

# EMMAUS

## LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



Lexington, KY

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

October 2006

### GATHERINGS

**ATTENTION:** The Lexington Emmaus Community board has decided that every Gathering will be a potluck except when the Gathering is at Candlelight.

**New Times:** Potluck 6:30      Worship 7:30.

**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.

### REGISTRAR'S REPORT

As of press time, there were 5 men and 20 women who had registered for the Walk's this fall.

### OUR CALL AS A COMMUNITY TO SPONSORSHIP

The object of the Community shall be to inspire, challenge, and equip church members for Christian action, in their homes, churches, places of work, and communities through the Emmaus experience.

The aim of a sponsor should not be "to get all my friends to go," to fill up the weekend, to fix people's problems, or to reproduce one's own religious experience in others. Rather, the aim of the sponsor is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace, and community. The aim of sponsorship is to build up the body of Christ.

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the participants in the Walk to Emmaus, for the Emmaus Community, and for the church. It is a demonstration of agape love.

Please pray for our upcoming Walks. Ask God, whom does He want you to sponsor on the Walk? Let us together extend God's love to those God has called. God is counting on you.

## FALL WALK INFORMATION

### MEN'S WALK #93

APPLICATION DEADLINE October 12, 2006  
WALK #93 November 2 - 5, 2006  
CANDLELIGHT/GATHERING November 4, 2006 Estes Chapel, Asbury Theological Seminary

### WOMEN'S WALK #94

APPLICATION DEADLINE October 26, 2006  
WALK #94 November 16 - 19, 2006  
CANDLELIGHT November 18, 2006 Estes Chapel, Asbury Theological Seminary

**Applications and scholarship forms are available on the Lexington Emmaus Community web site. ([www.lexingtonemmaus.org](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org))**

***The Walk Application must be in three weeks in advance of the Walk. If a Scholarship is being requested, that application must be sent in with the Walk Application***

## PRAY FOR THESE WALKS AROUND THE WORLD

**Please remember to continue to pray for our own upcoming walks this fall.**

**Blessings, Donna**

### **September 7 - 10, 2006**

Men's Walk Channel Island Emmaus, 35, CA  
Men's Walk Southern Sierra Emmaus, 09, CA  
Men's Walk Western Montana Emmaus, 3, MT  
Men's Walk DaySpring Emmaus Community of So. IN, 84, IN  
Women's Walk North Indiana Emmaus, 192A, IN  
Men's Walk Northern Lights Emmaus, 22, OH  
Men's Walk Borderlands Emmaus Community, 11, NM  
Men's Walk Green Country Emmaus, 131, OK  
Women's Walk Central Texas Conference Emmaus, 297, TX  
Women's Walk Cross Country Emmaus, 144, TX  
Men's Walk Diakonia Emmaus, 86, TX  
Women's Walk Golden Spread Emmaus, 191, TX  
Women's Walk Alabama Emmaus, 307, AL  
Women's Walk Blue Lake Emmaus, 177, AL  
Men's Walk Georgia Foothills Walk to Emmaus, INC, 10, GA  
Men's Walk Campbellsville Emmaus, #43, KY  
Men's Walk Lake Cumberland Area Emmaus, 73, KY  
Men's Walk, Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus (LOVE), 13, KY  
Women's Walk Mountain Top Walk to Emmaus®, 129, NC  
Men's Walk Emmaus of the Cumberlands, Men's Walk #56, TN  
Men's Walk United Emmaus, 92, TN

