

# Upper Room Emmaus

## Of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

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### UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>
Emmaus 69 (W)	Nov 15 -18, 2007	Debbie Devine
Emmaus 70 (M)	April 3 - 6, 2008	Dan Dietze
Emmaus 71 (F)	May 1 - 4, 2008	Rosemary Blankenship

**New fees will take affect with the Fall walks**

### *The next Gatherings* (Second Saturday of each month)

Nov 10th.....	Chancellor Christian
Dec 8th.....	Chancellor Christian
Jan 12th.....	Tabernacle UMC
Feb 9th.....	Tabernacle UMC
Mar 8th.....	Lake of the Woods
Apr 12th.....	Lake of the Woods

Fellowship 5:30-6:00 pm & 8:00-8:30 pm  
Gathering at 6:00 pm  
Chrysalis Steering Committee at 4:45 pm  
Board will meet at 3:30 pm

Please bring snack food to share during  
fellowship time

If you think you want to team any time in the next two years, we want to hear from you. Please submit your application now. You will no longer need to submit your application after each walk, but you need to give us a fresh application NOW or whenever you are ready to be considered for a team.

You can down load a new application off the web site at [www.fredwalk.org](http://www.fredwalk.org) or see Mark Lawrence at the next gathering.

### *4<sup>th</sup> Day Speakers Wanted*

If you have a burning desire to share what the Walk to Emmaus has done for you, please contact me to schedule an opportunity to give a 4<sup>th</sup> day witness.

Mark A. Lawrence

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540-373-1110 (work)

Your 4th Day Ministry is looking for a few more members to serve on our committee. We meet monthly and have working groups that work planning and transformation issues for the Board. Please contact Dick Barnett at [k4guj@aol.com](mailto:k4guj@aol.com) if you are interested. De Colores!

## *From the Lay Director...*

Throughout the summer the Community has suffered from a level of apathy. There has been poor attendance at gatherings, board meetings, committee meetings, and training sessions.

We have had a hard time getting people to team and not much better success getting people to sponsor. I have spoken to a number of people and so have some others in the community about the reason for this. I have found that this is not just an Emmaus problem. Many local churches have seen similar problems during the summer. Some have said that this is an annual problem, but it somehow seemed worse this year.

The answer I most often hear is that we are busy. Out of curiosity I looked up busy in the Dictionary.

Busy: pronounced [biz-ee]

1. actively and attentively engaged in work or a pastime: busy with her work.
2. not at leisure; otherwise engaged: He couldn't see any visitors because he was busy
3. full of or characterized by activity: a busy life.
4. crowded with or characterized by much activity; "a very busy week"; "a busy life"; "a busy street"; "a busy seaport"

I like number 4, "crowded by much activity". I think that describes many of us. As I meditate on this I was connecting this to the way it is addressed on an Emmaus walk or weekend. It seems that the Holy Spirit was aware that this would be our biggest battle. The first talk of the weekend is the Priorities talk. Later on there are several readings about time, and organizing our lives. It seems to me that many of us have forgotten these talks and readings and their message.

To be fair this organization is certainly not the only one that sees this kind of problem. I have seen many statistics that show, in most volunteer organizations such as churches, approximately 5 per cent of the people do approximately 90 per cent of the work. I like to think that the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community does a little better than that. I don't believe 5 per cent could get the job done. However can you imagine what we could accomplish if we could get 20 or 30 per cent of our membership to participate actively on a regular basis?

Edmund Burke is quoted as saying "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." I have observed this throughout my life. I think about Madalyn Murray O'Hair and the taking of the Bible and prayer out of our schools. Or the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal. In a much less obvious sense, just watch the evening news and look how our faith is under attack.

I don't watch much television but when I have, I've been appalled at the way so called prime time "family" television attacks our Christian values and promotes the homosexual agenda and other amoral subject matter. The fact is that many so called family television programs are being written to sway the upcoming Presidential elections by trying to steer people away from any candidate that supports any form of Christianity and attack President Bush's faith based initiatives. They write their scripts and their story lines in such a way as to portray those who believe in God as stupid, or at the very least, uneducated. This affects especially our young people who do not want to appear to fall into this unpopular category.

