

# The Walk Way

## Eastern Shore Emmas



### NOVEMBER

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY GATHERING - JANUARY 12, 2013** AT CHERITON BAPTIST CHURCH, 21291 N Bayside Rd, CHERITON, VA GATHERING AT 5:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT 6:30 P.M.!
- **EASTERN SHORE CHRYSALIS BOARD MEETING - JANUARY 16, 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!!!!**
- **EASTERN SHORE EMMAUS BOARD MEETING - January 28, 2012**, 7:00 p.m. at Woodberry UMC, Gargatha, VA.
- **“Northern Shore” Emmaus Gathering** – Third Saturday of the month: **Saturday, January 23, 2013**, 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish and 7:00 Praise and Worship @ College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD 21012.

## January

The Christian church has long celebrated the 6<sup>th</sup> of January as Epiphany, the climax of the Advent/Christmas season and the Twelve Days of Christmas. The term epiphany means “to show” or “to make known” or even “to reveal” or “disclose.” It reminds us of the wise men bringing gifts to the Christ child. They disclosed **their finest gifts** to the One they believed to be the King of the Jews.



Just as God had given his best, they gave what were the most expensive gifts of their day - gold for prosperity, frankincense for sweetness and atmosphere, and myrrh as a preservative, symbolizing His ability to overcome even the worst of times. They gave their finest to the Finest.

The questions

that I keep asking myself when thinking about the wise men are (1) am I willing to follow God wherever He leads me, even to points unseen or unknown, for as long as it takes to get to the destination and (2) am I willing to give my finest to Him, my best to Him?

As we begin another year of Emmaus, please continue to pray for the community as a whole, the board, the committees, and yourself, as we desire to follow God and seek after Him, giving Him our best. Perhaps he would like to do a new thing among us, or cause us to be more ardent about reaching out to others, or help revitalize the local churches, or help individuals have a deeper understanding of who Jesus Christ really is and what his desires are for each of us.

Maybe there are persons that you can spon-

sor on a walk and guide into a richer relationship with God, with their church, and with our community. Perhaps there is some way that He can use you within the community that you have not yet considered that will strengthen, comfort, or enrich the lives of your brothers and sisters in Christ. The Lord has a plan for each of us to fit into the community and we need to experience a personal epiphany so that we might be of greatest use to Him.



Please pray also for me as I assume the duties of the Community Lay Director. I want to give my finest so that we can prosper as we follow the Star. Will you do the same?

Senie Burns,  
Community Lay Director

## *A Word from our Spiritual Director*



*Fly with Christ!*

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope everyone is ready to start a new year of prayer and support for our community. I am asking our great Eastern Shore Community for their support during the Tidewater Chrysalis flight that is being held the weekend of Jan. 19 at Triple R Ranch. We are going to send some girls to fly on this weekend. I pray we can show these young ladies the face of Jesus during

this weekend. I believe this will be the beginning we have been waiting for. I believe that these girls will become the core group that we need to help Our Chrysalis begin again. What better way to talk to our teenagers than by someone who is their own age.

I would also like to welcome our new Chrysalis Board members. We have some dedicated people who are willing to do whatever they can for our boys and girls. Please

keep your eyes and ears open for some upcoming events. God is definitely leading us into 2013 and I can sense good things for our Chrysalis community. Thanks for everyone's help in 2012 and get ready for a great 2013.

Your Brother in Christ,

Gordon Ward Jr.

Chrysalis Lay Director

## Outreach

Brothers and sisters,

Happy New Year! Some communities are starting theirs with their Emmaus Walks. Please be in prayer for them and remember, prayer without fervor, is like the sun without heat or light. Set your soul on fire and glow for God when you pray.

De Colores,

Barbara Taunitas

### January 17 - 20, 2013

#### Greater Dayton Emmaus

Men's Walk #55

Dayton, Ohio

#### Cross Country Emmaus

Women's Walk #195

Seymour, Texas

### January 24 - 27, 2013

#### Gulf Coast Emmaus

Men's Walk #88

Fort Myers, Florida

#### Golden Triangle Emmaus

Men's Walk #142

Texas

#### La Mesa De Dios

Emmaus

Men's Walk #51

Lamesa, Texas

### January 31 - February 3

#### Gulf Coast Emmaus

Women's Walk #88

Fort Myers, Florida

#### Central Illinois Emmaus

Men's Walk #244

Springfield, Illinois

#### Heart of Carolina

Emmaus

Men's Walk #125

Southern Pines, North

Carolina



## Walk Dates and Special Info

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

**Deadline for first 15 Pilgrims  
February 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

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



**Get your applications for  
teaming and for Pilgrims in  
now.**



## Eastern Shore Emmaus

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We are on the Web  
[www.esemmaus.org](http://www.esemmaus.org)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 & Chrystalis** 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

