

# EMMAUS LEXINGTON COMMUNITY



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Lexington, KY

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

October 2011

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*Do not worry about anything, but in everything in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 4:6-7*





## Remember to be in Prayer for the Leaders and Pilgrims of Our Fall Walks

### October 6 – 9, 2011 Men's Walk 113

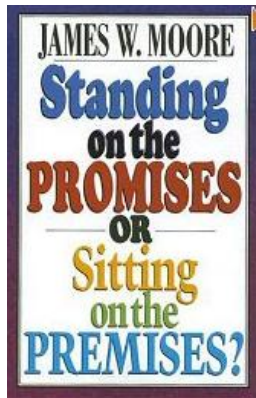
Paul Purcell, Lay Director  
Jim Easburn, Asst. Lay Director  
Drew Meadows, Asst. Lay Director  
Steve Burris, Asst. Lay Director  
Edgar Goins, Spiritual Director  
Geno Washington, Asst. Spiritual Director  
Jeff Carter, Asst. Spiritual Director  
Garnet Slone, Asst. Spiritual Director  
Bill Hughes, Agape Director  
Becky Coppola, Agape Assist.  
Chuck Rodgers, Agape Assist.  
Doug Crossfield, Agape Assist.  
Perry Disponette, Agape Assist.  
George Blackman, Agape Assist.  
David Scott, Agape Assist.  
Jane Yerance, Agape Assist.  
Doug Barr, Kitchen Director  
Troy Ellis, Assist. Kitchen  
Daniel Crossfield, Assist. Kitchen

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Mike Miller, Technology  
Jon Andrews, Table Leader  
Alan Napier, Table Leader  
Robert Ebert, Table Leader  
Jim Jordan, Table Leader  
Perry Barnes, Table Leader  
Ben Bates, Asst. Table Leader  
Darwin Allen, Asst. Table Leader  
Kevin Cassady, Asst. Table Leader  
Lonnie Watts, Asst. Table Leader  
Shimar Keith, Asst. Table Leader  
JR Ham, Music Director  
Vince Pendley, Music Assist.  
Ron Houtz, Prayer Coordinator  
Roy Johnson, Prayer Chapel  
David Banks, Prayer

### October 20 – 23, 2011 Women's Walk 114

Janie Heaberlin, Lay Director  
Dana Ellis, Asst. Lay Director  
Denise Martin, Asst. Lay Director  
Kathy Rosewell, Asst. Lay Director  
Bob Coppings, Spiritual Director  
Alan Jackson, Asst. Spiritual Director  
Jerri Williams, Asst. Spiritual Director  
Scot Hoeksema, Asst. Spiritual Director  
Linda Curd, Agape Director  
Angie Prater, Agape Assist.  
Cathy Sainato, Agape Assist.  
Lori Hale, Agape Assist.  
Mike Watts, Facilities  
Steve Burris, Facilities  
Ellis Walker, Kitchen Director  
Frank Heaberlin, Assist. Kitchen  
Greg Brown, Assist. Kitchen

Susan Higdon, Assist. Kitchen  
Kathy Rosewell, Technology  
Rigina Burris, Table Leader  
Nancy Shannon, Table Leader  
Kaye Taylor, Table Leader  
Jan Smith, Table Leader  
Karen O'Connell, Table Leader  
Mary Ann Callarman, Table Leader  
Jenny Brown, Asst. Table Leader  
Julia Leopold, Asst. Table Leader  
Elly Gilbert, Asst. Table Leader  
Karen Kidwell, Asst. Table Leader  
Wanda Gorez, Asst. Table Leader  
Mary Twitty, Asst. Table Leader  
Marcy Yoder-Baugh, Music Director  
Molly Burlew, Prayer Coordinator  
Peggy Wells, Prayer Chapel



## BOOK REVIEW by Patricia Walsh

"Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point." Billy Graham

Standing on the Promises or Sitting on the Premises

By James W. Moore

The title itself makes quite a statement. So, knowing we are an active serving Body of Christ should give you a glimpse into what the author wanted to say. Or you might be surprised. If you guessed his message is that we should become first grounded in Christ Jesus and His Truth, you are correct. That is standing on the promises for sure. But, he goes way beyond that.

The book comes complete with a study guide, discussion questions, and activities for the group or individuals to do. I loved reading it for myself, but it would make a good study for a small group. Each chapter discusses a different promise. In the fifteen chapters he covers such things as love, hope, peace, victory, and new life. In essence Moore asks a question; do you claim, embrace, and **celebrate** the great promises of God or sit lifeless and listless as a pew potato? (Pew potato is my term.)