The enemies of Christ are always active, and they are exuberant and enthusiastic about their cause. We must be equally dedicated and enthusiastic about the defense of our faith while we still can. You might ask what can I do? I am just one person. I spent a large part of this past weekend listening to people testify what the Emmaus experience meant to them...and how it changed their lives. First we need to keep our commitments that we make to the community. If you are on the Board of Directors, come to the monthly meetings. If you are on a committee, participate in the work of that committee. Come to the gatherings, candle light services, and support the walks. It is my conviction that one of the most important things you may ever do is sponsor someone on an Emmaus walk. When it is properly and prayerfully done it can change the world! Listen to the fourth day talks at the gatherings.

Have you ever considered how many people are touched when you sponsor a pilgrim on an Emmaus weekend? That person is touched and will never be the same. This affects their family, their church, their work place. A large percentage of people that participate in the walk to Emmaus enter the clergy. These people do and will touch untold numbers. Those that remain in the lay ministries often go on mission trips, all over the world, or become local lay speakers, sharing their faith with churches and other civic organizations. When you sponsor someone prayerfully and properly you will touch the world. It is not too soon to start praying about someone you might sponsor in the spring, those walks are only six months away, and people who are working need to schedule their time off. Watch your newsletter we will be doing a sponsorship workshop in the near future.

Well I guess I'm out of time. Until next month, pray for the teams and pilgrims on these fall walks. Pray for the Emmaus Board of Directors and all of our leaders.  
DeColores, Mark Lawrence

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*Please pray for:*

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<p>Emmaleigh Chad's healing Healing for Uncle Jim That God would work his miracles in the lives of our two girls and their families. That God draws them to Him. Daughter and son-in-law For FE 68 and 69 Sister Joyce who is at the end of her life with acute leukemia. That God leads me... For unsaved loved ones. For those that do not know their savior. Lynn Blythe recovering from an automobile accident Larry Jenkins, both knees replaced For the boys of Epiphany #16- especially the ones being released back into the mainstream this month. Pray for all of our young people. For a brother in law and their new wedding, may they have a long and loving marriage. God, Please help your family, Doug, Blanca, Kelly and Danny Griffin to guide us to be good servants to you. Janet Dunn For my daughter to be softened. Friends marital problems.</p>	<p>Nephew Clay, and sister with upcoming knee surgery. Mom with Alzheimer's and my sisters who are care takers. Bless Matthew and keep him out of trouble, help him and bless him in his new job. For family struggling financially. For Derek as he recovers his strength for his new job. For young people just out of college, God direct their paths. Damian, that God would protect him, Tammy for joy in the Lord, Cheryl for strength in her ministry Rick perseverance, Marcy continued recovery. Chris and Nancy and family Bill and Peggy Clark For Melrose Building project. Court date for Vince the man who caused Randy's injuries. Daughter Becky and her new baby Courtney Our son in Iraq Pray the Lord will provide a door for JR to enter and that he will know it is from Him Sheltering arms homeless shelter in Orange For a house to rent. Fredericksburg Emmaus 68 and 69 Shepherds UMC</p>	<p>Marcy Liepelt, Chris and Nancy and Bill and Peggy Clark My families health. Home for a friend. Jill and Lynn, my daughters and Unsaved loved ones. John and Mildred Salles for continued health. For Barb who has breast cancer, for E 69 and for all families Financial improvement, unsaved loved ones Wellness business will continue to grow and prosper. Money problems, Husband of my boss, his health. Pray for the family that was here in need; may God bless them mightily and may His love be expressed in our giving. May those children come to know Christ better through this experience. For Epiphany Hanover, Charles my son, Justin W., My job, Nancy, Janet K., Tom L., Bethel UMC ( Hanover), Joyce W., Eddie, Lynn, Keith, Chuck, Andy, Jane, Summer, Ken, Mike, Daphne, Unchurched, and me a sinner. Marie, energizing physically and mentally. Kathleen- mother died Rachel and Madeline – college Jo and Jim –House, Work stress, Kathy back- disc</p>
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*Please give praise for:*