### **September 14 - 17, 2006**

Women's Walk Channel Island Emmaus, 35, CA  
Women's Walk Southern Sierra Emmaus, 09, CA  
Women's Walk Western Montana Emmaus, 4, MT  
Women's Walk Four Corners Emmaus Community, # 8, CO  
Men's Walk Elohim Emmaus Community, #9, IL  
Women's Walk DaySpring Emmaus Community of So. IN, 85, IN  
Men's Walk El Shaddai Emmaus of Indiana, 124, IN  
Men's Walk Greater Indianapolis Area Emmaus, #145, IN  
Men's Walk Hoosier Hills Emmaus, 65, IN  
Men's Walk Southwest Indiana Emmaus, 33, IN  
Women's Walk Cedar Rapids Emmaus, 127, IO  
Men's Walk Noah's of Ark Emmaus, 122, AR  
Women's Walk Big Country Emmaus, 134, TX  
Women's Walk Dallas Emmaus, 200, TX  
Women's Walk Hi-Sky Emmaus, 169, TX  
Women's Walk SWTC - Plum Creek, 1320, TX  
Men's Walk Maryland Emmaus, MD 140, MD  
Men's Walk Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia Emmaus, 92, WV  
Men's Walk Gulf Coast Emmaus, 69, FL  
Men's Walk Atlanta South Emmaus, #33, GA  
Men's Walk Dayspring Emmaus, #56, GA  
Women's Walk Georgia Foothills Walk to Emmaus, INC, 10, GA  
Women's Walk Campbellsville Emmaus, #44, KY

**September 14 - 17, 2006 (continued)**

Women's Walk Lake Cumberland Area  
Emmaus, 84, KY  
Men's Walk Northern Kentucky Emmaus, #24,  
KY  
Women's Walk Blue Ridge Emmaus, BRE Walk  
#51, NC  
Men's Walk Emmanuel Emmaus, 87, NC  
Men's Walk Piedmont Emmaus, 53, NC  
Men's Walk New Covenant Emmaus, 48, TN

**September 21 - 24, 2006**

Women's Walk Central Illinois Emmaus, 197Q, IL  
Women's Walk Elohim Emmaus Community,  
#10, IL  
Men's Walk Quad-Cities Emmaus, 69, IL  
Women's Walk El Shaddai Emmaus of Indiana,  
125, IN  
Men's Walk Michiana Emmaus Community, 19,  
IN  
Men's Walk Lansing Area Emmaus, 65, MI  
Men's Walk Mid-Michigan Emmaus  
Community, 39, MI  
Men's Walk Northeast Emmanuel Emmaus, 28,  
MI  
Men's Walk NEAR The Cross Emmaus  
Community, #1, AR  
Men's Walk Lagniappe Country Emmaus, 42,  
LA  
Women's Walk Green Country Emmaus, 132,  
OK  
Men's Walk Northwest Oklahoma Emmaus, 67,  
OK  
Men's Walk Central Texas Conference  
Emmaus, 298, TX  
Women's Walk Diakonia Emmaus, 87, TX  
Men's Walk Houston North Emmaus  
Community, Inc., 37, TX  
Men's Walk Llano Estacado Emmaus  
Community, 63, TX  
Women's Walk SWTC - Koinonia Emmaus, 1323,  
TX  
Women's Walk Maryland Emmaus, MD 141,  
MD  
Men's Walk Richmond Emmaus, Richmond 85,  
VA  
Men's Walk Living Waters Emmaus of  
Alabama, # 77, AR  
Women's Walk Gulf Coast Emmaus, 69, FL  
Men's Walk Southeast Florida Emmaus, 58, FL  
Women's Walk Atlanta South Emmaus, #42, GA  
Women's Walk Dayspring Emmaus, #57, GA  
Men's Walk Louisville Area Emmaus, 109, KY  
Men's Walk Purchase Area Walk To Emmaus,  
88, KY

**September 21 - 24, 2006 (continued)**

Men's Walk South Mississippi Emmaus  
Community, 1, MS  
Men's Walk Heart of Carolina Emmaus, 89, NC  
Women's Walk Piedmont Emmaus, 54, NC  
Men's Walk Sandhills Emmaus, 49, NC  
Men's Walk Emmaus of the Midlands, 29, SC  
Men's Walk Seaside Emmaus, 97, SC  
Women's Walk Emmaus of the Cumberlands,  
Women's Walk #57, TN  
Women's Walk New Covenant Emmaus, 49, TN  
Women's Walk United Emmaus, 93, TN

