



The Walk Way

A Word from Our Community Lay Director

March is called the windy month, coming in like a Lion and going out like a Lamb...



That saying always reminds me of our LORD.... The Lion of Judah, and the Lamb of GOD.

March brings with it, the promise of spring, of New Life and with it, GOD'S Blessings for a new Season. As a gardener, seeing GOD'S hand in the budding shrubs and spring bulbs as they begin to come to life shows me his love for us, through His covenant with the earth. It also reminds me that we to have a covenant with God, to be his caretakers here on earth and of His Church.

Each year, the Emmaus Board, along with your newly elected members, signs a letter of agreement with the Upper Room Walk to Emmaus. This letter of agreement renews our commitment, our covenant, to the beliefs and teachings of GOD. This letter of agreement commits us and our community to the teachings of Christ as we serve to bring others to GOD. It is an examination of conscience, with only one

question, Are you walking in God's word...

As you're newly elected Community Lay Leader, I ask each of you to re-examine your life, and to truly ask GOD for guidance in any area of disobedience. Before we can help others, we must know that we are right with God, only then can He work through us for the building of His Kingdom. If we walk in disobedience, this can not happen. When we profess Christ, we are who others look to, to see if we are living in God's word. Not just talking the talk, but walking the walk...

We need to become a praying community for our continuing Emmaus Program, and for our Chrysalis Flights. We are called to be servants, to walk beside Christ and to walk in his teachings. **This means that we are to realign our lives to that of Jesus Christ.**

No matter what last year held or didn't hold, this is a new year, one where we can begin anew...as Paul wrote in Philippians 3:13-14, Brothers, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, "forgetting those things

which are behind, and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

I take consolation in that one scripture...Even Paul didn't get it right all the time, but he pressed on...so should we...

Please keep our upcoming Spring Walks in your prayers, the teams are now beginning to meet and we need your support for their success...God Bless them as they serve.

I hope to see each of you at the next Gathering, March 12th, at Craddockville, UMC.

Come and join in the fellowship of family. We gather at 5:30 for a covered dish meal, followed with Praise and worship.



I ask God's Blessing of Love, Peace and Joy for us all. God Bless.

Carlotta Pinney

Eastern Shore Emmaus
Community Lay Director

March Dates to Remember:

- EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING - Craddockville UMC, 33464 Boston Road, Craddockville, VA, Saturday, March 12, 2011, Covered dish@5:30 p.m. Praise and Worship @6:30!
- Chrysalis Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 15, 2011, Mears Memorial UMC, 7:00 p.m.
- Next Emmaus Board Meeting, Monday, March 28, 2011, 7:00 p.m. @Woodberry UMC, Gargatha.
- "Northern Shore" Emmaus Gathering – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, March 23, 2010**, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012

WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF HURT!!!

I am sure that there have been times in our generation when times have been tough if not worse, but I can't remember when. As a pastor I along with all my colleagues have been ministering to people who have suffered loss. Loss of love ones, loss of jobs, loss of friends, loss of those we thought were our friends, betrayed by wayward spouses or children who no longer cherish the things we have taught them.



In a way I am very fortunate to be surrounded by the love and support of a wife of 46 years and sons who love and serve the Lord along with others. But this doesn't mean that I don't understand hurt because I do.

Just the other day I was in line at a local food store when the lady in front of me was embarrassed by buying more than she could pay for. Her spouse looked disgusted and refused to even help unload some of the groceries to put them back on the shelves. Now I don't make it a habit of doing this (so if you see me behind you and you are broke, tuff luck!) but my heart was moved and I paid the balance of this poor woman's bill while her husband left the store cussing her out. That lady was hurting and I am sure she needs the loving arms of Christ to surround her, perhaps in salvation or encouragement.



Another call, and a friend

just died . Well and laughing one day... in the present of the Lord the next. We must remember why heaven is rejoicing at another coming home, those left behind are in a world of hurt.



I know of no other outlet than the local church, for a better place to find love and encouragement than our Emmaus family. So like John Wayne used to put it, lets get at it "pilgrim". And by the way all of us need each other.



See you at the next gathering!
Pastor Charlie

2011 Spring Walk Weekends

"As the Teams for ES-78 (His Love, It's Amazing) and ES-79 (You Raise Me Up) prepare, please pray that hearts will be moved and pilgrims come forward to get to know their Lord better

and better. Beyond prayer, the community should be in the spirit of the Great Commission and actively seek out potential pil-



Time is running out...

grims. Applications can be accepted until two weeks before each Walk (3/24 for men and 4/14 for women). "

The Team of “His Love, It’s Amazing ES78”

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Bob Fiehn
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Pete Orbovich
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Jim Petro
John Pinney
Jack Pruitt

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Chris Stodghill
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Gail Lee
Cheryl Mayfield
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Rosters and Prayer Chain

If you have noticed errors in the current **roster**, please contact Mary Grace Woodburn, send an e-mail to: eastern-shoreemmaus@yahoo.com, or send a note to P.O. Box 91, Franktown, VA 23354. Please send ANY updated information you may have such as addresses, marriages, or deaths. It is important to the community to keep the information as up to date as possible. Thank you!!!!

If you wish to be included on the list for receiving prayer requests or if you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone you may know, you mail email me at:

esemmausprayer@gmail.com.

All prayer requests will simply be stated as, “Please pray for Adam.” No medical history, no personal information will be shared, God knows who we are praying for and what the need is. So if you are interested in being a prayer

warrior, sign up today!

Blessings to each of you,
Mary Grace Woodburn
Prayer Chain Coordinator



Prayer is a powerful gift.



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Outreach

Happy February!

Please pray for the following Emmaus Walks, Journey, and Chrysalis Flights:

March

March 3-6

Tampa Bay FL Men's
Channel Island CA

March 10-13

Central TX Mens
Central IL Women #233
Tampa Bay FL Women

Kairos Prison Ministry #6
Wabash Valley

March 17-20

Noahs of Ark (Arkansas)
Womens #154

March 24-27

Central Texas Women
Chattanooga TN Men #46
Ottawa Anglican Cursillo
Movement Men's

Thank you,
Connie Conway
Outreach Coordinator