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<p>God's goodness and blessing in my life. Praise for Epiphany Ministry Church family and close friends. I thank God for allowing me to give even in my need. My family doing better.</p>	<p>For grandson and our Godson. Praise and thanksgiving for the team and Pilgrims of E-69 For the baptism of my grandchildren, Jimmy and Sarah Son's new job and new baby boy, daughter's health and marriage.</p>	<p>Mother's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ken Leading music on the weekend. For the Emmaus Community and the many wonderful people that make it work.</p>
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## Fredericksburg Emmaus #69 Team Members

*He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91:11*

Cynthia Arkord .....	Ark Ministries Ch of God ....	Asst. SD / Obstacles to Grace
Emelda August .....	Holy Family .....	TL of Patience / Changing our World Talk
Debbie Avis .....	Woodbridge Christian .....	Music Team
Gerri Bartman .....	Holy Family .....	ALD / Friday / Reading
Rosemary Blankenship .....	Fairview Baptist .....	ALD / Thursday / Fourth Day Talk
Jane Carwell .....	Woodbridge Christian .....	Head Cha / Reading
Sandra Coney .....	Tower of Deliverance .....	Agape Cha / Reading
Debbie Devine .....	Lake of the Woods .....	WLD / Perseverance Talk
Chris Fair .....	Antioch UMC .....	Asst. SD / Sanctifying Grace / Justifying Grace
Stacey Floyd .....	Fairview Baptist .....	TL of Peace / Lord I have Time
Lou Ann Frederick .....	Salem/Bethlehem UMC .....	Asst. SD / Prevenient Grace
Blanca Griffin .....	Chancellor Christian .....	Asst. TL of Love / Who ME?
Mary Lee Hensel .....	Lake of the Woods .....	TL of Joy / Christian Action Talk
Phyllis Howze .....	Rehoboth UMC .....	ALD / Sunday / Reading
Vonda LiCalzi .....	Prince of Peace UMC .....	ALD / Saturday / Priorities Talk
Sandie Makely .....	Fletchers Chapel UMC .....	Asst. TL of Joy / Reading
Lola McDonald .....	Woodbridge Christian .....	Music Director
Colleen McGrath .....	Bowling Green UMC .....	TL of Gentleness / Growth Though Study Talk
Kathy Neiswander .....	Woodbridge Christian .....	Music Team
Cam Noden .....	Fairview Baptist .....	Asst. TL of Faithfulness / Reading
Dianne Philipp .....	First Christian .....	Asst. TL of Gentleness / Priesthood of All Believers
Mickey Sharp .....	Grace Church of Fburg .....	TL of Faithfulness / Discipleship Talk
Sharon Smith .....	Waller's Baptist .....	Board Rep / Reading
Gary Staddan .....	First Christian .....	Head SD / Means of Grace Talk
Jennifer Taylor .....	Ebenezer UMC .....	TL of Love / Body of Christ Talk
Monica Warne .....	Chancellor Christian .....	Asst. Cha / Reading
Pat Weinhardt .....	Chancellor Christian .....	Asst. TL of Patience / Life of Piety Talk
Sabrina Woosley .....	Lake of the Woods .....	Asst. TL of Peace / Reading

### AGAPE BAGS...Sew Beautiful!

Remember when you saw your agape bag for the first time? God filled that eye-catching bag with love letters just for you. Will you help make a pilgrim's walk special? You can buy brightly colored rainbow striped fabric, (check the craft section at your local fabric store or WalMart), cording, and bright shoelaces to donate. Or you can make agape bags; they are sew simple to make, (12" wide and 15" tall, please). Say "I'll help" - just call Diana Farrar at 540-372-7535 or email her at HRHDiana@juno.com

### Snack Agape Notice

Please call Mike Shiflett at 540-371-5585 if you would like to arrange a pick up or drop off of snacks before FE #69.