**September 28 - October 1, 2006**

Men's Walk Columbine Emmaus Community,  
5, CO  
Men's Walk Mountain Trails Emmaus, #26, OR  
Men's Walk Puget Sound Emmaus, 169, WA  
Men's Walk Illinois Heartland Emmaus, 45, IL  
Men's Walk Northern Illinois Emmaus, 106, IL  
Women's Walk El Shaddai Emmaus of Indiana,  
126, IN  
Women's Walk Greater Indianapolis Area  
Emmaus, #146, IN  
Women's Walk Hoosier Hills Emmaus, 66-B, IN  
Women's Walk Michiana Emmaus Community,  
20, IN  
Men's Walk Jackson Area Emmaus, 44, MI  
Women's Walk Mid-Michigan Emmaus  
Community, 40, MI  
Women's Walk Northeast Emmanuel Emmaus,  
29, MI  
Men's Walk Heart of Ohio Emmaus, Men's  
Walk #34, OH  
Women's Walk Mid-Ohio Valley Emmaus  
Community, 30, OH  
Men's Walk Cross Bayou Emmaus, 50, LA  
Women's Walk Borderlands Emmaus  
Community, 12, NM  
Women's Walk Northwest Oklahoma Emmaus,  
68, OK  
Men's Walk Mesquite Country Emmaus, 67, TX  
Men's Walk Maryland Emmaus, MDST 142, MD  
Men's Walk Lynchburg-Central Virginia  
Emmaus, 54, VA  
Women's Walk National Capital Area Emmaus,  
E-132, VA  
Men's Walk Kanawha Valley Emmaus, Mens  
59, WV  
Men's Walk North Central West Virginia  
Emmaus, #61, WV  
Women's Walk Gulf Coast Emmaus, 69B, FL  
Women's Walk Purchase Area Walk To  
Emmaus, 89, KY  
Women's Walk Emmanuel Emmaus, 88, NC  
Men's Walk Grace Emmaus Community of the  
Carolinas, 17, NC

## THANK YOU FROM ERICA MICHELLE WRIGHT

Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter to thank each one of you for your extensive financial and prayerful support as I journeyed to God's Holy Land just a few weeks ago. What an amazing experience, and I have each of you to thank for making it possible!

I'm sure that many of you kept up with the news and the events that unfortunately unfolded in the two weeks that I was in Israel. I assure you that being there at the initiation of this severe conflict was not only frightening but also led to an extreme examination of my faith.

The Lord challenged me to stay in Israel though multiple times I was faced with unimaginable fear and doubt. It's amazing to think how the Lord keeps us from danger each day but sometimes chooses to unmistakably show us His protection and his faithfulness that remains in our time of deepest need.

The entire process of this trip was life changing. Not only were my two weeks in Israel unforgettable, but I will also never forget the months that led up to this trip. These were months in which the Lord showed me His heart for Israel, His faithfulness to provide and His desire for me to go and share the love of Yeshua the Messiah to His people. It was truly amazing to serve on the beaches and street and in retirement homes and ministry centers.

Doing the smallest things or having even a brief conversation with someone was an amazing opportunity and a blessing. Even a simple prayer walk was an honor and a privilege. I met amazing servants who have chosen to serve in Israel and was inspired by their commitment to the Jewish people.

I hope to one day be able to sit down with each one of you and tell you all the details of this awesome experience. Until then I hope that each of you know the tremendous gratitude that I have for your love and support. Thank you again for your prayers and I beg of you to continue to pray for the people of Israel as they face this time of intense turmoil.

Because of may not have the opportunity to personally share my experience with each of you I will leave you with my favorite moment of this trip, which is a common question that I've been asked lately.

As many of you know, I spent my 20th birthday in Israel. At this point in the trip, we found ourselves in Nazareth, an initially unexpected stop but part of our "Katyusha-revised" itinerary. At about 11:30 PM, while thinking that Nazareth was one of the safest cities to reside in, a katyusha rocket hit about 15km from our hotel. As a team, we held an emergency meeting in our hotel, where we were filled in regarding the current developments.

