

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 76 (M)	Oct 22 – 25, 2009	Tony Fortune
Emmaus 77 (W)	Nov 19 – 22, 2009	TBD
Emmaus 78 (M)	Mar 18 – 21, 2010	TBD
Emmaus 79 (W)	Apr 22 – 25, 2010	TBD

The next Gatherings

(Second Saturday of each month)

May 9th Fairview Baptist
June 13th Fairview at River Club
July 11th Shepherds UMC
Aug 8th Chancellor Christian
Sept 12th Chancellor Christian

Fellowship 3:30 pm

Gathering at 4:00 pm

Board will meet at 1:30 pm

**Please bring snack food to share during
fellowship time**

4th Day Follow Up Meeting

May 16th at Fairview Baptist Church on
Charlotte St from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

This training session is for new pilgrims
who have not attended and others that need
a refresher on Sponsorship and Teaming.

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From the Community Spiritual Director...

Hello all...

What an exciting time to be serving our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I wanted to take a moment to update you on the current clergy processes we are striving to come into compliance with. As a reminder the Upper Room sets forth this process. The following is an excerpt from the 2009 letters that we (your board) have to sign. You may find for review the letter of agreement that we sign each year at FredWalk.org.

“We would like to take this opportunity to update you on the "Clergy Certification Process." At the October meeting of Regional Lay and Clergy Leaders, the five clergy leaders, along with myself, formalized a plan for this process. It is our hope that this plan will enable a smooth transition to having all clergy qualified. The approved plan is as follows:

1. All applications for certification must be in the hands of the appropriate Clergy Regional Leader no later than December 31, 2009. If you have questions regarding whether or not persons may or not already be qualified, please contact the same Clergy Regional Leader. Be reminded that only those clergy faithfully serving the Emmaus and Chrysalis movement prior to December 31, 2007 are eligible for the certification process.
2. Between now and December 31, 2010, The Upper Room will be conducting Clergy Leadership Development Sessions throughout the five regions in the United States. Each person desiring certification will have the opportunity to so do, and, at a location near them.
3. The Clergy Certification Process and the Clergy Criteria documents are on The Upper Room website: www.upperroom.org. Click on "Walk to Emmaus" under "Programs."

The purpose of this certification process is to expand the number of clergy available for weekends and for service in the Emmaus and Chrysalis movement.”

To the clergy who have sent in their Clergy Application, I thank you. To those who still have that application on their desk, please proceed with haste sending them to the Fredericksburg Emmaus PO box. If you have any questions regarding this process please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

May God be pleased with our efforts to bring glory and honor to His name! “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31 (KJV)

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Rick Dillard FE53
Community Spiritual Director

Please pray for:

Matt Be cured from cancer
Patsy with breast cancer
Grandfathers sickness
Youth leader FUMC
FE-75 Grace & Peace of Christ
Epiphany 19
FE 74
First Christian Church
Robert & Angel Fulkerson
All those who have fallen away
from FE community
Safe travel for the Campbells
My adult children financially
For Nick Ciccarello's health and
continued health from cancer
Stafford Crossing's mens small
group to grow closer to God
E-75 weekend
Shelia Smith
Ken's mother Martha
Susan's son & family
Deb's nephew
Daphne
Travel mercies for Ken
My son Charles & family
Pray for healing for Ron
Jennings
Unity of believers at Wallers
Baptist Church
Steven Dirienzo healing
Chris suicidal
Team 75 strength & guidance
Epiphany 19 team and stars
Kairos team and inmates
Dawn's health

Strength & courage for every
believer to keep eyes on Jesus
during these times, keep the
word in our hearts
Stafford Crossing's men's
ministry, that we continue to
grow and to serve God in the
way He wants us to.
E-75 pilgrims, team and WLD
Prayers for my family the
Griffins
FE-76
Prayers for Matt (Gerri's son)
Pray for peace for Lester
For financial aid for Denn
For grandson Kary coming back
to Jesus
God's healing power for Matt to
see God's love
Jobs for daughter and son-in-
law
Strength to return to work
God's direction in the resolution
of my employment search
Pilgrims of E-74 & 75
E-75 team
Vonda's leadership
Healing & strength for Dawn
Healing for Matthew
Alice & Randy
Virginia's father-in-law healing
after stroke
Pilgrims
Healing of Peggy's knees
That the church reaches out to
the unchurched
Pray for our health, our country
and servicemen