The Team for FE-69 will be going to IHop Thursday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am for their send off breakfast. Please feel free to join us!

## *Fredericksburg Emmaus #69 Partial Pilgrim List*

Robbi Anderson.....Promised Land Praise & Worship  
 Jennifer Balderramma ..... North Stafford Baptist  
 Jerri Broglin ..... Rappahannock Church of Christ  
 Winona Brown.....Liberty UMC  
 \*Dawn Cobb ..... Ladysmith Baptist  
 Carolyn Cunningham ..... Wallers Baptist  
 Lore' Dean .....Bethel UMC - Lively  
 Jourdan Devant..... Church at White Oak  
 Evelyn Foltz ..... Ely's Ford Baptist Church  
 Karen Franklin ..... Ebenezer UMC  
 Nancy Gower .....Bethel UMC - Hanover  
 Lillian Guy ..... Hopewell UMC  
 \*Iris Hamrick.....LOW Church  
 Ava Hanger.....Dahlgren UMC  
 Carol Jenkins ..... Old Dominion Baptist  
 Lynnette Marcais.....Forest Park Church  
 Chris Pavlick.....FUMC - Youngstown  
 Fay Pucek..... Hopewell UMC  
 Sally Sizemore.....The Lord's Church  
 Tiffany Suggs..... Real Life Community Church  
 Pam Taylor..... Riverside 1st Church of God  
 Carol Taylor..... Wallers Baptist  
 Melonie Way.....Grace UMC - Hartwood  
 Susan Williams .....Bethel UMC - Hanover  
 Theresa Wilson.....Shepherds UMC



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\*Still waiting on final confirmation.

Please prepare agape for 30 pilgrims, as this is just a partial list. Please see our website for updates to the list as the walk approaches. Thank you for your support and prayers!

### Schedule for Women's Emmaus #69

Date	Time	Activity at Camp Happyland
Thur. 11/15/07	6:30 – 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour
Sat. 11/17/07	7:30 pm	Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday morning!
Sun. 11/18/07	3:45 pm	Closing Service

**Community Volunteers & Board of Directors**

**Community Lay Director**..... **Mark Lawrence\***  
 Lead Gatherings & Candlelight  
 Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing  
 Chair Emmaus Board  
 Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee  
 Assign Nominating Committee Coordinator

**Assistant Community Lay Director** ..... **Ralph Williams\***  
 Gathering Location Coordinator

**Community Spiritual Director** ..... **Jim Muhlenkamp\***  
 Board Spiritual Director ..... **Rick Dillard\***  
 Board Spiritual Director ..... **Ralph Thomas\***

**Treasurer** ..... **Sandra Coney\***

**Secretary** ..... **Sandie Makely\***  
 Manuals Coordinator..... **Gene Philipp**  
 Records/By-Laws Historian ..... **Sandie Makely**

**Communications Coordinator** ..... **Vacant**  
 Newsletter..... **Brooke Ferguson**  
 Database Coordinator..... **John Mann**  
 Team Registrar ..... **Barbara Simpson**  
 Pilgrim Registrars ..... **Pat & Dick Barnett**

**Gathering Support Coordinator** ..... **Jane Carwell**  
 Community Music Director..... **Lola McDonald**  
 Community Baker..... **Kitti Mann**  
 Childcare Coordinator..... **Vacant**  
 Music Coordinator for Gatherings..... **Lola McDonald**  
 Music Equipment Coordinator ..... **Steve Makely\***

