



## January, 2012 Newsletter

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### REMINDERS - Table & Homemade Snack Agape needed for girls Chrysalis !

Girls sendoff at Living Grace Church Saturday Jan 14th at 8:00 a.m.

Girls candlelight at Big B Sunday Jan. 15th at 8:00 p.m.

Girls closing at Living Grace Church Monday Jan. 16th at 4:00 p.m. \*\* Note: parents of participants who have not yet attended Emmaus are welcome to attend this closing service.

Gathering Saturday Jan. 21st at 7:00 at St. Andrew UMC in Campbellsville.

Open mic for the girls chrysalis and REC #26 plus a team dedication for the boys chrysalis. Please make plans to come out in support of these events.

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**OUR SINCERE THANKS and Appreciation to the Board Members who are leaving their positions: Debbie Mattingly, Melvin Mills, Michelle Rakes, Lannie Pierce, Tobe Yankey, and Thad Prince. Thank you for your years of service and sacrifice that others may draw closer to Christ.**

**WELCOME to all our new Board Members who took office Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your willingness to serve.**

<b>Randy Durham</b>	<b>Teresa Tobin</b>	<b>Lisa Wilkerson</b>
<b>Ronnie Yates</b>	<b>David McMahan</b>	<b>K.J. Townsend</b>
<b>Ronnie Dooley</b>		

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### LETTER FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

As I thought about how to introduce myself to the Community I looked back on the rosters Barry and I received when we went on our Walks. In March of 1991 Barry went on E-town Walk #30 and I went on E-town Walk #31. As I think about the people who sat at the table with me and those on the walk with me I see the faithfulness of those who are still active in our Emmaus Community.

Going on the Walk to Emmaus didn't make us any better than anyone else. If anything, it makes us stop and REALLY LOOK at ourselves and where we are in our walk with the Lord. Growing in our faith and becoming more Christ like is a process. We won't be perfect but God has given us everything we need.

The reunion groups that I have been apart of has been one of the greatest gifts I have given to myself. I met weekly with my sponsor as a reunion group. As she shared with me the problems they had with their kids and how they handled them I learned things that I would eventually use with my children and share with others. My reunion group that I'm a part of now helps to keep me focused on my daily walk with the Lord. I know each week as I share the times that I felt closest with Christ and those times that I have failed Him, that my group will be there to lift me up in prayer and give me Godly counsel.

Looking back over the previous year, are you closer to Christ now than a year ago? What are your true passions and loves? Anything you value above Christ needs to change! How are we as an Emmaus Community upholding those in the Community around us? What gifts of service are we taking back into our Churches?

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Lisa Benningfield, Community Lay Director

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### **TRANSPORTATION: A great opportunity to Serve !**

Dear Emmaus Family,

As the committee chair for the transportation/van ministry I need to update the information I have to improve the opportunity for service in this area of our Emmaus ministry. I am asking each of you, whether you have been involved in the Van ministry or not, to do a couple of things;

1. If your church has a van, and there are drivers in your church who have been on the walk and are willing to drive, and the van is available for use, please ask those persons to contact me so I can add their names or update their information. I need names, phone numbers, church name, and their e-mail address or a liaison's e-mail address. Even if they are on the list, I would like for them to provide this information because the current list is outdated and has errors. Church membership changes, phone numbers change, many of the regular drivers don't have e-mail and it would be helpful to the ministry if someone in their church with e-mail acted as their liaison. There are also churches on the list that either no longer have vans or their vans are no longer available, as well as drivers who are deceased, or unable to drive for a variety of reasons.
2. If you or your church has provided transportation in the past and you no longer wish to be on the list or are no longer able to be on the list, please let me know so I can amend accordingly.
3. If you have suggestions to improve the opportunities for service in this area please share those with me. I know that the Board wants everyone in our community to have opportunities to express their faith in His love.

You may contact me at [wesleylovesjesus@gmail.com](mailto:wesleylovesjesus@gmail.com) or call me at home 270-765-3729, office 270-351-4383, or cell 270-307-0651.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Wesley Durham

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### **HAPPY 2012 !!!**

We are at the beginning again. As of January 1 we started all over again. I like News Years because it reminds me that God lets us begin again. I need to begin again sometimes. There are some things I need to let go of because they hold me down from being all I need to be for Jesus.

It is a time of evaluation and correction. It is a time of newness. In the scriptures (2 Corinthians 5:17) I understand that for the people of God “old things are passed away”. I love that because, it means that I’m not tied to the past. I live in the present and I have been freed from the chains of sin and failure in my past.

The Bible does not stop there it goes on to say “Behold all things are become new!!!!!!” Jeff Edwards says “all means all” not just a limited area but the whole thing is new! Now this is a free story: I have a deacon at church that said “my wife made a pie and I told her to only cut the pie in four pieces because I did not think I could eat six pieces.”

The point is all the whole thing is new!!!! When God changes our lives He wants to change the whole thing and He does. Sometimes I find my self living like everything is not new but yesterday is gone, dead, irretrievable. So ladies and gentlemen, all we have for sure is NOW. Let us live now ...brand spanking “NEW.”

Marvin Janes, Community Spiritual Director



**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**



***DATES to REMEMBER***

**January 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2012 Girl’s Chrysalis Flight #24 Holly Wilson, LD**

Girls sendoff at Living Grace Church Saturday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Girls candlelight at Big B Sunday Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.  
Girls closing at Living Grace Church Monday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**February 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Boy’s Chrysalis Flight #25 Jim Ward, LD**

**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

January 21	St. Andrew United Methodist Church 1001 S. Central in Campbellsville
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
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**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

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## **RECONNECT WITH YOUR EMMAUS FRIENDS & FAMILY !!**

Please remember to check the website [www.campbellsvilleemmaus.org](http://www.campbellsvilleemmaus.org) frequently to stay abreast of the happenings and events in our community. And while you are there on the front page, click on the **RECONNECT** button... provide us with your updated email, address, and phone and we will put you on the mailing list to start receiving newsletters and communications from the 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). We want everyone to stay connected to the Campbellsville Emmaus Community and become involved in its ministry.**