



# Journeys

January 2009

## NEWSLETTER OF THE PENNYRILE EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS COMMUNITY

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### **Larry's Notes**

It is with great humility that I accept the awesome privilege to serve as your Community Lay Director in 2009. Following the Lord's leadership He will equip each member of our community to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action--in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities thus fulfilling the Aim of EMMAUS. To fulfill the Aim of EMMAUS will require something from each of us and that requirement is PARTICIPATION--COMMITMENT and PERSEVERANCE.

Our participation begins with prayer. Satan would like nothing more than to see our community become stagnant and ineffective and without fervent prayer that can happen. The one thing Satan has absolutely no defense against is prayer and that's why our walks have been a success. Your participation is also needed at the gatherings, during the walks, and during the Chrysalis Flight and this will require commitment.

As obstacles are thrown in our path we must persevere in our commitments and our greatest commitment is The Great Commandment. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' (Mark 12:30-32, NIV). If we as a community will commit to focus on that commandment in 2009 God will bless our community and those who choose to PARTICIPATE--COMMIT and PERSEVERE.

Be in prayer for the Chrysalis Flight Jan 17-19, Robbie Weathers and Teresa Boyd,  
Lay Directors for the upcoming Men's and Women's walks.

- DeColores!

### **SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING**

Well, if you are reading this article you have put another year behind you and are looking ahead to a New Year. What will 2009 hold for us? I've learned that our lives can be drastically changed in the blinking of an eye and the thought of how much our lives could change in a year is incomprehensible. The great characters of the New Testament and many of the great men and women of God since, have taught us to live each and every day of our lives as if The Lord Jesus was coming back today! We are taught not to worry about tomorrow because today will bring enough trouble of its own. *Can I get an Amen!* I resolved several years ago to take the advice of the psalmist in Psalm 118:24 "This is the Day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Only God knows what 2009 holds for each and every one of us individually and as a Community, undoubtedly there will be both many mountain top experiences as well as many valleys. As the Children of God we *are not* promised a life without trials. But, as the children of God we *are* promised that He will be there with us. Let us continue to pray for one another and love one another as we enter into a New Year, and always remember, God is with us!

**Ricky Conger, 2009 Community Spiritual Director**

# Walks, Flights, Gatherings, Events & News

**Chrysalis Flight #12:** Chrysalis Flight #12 is scheduled to take place on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, Jan 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2009. The Lay Directors are T.J. Elliott and Robbie Weathers. Please be in prayer for the lay Directors and the team members as they continue their team training. The Girls will be housed at St. Johns United Methodist Church in Hopkinsville, KY and the Boys at Petrie United Methodist Church in Elkton, KY. **Send-Off** will be Saturday morning at 8:00am, **Candelight** is at 8:30pm Sunday evening and **Closing** will be at 4:30pm Monday. All joint services will be held at St. Johns.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 26-29<sup>th</sup> 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 as they seek guidance from God to form God's Teams.

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## **News from the PEC Board of Directors:**

The Members of the Pennyrile Emmaus Community Board of Directors would like to say THANK YOU to Terry Peck, Anita Freer, Art Douglas, and Libby Farmer for their faithful service to the Community. Although we continue to look forward to serving with you in the greater community, your gifts and graces will be certainly missed at our monthly board meetings. We would also like to welcome our newest members, Norman Cotton, Randy Hargrove, Randy Belcher, Phil Calkins, & Lori Hayes. DeColores! PEC Board of Directors

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## **Dear Emmaus/Chrysalis Community,**

With the Chrysalis Flight right around the corner it is that time of the year to ask for some assistance. We will be in need of plenty of snack agape. The kids usually like lots of food and brand name drinks. We also need donations, if possible, because we have decided to increase the meal allowance for both teams since we have run out of food for the past couple of years. And unfortunately we are, like the rest of America, in a budget crunch. We will be able to properly feed the youth, but with the expense of transportation and church rentals we are in need and come to the community for assistance. Also, we need any Caterpillar Applications that you may have as soon as possible. You may send your donations & applications to: **Pennyrile Area Chrysalis, P.O. Box 121, Hopkinsville, KY 42211**. Thanks and have a very blessed Christmas season, **Fly with Christ!** Mike Dunn, Chrysalis Community Lay Director

## **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)
- Our Churches and Pastors
- Lena-Kate Archer
- Shane, Jason & Children
- Becky Nichols
- David Massie
- Cindy Birrell
- The Perdue Family
- Sharon Kay Higdon
- Robbie Weathers (Boy's Lay Director Chrysalis #12)
- T.J. Elliott (Girls Lay Director Chrysalis Flight #12)
- 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!

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*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 Terry Joiner at 270-277-7411 or [tjoiner@precc.com](mailto:tjoiner@precc.com)*

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**Remember to visit us online at:**

**[www.pennyrileemmaus.com](http://www.pennyrileemmaus.com)**

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## **"Mike's Notes"**

Thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support during this past year. It has truly been a blessing and honor to have served you as Community Lay Director for 2008. My prayer is that GOD will continue to bless each and every one of you. Please continue to support our Emmaus Community, during all the Gatherings and Walk's throughout 2009!  
DeColores, Mike Boyd

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## **Chrysalis Team Manuals!**

*If you have in your possession, Chrysalis Team Manuals of any variety PLEASE get them to either Bonnie Wade, T.J. Elliott, or Robbie Weathers A.S.A.P! Thank You! Your Pennyrile Area Chrysalis Board of Directors*

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## **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 at 886-3680 or Sharon Myers at 839-0462. The Church is located at 805 North Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.



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## **Chrysalis News!**

Chrysalis Flight #12

January 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

**Send-Off:** Saturday Morning at 8:00 at St. Johns UMC in Hopkinsville

**Candlelight:** Sunday evening at 8:30 at St. Johns UMC in Hopkinsville

**Closing:** Monday afternoon at 4:30 at St. Johns UMC in Hopkinsville

**PLEASE** remember to bring your table Agape and Agape snacks!

**DO YOU HAVE A TEAM MANUAL, A TALK OR OTHER MANUALS???????**

The following are missing:

from the last Women's Walk:

- Team Manuals (several)
- Table Leader Manual (1)
- Body of Christ Talk Outline
- Agape and Kitchen Manuals(a few)

from the last Men's Walk:

- Team Manuals (several)
- Dining Steward Manual (1)
- Musician Manual (1)
- Prayer Warrior Manual (1)
- Discipleship

**Talk**

**Outlines:**

Prevenient Grace Talk Outline

Sanctifying Grace Talk Outline

Agape and Kitchen Manuals (several)

Assistant Spiritual Director Manual (1)

There are a total of 8 (eight) Team Manuals missing. If you gave one of the talks that is missing won't you PLEASE check to see if you have it. If you served in one of the positions that have manuals missing won't you PLEASE check to see if you have one. You will feel better to get rid of it and we will feel better to have it back. It's a WIN, WIN situation. If you need to have it picked up I will come and get it. If you have it and can return it please do so or at least let me know. My phone number is 270-885-3699. The teams have been or are in the process of being selected and need the manuals by January 29th (the first Team Training) and the Talk outlines before then-NOW. Thanks for you help. Anita Freer