Matthew Bartman cancer
Niece in auto accident-Mike
Remington
Pray for Pastor Bob
Lewandowski for continued
healing from a broken ankle
Robin Hickman has COPD
taking care of her mother with
dementia also deals with
depression
Prayer for knee repair
For Salvation of my 4 brothers
Prayers for start of Northern
Neck Emmaus Community
Healing of Randy's leg
Aaron on way home form Iraq
for 2 weeks to meet newborn
daughter and safe return for rest
of his tour
Rondi, backslidden/divorced
parents, nephew Chris,
deployed to Afghanistan
Deb & Charlies
Zulma having operation
Majory Dews
Pam Maas healing
Frank healing
Joyce Ann Healing

PRAISES for:

Thanks to God and Emmaus
community for prayers and for
the miracle on Mom (Maria
Castillo) she is well, a little weak
but well
Katerina received graduate
school scholarship

Board Candidate Biographies

The community will have the opportunity to cast your vote for new board members at the May Gathering. The new board begins on July 1st 2009. There are three positions available for men, two 3-yr terms and one 1-yr term. There are two positions for women, both 3-yr terms. There is one clergy position for a 3-yr term. The candidates below have agreed to place their names in nomination for the board positions.

Dick Barnett

Dick Barnett Walked in the Spring of 1993 on Fredericksburg Emmaus #7 at Camp Easter Seal - after his wife Patty Walked on FE #6 the previous Fall. Since then Dick has Teamed many times, served a term on the local Emmaus Board, been Weekend Lay Director on Walk #29, and served as Community Lay Director - a true "Old Buffalo."

Dick has served with wife Patty as Pilgrim Registrar for 6 years and currently leads the 4th Day Ministry. The 4th Day Ministry has played a key role in helping the local Board transform Teaming training, 4th Day Follow-up, and Gathering formats over the past few years.

Emmaus has meant a lot to Dick over the years and his Teaming experiences on E#72 and E#74 this past year have been Spiritually rejuvenating. Dick recently became our Teaming Registrar as part of the Team Selection Committee and is looking forward to the opportunity to serve on the local Emmaus Board if elected by the Community.

George Masten

I live in Dawn, Va., in Caroline County. All of the following accomplishments would not have been possible if it was not for God through the gifts and talents he gave me to share and serve others. I have been married to Daphne for 31 wonderful years. I attend Bethel UMC at which I served as Certified Lay Speaker and still do, youth leader, chaired the Pastor Parrish Relations Committee, alternate to lay member to Annual Conference, Finance Committee, Worship Committee, Outreach Food Program, Choir, Praise Team, Council of Ministries, Chairman of Missions, United Methodist Men's Group, Chair the Annual Dawn Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Volunteers in Missions Team Leader for UMC. Led Mission teams to North Carolina, Mississippi and Virginia. Finance Chairman for Ashland District, Westview on the James Board Rep for Ashland District, Chaplain and VP United Methodist Men Ashland District. Teamed on five Epiphany Weekends. Teamed on the Emmaus Weekends. Play drums with both Epiphany and Emmaus Music Teams at Gatherings. Lead Accountability/Reunion Group every week. Praise be to God for everything he has given me and done in my life, All the Glory is His not mine.

Tom Wells

I am involved with my home church, Woodbridge Christian Church, playing in the praise band. I Walked on FE-70, and have teamed on FE-72 as an assistant table leader and FE-74 as a member of the music team. I also intend to team on FE-76 in the fall.

Board Candidate Biographies (continued)...

Spence O'Connor

Member of Promised Land Praise & Worship.

I walked on FE-70 and sat at the Table of Matthew.

I am a self-employed insurance agent.

Our business changed the name to "Faith Insurance Agency." We minister to all who come into the office "with faith as your insurance that we will see God."

Pick up and deliver seven days a week from Bloom stores, (food) for distribution to feed those in need at no charge through "Storehouse Ministries."

Participated on Emmaus team E-72 and E-74 to show the pilgrims the love of God.

Judy Britt

My name is Judy Britt. I walked on E 57 and have served on two teams. I attend Chancellor Christian Church and serve as director of the Kitchen, Director for our senior program, Lot's of living left and church receptionist. I am active in the Emmaus community providing agape for all walks. I will be teaming on the upcoming Hanover Epiphany. I am looking forward to serving on the board.