Moore reminds us of the guarantee told again and again of God's promises to His people. It was told to the people of ancient days, again for His people of today, and told again for the future and forever. The Scriptures are full of the generosity of God and the fact that we can lean on a trustworthy Lord. Yet we easily get lost in our petty lives and our faith weakens to complacency.

I am as guilty as anyone and Moore prompted me to be a different kind of Christian. Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty. Yes, I believe in His Son Jesus Christ. Yes, I believe He returned as the Holy Spirit to dwell within me as my perpetual Guide. But thinking through this book takes me into a place where I know I can undoubtedly rely on Him. Not just for those big deals where I cry out, but in each moment of my day as I sip my tea and read a book...God is there for me.

As I stand firm, rest in God's big arms, I am discovering the richness that He intends for me. I am moved beyond just going to church to begin my week. I am called into making disciples for Him. I am asked to use the spiritual gifts of generosity, encouragement, wisdom, and hospitality to build up anyone within my sphere of influence; my family, my neighbors, my friends, and the Body of Christ. I do not know when I awake each day what that will look like. I just know that I am sheltered in Him, under His wings, and yoked together so that the day will be fully productive for His purpose. So, I choose to **celebrate** my faith...join me.



**Sarah Wilke, Publisher of The Upper Room Magazine, Sent this announcement:**

“Effective September 16, **Greg Engroff** will serve as **Executive Director of Program Ministries for The Upper Room**. In this role, Greg will provide oversight to the Emmaus and Chrysalis movements, the Academy for Spiritual Formation, the Prayer Center, the museum/chapel/bookstore, and Upper Room International Ministries. Greg came to the GBOD in August 2007 as International Lay Director for Emmaus and Chrysalis, where he has contributed greatly to the international growth of Emmaus, including launching new communities in the Ukraine and Romania this year, and by empowering Emmaus leaders to cast a vision for “fourth day” living and serving. I know Greg is well-suited to lead us into new areas of service and growth and that his leadership will encourage others to engage in our mission.

**Kate Dickinson** joins our staff as **Fourth Day Coordinator** for Emmaus/Chrysalis on September 19. Kate will have a special focus on resourcing and guiding Emmaus and Chrysalis participants after their 3-day weekend experience. Kate has been an active Emmaus/Chrysalis leader in the Philadelphia area. She will be instrumental in using new technology in connecting communities and forming new relationships for us, here in the states and around the world.”

Friends,

As I begin serving in a new role as the Executive Director of Program Ministries for The Upper Room, want to let you know several things. For several months, God has been tugging at me to apply, and this week the position was offered. Like you, I love the Emmaus and Chrysalis movement, and want it to remain vital and grow, along with the other important offerings from The Upper Room.

As Executive Director I will provide oversight for the following ministries:

- Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis
- Living Prayer Center
- Academy for Spiritual Formation
- International Ministries
- The Upper Room Museum/Chapel/Bookstore

I will not only oversee these ministries, but I will also be their advocate, mentor, supporter and facilitator; your advocate, mentor, supporter and facilitator. My job will be to see how our ministries can better serve all denominations as we serve God as the hands and feet here on earth. Folks, it doesn't get any more exciting than that.

Thank you for your service to Emmaus and Chrysalis, but ultimately to God.

Peace,

Gregory. G. Engroff  
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## Agape Needed for Fall Walks

As I sit here preparing Agape for the next Lexington Emmaus Women's Walk, I can't help but think back to my walk. It was almost a year ago now that I was introduced into a community of wonderful Christian brothers and sisters in Christ and shown a true Agape kind of love. I seem to remember each and every door I opened that October weekend I was met with candy and snacks and other small gifts of love. Agape played a huge role in my overall Emmaus Experience and this October I am privileged to get to serve on the Women's Agape Team for Walk 114. I'm asking today that each of you help our team to make this Walk as great for these pilgrims as it was for each and every one of us. We are still in need of snack Agape for the table outside of the conference room this October 20th-23rd, 2011. My team and I have prepared a snack sign up board and there is still plenty of room on it for your name. If you can't make it to this next Gathering please feel free to call me and I will add your name to a category of either fruits and veggies, chips and dip or cookies and cakes. Any Snacks are welcome and appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help.

