



Talk From the Walk

The Newsletter of the Louisville Area Emmaus Community

Draft

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

Message from our President:

March 2008

A Ministry of Inconvenience?

Okay, here is the deal:

- When did you feel that the sermon in your church was a bit too long?
- When did you volunteer to serve Christ and then decided not to honor your commitment?
- Where were you when you should have been in church?
- When did you criticize someone for their Christian effort because it is not the way you would do it?
- Where were you when Christ called and you just ignored the call?
- When was the last time you disappointed God?

Do you remember the "Talk" on Priesthood of All Believers? It is the responsibility of each of us to stand in the gap with Christ and be a part of the solution. All too often we are only concerned in our personal effort. In Rick Warren's book "The Purpose Driven Life", it begins in Chapter One with this reflection from Colossians 1:16: *For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible... everything got started and finds its purpose in Him.* It is not about you. The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness.

Wow. Is that not an attention getter? I have a friend (will remain nameless to keep him that way) who dictates the perfect church service by getting out by noon. Every minute beyond the noon hour, I can see the anxiety build in him. There was the time when God's inspiration was bountiful. People were under conviction, counselors were busy, and lives were being transformed in front of my eyes. It didn't matter to him. He had things to do and places to go. Fifteen minutes passed beyond the "designated" time and he excused himself and said to me "Steve, I have to go". He excused himself and left the sanctuary.

My wife Connie and I made it to the restaurant about 12:45 p.m. and I noticed him sitting at a table alone waiting for his food to arrive. We were seated and I could not help myself but to go over and talk. He complained that we need to keep the church service on track and that people expected to be out by noon. Somebody should talk to the pastor about this. People are busy and have things to do. I bit my lip and did not remind him that this was the Sabbath, the Lord's Day. A day at one time in history preaching went on for most of the day.

He soon left the church and found a place to worship that was convenient. He lasted there for about six months until the time when convenience was beginning to interrupt his schedule. I know that he is now not attending any church and that he does not need an "organized forum" to worship God.

The Christian life is comprised of a life to be inconvenienced. It is a life where we must sacrifice, persevere, and face the world with the determination that it is not about us. We are to be God's representatives and to re-present the love of Christ through our thoughts, words, and actions. It is not what we are to receive, but what to give. Jesus' entire ministry was one of inconvenience. Any worthwhile Christian action is one of bother. It is our faithfulness put to test.

Consider the next time you offer to serve "the call". I would ask each of us to examine our motive. Is it pure or does it have flair of self ambition? Are we truly there to serve Christ, or our self purpose? Is our participation to look good to others rather than others to see the goodness in Christ? Are we there to do it God's way or our way? The next time we ask ourselves why did we ever volunteer for this, ask again. The answer may surprise even the most righteous of us.

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Steve Homola

President

Louisville Emmaus Community 2008



2008

Emmaus Walk Schedule

		Dates		Lay Director(s)
Women's	#118	July	24 th -25 th -26 th -27 th Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun	Jane Easton
Men's	#119	Sept	18 th -19 th -20 th -21 st Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun	David Blandford
Women's	#120	Oct	2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun	Pat Elzy

Serving Meals...

It is recommended that you not serve more than once during the weekend, especially if you are a sponsor. When coming to serve park in the lot to the right as you enter the front of the conference center. Enter the conference center from the back deck--there will be signs directing you--and proceed to the kitchen. The Kitchen Team will give you directions on what needs to be done. Remember that you'll need to be there for approximately one hour after the meal to assist in clean-up and setting up for the next meal. Don't forget to leave your watches, phones, pagers, etc. in the car!

Snack Agape Reminder:

Please remember to...**bring your snack agape to the Sendoff**...if at all possible. It helps the Team to better judge the amount of agape for the weekend and reduces the last minute pleas (for snack agape) we've had on previous weekends.

Take your snack to the Agape Room or give it to an Agape Team member as you arrive for Sendoff. Or if you have a pilgrim, you can deliver it after the Sponsor's Hour is finished.

Residents Encounter Christ

2008 Schedule



			Dates	Lay Director(s)
Luther Luckett	#28	March	Fri-Sat-Sun 7 th -8 th -9 th	Rick Calvert
KSR	#25	April	Fri-Sat-Sun 4 th -5 th -6 th	Wayne Gupton
KCIW	#43	April	Fri-Sat-Sun 25 th -26 th -27 th	Judy Croucher
Roederer A	#6	May	Fri-Sat-Sun 16 th -17 th -18 th	Dave Newton

I have it heard it said in sermons, bible studies and even Emmaus talks...**“God does not call the equipped, but He equips the called.”** I believe strongly that he has “called” each of us who are serving on the 2008 REC Board and that He is “equipping” us to carry out His plan for Residents Encounter Christ in the Louisville area. Each member comes to the table from diverse professional backgrounds. We have a School Bus Driver/ES Chaplain, a Records System Administrator with the KY Department of Corrections, a Business Services Director, an Elementary School Art Teacher, a Technology Support Technician with UPS, a Power Equipment Technician, a Preschool Instructional Assistant, a Retired Primary Teacher, a Planning Engineer for the U.S. Army, a Human Capital Analyst, an Office Manager, a Pre-K Teacher and an Ordained Minister.

