffeinated Colonel (Richmond)	Ginny Whitehouse	ginny.whitehouse@eku.edu 509 220-9426
Saturday Brunch Bunch	3 rd Sat of month	11:30 AM	various locations in Lexington	Maria Richie	mrchie321@yahoo.com

Gatherings...

December 2

Trinity Hill
3600 Tates Creek Road
Lexington, KY

Dinner 6:30
Worship 7:30

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