

October 2011

Upper Room EMMAUS of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

Gatherings *(2nd Saturday of each month)*

October 8th

POC: Cam Noden

Fairview @ River Club

November 12th

POC: Kathleen Holladay

Hillcrest UMC

December 10th

North Stafford Baptist Church

Board meeting at 1:30 pm

Fellowship at 3:30 pm

Gathering at 4:00 pm

Please bring snack food to share during fellowship time.

We are looking for churches to host Gatherings for 2012.

If you are your church's Point of Contact for hosting, please email our CLD Dawn Kendall at queendawn@juno.com so arrangements can be made.

Directions to Fairview at River Club
10835 Tidewater Trail
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

From downtown Fredericksburg: Take Rt 2 South approximately 4 miles to left into River Club Shopping Center.



4th Day Testimonies

The 4th day committee wants your 4th day testimonies. They don't have to be long, just tell us what God's doing in your 4th day, or how teaming, sponsoring, being involved in a reunion group, or attending monthly gatherings has changed your life. We will review it and if accepted, include it in the newsletter on a monthly basis. So if you'd like to share with us how God has used your Emmaus experience in any of these areas, please email your testimony to Cam Noden at: twonodens@juno.com for review. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you!

Pilgrim Applications

If anyone has a pilgrim application signed by all parties for either FE-84 or FE-85, please bring it to the Gathering Saturday 10/8 at Fairview at River Club. Please give it to Ralph or Sandy Williams, pilgrim registrars.

UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

Walk

FE-84 (M)

FE-85 (W)

Dates

Oct 20- 23, 2011

Nov 17 – 20, 2011

Weekend Lay Director

Harry Tillman

Lola McDonald

From the Community Lay Director

HELLO. October already?! Time is moving right along. Personally, I am looking forward to cooler temperatures, brightly colored leaves, and the various harvest festivals that happen around our area.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY. On September 26, our sister Patti Vernon passed away after a long battle with cancer. Patti walked on Sonshine Emmaus 12 and supported Fredericksburg Emmaus by sponsoring several pilgrims and teaming on FE-59. In Patti's honor, please make a point of finding someone that you love but do not see often and tell them how important they are to you.

GATHERING. The October 8 Gathering will be at Fairview at River Club; the men's talk room team will be introduced. We will meet again on November 12, when the women's team will be introduced and the men from FE-84 will speak. Please make plans to come out and worship with your Emmaus family.

FALL WALKS. The walk dates are: October 20-23 (men) and November 17-20 (women). WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR PILGRIMS. Please consider who you might be able to sponsor for these events. You can also sign up to serve at the next Gathering and pray, pray, pray!

COVENANT WITH THE UPPER ROOM. Last month, your Board of Directors signed the Letter of Agreement with the Upper Room. This covenant spells out what our responsibilities are to the Upper Room and what their responsibilities are to us. This agreement enables us to use the Emmaus name and materials and have access to the Upper Room resources. A copy of the letter will be sent to you for your information.

PRAYERS. What would we do if we did not have the safety net of prayer in our lives? Please continue to pray for your Emmaus family. So many people need to be lifted up. If you have a prayer request that needs immediate attention, email our Daily Prayer Chain (FredEmmausPrayers@Yahoo.com) to be lifted up by our prayer warriors. If you would like to be a member of this ministry, contact Dennis Warne (WarneDM@comcast.net).

DECOLORES! May God bless all ya'll in unexpected ways.

Dawn Kendall
FE-54, Table of Peace

From the Community Spiritual Director

In Song of Songs 3:4 Solomon wrote: "I found the one my heart loves. I held him and would not let him go." We serve a truly amazing God whom the Bible says loved us while we were yet sinners. There is a sense in which God, in relation to you and I, said "I found the one my heart loves and I will never let you go." In spite of our past sinfulness, in spite of our trying every other solution to our problem first, yet He loves us and waits for us to turn to Him.