After discussing what had just happened, we fell on our faces before the Lord as a team. We wept for our trip, for our fear, for our families at home, and for the faith that we were desperate for. As we sat in the hometown of our Savior, we acknowledged our weakness and sought His protection and strength. What a beautiful picture it was of a community of believers, all from different walks of life, coming together in the Holy Land of our faith, desperate for the Lord our God.

May his love and peace be with you.

Shalom Out

Erica Michelle Wright

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS FALL'S TEAM MEMBERS

Over the next few weeks, the following team member of the Men's Walk #93 and Women's Walk #94 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.

<b>MEN'S WALK #93</b>			<b>WOMEN'S WALK #94</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Talk</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Talk</b>
Lay Director (LD)	Frank Heaberlin	Perseverance	Nancy Shannon	Perseverance
LD in Training	Tim Miller			
ALD	Joe Martin	Fourth Day	Dee Hunter	Priorities
ALD	Steve Burris	Priorities	Susan Barrett	Fourth Day
Spiritual Director (SD)	Bob Coppings	Means of Grace	Jerry Beck	Means of Grace
Assistant (SD)	Ben Hahn	Justifying Grace	Guy Moyer	Justifying Grace
Assistant (SD)	Randall Sidwell	Prevenient Grace	Debbie Wallace Paadgett	Prevenient Grace
Assistant (SD)	Emory Clark	Obstacles To Grace	Jerri Williams	Obstacles To Grace
Assistant (SD)	Orville Wolfe	Sanctifying Grace	John Hatton	Sanctifying Grace
Music	Darrell Pittman	Christian Action	Patricia Walsh	
Music Assistant	Mike Drury		Marcy Yoder	Body of Christ
Music Assistant	Ron Houtz			
Table Leaders	David Banks		Stacy Horst	
Table Leaders	Jeff Miller	Discipleship	Loretta Barnes	
Table Leaders	David Meade		Donna Eastburn	
Table Leaders	Ron Baker	Priesthood of All Believers	Wanda Goerz	
Table Leaders	Kirk Hudson		Sharon Crosby	
Table Leaders			Carrie Rogers	
Asst. Table Leaders	Steve Hunter	Body Of Christ	Joy Hannan	Priesthood of all Believers
Asst. Table Leaders	Paul Purcell	Growth Through Study	June LeMaster	Discipleship
Asst. Table Leaders	Jim Eastburn	Changing Our World	Libby Kenny	Growth Through Study
Asst. Table Leaders	Tony Hale		Marty Wright	Piety
Asst. Table Leaders	Doug Butler	Life In Piety	Karen Compton	Christian Action
Asst. Table Leaders	David Lawson		Fredda Hibpshman	Changing Our World
Prayer Coordinator	Ben Bowman		Denise Bryant	
Prayer Vigil	Scotty Houghton		Donna New	
Agape Coordinator	Greg Brown		Sissy Crowe	
Asst. Agape	Robert Lee		Susan Bryant	
Asst. Agape	Terry Conner		Kathy Rosewell	
Asst. Agape	Roger Massengale		Val Casey	
Asst. Agape	Charlie Overstreet		Sandy Cain	
Asst. Agape	Billy McGuire		Dana Ellis	
Asst. Agape/Pres	David Baugh			
Facilities			Bill Anderson	
Facilities			J. J. Jackson	
Kitchen Coordinator	Mike Miller		Martha Hahn	
Assistant Kitchen	Bruce Maybriar		Ken Hahn	
Assistant Kitchen	Ellis Walker		Brenda Slone	

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### October

- 6 Pot Luck 6:30 PM/ Gathering 7:30 PM, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington  
9 Board Meeting 7:00 PM, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

### November

- 4 Gathering at Men's Walk Candlelight, Estes Chappel, Asbury Theological Sem., 8:00 PM  
13 Board Meeting, St. Luke UMC, 2351 Alumni Drive, Lexington

### LEXINGTON EMMAUS COMMUNITY FALL WALK SCHEDULE

Men's Walk #93 – November 2 - 5, 2006

Women's Walk #94 – November 16 - 19, 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](http://www.lexingtonemmaus.org)**

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