



A Word from Our Community Lay Director

Reunion Groups are a wonderful thing, so to say goodbye to one of our members is hard. We become a family and when there is a concern we share in that concern. Barbara Carroll is my reunion group sister, and she is also a long time ES Community member. Barbara is moving away from our beautiful shore and relocating to PA. She will be missed by us all. The article this month is from Barbara to our ES Emmaus family.

“As it is written in 1 Timothy 5, "But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family

and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.”

Beware of earthquakes in your closet as it might be God speaking to you.....Yes, about a month before Bill & I attended friend's 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Gouglersville, PA and then over to Fayetteville, PA to attend other friend's 44th wed-

ding anniversary, one of the racks in my closet came down with a great thud; felt a little like a small earthquake. Since we live near Wallops, I passed it off as another boom from NASA. When I



was getting ready for bed, I opened my closet door and was aghast at discovering the big boom..... clothes all over the floor. The next day I started the major chore of culling clothes from drawers and my closet. I had two black lawn & leaf bags of clothes, shoes, scarves, jewelry, etc. loaded for our church's Opportunity Shop. I had accomplished so much in the week it took me culling and cleaning, I never thought our Lord was preparing us to make a major move!

We have been supporting my mom since my step-father died a year ago this past June and noticed she was becoming more needy

September Dates to Remember:

- **EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING** - MARKET STREET UMC, ONANCOCK, VA, Saturday, **September 10, 2011**, Covered Dish 5:30 p.m. followed by Praise and Worship 6:30 p.m.
- **EASTERN SHORE CHRYSALIS BOARD MEETING** - **SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**, 7:00 p.m. at Mears Memorial UMC, Keller, VA
- **EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS BOARD MEETING** - September 26, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at Woodberry UMC, Gargatha, VA.
- **“Northern Shore” Emmaus Gathering** – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, September 17, 2010**, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012

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as each day passed. She's terribly afraid of being alone and we try to comfort her letting her know she's never alone as long as she has Jesus in her heart and life. However the fear of being alone especially at night overpowers her. She really didn't want to move in with us. Living with us would mean that she would be 20 miles from her church family and all the activities she has enjoyed participating in during her time on the Shore. We've tried letting mom be as independent as possible and not impose ourselves in/on her life, however the Lord showed us it's time. So we are moving my mom back to her home state of PA and she seems to be excited about going home.....with just a little trepidation.

How awesome is our God? Totally awesome! When we were in Fayetteville, PA, we viewed a home that seemed to be perfect for Bill, my mom and me. After discussing purchasing the home with my mom and her agreeing, we put a contract on the home with a contingency of either our home or mom's home selling. Of course the realtor and owners never thought one of the homes would sell in this market however we shared our faith and told them if it is God's will, it will happen with His blessings. When we got back



home, we listed the homes and had an offer on our home 8 days later! What a testimony of faith and the power of prayer! Deuteronomy 31:8 says, " And the **LORD**, He is the One who **goes before** you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed." Yes, the Lord prepares us even though sometimes it takes a 2x4 to the side of the head to open our eyes, ears and hearts to realize the direction He is leading us..

The hardest part of this move will be leaving our Emmaus, Chrysalis and church families; especially my Emmaus reunion group. Remember, your 4th day is all the days of the rest of your life and it is so important to stay connected by participating in a reunion group. There is no guarantee life will be easier after an Emmaus Walk or a Chrysalis Flight however your reunion group makes your trials easier as they are there, lifting you up. My reunion group has been a source of comfort during rough times with their support, love and prayers. I'm so thankful for being a part of such an awesome reunion group! Other ways to stay connected are attending gatherings,



serving on Emmaus/Chrysalis boards, teaming, serving in the kitchen, praying, writing agape, etc. My Emmaus & Chrysalis brothers & sisters certainly reinforced the importance of one's walk with our Lord & Savior but more importantly to increase everyone's loving service to their families, their church and their communities. I never thought I would ever be a Sunday school teacher, a Sunday school superintendent, a church treasurer or a table leader so please, when you hear the Lord calling, don't reject Him, listen with your ears and heart and answer His call.

We'll miss each and every one of you and will continue to support all ES Emmaus Walks and

Chrysalis Flights with prayer, if not more.

May grace, love and mercy abound along with God's blessings.

Bill and Barb Carroll

PS: My mom, Muriel Howard, also sends her prayers and blessings."

A Message From Our Spiritual Director

Recently, most of us smelled the smoke (stench) coming



from the Great Dismal Swamp fire.

It is unpleasant to say the least, as it fills the nostrils and makes breathing difficult.

The bible speaks much about a bitter or sweet smelling Savior going up before the Lord. EPH. 5:2 tells us to walk in love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as an offering and sac-

rifice to God, as a fragrant aroma.

The Emmaus experience is a great way to show the love of Christ in many forms of AGAPE.

The 4th chapter of Ephesians speaks about our walk as Christians, having been born again, we are to walk in newness of life, and unity of the spirit.

Christians are not exempt from trials and afflictions, but, Jesus says in John 16:33



“these things have I spoken to you, that in me you may have peace, in the world you have tribulation, but take courage, I have overcome the world.”