So isn't it amazing the things that we place in front of giving time to the Lord? Jim Reimann, Editor of *My Utmost For His Highest*, notes: "The things of the world have a tempting allure to the best of us. But the closer we get to Jesus, the more His brilliance dims the glow of worldly temptations. Yet at one point in His ministry, 'many of His disciples turned back

and no longer followed Him' (John 6:66), due to the 'hard teaching' (vs. 60) He shared with them. Then Jesus asked the twelve, 'You do not want to leave too, do you?' (vs. 67); at which Peter declared, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life' (vs. 68)."

Perhaps the most relevant question for each of us in life is "to whom shall we go?" Many of us have looked around and discovered that there is no greater thing, nor greater person to run to that Christ who says to you and I, "I found the one my heart loves. I held him and would not let him go." I urge you to examine your priorities (remember the priorities talk from your weekend?) and commit anew to following hard after God.

Rev. Jim Muhlenkamp

Prayer Requests from September Gathering

For starting a new church after church conflict
The Angel Food Ministry
The homeless
Government leaders
Kelly's health
Grace's move to New York and Drew back in Alabama
Earthquake/hurricane/flood victims
Change the hearts of terrorists
FE-84 and FE-85
For pilgrims coming
For those with heart issues
Heather—health and financial issues
For the Matthew Payne family: his unexpected death leaves financial concerns. Let them depend on God for His love, guidance, and everlasting wisdom.
Guidance for Hunter
For Chandler to make good choices in college
For Epiphany
For everyone who doesn't know Jesus
For my brother John to come to know God and Jesus
For my ex sister-in-law's sobriety
For help with financial problems

For people looking for jobs
For the people who stole and burned my van
For Everett, with cancer
For Bev's double mastectomy
For Rocky's knee replacement
Randy's health
To approach each case on humility; to maintain honor in each interaction; to focus on their need, not mine
For Mom and Dad
For my daughter's father
For Al
For the unemployed
Brother John
Homecoming and revival at GUMC
For Bonnie, carrying a heavy burden
For peace

PRAISES

Kathleen's health improvements
Blake and Ashley's beautiful wedding
Vacations
Marc's job

Fourth Day Testimony

Why should I be in a Reunion Group?

I have been in a reunion group off and on since my walk in 2002. I try to stay in a group but sometimes with scheduling it is difficult. When I am grouping I feel that I am more accountable to God, to my Christian sisters in my group and to myself. I also feel more in touch with God. The group keeps me in line with prayer, study and planning for my spiritual future. I feel more comfortable in my discipleship, which is what we are all supposed to be doing. When I am not in a group I tend to feel lost and have little or no direction. It is my feeling that everyone should be grouping as regularly as their schedule will allow. Remember, it is all good.

Vonda LiCalzi, Antioch UMC, FE-46, Peace



Men's Emmaus #84 Team List

Name	Assignment	Talk/Reading
Gary Adkins	ALD - Friday	
Dick Barnett	Board Rep	
Chris Campbell	ATL - Luke	Body of Christ
Matt Curtis	ATL - Matthew	Psalm 23
Richard Dean	TL - Mark	Priesthood of All Believers
Butch Farley	ATL - Mark	Discipleship
Ed Hayner	TL - Paul	Growth Through Study
Ken Hinkle	Table Floater	Matthew 22: 34-40
Steve LiCalzi	ALD - Sunday	Priorities
Bob Liepelt	LSD	Means of Grace
Bill Lyon	ATL - Paul	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Mike Mason	ATL - John	Psalm 100
Marc McDonald	AMD	Colossians 3:1-14
Mike McDonald	TL - John	Life of Piety
Mitch Mitchell	WMD	Luke 24:13-35
Jim Muhlenkamp	SD	Prevenient Grace/Obstacles to Grace
Gene Philipp	AMD	Prayer of St. Francis
Joe Reed	SD	Justifying Grace
Jake Riley	TL - Luke	Christian Action
Willard Sawyer	SD	Sanctifying Grace
Mike Selph	TL - Matthew	Changing Our World
Harry Tillman	WLD	Perserverance
Ralph Williams	ALD - Thursday & Saturday	4th Day
Tim Patrick	Lead Servant	

Directions to Camp Happyland 21457 Happyland Drive Richardsville, VA 22736

From Central Park in Fredericksburg: 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.



