



January 2012

# Talk From the Walk

The Newsletter of the Louisville Area Emmaus Community

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

My name is Tom Stryker, I attend Fern Creek United Methodist Church, I was on Walk 71, and sat at the table of Thomas \*CLAP\*! And as of January 1st, 2012, I will have passed two major milestones in my life:

First, after 37 years of public service, I am now retired and living the life of leisure. Well, not exactly... my wife has already presented me with a long list of overdue "honey-do's", and, with no more excuses to put them off, I will be quite busy for some time to come without ever leaving the house!

Second, is officially assuming the presidency of the Louisville Emmaus Board of Directors for the year 2012. God certainly has a sense of humor and proves it over and over! Up to this point I've just been the "music guy" and am very comfortable in that capacity, so this will be quite a stretch for me as I now step to the other side of the podium. But with your prayers and support I look forward to the challenges that this new position will present.

My predecessor, David Blandford, has completed his term as board president, and has now moved to Florida. You can insert your own joke here, but, no, he was *not* run out of town on a rail! Quite the opposite - David fulfilled his duties very well and will be greatly missed. David faced some delicate issues during his term and handled them all with the utmost tact, diplomacy, and prayer-guided wisdom. I only hope that I can handle similar issues as well... or better yet, that none even arise!

In addition to David, four other key members of the board also rolled off at the end of 2011. Susan Rittenhouse, Ken Stringer, Pam Tedesco and Jane Knapp also completed their terms and their invaluable service will be greatly missed. But I know we can count on them as a resource when the incoming class has questions or problems. And speaking of incoming class, congratulations to Kim Cutler, Connie Homola, Mark Smithson, Eric Haldeman and Dottie Shaw who were recently elected to three-year terms. In addition, Dale Ehret will serve a 2-year term to complete a term that was vacated early in 2011. I am delighted to have all of these individuals on the board and look forward to serving with each of them.

In addition to the 15 elected board members, George Davis has agreed to remain as Community Spiritual Director for 2012. George currently has some health issues and may not be able to make every meeting, but as long as George can communicate via telephone and email, he will be a valuable asset to the community. The new board will meet the second week of January when the various jobs will be approved and then published in the next newsletter. I ask that you pray for and support each of the members of the Emmaus Board as we go about the business of continuing the work of the Louisville Walk to Emmaus.

In the mean time, if you have a question, problem or suggestion, please feel free to call me. Just remember... not before 11:00am! I am *retired*, you know!!

Blessings, Tom Stryker

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

**This summer, instead of the normal August gathering, the Emmaus, Chrysalis and REC communities will come together for a full day of fun, food, fellowship, music and games!**

*So mark your calendars now for*  
**Saturday, August 11th,**  
**beginning at 11:00am!**

**The location will be Mosaic UMC, where we can take advantage of their 16+ acres to spread out for outdoor activities, as well as their large indoor facility where we can eat and cool off from the hot summer sun.**



**More details will be coming in the months to come,  
but we hope you will make plans now to  
join our entire Emmaus family at this unique new event!**

## **For Sale**

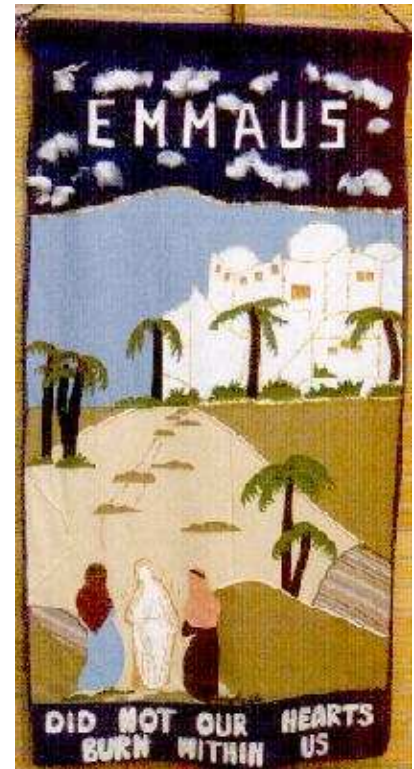
Several alarm clocks. Good condition.  
Not needed anymore!

Call Tom Stryker @ 1-JUS-KID-DING 😊

# Walk to Emmaus 2012 Schedule

## 2012

Walk # 136 - March 8-11  
Walk # 137 - March 22-25  
Walk # 138 - July 19-22  
Walk # 139 - October 4-7  
Walk # 140 - October 18-21



**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.

# Residents Encounter Christ



## *2012 Calendar:*

**KSR #32, Feb 17-19**

**KSR #33, Oct 12-14**

**LLCC #36, Mar 16-18**

**LLCC #37, Sept 21-23**

**KCIW #51, Apr 13-15**

**KCIW #52, Nov 16-18**

**RCC, Units 4/5, #14, Mar 23-25**

**RCC, Units 4/5, #15, Oct 5-7**

**RCC, Unit 3, #7, Aug 3-5**

## **REC Board Members**

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

# Cornerstone Chrysalis



## Upcoming Weekends....

**2012:**

**Flight 47**

**Jan 14-16**

Lay Directors....

**Betsy Hand &  
Ron Cutler**

Spiritual Directors....

**Neal Gish**

**Application due  
5pm on Jan 10**

For applications & registration....

[heidiranard@gmail.com](mailto:heidiranard@gmail.com)

**The next Hoot....**

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
7pm  
at Hurstbourne  
Christian Church**

### Chrysalis Board 2012

PRESIDENT	Sherrie Haldeman
PRESIDENT ELECT	Art Longnaker
PAST PRESIDENT	Randy Rowland
COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR	Eric Bryant
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR	Dan Huck
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: Discipleship/Reunion Groups/Hoots	Chuck Sumner
TREASURER	Ron Cutler
COMMUNITY OUTREACH (KY)	Dan Durenberger
REGISTRAR	Heidi Raynard
KITCHEN	David Laun
OUTSIDE AGAPE	Buz Frank
INSIDE AGAPE	Chuck Young
SOUND/MUSIC	David Risinger
MANUALS/BACKGROUND CHECKS	Wes Chapman
COMMUNICATION	Glenn Farquhar
DAYSRING LIAISON/SERVER CHARTS	Lolly Sutherland
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE	Lloyd Fowler
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE	Eric Klingeman
LOUISVILLE EMMAUS LIAISON (Appointed by Lou Em Bd)	Pam Tedesco
PHOTOGRAPHER/SNACK AGAPE	Molly Salmon
SECRETARY FACEBOOK	Andrea Ragsdale
DATA REPRESENTATIVE	Matt Mitchel



**Don't forget....no cell  
phones, I-Pads, watches,  
or cameras on Flights or  
Journeys!!!**

# Gatherings



*See an expanded schedule  
on the following page.*

**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.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>4th Day Speaker</b>	<b>Communion Celebrant</b>
January 13	Forest Park Community Church	Tatum Hart	Ronnie Caswell
February 10	Middletown United Methodist Church		Nancy Tinnell

***Updated 2012 data to be published in the February newsletter:***

- . Extended Gathering Schedule***
- . Board information***
- . Church Coordinators information***
- . Other Contact information***

