

Common Ground

June 2008

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Dear Community,

The next Chrysalis flight is here!!! Mary Ann Claxton and Lonnie McClure have been working overtime to get all of the last minute things taken care of before the big weekend. At the time of printing, we still had openings for caterpillars on the boys' side. Keep this in your prayers.

The follow up HOOT after the flight is on Saturday, July 12, at Broadway in Igert Hall at 7 p.m. The Emmaus community will be joining us. But at 6 p.m. we will have a training for anyone from Emmaus or Chrysalis that would be interested in working a future flight. If you are sponsoring a caterpillar on this flight, it is important that you bring them to the follow-up HOOT and training. That's where they learn more about what makes the weekend work.

Another joint venture between Emmaus and Chrysalis is the summer picnic at Mike Miller Park in Draffenville on Saturday, August 16. We have the pavilion beside the big lake. Tommy Lynn, the new HOOT coordinator on the Chrysalis Board, is planning a second edition of Chrysalis games. There will be more information on this later.

I truly believe in the power of prayer, and this year on the board has proven that prayer works. We have had 3 people to have to drop off the board, and the Lord has provided wonderful, willing replacements. Thanks to Greg Gunter, Russ Kegel, and Tommy Lynn for following God's call and stepping in!!

Be in prayer for our team and future butterflies.

Fly With Christ,

Debbie



From the Emmaus Community Lay Director

Hello Wonderful Emmaus Community,

I hope you have had a good month. The months really fly by don't they?

I had the honor of driving Tango the Clown to Nashville last week. She went to Brittany's Church for children's Sunday and their picnic, and of course was a big hit. We talked on the way down and back about our community and how special it is. I can't imagine going through this life and never knowing my Emmaus/Chrysalis family. I want you to take just a moment and think about the friends you would have never met if not for Emmaus. Wow, some of your closest friends right. Praise be to the Lord..

Soon it will be time for another Chrysalis Flight. I can't help it I am anticipating!! I hope we can all support the flight like we did these last two walks. It was such a blessing to me to see everyone. We truly have a blessed Community. At our Candlelights we asked if anyone would want to be a prayer warrior for the community. We had 15 people sign up. If you have a prayer concern you want to go to just our prayer warriors e-mail it to me and I will forward it on.

Don't forget this month our gathering is at the Chrysalis Candlelight, Sunday the 29th of June @ 8:30 pm @ Broadway UMC in Paducah. Our July gathering will also be at Broadway July 12th @ 7pm. The Emmaus representative from the Upper Room will be there to talk with us. It should be a lot of fun. Try to be there to show your support for our Community. Don't forget to make Agape, snacks etc.. for Chrysalis. You need 140 pieces of Agape. Hope to see you there. Keep Believing!!

Tammy Carr, Emmaus Community Lay Director



ANNOUNCING LAY DIRECTORS FOR FALL

WALK #94

BILL HAY

WALK #95

RHONDA SULLIVAN

After serving as the community webmaster for a number of years, Keith Manness has turned over the job to Skip Hancock. Keith has done a wonderful job of organizing our address list and faithfully getting email out and the newsletter delivered in a timely way. A wonderful round of applause for a job very well done, Keith! Skip has taken over operation of the website and prayer requests and is doing a great job of making the transition smooth. Welcome aboard Skip, and don't be a stranger Keith!



Boys Team

Lonnie McClure
 Larry Turner
 Mark Townsend
 Mark Claxton
 Logan Hanes
 Greg Gunter
 Alex Crane
 John Clark
 Jason Archey
 David Chalke
 Marty Logsdon
 Michael Pickens
 Logan Davis
 Josh Carlton
 Luk Nichols
 Joseph Kimbell
 Cory Howard
 Brad Colson
 Darrell Sullivan
 C.J. Horsley
 Ross Hogancamp
 Greg Carlton
 Jon Fejes
 Jimmy Walker
 Dave Dewey
 Cody Hutchens
 Kyle Williams
 Eric Umstead
 Russ Kegel
 Bro. Bobby Barnett
 Bro. Phillip McClure
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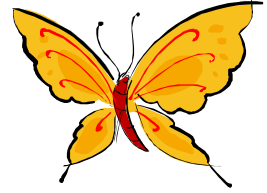
Girls Team

Mary Ann Claxton
 Tane Alexander
 Betsy Pickens
 LaVerne Waldrop
 Brittany Claxton
 Caryn Morrow
 Erika Reid
 Ashley Bodell
 Deanne Logsdon
 Annalisa Lee
 Kim Godby
 Anne Reno
 Judy Reid
 Taylor Jackson
 Ronnie Peck
 Richard Dowdy
 David Comperry
 Joe Thorn
 Sky McCracken
 Taylor Wrinkle
 Cheri Hampton
 Megan Byassee
 Whitney Buchanan
 Aundrea Henson
 Emily Horton
 Katelyn Rice
 Bobbye McIntosh
 Susan McIntosh
 Megan Godby
 Brooke Yates
 Deborah Provow
 Taylor Mullins
 Crystal Townsend

Flight #29

Lonnie McClure

Mary Ann Claxton



As Flight 29 nears, I find it hard to believe how quickly time has passed since I received my call to serve as Lay Director.

