



Journeys

July 2010

NEWSLETTER OF THE PENNYRILE EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY

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Randy's Notes

I hope everyone is doing good. It has been a very busy summer for me and I'm sure it has been busy for everyone else also. With everything going on, this is the time of year when we reflect on our nation and the founding of our Nation. We enjoy all the time with families and friends, the fireworks, vacations, and all the other activities around the Fourth. Most of all, we enjoy all the blessings God has bestowed upon our Nation. At the same time, we remember with some sadness all those who gave their lives for our freedom and for those who are still fighting for our freedoms and rights. We need to pray for them daily. The last verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" sums it all up. Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand; Between their loved home and the war's desolation! Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land; Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation. Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just. And this is our motto: "In God is our trust." And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave; O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!" DeColores!

May God Bless each of you! Randy Wade, 2010 Community Lay Director

Spiritually Speaking

The hard part spiritually is not so much having hope at a given point in time but holding on to hope over time. The real challenge is to be able to keep on hoping, to make hope an ongoing part of your life--actually making it a life habit.

Joseph faced a number of potentially hope-draining obstacles in his life: being a part of a dysfunctional family, being lied about, being rejected and forgotten. Yet he was able to hold on to hope. How did he manage to do this?

He realized that you can't always believe messages others are sending you about you. Rather, you need to believe the messages God is sending you. Then he realized that you can't prematurely interpret a temporary set back as ultimate defeat and without further hope. And most importantly Joseph was able to keep on with hope because he was able to keep on believing and seeing that God was, in fact, at work in his life for good.

So no matter what you are going through in life, hold on to hope and never ever let it go.

Walks, Flights, Gatherings, Events & News

The July Gathering will be held at Cadiz UMC and the 4th Day Speaker will be Ron Nash (Walk 58). Please come, bring food, and drink for the fellowship time to follow. Board meeting at 5:30PM/Gathering starts at 7PM!

The following Gathering will be held August 21 at Trigg County BC with Angela Kelly, Walk 51, the 4th Day Speaker.

From Your Board of Directors: At the last meeting, your Board of Directors discussed how we can be better stewards of our limited budget. I suggested one idea that would eliminate nearly \$4,000 in annual expenses: elimination of the printed Journeys. Almost 900 copies are bulk mailed to the community every month. Add in printing costs and returned mail, labels, etc. and you can see where the money goes. It is true that not all of our members have e-mail, or may not even own a computer. However, every library offers public access to the web and our Journeys is available on our website, www.pennyrileemmaus.com, for free, to library patrons. Libraries also offer printers so members could print their own copies to take home for future reference. The alternative would be to begin offering Journey's on a subscription basis. That choice is doable, but this would entail a lot of bookkeeping.

Here is where you can help. Please drop me line, either snail mail or e-mail, or pick up the phone and call me, and let me know your thoughts. I'll keep tabs on the results and continue to report to your board of directors. We hope to make a decision sometime this fall.

Phil Calkins

phil_calkins@hotmail.com or PO Box 701, Princeton, KY 42445, or call me at (270) 365-6599

PS: And speaking of Stewardship and the budget, if you have team manuals and/or speaker manuals from previous walks, please get them back to Lori Hayes at the next Gathering (and if you aren't able to attend, please find a friend who is coming and send it/them with them; as a last resort mail it/them to me at PO Box 701, Princeton, KY 42445 and I'll make sure they get to Lori).

Wally Bryan reported that summer months are so busy he didn't have time to prepare a report this month. Thank the Lord for busyness!

URGENT REQUEST! If someone, anyone from the last Men's and Women's Walks would please get me a list of the e-mail and/or snail mail addresses of the Pilgrims who attended I will get them added to the distribution list ASAP.

Please see the back page for Chrysalis Training Dates and Locations

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

- Wayne and Carolyn Farmer
- Jenny Choate
- Anine Picard
- Francisco Moreno
- Amy Calkins
- Lucy Pearce
- Bryan Fish
- Katie Runyon
- Scarlett Davis
- Doug Boley
- Kenny & Betty Rogers
- Our Churches and Pastors (especially our Emmaus Clergy!)
- Burt Higdon
- Becky Nichols
- Sharon Kay Higdon
- Steven & Nancy Neel
- Curly and Annette Elmore
- Our military and elected leaders
- Randy Hargrove. Men's Lay Director, Walk# 64
- Lyn Over, Women's Lay Director, Walk# 65
- Glenn Pepper, Boy's Lay Director Chrysalis #14
- Tracy Hargrove, Girl's Lay Director, Chrysalis #14

Chrysalis Notes

If we can keep our minds open to the blessings, humor and education in whatever happens to us... our lives will be enriched by the experiences we endure and we can grow from the craziness that fertilizes our lives.

