



Journeys

February 2009

NEWSLETTER OF THE PENNYRILE EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS COMMUNITY

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Larry's Notes

The winter of 2009 will be a topic of conversation for many generations to come. We will relate how the ice storm changed our way of life while we were without power, water, and the modern conveniences we all appreciate. We can also include in our accounts how God's grace was sufficient to see us through. Mathew 6:25-34 is all the promise we need from our Heavenly Father to provide the hope we needed to see us through these trying times.

Training for Walks #58 & #59 are underway. Pray for the teams and the lay directors, Robbie Weathers and Teresa Boyd. God is faithful to answer our prayers. Pray for the Pilgrims who will attend this set of Walks and ask God to put someone in your path to sponsor.

Each of us has been blessed by our Emmaus experience and you have the opportunity to pay that forward by providing the cost of a scholarship for a Pilgrim. Many have been strained financially during this storm and may not have the resources to pay the fees and as a sponsor your funds may be limited. The Pilgrim fee is still \$60.00 even though the actual cost is more like \$75.00. If you, your church, or your reunion group, or just a group of Emmaus friends could provide a scholarship make checks payable to P.E.C. and send to: P.O. Box 156, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Let us not allow the lack of funds deter the sponsorship of the Pilgrim God has laid on your heart. Simply send in your application along with your request for a scholarship in needed.

Please take note of the time and place for our next gathering and make plans to attend. Just as Cleopas and the other disciples shared their story, this gathering will give us the opportunity to share how God's grace carried us through the storm. Larry Chandler, 2009 Community Lay Director

Spiritually Speaking

As I write this month's article I know that many of you are still without electricity, water, phone, gasoline, and other necessities that we have come to depend on to get us through the day. The ice storm that hit our region did more damage locally than I have seen in my lifetime. The storm was destructive as well as widespread. My family lives in Princeton and Dottie's family lives in Eddyville, and are also still without electricity and all the things that it provides. My mom and dad, oldest son, his wife and two children have been staying with us since the storm hit. It has been good for Dottie & I to be able to set down and spend some real quality time with our family and just not darting in to say hello and darting out again. What a great opportunity this could be to spend a little extra quality time with our Heavenly Father as well. The Bible teaches that one of the reasons why trials, like this "storm" that we are in, is allowed to happen is so that "God may be glorified." Are you able to glorify God during this time of hardship? Are you able, as the song says, to "praise Him in the storm." My prayer for you is that you are. By the time you read this most of you, if not all will be restored to back to "normal", and the storm will have passed. Let us remember that the "things" while in this life, good or bad, are *always* only temporary, unlike the things of God, and God Himself, which are *always* good and *always* everlasting. DeColores! Ricky Conger, 2009 Community Spiritual Director

Walks, Flights, Gatherings, Events & News

February 2009 Board Meeting and Gathering: The February Board Meeting and Gathering are scheduled to be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Elkton, KY on Saturday February 21st. The Board Meeting will begin at 5:30 and the Gathering at 7:00. The Fourth Day Speaker will be Thomas Poe.

Spring Walks #58 & #59: The Men's Walk #58 is scheduled to be held March 26-29th 2009 and the Women's Walk #59 is scheduled April 2-5, 2009. Both Walks will be held at Petrie UMC in Elkton, KY. The Men's Lay Director is Robbie Weathers and the Women's Lay Director is Teresa Boyd. Please be in prayer for Teresa and Robbie & the teams as they continue the training process for the upcoming Walks.

Attention both Laity & Clergy! The Pennyrile Emmaus/Chrysalis Community needs YOU!