Cam Noden

I attend Fairview Baptist at River Club, walked on E-67, and sat at the table of Elizabeth. At my church I serve on the nursery and hospitality teams and attend a weekly growth group. In Emmaus I started teaming on E-69 and haven't stopped teaming yet. I've served as ATL twice, TL, and currently as assistant cha for E-75. I've also given the POAB talk and sponsored 2 pilgrims last year. I gave my 4th day talk in December 2007. God has used Emmaus as a tool to draw me into a closer and deeper relationship with Him. Each time I team He does something so extraordinary I can't help but acknowledge Him. Recently He answered a 20 year prayer by giving me the walk song for E-75, You First Loved Me. With the amazing musical talent of Lola McDonald, He made this desire a reality. Last year He led me to start a reunion group as well. I look forward to what God's going to do in and through me as He leads me in serving Him in Emmaus and in my church.

Joseph Reed

I am the Senior Pastor at First Christian church and walked on Emmaus FE#23. Since this time, I have served the Fredericksburg Emmaus community in a variety of ways: Lead Spiritual Director (FE74); Assistant Spiritual Director (FE72); Weekend Lay Director (FE55) just to name a few. Additionally, I have served on several Emmaus men's weekends and given numerous talks. I have successfully sponsored several pilgrims and participated in providing agape community wide and attended Candle light and closing ceremonies.

Community Volunteers & Board of Directors

Community Lay Director..... **Ralph Williams***
Lead Gatherings & Candlelight, Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing, Chair Emmaus Board &
Assign Nominating Committee Coordinator

Assistant Community Lay Director **Becky Thode***
Gathering Location Coordinator & Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee

Community Spiritual Director **Rick Dillard***
Board Spiritual Director **Wilfred Usher***
Board Spiritual Director **Tom Britt***

Treasurer **Mike McDonald**

Secretary **Rosemary Blankenship***
Manuals Coordinator..... **Richard Thode**
Records/By-Laws Historian **Sandie Makely**

Communications Coordinator **Vacant**
Website Administrator **John Mann**
Newsletter..... **Brooke Ferguson**
Database Coordinator..... **Bill Moore**
Team Registrar **Vacant**
Pilgrim Registrars **Ruth* & Ralph Thomas**

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 **Vacant**

Weekend Support Coordinator **Brian Lewis**
Comm. Cha Coordinator **Richard Warner**
General Agape Coordinator..... **Monica Warne**
Prayer Vigil Coordinators **Daphne & George Masten**
Placemat Coordinator..... **Margaret Filler**
Snack Agape Coordinator **Rick Thode**
Agape Bag Coordinator..... **Diana Farrar**
Transportation Coordinator **Mo Moses**
Supplies Coordinator..... **Mike & Terry Cook**
Name Badge Coordinator..... **Steve Makely**
Fourth Day Packets **Wilfred and Mary Usher**
Fourth Day Coordinator **Dick Barnett**
Reunion Group Coordinator **Sandy Crossley**

***Board Members**

(Serving on the Board July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009)

Jennifer McDaniel*
Bill Walker*

Marcy Liepelt*
Michael Selph*

Tony Fortune*
Maria Fortune*

Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community

S U N	Bethel UMC Men's Group	7:30 am	
	Bethel UMC	Woodbridge, Va	
	Brian Lewis:	703-590-9343	bb3253@aol.com

T U E S D A Y	Pastor's Weekly Meeting	7:30 am	
	Call for location		
	Mark Dunn	540-786-4025	
	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	7:30 pm	
	Prince of Peace UMC	Manassas, Va	
	Lloyd Biller	703-590-1512	
	Lakeside Group (Men)	8:00 pm	
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Vic Larson	540-972-1928	

Interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?

Call Sandy Crossley at 703-221-6977 or email her at slcrossley13@msn.com

W E D	Lord's Lions & Lambs Group	6:00 pm	
	First Christian Church		
	Gary Staddan	540-373-7716	first.christian.church@verizon.net

T H U R S D A Y	His Joyful Croakers	9:00 am	
	Hillcrest UMC		
	June Riel	540-710-5949	
	His Seekers (Women)	7:30 pm	
	Home of Jane Carwell	Woodbridge, Va	
	Sandy Crossley	703-221-6977	
	Jane Carwell	703-969-4019	tjcarwell@yahoo.com
	Amazing Grace Group	8:30 pm	
Hillcrest UMC			
Ed McAdam	540-898-3625	emcadam@cox.net	
Rainbow Group (Women)	10:00 am	(Alternate Thursdays)	
Lake of the Woods	Call for location		
Barbara Miller	540-972-7418		
New Song (Women)	12:00 pm	(Alternate Thursdays)	
	1:00 pm	(Alternate Fridays)	
Fairview at River Club			
Cam Noden	540-846-1866		

F R I	Koinonia Group (Women)	9:00 am	
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Barbara Larson	540-972-1928	

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