

Emmaus of the Cumberlands

Newsletter

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Livingston, TN 38570

Cracks in the Walk to Emmaus!!!

It was an honor to be asked to serve on the board of Emmaus of the Cumberlands. I have been involved with many organizations over the years but none change lives for Jesus the way Emmaus does. As a board we want to keep your connection with Emmaus growing long after your pilgrim walk has ended. Serving on walks is a primary way that you can stay connected. We try very hard to insure that everyone willing to serve on a walk is given the opportunity to do so.

My biggest surprise after joining the board has been two constant complaints that seem contradictory. One is people that really want to serve on the walks are **slipping through the cracks** and never being asked. The other is that we can't find enough people to work so we must ask the same people over and over to serve. Both statements seem to be true.

The only answer I have is consistent communication between those who want to serve and the board. Please logon to the website and fill out a current servants form. We will do our best to insure that you are given an opportunity. I can't promise you that you will serve exactly when and where you want, but I can promise you that there are ample opportunities for servants.

The second crack is financial. For the past couple of years Emmaus of the Cumberlands spent more than it received. There are no salaries but we can no longer be covered with insurance under local church policies. We now must pay our own liability insurance which is over \$2,000 per year. All money received is spent to provide and conduct walks. We will be forced to raise our sponsorship fees above the current \$75 level if another answer is not found. We are asking that you consider sending a donation of \$10 each year to Emmaus of the Cumberlands. We are a 501 (c) (3) corporation so your donations are tax deductible.

If you do not feel lead or are not able to do this, we understand and your status with Emmaus is not affected. I ask that you consider this \$10 level of commitment to provide others the experience of agape love you received on your pilgrim walk. Money received will be used to maintain pilgrim fees at their current level.

We try to be good stewards of your money. Please know that the board takes seriously our commitment to serve the Emmaus community and most of all the future pilgrims. Also, please support us by filling out the enclosed board election ballot and returning it.

Decolores,

David Netherton, Treasurer
Emmaus of the Cumberlands

Chrysalis

Happy Fall Everyone! The Chrysalis community has a lot going on with two weekends coming up in the next two months. Two teams are currently having team meetings in preparation for two great weekends that are planned for this winter. Chrysalis will be held at Crossville First United Methodist Church December 31st through January 1st and Journey will be held at Cookeville First United Methodist Church January 15th through the 17th. The Chrysalis Board is very excited about both of these weekends and the lives that will be forever changed through the love of Jesus. Please come out and support these butterflies as they "Fly With Christ".

Over the past couple of years we have had the opportunity to involve many new people in these weekends as we have made it our goal to have 1/3 of each team made up of folks who have never worked before. That said we are always looking for more and more new people to work. If you are interested in serving on a team and haven't been called please let a board member know as the names for the teams come from the board at team selection. If you haven't been called to be on either of the upcoming teams but still want to serve there are always opportunities for service from helping with takedown and setup to serving meals. It seems we are always shorthanded in the setup and takedown area so please contact someone on the board if you would be available in those areas. Setup for Chrysalis will take place on December 30th and takedown on January 1st. Setup for Journey will be on January 14th and takedown will be on January 17th. Both at the respected locations.

We also have been given the opportunity to hold the weekends at different locations over the last year and God has blessed it in numbers. We are grateful to the congregations and staffs of Livingston First United Methodist Church, Crossville First United Methodist Church and Cookeville First United Methodist Church for the sacrifices you make to allow these weekends to be possible. May God richly bless each of you during the upcoming holiday seasons and we look forward to seeing you at the Chrysalis and Journey weekends.

Fly With Christ,
T.J. Dixon
Lay Director Chrysalis/Journey of the Cumberland's

Each member of Emmaus/Chrysalis (*up to 5 in each household*) may vote in one column only. Ballots must be returned by December 31, 2010. Please cut away from newsletter, fold ballot where indicated on other side. Seal with tape and mail to: Emmaus Ballot, 104 Roberts Street, Livingston, TN 38570.

