



February 2011

## Talk From the Walk

The Newsletter of the Louisville Area Emmaus Community

... *did not our hearts burn within us?*  
Luke 24:32

Grace and Peace,

It's time to usher in February, the month to celebrate the loves of our lives. Take time this month to be sure the Valentines in your life know you love them.

Our Emmaus weekends exposed us to multiple expressions of God's love for us. I especially like to hear how God bestows His PREVENIENT GRACE on us, calling us into a closer relationship with Him. Coming into Walk 45, I had no clue that the Creator of the universe was actively pursuing me. My friend and longtime reunion group partner, Pastor George Davis, simplifies that big churchy term and explains the concept of prevenient grace by telling the 1940's children's story of the Runaway Bunny. No matter how we try to hide from Him, God keeps calling us. We are blessed indeed.

We now have our 2011 board in place, new officers elected, and board positions assigned. I'm happy to announce the names of our board officers for this year.

Spiritual Director	George Davis
President-Elect	Tom Stryker
Secretary	Vonda Stutzenberger
Treasurer	Jane Easton

Please be in prayer for our upcoming Emmaus, Chrysalis, and REC weekends. Have you approached that potential pilgrim yet with an invitation to the spring Walks? Hope to see you at this month's Gathering, 7:27 at Bethany UMC on the 11th.

*DeColores*

David Blandford  
Community Lay Director



**Hello my Brothers & Sisters in Christ,**

**I have been recently elected by this year's Emmaus Board to serve as the Community Spiritual Director for 2011. I am indeed honored, blessed, and privileged to serve the Lord and our Community in this capacity. Please pray for me!**

**I want to share a few thoughts about the coming year of 2011. None of us know for absolute certainty what the future holds. I recall the words of Joshua as he was leading the people of God across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. Joshua gave directions in Joshua 3:1-5 on "how" the Children of God were to enter the Land God had promised them.**

**Joshua said that "The Ark of the Covenant" (the symbol of God's presence in their midst) would go before them. In other words, God would go before them and direct their path. Joshua told the people these words, "You have never been on this road before" (Joshua 3:4 The Message). He then adds, "Sanctify yourselves. Tomorrow God will work miracle-wonders among you."**

**Whatever the new year brings us, our God goes before us and He is with us! God will work miracles and wonders among us if we are prepared. God wants to bless us as individuals, as families, our churches, and our Emmaus Community. So let it be!**

**YBIC,**

**George Davis**

**Walk 64**

**Table of John**

**Mosaic UMC (clap)**



Looking for an individual or couple to fill the Newsletter Editor position.

We will be glad to assist you in the transition and provide ongoing technical (and moral) support as needed!

If you're interested, please contact Karen Mitchell via phone at 243-3902 or via e-mail at [mitchell.ky@insightbb.com](mailto:mitchell.ky@insightbb.com).

Thanks!



Check out these websites for Emmaus, Chrysalis, etc. for merchandise, agape, and gift ideas:

<http://www.decoloresstore.com/>

<http://decolores.com/store/>

<http://www.doveinc.com/index.html>

<http://www.songgifts.com/index.html>



Remember to check out the Emmaus Reading List, for yourself or for a new community member:

<http://www.upperroom.org/emmas/resources/default.asp?resource=reading>

## Looking for a devotional for 2011?

Well look no more. For yourself or for a gift, consider our own Emmaus author's book, Judy Elmer's

'Hallelujah! Amen. It is Done'

You can find Judith's book at:

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)  
& search Judith Elmer

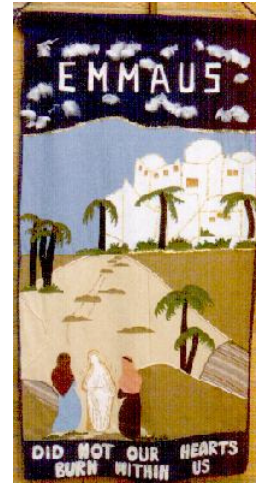
or

[www.createpace.com/3420385](http://www.createpace.com/3420385)

# Walk to Emmaus 2010 Schedule

## 2011

- Walk # 131 - March 3-6
- Walk # 132 - March 17-20
- Walk # 133 - July 21-24
- Walk # 134 - October 6-9
- Walk # 135 - October 20-23



**Submit all  
Emmaus Walk  
applications to....**

**Louisville Emmaus Community  
Attn: Registrar  
P.O Box 71  
Crestwood, KY 40014**

## Reminder....



Now is the time to pray about sponsoring a Pilgrim. Right now, there are plenty of spaces available on the Spring Walks. But if you put it off, well, you just never know if there will still be space available.

