

The Walk Way

Eastern Shore Emmaus



NOVEMBER

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING - FEBRUARY 9, 2013 AT EPWORTH UMC, SEASIDE RD., EXMORE, VA 23350 GATHERING AT 5:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT 6:30 P.M.!
- EASTERN SHORE CHRYSALIS BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 19, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at Mears Memorial UMC, Keller, VA
- Newsletter articles DUE for February's Walk Way— January 20, 2013. **PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!!!!** Please send articles in MSWord Document! (TY)
- EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS BOARD MEETING - February 25, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at Epworth UMC, Exmore, VA.
- "Northern Shore" Emmaus Gathering – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, February 16, 2013, 6:00 p.m.** Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012.

This is the season of love, with Valentine's Day right in the middle of February, a day that is meant to celebrate a love-relationship with another person. It is also an opportunity to think through one more time what the love of Christ in our hearts can really look like. I Corinthians 13, God's love letter to us, is a familiar passage. Look at the down-to-earth way that it is written in "The Message," a paraphrase that is easily understood as you read through it. I Corinthians 1:1-7 says:

"If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but don't love, I'm nothing.

If I give everything I own to the poor and even go the stake to be burned as a martyr, but don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm

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bankrupt without love. Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head, Doesn't force itself on others, Isn't always "me first," Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others, Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, but keeps going to the end."

Try reading through this one more time, substituting your name at the beginning of each line, describing the qualities of Christ's love in a very personal way. We know that nothing compares to real, genuine, Godly love, Agape love, Love that is unconditional. We also know that everything we do or say needs to come from a heart of real, genuine love. That's every thing, not just some things, like when it

feels good, or won't take too long, or is convenient, but every thing. It seems like a really tall, if not impossible task. And indeed it would be, without Christ having shown us the way, without the Holy Spirit comforting and convicting us, urging us on and leading us. My prayer for myself and for each of you in the Emmaus Community is that we will allow the Lord to continually show us what we need to do to be more loving, more like Christ, so that we can reflect His love to each person in our community and also to others we meet along the way, not just at this particular season, but every day. How our community would benefit and the world would notice that we really are different! And one day when we substitute our own personal name before all the qualities of love, each one will ring true in our lives!



Be clothed in Godly love,
Senie Burns
Community Lay Director



A Word from our Spiritual Director



GOD IS GOOD!!

He provided a wonderful weekend for two young ladies. Yes, we were able to send two girls on the Tidewater Flight in January. They had a wonderful time. They have been invited to our next Board meeting on February 19 to tell us about their weekend and allow us to

tell them how grateful we are that God is in their life. We will also be asking them for any ideas that they may have for a RUSH and what they think we need to do to bring Chrysalis to other boys and girls.

The Board will also be planning some events in the near future. Please keep your eyes and

ears open because God has a plan for our Chrysalis community in 2013. I just really feel His Presence and I hope that everyone else does also. Please keep the prayers coming. Thank you for all your support and be ready to fly with us.
Your Brother in Christ,
Gordon Ward Jr.
Chrysalis Lay Director



Fly with Christ!

Walk Dates and Special Info

Spring Men's - April 11-14, Bo Kelley, Weekend Lay Director,

**Deadline for first 15 Pilgrims
February 14th**

Women's – April 25-28, Susan Gibb, Weekend Lay Director,

**Deadline for first 15 Pilgrims
February 28th**



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Get your Pilgrim applications in NOW!

WATCH FOR SPECIAL NEWS ABOUT THE PRAYER CHAIN, STARTING FEBRUARY 20th.
Until then, follow the current practice.

Outreach

Greetings brothers and sisters,
 What marvelous power there is in prayer. Prayer contains a double blessing. It rewards the person who prays and blesses those who are prayed for. Lift these Feb. walks up that they may be truly blessed and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
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 Barbara Taunitas

January 31 - February 3, 2013

Blue Lake Emmaus
 Men's Walk #226
 Pace, Florida

Gulf Coast Emmaus
 Women's Walk #88
 Fort Myers, Florida

Central Illinois Emmaus
 Men's Walk #244
 Springfield, Illinois

February 7 - February 10, 2013

Gulf Coast Emmaus
 Women's Walk #88
 Fort Myers, Florida

Living Water Emmaus of Florida
 Men's Walk #4
 Florida

Aldersgate Emmaus
 Women's Walk #139
 Leesburg, Florida

Greater Findlay Area Emmaus
 Women's Walk #88
 Ohio

Great Plains Emmaus
 Men's Walk #80
 Lawton, Oklahoma

Golden Spread Emmaus
 Women's Walk #231
 Pampa, Texas

February 16 - February 18, 2013

Pathway East Georgia
 Walk to Emmaus
 Men's Walk #7
 Lithonia, Georgia

February 14 - February 17, 2013

Central Illinois Emmaus
 Women's Walk #245
 Springfield, Illinois

Northeast Louisiana Emmaus Community
 Men's Walk #28
 Louisiana

Heart of Carolina Emmaus
 Women's Walk #126
 Raleigh, North Carolina

Greater Dayton Emmaus
 Women's Walk #89
 Dayton, Ohio

Great Plains Emmaus
 Women's Walk #81
 Lawton, Oklahoma

February 21 - February 24, 2013

Arizona Emmaus
 Men's Walk #221
 Phoenix, Arizona

Southern California Emmaus
 Men's Walk #183
 POMONA, California

Blue Lake Emmaus
 Women's Walk #227
 Pace, Florida

Living Water Emmaus of Florida
 Women's Walk #4
 Florida

Springfield Area Emmaus Community
 Women's Walk #67
 Ohio

Greater Sidney Area Emmaus
 Women's Walk #59
 Ohio

New-Ark Area Emmaus
 Men's Walk #39
 Newark, Ohio

Wilmington Area Emmaus
 Men's Walk #56
 Ohio

Golden Triangle Emmaus
 Women's Walk #143
 Texas

Dallas Emmaus
 Men's Walk #244
 Rockwall, Texas



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Rosters and Prayer Chain



Prayer is a powerful gift.

If you have noticed errors in the current ***roster***, please contact Mary Grace Woodburn, send an e-mail to: easternshoreemmaus@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 in-

cluded 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!

You may also request

to be a part of the **Eastern Shore Emmaus & Chrysalis** Facebook Page - for community only! Please make sure we know your walk number too, if possible!!!

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