As you can see, God has put together a team who may have nothing in common professionally, but everything in common in our desire to trust Him to equip us for this incredible ministry opportunity. However, we **CAN NOT** do this alone...we are calling upon you to help in this ministry. During 2008 there will be 9 REC teams that will go into the local prisons to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ. Do you feel God calling you to serve, but feel unequipped? Not too worry...there are seasoned REC folks who will help equip you for this mission...all you need to do is say YES to God’s calling!!

Included below are the names of the current REC Board members, along with information on how to contact us if you are interested in serving on an REC Team. We look forward to serving with many new faces this year, as well as those who have so faithfully served this REC community in the past.

Your Sister In Christ,

Tammy Underwood

R.E.C. Board - 2008

Dennis Foy	President
Tammy Underwood	Vice President
Lois Vaughn	Secretary
Shannon Seidt	Treasurer
Martha Lynn Campbell	Spiritual Director
Mike Huff	Spiritual Director
David Blandford	RCC- Liaison
Tim Heard	KSR- Liaison
Corey Beatty	Co-Merchandise Sales
Chuck Young	Co-Merchandise Sales
Glen Greer	LLCC- Liaison
Cathy Henney	Weekend Wheat Coordinator
Donna Davis	Wheat Trailer Coordinator
Joy James	KCIW – Liaison
Martha Lynn Campbell	Housing Coordinator
Lew Hawes	Emmaus Board Rep



**Luther Luckett #28:
Team Details**

March 7-9, 2008

Lay Leadership
 Rick Calvert Lay Director
 Mike Henney ALD
 Mitch Kennedy ALD
 Mike Byrd ALD – Wheat Head
 Glen Greer Advisor

Clergy
 Regina Ruegg Spiritual Director
 Charles Abuyeka
 Rolf Ruegg
 Mona Huff

Table Leads/Assistant Table Leads
 Bill Edwards Sarah Williams
 Lori Elliot Clint Elliott
 Cathy Henney Vernon Hodges
 Rachel Hunt Darron Colwick
 Becky Kennedy Bob Webb
 Chuck Littrell Patsy Littrell
 Lois Vaughn Bill Turner
 Nick Wilson Ruth Ann Webb
 Steve Bays Karen Mitchell
 Jeff Mitchell Lindsay Million

Wheat
 Tommy Thompson
 Diana Calvert
 Pat Hodge
 Frank Bayens

Worship
 Terry Williams
 Bill Talley

Talk Details:

Speaker	Topic
Bill Turner	Priorities
Rolf Ruegg	God Is Calling
Clint Elliot	Prodigal
Charles Abuyeka	Change of Heart
Mona Huff	Sacred Scriptures
Lindsay Million	Prayer
Ruth Ann Webb	God Is Love
Darron Colwick	Christian Life
Regina Ruegg	Means of Grace
Sarah Williams	Single Life
Chuck & Patsy Littrell	Marriage
Vernon Hodge	Christian in the World
Mike Byrd	Beyond REC



KSR #25:

Team Details

April 4-6, 2008

Lay Leadership

Wayne Gupton	Lay Director
David Basham	ALD
Rick Jenner	ALD
Glen & Margaret Greer	ALD Wheat Head

Clergy

Terry Atherton	Spiritual Director
George Davis	
Arthur P. King	
Neal Gish	
Rob Hensley	
Phillip Brennan	

Table Leads/Assistant Table Leads

David Blandford	Carol Ford
Gina Hensley	Rob Hensley
Jim Henderson	David James III
Debbie Basham	Earl Dunn
Sebrina Gish	Al Lochner
Scott Green	Stan Weatherford
Charlie Barnett	Sharon Hedges
Michael Crittenden	Nancy Crittenden
Jerri Eckel	Lewis Durrett
Charles Stallard	Jane Stallard

Wheat

Susan Eckel
Keith Knapp

Worship

Kevin Brodie Lead

Talk Details:

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Earl Dunn	Priorities
Arthur P. King Sr.	God Is Calling
Neal Gish	Change of Heart
David Basham	Prodigal
Al Lochner	Sacred Scriptures
Charles Stallard	Prayer
Jerri Eckel	God Is Love
Terry Atherton & George Davis	Means of Grace
Stan Weatherford	Christian Life
David James III	Single Life
Mike & Nancy Crittenden	Married Life
Rob Hensley	Christian in the World
Wayne Gupton	Beyond REC



