



February, 2012 Newsletter

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REMINDERS: BOYS CHRYSALIS February 18 – 20 with Jim Ward as Lay Director

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. at Living Grace Church on Saturday 18th

Send-off starts at 8:40 a.m.

Special Service will be Sunday 19th at 8:00 p.m. at Campbellsville Baptist Church

Closing will be Monday 20th at 4:20 p.m. at Living Grace Church

Sponsors and parents are asked to come at 4:00 p.m. so we can get the luggage loaded before the candidates arrive. Please attend the sendoff, candlelight and closing Don't forget table and bed agape -Make LOTS of snack agape

FROM THE COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR:

1John 3:1-3

In our lives, the word LOVE summarizes a variety of feelings, from how much we enjoy the ocean to the overwhelming affection we have for our children. The feeling we get when we're near someone we love resists definition. It's an impulse that simply happens to us. Although we most often think of love as a feeling or emotion, it's also an action. God models active love for us.

Love isn't an emotion God feels from time to time. God's love is more than a flutter in His heart and a quickening of His pulse. His love is grander than a high school crush or a lifelong romance. Love originates from Him (1John 4:7), and love motivates Him to change our lives.

In 1John 3:1, John wrote, "Look at how great a love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children." John's letter is filled with references to and descriptions of God's love. But the phrase "how great a love" is one of the most captivating. We tend to settle for love expressed in minor ways and with conditions attached. Not so with God. He loves us unconditionally to the fullest.

God offers us His love and the opportunity for a personal relationship with Him. All we need to do is embrace it. His love is delivered in the form of the gospel of Christ. When we embrace God's love, we accept His freedom from sin and forgiveness from the judgment we deserve. God is holier than we can imagine, and

Clergy team members and at the October 15, 2011 board meeting, the board voted that any Clergy wishing to serve on an Emmaus Team for any weekend event, (Adult Walks, Chrysalis, YAC or REC), must be trained with the material before serving.

We have mailed out the training material with the cover letter which must be signed and kept on file. You will only need to complete the training one time unless the Upper Room or the local board has additional material that must be presented. If the information you submitted on a volunteer sheet has changed, please contact a board member or David and Sandy Reynolds, who update the Community's Clergy Volunteer Book, with your current information. If you have not received the training material by February 14th, please contact us so we can get a copy to you.

Training for Clergy will be held before the **Saturday, March 17, 2012** Gathering at Living Grace Church, Campbellsville, Kentucky at 6:00pm. Frank Piacenti will be conducting the training and we would love to see you there! Training will also be offered **Saturday, April 14, 2012**, at Campbellsville Baptist Church at 7 pm, prior to the Special Service for Walk #70. Debbie Piacenti will be conducting this training. We would love to get all of our Clergy trained at these two training events. Please contact us at dfpsnt@windstream.net if you have any questions about these two training events. God bless you!

Remember..... If you are willing to help sponsor a young person in need to attend Chrysalis, please send your donations earmarked for Chrysalis registration fees to Campbellsville Emmaus Community P. O. Box 4155 Campbellsville, KY 42719. Contact Lisa Benningfield at 789-2220 for more information about how you can be a sponsor

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DATES to Remember

February 18th-20th Boy's Chrysalis Flight #25 Jim Ward, LD

Clergy Training March 17 6:00pm Living Grace Church

Clergy Training April 14 at 7:00 pm Campbellsville Baptist Church

April 12-15 Men's # 70 T.P. Stubbs, LD

April 19-22 Women's #71 Mary Russell, LD

August 10-12 REC #27

Sept 6 - 9 Men's Walk #72

Sept 13-16 Women's Walk #73

Sept 27-30 Women's Walk #74

****NOTE: Chrysalis Flights are for high school age. Candidates must be 15 years old and already in their sophomore year in school to attend HS Chrysalis.**

2012 Gathering Locations

No Gathering in February due to Boy's Chrysalis weekend.

March 17 Living Grace at 1 Living Grace Drive (Old Hodgenville Rd) in Campbellsville

May 19 Springfield Baptist Church 305 Main Cross Street Springfield, KY 40069

June 16 Greenhill Baptist Church 1399 Blowing Springs Rd Greensburg, KY 42743

July 21 Lebanon Baptist Church 144 East Mulberry Street in Lebanon KY 40033

August 18 South Campbellsville Baptist at 601 S. Central Avenue in Campbellsville

October 20 Acton Campground (Hwy 70 East) - Picnic - Election Board of Directors

November 17 St. Mark United Methodist Church 400 Meader Street in Campbellsville

December 8 tba

LOST AND FOUND : The following things were left at the Campground:

Pie Carrier with the name S K Grant was left after the picnic in October

XL Gray Atlanta Braves T-shirt was left in the McDonald sleeping quarters after the YAC

Silver Toyota Coffee Mug with black lid was left on the table outside of the kitchen after the YAC

Contact Lisa Benningfield for more information 789-2220

Visit the website often ! !

Please remember to check the website www.campbellsvilleemmaus.org frequently to stay abreast of the happenings and events in our community.

It's a great source for news, prayer requests, events, dates to remember, as well as a place to get up-to-date information concerning walks such as pilgrim and team lists.

You can now sign up on the prayer charts and speaker charts via the website. So spread the word and tell all your Emmaus friends.

You can also download and print out applications to Emmaus and Chrysalis, as well as volunteer sheets etc.

Wouldn't it be a great act of agape if you printed out a copy to place on the bulletin board at your church or give a copy of this newsletter to a friend without internet access?

If you know of someone who does not get the newsletter via email, Please encourage them to go to the website and sign up with their current contact information (email address). Or use the RE-CONNECT button on the home page. We want everyone to stay connected to the Campbellsville Emmaus Community and become involved in its ministry.