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## Please be in Prayer for our Kentucky Emmaus Communities' Fall Walks

October 6-9  
Limestone-Ohio Valley Emmaus Women's Walk #23  
Louisville Area Emmaus Men's Walk # 134

October 13-16  
Ashland Area Emmaus Men's Walk #29  
Elizabethtown Emmaus Men's Walk #120

October 20-23  
Elizabethtown Emmaus Women's Walk #121  
Louisville Area Emmaus Women's Walk # 135  
Northern Kentucky Emmaus Women's Walk #34  
Pennyrile Emmaus Men's Walk #68

October 27-31  
Ashland Area Emmaus Women's Walk #34  
Pennyrile Emmaus Women's Walk #69

November 3-6  
Owensboro Emmaus Men's Walk #103

November 10-13  
Owensboro Emmaus Women's Walk #104

## Lexington Emmaus Community 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.

## **HELP IS NEEDED! IS THE LORD CALLING YOU?**

### **Child Care Coordinator**

The Lexington Emmaus Board of Directors is looking for just the right person to take on the task of arranging child care for our gatherings. In the past year we have had difficulty arranging to have childcare provided at every gathering. Some churches just are not able to supply the childcare even though we will pay them. We have to use child care providers that have been background checked, at least 21 years old and will follow our community policies and those of the UPPER ROOM for Emmaus Communities. If the Lord is speaking to you to fill this need, pray, talk to a board member and take action.

### **Nominations for New Board Members**

The governing body for our community is the Board of Directors. We have a currently have a 17 member board to lead us into the future. Community members are nominated and elected by secret ballot by the community. The members who are elected serve on the board for a three year term. At the end of that term, new board members are elected for a new three year term. If a board member is appointed to fill out a term that is vacated then they serve the remainder of that term but must be elected to continue on the board.

### **Lexington Emmaus Community** **Future Walks and Flights**

#### **2011**

October 6 – 9, 2011 Men's Walk 113  
October 20 – 23, 2011 Women's Walk 114

#### **2012**

February 18 – 20, 2012 Chrysalis Flight 33  
March 15 – 18, 2012 Men's Walk 115  
March 22 – 25, 2012 Women's Walk 116  
July 27 – 29, 2012 Chrysalis Flight 34  
October 11 – 14, 2012 Men's Walk 117  
October 25 – 28, 2012 Women's Walk 118

#### **2013**

February 15 – 18, 2013 –Chrysalis Flight 35  
April 11 – 14, 2013 – Men's Walk 119  
April 18 – 21, 2013 – Women's Walk 120  
October 10 – 13, 2013 - Men's Walk 121  
October 17 – 20, 2013 – Women's Walk 122

#### **2014**

February 15 – 17, 2014 –Chrysalis Flight 36  
April 24 – 27, 2014 – Men's Walk 121  
May 1 – 4, 2014 – Women's Walk 122  
October 2 – 5, 2014 - Men's Walk 123  
October 9 – 12, 2014 – Women's Walk 124

### **Join Us at the Next Lexington Gathering, Saturday, OCT. 8th**

**WILMORE:** Estes Chapel, Asbury University, 204 N. Lexington Ave., Wilmore, 8:00PM  
Candlelight Gathering

### **Join Us at the Next Paintsville Gathering, Friday, Oct. 14th**

**PAINTSVILLE:** Gathering at Mayo UMC, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship

## 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**-Child care is available at most Gatherings. Sponsors assist finding childcare for Walks.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY**-E-mail request to Judy Seitz at [prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org](mailto:prayers@lexingtonemmaus.org)

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 8 **Gathering at Candlelight Service** during Men's Walk Asbury's Estes Chapel (Sat.)
- 14 **Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC**, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 27 **Emmaus Board Meeting, Nicholasville UMC**, 303 W Maple St, Nicholasville, KY

### NOVEMBER

- 4 **Gathering at Centenary UMC**, 2800 Tates Creek Rd, Lexington, Potluck 6:30 PM, Worship Service at 7:30 PM.
- 11 **Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC**, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 17 **Emmaus Board Meeting, Nicholasville UMC**, 303 W Maple St, Nicholasville, KY

### DECEMBER

- 2 **Gathering at Trinity Hill United Methodist**, 3600 Tates Creek Road Lexington, Potluck 6:30 PM, Worship Service at 7:30 PM.
- 9 **Gathering at Paintsville's Mayo UMC**, 705 Court Street, Paintsville, 7:00 Worship
- 15 **Emmaus Board Meeting, Nicholasville UMC**, 303 W Maple St, Nicholasville, KY
- 25 Christmas! The Savior is Born!

### **Would you like to host a Lexington Emmaus Gathering at your Church in 2012?**

The Emmaus Gathering is looking for venues for our monthly meal and worship service in 2012. The requirements are just space for a potluck meal and a worship setting for at least 75-150 people. If you are interested, get more information by contacting John Greene at <mailto:johncgreene@insightbb.com>

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