



# Common Ground

May 2010

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*From the:*

## ***Community Lay Director***

Servants,  
WOW, God is great. As we have completed another sets of great walks I feel God at work in our area. Let us all step-up in our churches, communities, and work places to be the Christian leaders that we train for. Please go to work today looking for those we wish to sponsor for the fall walks NOW!!!!!! Let us all be in prayer for Monica Lindsey and Mark Wilkerson the Lay Directors for the Fall Walks. Please be in prayer for those who have sickness, death, injury, and/or just hard times. We all need God in our lives daily.

In Christ Service  
Bill Carr CLD



## From the Chrysalis Lay Director

Two months...eight weeks...60 days....Which sounds the most urgent? This is the remaining time frame until Chrysalis Flight #33 begins on June 26. The Chrysalis Board and Community along with our Lay Directors, Anne Hancock and Micah Blackwell covet your prayers. Please be in prayer for the team meetings which begin on May 17 (kickoff is May 15), the team members, and for the young men and women who God selects as caterpillars. As a sponsor you can help give a young person the gift of three days in which they have the opportunity to discuss without judgement their questions and struggles as young persons with peers and mature Christian adults, to make friends with other youth who share faith and will support each other in living as Christians, to be strengthened in their decisions to follow Jesus, to bring a new vitality to their own youth groups and be better prepared to live as Christian witnesses at home, school, church, and in their community. They must have completed their freshman year of high school and be at least 15 years of age. Sponsorship applications can be found at [www.pawte.org](http://www.pawte.org). Registration deadline is June 14. As I write this we have NO ONE confirmed for this flight with less than 60 days to go. Reach out to someone God has placed on your heart or pray that God will place someone on your heart and take action. After all ,we are the hands and feet of Christ.

Fly With Christ  
Greg Godby

## By This We Are Known

It was show and tell day at school. The little kindergartener wanted to create something to take. He told his mother, "I want them to see what's in me. I want them to see I can be an artist."

So he took a small box and with his mother's help created a jungle scene with green construction paper for grass, blue paper for the sky, darker blue paper for a watering hole and a collection of cut out animal figures he had colored.

This is quite a risky move on his part. What if the kids in his class laugh at him? What if they don't see the artist inside him working its way out? What if his work of love and self-giving is not appreciated?

Jesus told his disciples, "Love one another as I have loved you. By this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35) Earlier Jesus had gathered up his robe around himself, knelt down, and washed their dirty feet as a sign of servanthood. Later, he would lay down, offer up his very life on their behalf and for the whole creation.

For too long we in the Christian community have settled for a faith that is based on affirming certain beliefs. While beliefs are important, they are not the whole picture.

People need to see the workings of God's love in us. No amount of fancy PR or slick advertising will do. Only faith making itself active in loving action. And until people see God's love working itself out through our lives, we will continue to struggle to find a way to impact the hearts and lives of our culture and communities.

They will see God's love through our weaknesses and our strengths, our failures and achievements...and most of all in our risks of self-giving. Then the Word of God will become flesh and blood through us.

It's worth serious pondering on the journey.

**Ben Boone— Community Spiritual Director**

## Notes from the newsletter editor:

I was in search of someone artistic to design a logo for PAWTE tee-shirts. And I found one right in our own community. We have a preliminary design and when completed, I will take it to the Board Meeting to get it approved and then on to the web-based shirt maker for production. I will keep you all informed.



Submissions can be sent to: [unclebudd@bellsouth.net](mailto:unclebudd@bellsouth.net).  
De Colores,  
Clint

# BEING THE HANDS AND FEET FOR PAWTE

<p><b>SPONSOR A PILGRIM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Pray about whom to sponsor</li> <li>* Remember it is to enhance spiritual walk and not to “save” or “fix” a pilgrim</li> <li>* Bring your pilgrim to send off</li> <li>* Attend Sponsors Hour</li> <li>* Collect 10+ letters from close family and friends</li> <li>* Take care of their family during Walk</li> <li>* Attend Candlelight</li> <li>* Attend Closing</li> <li>* Bring to first Gathering</li> <li>* Encourage on their Fourth Days</li> </ul>	<p><b>SEND OFF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bring snacks and drinks to be used for Send Off</li> <li>- Help set up pilgrims in rooms</li> <li>- Stay for Sponsor’s Hour</li> </ul>																
	<p><b>PRAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Participate in the 72 hour prayer vigil</li> <li>+ Pray for Lay Director, team and pilgrims</li> <li>+ Pray for blessings as pilgrims begin fourth days</li> <li>+ Pray for Purchase Area Walk to Emmaus Community</li> </ul>																
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SERVE MEALS</b></p> <p>You should arrive 30 minutes before meal times for set-up, instructions, and prayer. Please stay after to help clean up. This is a true act of Agape to the kitchen team because it allows them a little rest between meals.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Friday</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Saturday</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Sunday</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Breakfast</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8:00 am</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7:30 am</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7:25 am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lunch</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12:30 pm</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12:30 pm</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dinner</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5:45</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Breakfast	8:00 am	7:30 am	7:25 am	Lunch	12:30 pm	12:30 pm	12:00 pm	Dinner	5:25	5:45	
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<p><b>MAKE AGAPE</b></p> <p>Make 70 pieces per walk. Please leave in Agape Room on Thursday night at Send Off.</p>	<p><b>PROVIDE FOOD</b></p> <p>FOR EACH WALK, FOOD IS NEEDED FOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SNACK AGAPE ROOM</li> <li>- SEND OFF</li> <li>- PER KITCHEN TEAM REQUEST</li> </ul>	<p><b>CANDLELIGHT</b></p> <p>Attend candlelight on Saturday night of each walk. Service starts at 8:30 pm at the old Hardin Baptist Church in downtown Hardin (unless otherwise noted in newsletter). Candles are sold for \$4 if you need one.</p>															
<p><b>Be a Fourth Day Speaker</b></p>																	
<p>Loan a golf cart or other Type vehicle for the weekend</p>	<p><b>Start a Reunion Group</b></p>																