It's our responsibility to ask those whom God places on our hearts to attend the walks; otherwise, how will they know of this amazing opportunity?

Make it a goal to ask at least two people if they would like to be a part of one of these weekends.

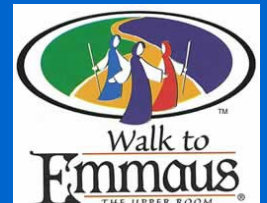
**Position Team Member Talk**

<b>Lay Director</b>	Charlie Grigsby	Perseverance
<b>ALD IN</b>	Perry Probst	4 <sup>th</sup> Days
<b>ALD OUT</b>	Chuck Littrel	Priority
<b>ALD AGAPE</b>	Mark Young	
<b>Spiritual Director</b>	Rolf Ruegg	Means of Grace
	<b>Clergy</b> Regina Ruegg	Prevenient Grace
	Paul Hegele	Justifying Grace
	Phil Singleton	Obstacles to Grace
	Ronnie Caswell	Sanctifying Grace
<b>Table Leaders</b>	Vernon Hodge	
	John Suter	
	Rodney Elzy	
	Tommy Thompson	
	Buzz Frank	
	Jeff Crites	
	Bill Receveur	
	Jeff Rankin	
<b>Asst. Table Leaders</b>	Tom Holdway	Priesthood of Believers
	Steve Gatlin	Life in Piety
	Michael Belt	Growth through Study
	Steve Watkins	Christian Action
	Ron Cutler	Discipleship
	John Jordan Jr	Changing our World
	Mark Smithson	Body of Christ
	John Bohnenkamp	Silent
<b>Music Team</b>	Tony Underwood	Leader
	Dan Weeks	David Sierra
	Billy Scrivner	
<b>Agape Team</b>	Ed Folz	Steve Sample
	Brian Marshall	Steve McCarty
	Rick Pardue	Paul Villagran
	Jack Cummins	Jack Schweickhardt
	Charlie Ferreira	Art Longnaker
	Brian Golden	

**Men's Spring Walk**

**# 131**

**March 3-6, 2011**



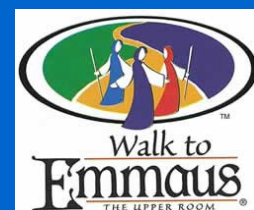
**Position Team Member Talk**

<b>Lay Director</b>	Connie Homola	Perseverance
<b>ALD IN</b>	Debbie Jordan	4 <sup>th</sup> Day
<b>ALD OUT</b>	Susan Rittenhouse	Priority
<b>ALD AGAPE</b>	Dottie Shaw-McIntyre	
<b>Spiritual Director</b>	Mary Buford	Means of Grace
<b>Board Rep</b>	Chris Wild	
<b>Clergy</b>	Regina Ruegg	Prevenient Grace
	Sylvia Baker-Noren	Obstacles to Grace
	Keith Switzer	Justifying Grace
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<b>Table Leaders</b>	Melanie Miller	
	Peggy Larger	
	Barbara Nestman	
	Mary Jennings	
	Tara Batson	
	Lauren Wiley	
	Vonnie Hood	
	Tammy Hall	
<b>Asst. Table Leaders</b>	Paula Purifoy	Priesthood of Believers
	Cathy Stoess	Life of Piety
	Peggy Edmonston	Grow Through Study
	Joni Pardue	Christian Action
	Nancy Crittenden	Discipleship
	Wendy Turner	Changing Our world
	Tiffany Linton	Body of Christ
	Peggy Jo Christian	Silent ATL
<b>Music Team</b>	Gail Pauley	Head of Music
	Peggy Rumer	Vocals
	Diane Belt	Vocals
	Jackie Shamblin	Keyboard
	Janet Conway	Power Point
<b>Agape</b>	Amy Stuber Linda Kliethermes Laura Blankenbaker Julie Roche Valerie Grigsby Cheri Mills	Stephanie Culver Harriet Beatty Helena Trebuna Beverly Hollingsworth Autumn Hall Melissa Withrow Sarah Golden

**Women's Spring Walk**

**#132**

**Mar 17-20, 2011**



# REC Schedule 2011

Residents Encounter Christ



		<b>DATES</b>	<b>LAY DIRECTOR</b>
<b>KSR</b>	Spring	<b>Feb 18-20</b>	Keith Knapp
	Fall	<b>Oct 7-9</b>	
<b>LLCC</b>	Spring	<b>Mar 11-13</b>	Todd Trebuna
	Fall	<b>Sep 16-18</b>	
<b>RCC-A</b>	Spring	<b>Mar 25-27</b>	Tammy Underwood
	Fall	<b>Oct 7-9</b>	
<b>KCIW</b>	Spring	<b>Apr 15-17</b>	Donna Davis
	Fall	<b>Nov 18-20</b>	
<b>RCC-B</b>	Spring	<b>Aug 5-7</b>	
	Fall		

Schedule is not yet finalized; proposed dates may change. Additional Lay Directors, as well as Spiritual Directors will soon be announced.

