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**Greetings Emmaus Family,**

Two of our three Spring walks have been completed and we would like to welcome the Pilgrims from Men's walk #65 and Women's walk #66 into our Community. With Women's walk #67 (Dana Rafferty LD) coming up on May 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> we are anxiously anticipating receiving these pilgrims as well. Thanks to Tommy Corbin and to Debbie Bailey and each team member that answered God's call in their life by saying "yes" and serving Him on these walks.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said in John 13:34-35, "A new command I give you: Love one another; as I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

I believe that being a follower of Jesus has as much to do with WHAT YOU DO as what you read and what you know. Jesus made it clear that if you consider yourself a follower of Christ, it must be evidenced in your life and seen in your actions. Our Walk Lay Directors, the Teams God selected to serve, and our Community as a whole seemed to fulfill this teaching during the weekends.

How glorious would it be if we could lay down our wants and our thoughts and truly followed Him. One of the things that make God's walk to Emmaus so wonderful for us is how we lay down our differences and do what disciples do; follow Him. The movement in this direction over a long period of time is how we grow in our faith. Something that can help us to remain active in our growing relationship with Him is to seek out others desiring to remain faithful to Him and to align with them by each one of us holding the other accountable. Accountability is not something that comes natural for most, but it is something that will be a helpful blessing, if applied to our lives.

Campbellsville Emmaus fiscal year runs from June-May so the current year is coming to an end soon. We offer our thanks to each of the outgoing members that have so faithfully served this Community: **Barry Benningfield, Kim Bertram, Darrell Coffey, Jeff Edwards, Lonnie Edwards, Keith McMahan, Pam Romines, and Mike Russell.** Thank you for your faithful service to God and to our Community. You have helped move many toward Jesus. Most of the time your service has gone unnoticed and unacknowledged, but without your willingness to stand and fill the gaps in our Community, Lord only knows where we'd be. Thank you for the many sacrifices you and your family have endured for the community.

We would like to welcome the newly elected members: **Lisa Benningfield, Randy Durham, Scott Gowin, Scott Osborne, Jan Perry, Chad Shively, Betty Wayne, and Steve Willis** to the Board. Thanks for your willingness to serve.

We welcome **Wesley Durham** as our new Community Lay Director. Wesley is excited about this opportunity to serve our Lord and he will do a great job. He has served faithfully in many areas in our Community and will need your support and your prayers, as this position of leadership is a demanding one. Keep Wesley and his wife Marilyn, the entire Board, and our Community in your prayers.

This is the last newsletter for me and I would like to thank all of you for the commitment each of you has to the Emmaus program. You have been great to serve with and I thank you for the support you've shown to me the past year. Thank you and God Bless!

In His Service,

Thad Prince, Community Lay Director  
Campbellsville Emmaus Community

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## **Two Rules to Live By**

### ***Matthew 22:34-40***

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by rules and expectations? Think of how the Jewish people must have felt as they tried to keep up with more than 600 rules from the Old Testament and many more that had been imposed on them by the religious leaders of their day. And imagine their surprise when Jesus simplified the pursuit of righteousness by narrowing the list down to just two, **“Love the Lord your God” (Matthew 22:37) and “Love your neighbor as yourself” (vv. 39).**

In essence, Jesus is telling us that the way God knows we love Him is by how we treat people, and that means everybody. Let's face it; loving our neighbor can be a challenge. But when we do it to express our love to God, we unleash a powerful motivation that loves whether the person deserves it or not. And as we love God and our neighbor, everything else falls into place. If I love my neighbor, I won't bear false witness against him, covet his wealth, or steal from him. Loving others for God's sake even provides the grace and strength to forgive those who have heaped injustice upon us.

So the question is asked, “Who needs to see God's love today through you?” The more unlovable the person, the greater the statement about how much you love God!

***To love your God with all your heart,  
Your soul, your strength, your mind,  
Enables you to love someone  
Who's hurtful and unkind.***

***“Loving God is the key to loving others”***

***To God Be the Glory  
Bro. Melvin Mills  
Community Spiritual Director***

## Dates to Remember

May 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Women's Walk #67 Dana Rafferty Lay Director  
 Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> Send-Off @ 7:00pm Campground  
 Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> Special Service @8:00pm Campbellsville Baptist  
 Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> Closing @4:30pm Campground

Gathering Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm South C-ville Baptist  
 June gathering June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm Living Grace

## Upcoming Walks

August 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	REC #24
September 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Emmaus Walk #68
September 15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Emmaus Walk #69
October 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	REC #25
November 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	YAC #11 (19-24 year olds)
January 14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> 2012	*Girl's Chrysalis Flight #24
February 18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> 2012	*Boy's Chrysalis Flight #25

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

## Don't forget the website ~! !

Please remember to check the website [www.campbellsvilleemmaus.org](http://www.campbellsvilleemmaus.org) frequently to stay abreast of the happenings in our community.

It's a great resource for news, prayer requests, events, dates to remember, as well as up to date information concerning walks, prayer charts, speaker charts, pilgrim lists, team lists, etc. You can also download and print out applications to Emmaus and Chrysalis, as well as volunteer sheets etc.

If you know of someone who does not get the newsletter via email, they can go to the website and sign up with their current contact information.