The Chrysalis Board would like to **Welcome** 2 youth that have stepped up to take on the responsibility of being an active Board Member. Please welcome **Paige Robertson** and **Nikki Baxter**! If anyone else (youth) has *ANY* interest in becoming a Bd Member please contact Susan McIntosh or someone on the board. Expect new ideas coming from our youth board members...Susan has already assigned them a huge task! More info will be shared soon! Also, I believe our newly appointed ACLD needs to be recognized...a wonderfully sweet and beautiful person we all know and love: **Cindy Kern**. Please keep her in your prayers as she takes on the task of being Susan's Asst.

Sponsorship is the most important job in the Chrysalis Movement. *Sponsors encourage and support their caterpillar both during and after the Chrysalis experience...please be praying for those you may consider sponsoring for Flight #14.*
Blessings & Love from your Chrysalis Board!

Fly With Christ, Tracy Hargrove (270) 875-7275

Blend of Blessings

HELLO TO ALL MY EMMAUS FAMILY, I PRAY YOUR SUMMER HAS BEEN A GOOD ONE, AND I HOPE YOU'LL HAD A GREAT 4TH WEEKEND, WAYNE AND I WENT TO THE LAKE WITH LIBBY AND DALTON, THIS WAS OUR 3RD YEAR WITHOUT JEFF AND GOD HELPS US GET THROUGH THESE DAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS ENJOYING EACH OTHER AND BEING TOGETHER. DALTON IS OUR JOY AND BLESSING AND HE DEFINITELY KEEPS ALL OF US ON OUR TOES, BUT REALLY MAKES US HAPPY. GOD USES FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO GET US THROUGH BAD DAYS, I AM SO BLESSED TO HAVE SO MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS THAT PRAY FOR ME AND GIVE ME A SHOULDER TO CRY ON AND ALSO LAUGH WITH ME. GOD HAS TRULY BLESSED OUR FAMILY.

GOD HAS ALSO GIVEN THESE GREAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS THE TALENT TO GROW GOOD AND PRODUCTIVE GARDENS, AND THEY SHARE ALL THEIR VEGGIES WITH OTHERS. THIS MONTH I THOUGHT I WOULD SHARE A RECIPE MY SISTER-IN-LAW GAVE ME, THIS RECIPE IS FOR SWEET PICKLES, THEY ARE EASY TO DO AND I KNOW YOU HAVE PLENTY OF CUCUMBERS EITHER IN YOUR GARDEN OR GIVEN TO YOU. PLEASE TRY THEM I THINK YOU WILL REALLY ENJOY, AND ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SHARE WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

GERMAN SWEET PICKLES

USE GALLON GLASS JAR

FILL WITH SLICED CUCUMBERS

MIX 1/2 CUP PICKLING SALT WITH ENOUGH WATER TO COVER, LET SET 3 DAYS, DRAIN OFF WATER, MIX 1 TBLSP ALUM AND 1 TSP ALUM WITH WATER TO COVER, LET SET 1 DAY, DRAIN, ON 5TH DAY COVER WITH WHITE VINEGAR, LET SET 1 DAY, DRAIN ABOUT 1/2 VINEGAR OFF, THEN ADD 2 CUPS SUGAR FOR 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS (TOTAL 6 CUPS SUGAR) NEXT DAY COOK UNTIL GLASSY, PIT IN HOT JARS AND SEAL. MAKE SURE LIDS POP TO SEAL.

I HOPE YOU TRY THESE I THINK YOU WILL REALLY ENJOY THEM THIS WINTER WITH A HOT GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH. THANK YOU JO FOR SHARING THIS RECIPE WITH US, NEXT MONTH I WILL GO BACK TO WALK #63 RECIPES, AND I ASK A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR LYN AND RANDY ON GETTING THEIR TEAM TOGETHER AND PLEASE STARTING PRAYING THAT GOD TO WORK ON PILGRIMS AND LAY THEM ON OUR HEART. I PRAY THE REST OF THIS MONTH WILL BE FULL OF GOD'S JOY AND BLESSINGS ON ALL OF YOU.

GOD LOVES YOU,

CAROLYN

WISE THOUGHT:

SOME PEOPLE ARE MAKING SUCH THOROUGH PREPARATIONS FOR RAINY DAYS, THAT THEY AREN'T ENJOYING TODAY'S SUNSHINE!



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Chrysalis Training Dates/Locations

#1 September 9, 2010

6-9 PM @ Calvary Baptist

(Hopkinsville, KY)

#2 October 9, 2010

9 AM-3PM @ Calvary Baptist

#3 October 23, 2010

9 AM-3PM @ Calvary Baptist

#4 November 6, 2010

9 AM-3PM @ Trigg Co Baptist

(Cadiz, KY)

#5 November 20, 2010

9 AM-3PM @ Trigg Co Baptist

#6 December 11, 2010

9 AM-3PM @ Trigg Co Baptist

*If you are unable to attend a training please contact the Lay Director (Glenn or Tracy) to let them know. Thank You!