## Greetings from the REC Board!

It gives us great pleasure to share with you the names of the REC Board for 2011. It is our commitment to guide the ministry in a way that God would be pleased and to give the residents of the prisons we serve an opportunity to meet and get to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. The Board members and their roles are:

<b>Charlie Barnett</b>	LLCC Liason
<b>Pat Blandford</b>	President
<b>Susan Eckel</b>	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
<b>Connie Gauer</b>	KCIW Liason
<b>Neal Gish</b>	KSR Liason/Team Database
<b>Mike Henney</b>	RCC Liason
<b>Steve Stutzenberger</b>	Merchandise Sales Coordinator
<b>Ron Zabel</b>	Wheat Letters/Banners

<b>Steve Homola</b>	President Elect
<b>Mona Huff</b>	Co-Spiritual Director
<b>John Jordan, Sr</b>	Treasurer
<b>Kim Pifer</b>	Co-Wheat Trailer Coordinator
<b>Steve Rudy</b>	Co-Spiritual Director
<b>Carol Sheeley</b>	Newsletter
<b>Melvin Shilts</b>	Secretary
<b>Charles Stallard</b>	Emmaus Board Liason

2011 will be filled with REC's and many of the community who give their "YES". The REC Board prayerfully will work toward the continuing development of this ministry that has touched so many lives. **2 Corinthians 6:1** reminds us that as God's fellow workers, we are urged not to receive God's grace in vain! Let us use this gift and share it with others.

Sincerely,

Carol Sheeley, REC Board

# Cornerstone



*Welcome New Board Members!!!*

*Chuck Young  
David Rinsinger  
Glenn Farquhar  
Art Longnaker  
David Laun*

## **New Application Deadline!!!**

Please be aware that the board has moved the deadline up for all Chrysalis and Young Adult Chrysalis Applications to the Friday before the weekend by 5pm. Please be sure to have all applications into the registrar well in advance to insure that proper paperwork can be sent and that the Lay Directors can prayerfully consider table arrangements.

Thanks

## **Hoot!!!**

Come out for  
Praise and Worship!!!

February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Middletown UMC  
7pm

***Bring Snack Agape!!!***

## **Upcoming Weekends!!!**

**Flight 46**  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Application due by 5pm on June 17<sup>th</sup>*

**Journey 15**  
**July 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**  
*Application due by 5pm on July 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**Flight 47**  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
*Application due by 5pm on January 6<sup>th</sup>*

**The Chrysalis Community  
needs your help!!!**

We are currently accepting  
donations for a new warmer.

We are also in need of a new  
bell.

**Thanks for your support!!!**

# Gatherings



Attend a monthly Gathering  
 scheduled for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday**  
 at **7:27pm**

*Rekindle the **fire** set ablaze in your heart  
 during your Emmaus  
 or Chrysalis weekend.  
 Invite a friend or perspective  
 pilgrim to join you.  
 Reconnect with brothers and  
 sisters in Christ.  
 Rejoice and sing praises, be inspired by a  
 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk, fill your tummy with agape  
 snack, and fill your heart with the love and  
 peace of Jesus Christ.*

## CHILDCARE....

Remember that the community provides childcare services at all Gatherings, so bring your children and leave them in the professional care of the folks at Family Tree Childcare Services. A \$5.00 donation per family is suggested.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker</i>	<i>Communion Celebrant</i>
February	Bethany United Methodist	Mary Mills	Rev. Larry Vickers
March	Covenant United Methodist	<i>To be announced</i>	Rev. Owen Dolin

*See an expanded schedule  
 on the following page.*

Questions or comments  
 regarding Gatherings?

Contact...