What a wonderful Savior we serve! “PRAISE GOD.”

Pastor June Charnock
ACSD



Chrysalis News!

Well, Hello from Chrysalis!

We have been on summer break but we are happy to report that we have been busy working on a girl's flight scheduled in November. We are excited and pray that you are also! I hope you have

already been praying for us. With this Flight scheduled, I know you will keep the team and the Caterpillars that God is sending us in prayer.

We will be meeting this month to discuss the new and exciting things we are planning for the rest of the year!

I hope everyone has had a great summer and that you have enjoyed God's presence all around you.

Prayers to you all.

Fly with Christ,
Debbie Taylor,
Chrysalis Lay Director

Team of ES #80

“He Ran to Me”

George Annon	Bo Kelley	Dave Richardson
Donnie Brady	Jon Kilmon	Dennis Ryan
Allan Burns	Mike Markel	Randall Stapleton
Ed Deans	Rex Mayfield	Tom Taylor
Barry Downing, Jr.	Dennis McMonigle	Gene Ward
Bob Fitzgerald	Bobby Parks	Gordon Ward, Jr.
Ed Gibb	David Parks	Sam Whipps
Dan Hicks	Jim Petro	Mike Whitworth
Walt Hopkins	John Pinney	Steve Willing
Tim Johnson	Russ Rathier	

Team of ES #81

“Forgiven”

Kendy Allen	Nancy Gonzalez	Betsy Muenta
Senie Burns	Lou Hopkins	Janie Shubert
Ive Chubb	Denise Johnson	Barbara Taunitas
Judy Cook	Phyllis Johnson	Derek Tomek
Gail Deans	Jackie Kelley	Judi Tracy
Charlayne Deickman	Pat Krukowski	Sandy Whipps
Debbie DeLoach	Brenda Laws	Crystal Willing
Travis DeLoach	Ruth LeMoyne	Mary Grace Woodburn
Pat Dennis	Janice Marshall	Linda Zieger
Robbin Fletcher	Cheryl Mayfield	

A Plea For Help

First and foremost, I want to praise God for His provisions for our Emmaus community! God has given us His blessings time and time again. He sends us His pilgrims each walk and does amazing things in their lives and has provided the finances for each of His walks.

There is a scholarship fund established for sponsors who need help financially to sponsor the pilgrims God has laid on their hearts to send on an Emmaus weekend. We take up an offering twice a year especially for the scholarship fund to provide this assistance. These offerings have averaged about \$300 per offering.

Our past two walks have needed a lot of assistance which is

very understandable given the current economy. We have been blessed to offer 16 scholarships for these last two walks totaling \$1200. Praise God!

As you can see by the above, our output is doubling our input, and we are blessed to be able to do that, but we need your help to replenish our fund so we can help future pilgrims on their journey.

We are a 501C3 community so any donation you are able to send will be totally tax deductible. We need your help to continue to sponsor these future pilgrims, therefore, we are asking for your help.

If God so leads you and you are financially able to help,

please pray about donating to our scholarship fund! Please send your checks to:

ES Emmaus Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 91, Franktown, Va. 23354, or you can give your donation to the treasurer, Gail Deans in person. All donations are confidential!



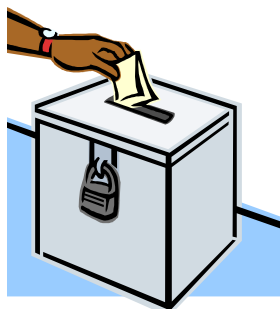
Thank all of you for your continued support for our community and for your future help with our scholarship fund. May God continue to bless us all and our Eastern Shore Emmaus Community!

Gail Deans, Treasurer

November Elections!

All Community Members:

We need to begin thinking about this year's upcoming Emmaus and Chrysalis Board elections. It's not too early to consider who we would like to nominate in the fall for our November elections. Prayerfully consider who you would want on the board serving you. Check with them about their willingness to serve. Then submit their nomination on or before September



20th, 2011*. Self-nominations are also a perfectly legitimate way to get your name on the ballot. All that is needed is a willingness to serve and attend monthly meetings. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November gathering, but the person being nominated must be present at that gathering. We need to elect one clergy person, two lay women and two lay men for each board. Thank you for

your help in this matter.

Please send your nominations to:

Jim Petro

972 Deep Creek Ave

Arnold, MD 21012

or e-mail it to

jasupetro@juno.com

*The nominees names must be printed in the October and November Newsletters and will be announced at the October and November Gatherings prior to the elections! You may find the nomination form on the Eastern Shore Emmaus website (www.esemmaus.org). Thank you!



Eastern Shore Emmaus

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We are on the Web
www.esemmaus.org

Outreach

It's that time again - for the month of September pray for the walks on:

SEPTEMBER:

15th - 18th

~ Noah's of Ark (Men's walk)

22nd - 25th

~ Lubbock TX (Men's walk)

~ Chattanooga TN (Men's walk #47)

~ Wilmington DE

29th - October 2nd

~ NE Ark Men's #21

What an exciting time to be a part of Emmaus and realize that God is working all around the world! And we can be a part of it simply by praying, and praying some more! God is good! Love you!

Connie Conway
Outreach Coordinator