**KCIW #43:
Team Details**

April 25-27, 2008

Lay Leadership

Judy Croucher	Lay Director
Elizabeth Figg	ALD
Margaret Greer	ALD
Donna Davis	ALD Wheat Head

Clergy

Sue Eaton	Spiritual Director
Martha Campbell	
Kevin Whitfield	
George Jones	

Table Leads/Assistant Table Leads

Cindy Davidson	Linda Fox
Naomi Gold	June Hickey
Cathy Henney	Joy James
Gina Hensley	Paige Kissinger
Peggy Larger	Melody Knopf
Karen Mitchell	Candie Laughlin
Cynthia Mortberg	Diana Maslowski
Jennifer Partin	Garland McFarland
Betty Probus	Tracy Noe
Marcia Toth	Esther Wilfling

Wheat

Jackie Bosler
Susan Eckel
Pat Lucas
Becky Poe
Amanda Halfacre

Worship

Steve Knopf	Lead
Lea Ann Graves	
Barry Graves	
Tom James	
Marty Tollefsen	

PowerPoint

Nancy Frank

Talk Details:

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Paige Kissinger	Priorities
Kevin Whitfield	God Is Calling
Martha Lynn Campbell	Prodigal
George Jones	Change of Heart
Garland McFarland	Sacred Scriptures
Candie Laughlin	Prayer
Melody Knopf	God Is Love
Tracy Noe	Christian Life
Sue Eaton	Means of Grace
Linda Fox	Single Life
Tom & Joy James	Marriage
Diana Maslowski	Christian in the World
Judy Croucher	Beyond REC



2008 - 2009 Chrysalis Schedule

		Dates	Lay Directors	Spiritual Director
2008				
Teen Chrysalis	Flight #40	Jun Fri-Sat-Sun 20 th -21 st -22 nd	Kim England B.I. Houston	
2009				
Chrysalis	Journey #13	Jan Fri-Sat-Sun 9 th -10 th -11 th		
Teen Chrysalis	Flight #41	Jan Fri-Sat-Sun 17 th -18 th -19 th		

For all YAC Journeys and Chrysalis Flights, event times are as follows:

Send Off: 8:30am

Candlelight: 8:00pm

Closing: 4:00pm

All Chrysalis and YAC (Young Adult Chrysalis) activities are held at Flaget Retreat Center.

Flaget
1935 Lewiston Drive
Louisville, Kentucky 40216

Directions are available on the website.

Chrysalis Board - 2008

Dottie Shaw
Dee Dee Hurt
Ron Cutler

President
Registrar
Treasurer

Tom Grieb
Jennifer Partin
Mel Wilhelm
Joe Costephens
Donna Haskell
Jake Frederick
Kim England

Travis Spaulding
Stephanie Chalfant
Charlie Grigsby
Angie Wagner
Lindsay Million
Tony Wagner

REKINDLE THE FIRE!



Invite a friend or prospective pilgrim!

Attend a monthly Gathering scheduled on the **second Friday** of the month at **7:27 pm**.

Upcoming dates & locations:

Date	Church	Address	4 th Day Speaker	Communion Celebrant
Mar 14 th	Audubon Park UMC	3200 Poplar Level Rd. Louisville	Craig Kidwell CBC	Rev. Sylvia Baker-North
Apr 11 th	Covenant UMC	909 W. Jefferson St. LaGrange	Debbie Maize EBC	Rev. Tim Heard
May	Portland Promise Center	1831 Baird St. Louisville	Pat Blanford FCCC	Rev. Larry Stoess

Refer to the complete 2008 schedule located on the following page.

Questions or comments regarding Gatherings?

Contact **Don Craig**....

Via email: donandjackie6006@bellsouth.net or
don.craig@oldham.kyschools.us

Via phone: 502-222-6039 or
502-225-6555



Don't forget 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 donation of \$5.00 per family is suggested.

2008 LOUISVILLE EMMAUS GATHERINGS

Schedule is subject to change.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Host Church/Address</u>
Jan 11	....	New Goshen Presbyterian Church 12900 W Hwy 42, Prospect
Feb 8	....	<i>No Gathering</i>
Mar 14	....	Audubon Park United Methodist Church 3200 Poplar Level Road, Louisville
Apr 11	....	Covenant United Methodist Church 909 West Jefferson Street, LaGrange
May 9	....	Portland Promise Center 1831 Baird Street, Louisville
Jun 13	....	Jeffersontown United Methodist Church 10219 Taylorsville Road, Louisville
Jul 11	....	St. John United Methodist Church 12700 West Highway 42, Prospect
Aug 8	....	Ascension Lutheran Church 13725 Shelbyville Road, Louisville
Sep 12	....	St. Frances in the Fields Episcopal Church 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road, Louisville
Oct 10	....	Crestwood United Methodist Church 7214 Kavanaugh Road, Crestwood
Nov 14	....	Mosaic United Methodist Church 8008 St. Andrews Church Road, Louisville
Dec 12	....	Middletown United Methodist Church 11902 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville