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# 2011 Gathering Schedule



<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Host Church/Address</u></b>
Jan 14 ....	St. Francis in the Fields 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Rd. - Harrod's Creek
Feb 11 ....	Bethany United Methodist Church 6100 Moorman Rd. - Louisville
Mar 11 ....	Covenant United Methodist Church 909 W. Jefferson St. - LaGrange
Apr 8 ....	Mosaic United Methodist Church 8008 St. Andrew's Church Rd. - Pleasure Ridge Park
May 13 ....	Fern Creek UMC 6727 Bardstown Rd. - Louisville
Jun 10 ....	Henry Christian Church 136 Castle Hwy. - Eminence
Jul 8 ....	St. John's UMC 12799 W.Hwy 42 - Prospect
Aug 12 ....	Buechel UMC 2817 Hikes Lane - Louisville
Sep 9 ....	Epworth UMC 919 Palatka Rd. - Louisville
Oct 14 ....	New Life Church 3402 Goose Creek Rd. - Louisville
Nov 11 ....	Adventure Christian Church 3321 Ruckreigel Pkwy - Louisville
Dec 9 ....	Watson Memorial Baptist Church 7217 Nachland - Louisville

# Board & Committee Members



## 2011 Emmaus Board of Directors

Name	Position	Email	Term
David Blandford	President/Community Lay Director	<a href="mailto:emmaus45@insightbb.com">emmaus45@insightbb.com</a>	2009-2011
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Tom Stryker	President-Elect	<a href="mailto:tstryker@insightbb.com">tstryker@insightbb.com</a>	2011-2013
Vonda Stutzenberger	Secretary	<a href="mailto:vlewis@bfsfloors.com">vlewis@bfsfloors.com</a>	2010-2012
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Mike Crittenden	Worship Committee	<a href="mailto:jmc.col.usa.ret@insightbb.com">jmc.col.usa.ret@insightbb.com</a>	2010-2012
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Jane Knapp	Registrar	<a href="mailto:janiebellk@insightbb.com">janiebellk@insightbb.com</a>	2009-2011
Kevin Pifer	Emmaus Mart	<a href="mailto:knkpifer@juno.com">knkpifer@juno.com</a>	2011-2013
Susan Rittenhouse	Worship Coordinator	<a href="mailto:rittenky@insightbb.com">rittenky@insightbb.com</a>	2009-2011
Charles Stallard	REC Liaison	<a href="mailto:stallardc@bellsouth.net">stallardc@bellsouth.net</a>	2010-2012
Ken Stringer	Outreach Coordinator	<a href="mailto:kenstringer@insightbb.com">kenstringer@insightbb.com</a>	2009-2011
Pam Tedesco	Chrysalis Liaison	<a href="mailto:pamTdsco@aol.com">pamTdsco@aol.com</a>	2009-2011
Chris Wild	Worship Committee	<a href="mailto:norffag55@insightbb.com">norffag55@insightbb.com</a>	2010-2012

## Church Coordinators

Adventure Christian - Joni Pardue  
 Ascension Lutheran - Esther Wlfling & Marilyn Glaser  
 Audubon Park UMC - Marilyn White  
 Campellsburg Baptist - George Jones  
 Christ Church UMC - Jodi Holley  
 Covenant UMC - Steve & Laura Gatlin  
 Crestwood Baptist - Ken Stringer & Art Longnaker  
 Crestwood Christian - Janice Leedy  
 Crestwood UMC - Cathy Henney & Karen Mitchell  
 Drennon Christian - Corey & Harriet Beatty  
 Fern Creek UMC - Lisa Newman  
 Forest Park Community - Perry Probst  
 Henry County Christian - Daryl & Joy Davis  
 Hartsong - Sherri Luney  
 Hopewell Presbyterian - Donna & Ralph Gazaway

LaGrange Baptist - Steve Homola  
 LaGrange Presbyterian - Jeff & Traci Clark  
 Middletown UMC - Doug & Sandra Dearen  
 Mosaic UMC - George Davis  
 Mt. Washinton 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist - Kenney & Donna Clark  
 New Castle Christian - Judy & Bill Croucher  
 New Life - Rodney & Pat Elzy  
 Shiloh UMC - Lew & Mary Hawes  
 Southeast Christian - Mark Young  
 St. Francis - Larry Williams & Terry Schamore  
 St. John UMC - Catherine Detweiler  
 St. Paul UMC - Frank & Ann Bayens  
 Summit Heights - Mike & Betty Welker  
 Westport Baptist - Maureen James

## **If you want to .....**

## **Then .....**

Visit the Upper Room website

<http://www.upperroom.org/>

Visit the Upper Room Emmaus website

<http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/>

Visit our Louisville Emmaus website

<http://louisvilleemmaus.com/>

Sign up to receive this e-newsletter

<http://louisvilleemmaus.com/prayer.html>

Join our e-mail prayer community

<http://louisvilleemmaus.com/prayer.html>

Contact our Emmaus web guy

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Serve on an REC Team, attend a  
Candlelight or Gathering

send an e-mail to:

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Download an Emmaus application

<http://louisvilleemmaus.com/forms.html>

Download an REC volunteer form

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