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Current Board Members

Spiritual Director	John Halliburton
Lay Director	Blake Cantrell
Asst Lay Director, Kitchen	Tim Dunavant
Secretary, Newsletter & Website	Janet Crabtree
Treasurer & Set-up & Take Down	David Netherton
Team Selection Chair	Carol Netherton
Women's 4 th Day, & Reunion Groups	Louise Smith
Entertainment	Bo Johnson
Prayer Charts & Book Table	Angela Merriman
Set Up & Take Down	Stewart Orell
Agape, T-Shirts	Tammy Garrett
Entertainment	Chrissi Huff
Kitchen, LD Training, Gatherings	Larry Elliot
Newsletter, Website	Gail Roysden
Team Selection, LD Training, Bldg Security	Jennifer Officer
Agape, Book Table, LD Training	Janice Woods
Set-up & Take Down, 4 th Day Men's	Jerry Voiles
Prayer Chart, Gatherings, 4 th Day Women's	Wendy Colvert
Prayer Chart, Gatherings, 4 th Day Women's	Sara Parker

Community Events 2011

January
 Chrysalis Flight #28 Send Off – Thu, Dec 30th – 8:00 am
 FUMC Candlelight – Fri, Dec 31st – 8:30 pm
 Crossville, TN Closing – Sat, Jan 1st – 4:30pm
 Contact: TJ Dixon

Journey Flight #9
 Send Off – Sat, Jan 15th – 8:00 am
 FUMC Candlelight – Sun, Jan 16th – 8:00 pm
 Cookeville, TN Closing – Mon, Jan 17th – 4:00pm
 Contact: TJ Dixon
 Community Gathering – Sunday, Jan 15th - 8:30 pm
 (During Journey's Candlelight Service)
 FUMC
 Cookeville, TN Contact: TJ Dixon

February
 Community Gathering- Saturday, February 19th –6:00pm
 Crossville First United Methodist Church
 100 Braun Street
 Crossville, TN Contact: Bro. John Halliburton 931-484-3537

March
 Men's Walk #78 - Send Off – Thurs., Mar.10th – 7:00 pm
 FUMC Candlelight – Sat., Mar. 12th – 8:30 pm
 Livingston, TN Closing – Sun., Mar. 13th – 4:30 pm
 Contact: Bro. John Halliburton 931-484-3537

Women's Walk #79 - Send Off – Thu. Mar. 24th – 7:00 pm
 FUMC Candlelight – Sat., Mar. 26th – 8:30 pm
 Livingston, TN Closing – Sun., Mar. 27th - 4:30 pm
 Contact: Bro. John Halliburton 931-484-3537

Community Gathering – Saturday, Mar.27th - 8:30 pm
 FUMC (During Women's Candlelight Service)
 Livingston, TN Contact: Bro. Craig Green 931-823-6445

April
 Community Gathering – Saturday, Apr. 16th - 6:00 pm
 Allens Chapel UMC
 1037 Coconut Ridge Road
 Smithville, TN Contact: Bro. Phil Tollett 615-597-7729

May
 Community Gathering – Saturday, May 21st - 6:00 pm
 Cookeville First United Methodist Church
 100 Braun Street
 Crossville, TN Contact: Cathy Randolph 931-526-2177

June

Chrysalis Flight #29 TBD
 Contact: TJ Dixon
 Community Gathering – Sunday, Jan TBD - 8:30 pm
 (During Journey's Candlelight Service)
 FUMC Contact: TJ Dixon

July
 Women's Walk #80- Send Off – Thu. Jul. 14th – 7:00 pm
 FUMC Candlelight – Sat. Jul. 16th – 8:30 pm
 Livingston, TN Closing – Sun. Jul. 17th – 4:30 pm
 Contact: Bro. John Halliburton 931-484-3537

Community Gathering – Saturday, Jul. 16th - 8:30 pm
 FUMC (During Women's Candlelight Service)
 Livingston, TN Contact: Bro. Craig Green 931-823-6445

August
 Community Gathering- Saturday, August 20th – 6:00 pm
 Cookeville First United Methodist Church
 100 Braun Street
 Crossville, TN Contact: Cathy Randolph 931-526-2177

September
 Men's Walk #81 - Send Off – Thurs., Sep. 8th – 7:00 pm
 FUMC Candlelight – Sat., Sep. 10th – 8:30 pm
 Livingston, TN Closing – Sun., Sep. 11th – 4:30 pm
 Contact: Bro. John Halliburton 931-484-3537

Women's Walk #82- Send Off – Thu. Sep. 22th – 7:00 pm
 FUMC Candlelight – Sat., Sep.24th – 8:30 pm
 Livingston, TN Closing – Sun., Sep. 25th - 4:30 pm
 Contact: Bro. John Halliburton 931-484-3537

Community Gathering – Saturday, Sep. 24th - 8:30 pm
 FUMC (During Women's Candlelight Service)
 Livingston, TN Contact: Bro. Craig Green 931-823-6445

October
 Community Gathering – Saturday, October 16th - 6:00 pm
 Smithville Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 201 South College Street
 Smithville, TN 37166 Contact: Lenora Davis 615-597-9588

December
 Chrysalis Flight #30
 TBD

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