Has the thought "God doesn't need me" ever crossed your mind? I have nothing to offer, someone else will do it, or how about this, "God can do anything, He doesn't need me to get it done!" The Fact is, YOU are the Body of Christ! God has chosen to use YOU to get it done! John 14:12 Jesus say's this "Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these." WOW! I don't think that this translates that you or I can individually do more miraculous things than Jesus did. But, what I do believe, by functioning in unity together, as the Body of Christ, that He can work through us, by the power of the promised Holy Spirit, living in us, so that more people can experience the miraculous work of Christ, which is, New Birth, and teaching others by our example, what the Bible means by "working out that New Birth." Please! If you have not filled out a Volunteer Sheet to serve on an Emmaus or Chrysalis Weekend you may do so by going to the website at www.pennyrileemmaus.com and clicking on "Forms" printing the appropriate form, filling it out and mailing it in or giving it to any member of the Board of Directors. If you do not have the internet you may contact any member of the Board of Directors and they will make sure that you get a volunteer sheet. If you are one of the many who do not get called to serve on a particular weekend, or are unable to break away for the entire weekend, here are other ways for you to be involved; attend monthly Gatherings, provide a scholarship, attend monthly Gatherings, make agape, attend monthly Gatherings, sponsor a Pilgrim, attend monthly Gatherings, serve meals, attend monthly Gatherings, attend Send-Off, Candlelight, & Closing, attend monthly Gatherings, form or join a Group Reunioin, or finally you could attend our monthly Gatherings! If you have *any* questions please feel free to contact any member of the Board.

May God richly bless each and every one of you! Your P.E.C. Board of Directors

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

- Bro. Larry Combs & Family
- Scarlett Davis
- Doug Boley
- Lois Farmer, Wayne's Mom
- Kenny & Betty Rogers
- Lonnie Stewart
- Teresa Boyd (Women's Walk #59 Lay Director)
- Robbie Weathers (Men's Walk #58 Lay Director)
- Diane Davis (Girl's Lay Director Flight #13)
- Randy Belcher (Boy's Lay Director Flight #13)
- Our Churches and Pastors
- Lena-Kate Archer
- Shane, Jason & Children
- Becky Nichols
- David Massie
- Cindy Birrell
- The Perdue Family
- Sharon Kay Higdon
- Steven & Nancy Neel
- Curly and Annette Elmore
- John Hall & Ethan
- Amanda Cain
- Miller Family
- Sharon Wilson

COMMUNITY PRAISES!

- God's Abundant Garden!
- Reunion Groups!
- Teachers & Bus Drivers!
- Back to School!
- Friends & Family!

If your Church would like to host a Pennyrile Emmaus/Chrysalis Community Gathering, or if you would like to be a Fourth Day Speaker at a Gathering, please contact Randy Belcher at 270-755-2932 or quadbel@logantele.com

Request From the Kitchen!

A plea has been issued from some of those who have served on the "kitchen crew" on the previous Walks & Flight. The dish rags and towels have become so ragged they had to be thrown away. Our challenge to you is to please bring a **NEW** dish rag *or* dish towel to our next Gathering! **THANK YOU!**

Agape Agape! Agape!

If anyone has an Agape project in mine but just don't have the time to complete it before the Walks, bring your Agape supplies to the next gathering or team training and the Agape teams will work on Agape projects during team training as time permits, Let's do all that we can to assure there is plenty of Agape for the Pilgrims so the love of Christ can be shown.

Local Church offers Coat Closet

Christian Heights United Methodist Church has a Coat Closet again this year. We have coats in most any size and they are available to anyone who needs a coat. If you know someone who needs a coat they are available. We would request that everyone getting a coat come by in person to get them. If a family of 4 needs a coat, all 4 people need to come by. This will help us get each person the right size and make more coats available for everyone. The Coat Closet is open every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. You can contact the church at 886-2597. The pastor, Larry Busch at 886-3680 or Sharon Myers at 839-0462. The Church is located at 805 North Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Remember to visit us online at:

www.pennyrileemmaus.com



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Chrysalis News!

Welcome Butterflies from Flight #13!

Girls: Shelia Dunn, Randa Hargrove, Stephany Oaks, Brianna Ross, Alecia Moorefield, Elizabeth Greer, Lisa Munley, Tieshia McCoroy, Amber Travis,

Boys: Ricky Tinnin, Jordan Walters, Will Keeling, Clay Strader, William Graff, Kenny Kennedy, Chagal Weaver, Ben Prevette, Joshua Grigsby, Brandon Smith, Chase Biddle, Ethan Smith, Eddie Thacker, Philip Townsend, Adam Harris

Congratulations! to Diane Davis and Randy Belcher, Lay Directors of Chrysalis Flight #13!

Fly With Christ!