2008 Emmaus Board Members

Spiritual Director

Art Turner 228-2702

Executive Committee

President	Steve Homola	241-9003
President-Elect	Marc Gritton	241-8419
Treasurer	Nancy Frank	499-8083
Secretary	Sue Ehret	423-9352

Members of the Board

Agape Coordinator/KLEC liaison	Steve Ulrich	966-0089
Emmaus Mart	Rodney Elzy	425-6968
Worship/Pastor Follow-up	George Jones	633-0197
Prayer Charts	Mike Welker	231-1281
REC Liaison	Lew Hawes	228-3536
Registrar	Barb Gritton	241-8413
Reunion Group Sponsors' Hour Coordinator	Vance Taylor	425-8775
Transportation/Photo Coordinator/Agape	Robby Hoke	228-8331
Worship Team	Susan Rittenhouse	425-7593
Worship Team Coordinator	Don Craig	222-6039
Worship Team - Music	Perry Probst	489-9918
Chrysalis Liaison	Jennifer Partin	228-5236
Technical Coordinator - Agape	Mark Young	241-9065

Emmaus Recruit Team for Church Coordinators:

Buz Frank - Forest Park Community Church
David Eager - St. Francis in the Fields
Linda Fabing - Christ Church UMC
Catherine Detweiler - St. John UMC

Church Coordinators:

Adventure Christian - Joni Pardue	Hopewell Baptist - Bertie Legg
Ascension Lutheran - Marilyn Glaser	LaGrange Baptist - Steve Homola
Audubon Park UMC - Marilyn White	LaGrange Presbyterian - Jeff & Traci Clark
Campellsburg Baptist - George Jones	Middletown UMC - Doug & Sandra Dearen
Christ Church UMC - Jodi Holley	Mosaic UMC - George Davis
Covenant UMC - Todd & Janelle Trebuna	New Castle Christian - Kelly Woods
Crestwood Baptist - Tony Underwood	New Goshen Presbyterian - Nancy Smith
Crestwood Christian - Janice Leedy	New Life - Revel and Carolyn Dawson
Crestwood UMC - Cathy Henney	Southeast Christian - Mark Young
Fern Creek UMC - Lisa Newman	St. Francis - Robby Hoke & Mike Simpson
Forrest Park Community - Perry Probst	St. John UMC - Jennifer Partin
Gateway Community - Joan Rogers	St. Paul UMC - Frank & Ann Bayens
Henry County Christian - Daryl & Joy Davis	Summit Heights - Mike & Betty Welker
Hartsong - Sherri Luney	Westport Baptist - Maureen James

Has your information changed?

If you have a change of address, e-Mail, church, phone number or name since your weekend, please send your updated information to HARTMANJE@aol.com.

Additionally, if you have valid addresses for any members who have moved away, those could be useful as well.

Receiving the newsletter....



There are three ways to obtain a newsletter:

- 1) **Hardcopy** - contact your Church Coordinator. If your church does not have a Church Coordinator perhaps you'd like to serve as one. Otherwise please contact a coordinator from another church and request a copy.
- 2) **Website** - download the DOC or PDF file to view and/or print www.louisvilleemmaus.com
- 3) **e-Mail** - send your name/e-Mail address to webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com

Do you have information to share?

To share information in the **Talk From the Walk**, (the deadline is the 22nd of each month), send your article or information to: Jeff and Karen Mitchell at karen_mitchell1@bellsouth.net

If you want to....

- visit your Emmaus Website:
- change your email address, or add or drop:
- add information to the Louisville Emmaus Prayer chain:
- visit the Emmaus Chatterbox Bulletin Board*:
- view/post to the REC calendar/prayer chart:

www.louisvilleemmaus.com
webguy@louisvilleemmaus.com
lemmaus@toths.us
<http://tothworld.us/chatterbox>
<http://tothworld.us/webcalendar/month.php>

**Note: use the Chatterbox for questions, items, or discussion topics that don't quite fit the prayer chain.*

For **Emmaus applications** contact:

Barb Gritton at (502) 241-8419, or
DeeAnna Oliver at (502) 228-4080, or
visit the website

For **Chrysalis applications** contact:

Dee Dee Hurt at (812) 948-1633,
icanfaux4u@insightbb.com, or
visit the website

For **REC Team** consideration contact:

REC.serve@tothworld.us, or
visit the website