**Weekend Support Coordinator** ..... **Brian Lewis**  
 Comm. Cha Coordinator ..... **Richard Warner**  
 General Agape Coordinator..... **Monica Warne**  
 Prayer Vigil Coordinators ..... **Jane Carwell**  
 Placemat Coordinator..... **Margaret Filler**  
 Snack Agape Coordinator ..... **Mike Shiflett**  
 Agape Bag Coordinator..... **Diana Farrar**  
 Transportation Coordinator ..... **Mo Moses**  
 Supplies Coordinator..... **Mike & Terry Cook**  
 Name Badge Coordinator..... **Dave Olds**  
 Fourth Day Packets ..... **Rick and Susan Dillard**  
 Fourth Day Coordinator ..... **Dick Barnett**  
 Reunion Group Coordinator ..... **Sandy Crossley**

**\*Board Members**

(Serving on the Board July 1, 2007- June 30, 2008)

**Sharon Smith\***                      **Donna Devericks\***                      **Marcy Liepelt\***                      **Becky Thode\***  
**Tony Fortune\***                      **Wilfred Usher\***                      **Bill Walker\***

**Help Wanted**

The Fredericksburg Emmaus Community is looking for a volunteer to fill the Childcare Coordinator position. If you are interested, please contact the Gathering Support Coordinator, Jane Carwell, at 703-969-4019 or email her at [tjcarwell@yahoo.com](mailto:tjcarwell@yahoo.com)  
 We appreciate your assistance!

### Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community

**SUNDAY**

**Bethel UMC Men's Group** 7:30 am  
Bethel UMC  
Woodbridge  
Brian Lewis 703-590-9343  
bb3253@aol.com

**Interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?**

Call Sandy Crossley at 703-221-6977 or email her at [slcrossley13@msn.com](mailto:slcrossley13@msn.com)

**TUESDAY**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness** 7:30 pm  
Prince of Peace UMC  
6299 Token Forest Drive  
Manassas, VA  
Lloyd Biller 703-590-1512

**Pastor's Weekly Meeting** 7:30 am  
Call for location  
Mark Dunn 540-786-4025

**Lakeside Reunion Group (Men)** 8:00 pm  
Lake of the Woods – Call for location  
Vic Larson 540-972-1928

**WEDNESDAY**

**Lord's Lions & Lambs Reunion Group** 6:30 pm  
First Christian Church  
Gary Staddan 540-373-7716  
[firstchristianchurch@verizon.net](mailto:firstchristianchurch@verizon.net)

**THURSDAY**

**Amazing Grace Reunion Group** 8:30 pm  
Hillcrest UMC  
Ed McAdam 540-898-3625  
[emcadam@cox.net](mailto:emcadam@cox.net)

**His Joyful Croakers** 9:00 am  
Hillcrest UMC  
June Riel 540-710-5949

(ALTERNATE THURSDAYS)  
**Rainbow Reunion Group (Women)** 10:00 am  
Lake of the Woods – Call for location  
Barbara Miller 540-972-7418

**His Seekers (Women)** 7:30 pm  
Home of Jane Carwell – Woodbridge  
Sandy Crossley 703-221-6977 or  
Jane Carwell 703-969-4019 or email: [tjcarwell@yahoo.com](mailto:tjcarwell@yahoo.com)

**FRIDAY**

**Koinonia Women's Reunion Group** 9:00 am  
Lake of the Woods – Call for location  
Barbara Larson 540-972-1928

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**Directions to Camp Happyland:**

21457 Happyland Drive  
Richardsville, VA 22736

From Central Park in Fburg: Drive 7.5 miles west on Route 3. Turn right (North) on Route 610, Elys Ford Road. Drive 9 miles north on Route 610. Just prior to the green Richardsville sign, turn right (East) on Route 619, Richards Ferry Road. Drive 1.3 miles to Happyland Drive. You will see a large Camp Happyland sign on the right side of the road. Turn right into the Camp and proceed to the parking area. Total distance from Central Park is about 18 miles.

**Directions to Chancellor Christian:** 11409 Brock Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553  
540-786-4025

Follow Route 3 West from I-95 approximately 11.5 miles. You will see a VALERO on the left at the stop light for Brock Road (Route 613). Turn left and travel six tenths of a mile. Our building is on the left.