Our theme is “Be still and know that I am God.” In this busy world, we often get caught up in the hustle and bustle and fail to take the time to just see God’s wonders.

Our team is preparing for the new caterpillars. Please be in prayer for Lonnie and myself and our teams. Especially be in prayer for the new caterpillars. God is preparing them for this Flight as well as preparing the teams to lead.

Please don’t forget to show your agape love and come and be a part of this Flight in any area you can serve.

Fly with Christ,

The theme for the boys flight is John 15: 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit;

Please be in prayer for the team and the caterpillars that we will remain in Christ and this weekend will bear much fruit. Please serve as you are able, we will need your support!

Lonnie McClure



Hello Wonderful Purchase Area Community

The time has come for Purchase Area Chrysalis Flight #29. Chrysalis starts Saturday, June 28th and goes until Monday, June 30th. In this letter you will find ways that you can show your agape love to these caterpillars. Listed below is how much agape to bring, times for services, and meal times. If you have any questions please let me know.

Blessings,

Emily McCollum

Chrysalis Community Agape Chairperson

Agape

Please bring to the church as early as possible so the agape team will have time to distribute it to the caterpillars.

Total - 120 pieces

Please feel free to donate two liters, candy, cookies, chips, etc. for the snack agape table. **YOU MAY ALSO DONATE PAPER TOWELS AND TOLIET PAPER.**

Services: Saturday June 28th - Send-Off 8:30am (Sponsor's Hour will Follow)

Sunday June 29th - Candlelight 8:30 pm

Monday June 30th - Closing 4:45 pm

(All services for Chrysalis are held at Broadway UMC)

If you plan on serving for meals you need to be there 30 minutes early and plan on staying to help clean up afterwards.

Saturday

Lunch - 12:00 pm

Dinner - 5:30 pm

Sunday

Breakfast - 8:15 am

Lunch - 11:55 am

Dinner - 5:00 pm

Monday

Breakfast - 8:00 am

Lunch - 12:00



Colossians 3:12-17

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for choosing us as your people and for loving us. I pray that you will empower us with Your Holy Spirit so that we may clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. We, as the Body of Christ, have been called to work together in unity and to bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances we may have against one another. Help us grant mercy and grace to others in the same manner in which we have received it. Father I

pray that we do all things in love and say all things in love because love covers a multitude of sins. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and lives as we come together as the members of one body, the Body of Christ. And Father, may we always be a grateful people. May our hearts overflow with thanks and praise based on who You are not just because of our circumstances and all that You do for us. May we keep Your word in our heart and it be reflected in all that we do. May the love of Christ shine through our

words and our actions. And as in all things, we will give You the thanks, the praise and the glory.

Amen



which we can understand and identify him. Fair is not everyone getting the same thing but everyone getting what they need. "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

As we continue our walk with Christ, we no longer need a voice or a touch, we just know. "Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29) We develop a history with our God and we experience His tender mercies each and every day. Because of His proven track record, we have no doubts. We just know that we know.

Shann Moore



and myself have in our mist the Holy Spirit to hear our words and at the same time search our hearts when we pray. We tend to pray selfishly and want to give God directions and a list of things to do, but instead the session should end with Our Father....your will be done....you know the rest.

Prayer: Lord, I am glad that I have the Holy Spirit as my helper when I am praying, so that you may hear what needs to be heard from me. Thank you for hearing me and thank you for loving me so much--I love you too,

Yieldness: I will pray with the Lord's prayer in mind. Stephen Webb

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

Mark 9:24

those folks we know and some we don't know but we mention them to God anyway.

I am so glad that these two groups of people

Levels of Faith

I believe there are different levels of faith. Some can believe just by the reading and hearing of the word. Others must feel a stirring in their heart and yet there are those who must witness, must see a visual proof of God working in their life.

Those who believe because God speaks to their heart are like Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb. Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father".

(John 20:16-17)

Some of us need a hands- on faith, such as Thomas. Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." "Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:27-29)

It used to bother me that Mary was not allowed to touch Jesus but Thomas was. Somehow that just didn't seem fair to me. But as I've grown and matured in my own faith, I now understand. Jesus not only meets us at our point of need but also provides us with the means by

special relationship with God and his knowledge of how the gift of prayer works.

Applications: I am a part of two praying communities. One has a prayer chain, which is a group of people committed to praying for the community, individuals, and the world. The other is group of praying people who meet once a week with a long list of names and situations to lift up to God. Some of

How I pray is less important than what God hears.

Romans 8:26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

Observation: Paul again reveals his