Men's Emmaus #84 Partial Pilgrim List*

Steve BlodgettBethel Baptist Church
 RJ CountsRhoadesville Baptist Church
 Kelly CurtisFairview Baptist Church
 Sam Hampton.....Stafford Crossing Community Ch
 Bernie Jenkins.....Salem UMC
 Kevin KuykendallBethany Baptist Church
 Philip Morton.....Salem UMC
 Brian RigsbyStafford Crossing Community Ch
 Bill Spicer.....Mt Horeb UMC
 Robbie Thomas.....Grace UMC
 Jay VanGelderMt Horeb UMC

*Before the Men's Walk, please check our website at www.fredwalk.org, for any updates to the Pilgrim List.

Snack Agape

Snack agape, (baked goods, brownies, goodies), is needed for the Men's Walk. You may bring packaged goods to the Gathering on October 8th and give to Lisa Green.

Schedule for Men's Emmaus #84

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity at Camp Happyland</i>
Thur. 10/20/11	6:30 - 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour
Sat. 10/22/11	7:30 pm	Candlelight - Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday morning!
Sun. 10/23/11	4:00 pm	Closing Service

Instructions for Walk Agape:

- General Agape should be for all Pilgrims and all Team Members and it should be anonymous.
- Please Pre-Sort Agape into a labeled bag for 24 Pilgrims and 32 Team Members for the three Agape events: Friday afternoon Agape Bag, Friday night Bed Agape and Saturday night Bed Agape.
- If any agape has a cord or chain, (lanyards/crosses), please individually wrap them in small baggies otherwise we may have to untangle each one.
- Pilgrim Sponsors need to get 8-10 Personal Agape letters and separate them from all other Agape.

Elected Community Officers: (Thru June 30, 2012)

Community Lay Director.....Dawn Kendall
Assistant Community Lay DirectorRichard Leeper
Community Spiritual Director.....Jim Muhlenkamp
Dick Barnett Lisa Green Cam Noden
Judy Britt Ava Hanger Jake Riley
Chris Campbell
Agape Coordinator.....Tom Dempsey
Secretary.....Vacant
Treasurer.....Carol Burke
Manuals Coordinator/HistorianMike Remington
Spiritual Director.....Bill Walker
Spiritual Director.....Joe Reed

Community Volunteers: (Sept 1, 2011 - Aug 31, 2012)

Communications Support Coordinator.....Dick Barnett
Website Administrator.....Chris Campbell
Newsletter.....Brooke Ferguson
Database Coordinator.....Dennis Warne
Daily Prayer Chain CoordinatorTeresa Smith
Fourth Day Support CoordinatorCam Noden
Fourth Day Advisory CommitteeArt Blankenship
Fourth Day Follow-Up/Reunion Group Coordinator.....Richard Leeper
Upper Room Guidelines Implementation.....Dawn Kendall
Pilgrim/Team Support Coordinator.....Carol Burke
Team Selection Committee.....Dawn Kendall
Team RegistrarDick Barnett
Pilgrim Registrars.....Ralph and Sandy Williams
Gathering Support Coordinator.....Ava Hanger
Childcare Coordinator.....Jacob Riley
Hospitality Coordinator.....Kathleen Holladay
Transportation Coordinator.....Chris Campbell
Music/Equipment Coordinator.....Mitch Mitchell
Weekend Support Coordinator.....Jake Riley
Community Servant CoordinatorRichard Leeper
Community Baker.....Sandie Makely
Supplies Coordinator.....Chris & Karen Campbell
Prayer Vigil Coordinators.....Lisa Green
Placemat Coordinator.....Tom Wells
Snack Agape Coordinator.....Lisa Green
Agape Bag Coordinator.....Karen Campbell
Name Badge CoordinatorGary Adkins
Fourth Day Packets.....Wilfred and Mary Usher

Daily Internet Prayer Chain

We have Prayer Warriors praying daily for the needs and praises of the Emmaus Community. Our Daily Prayer Chain Coordinator is Teresa Smith, Fairview at River Club, FE-37, Table of Patience. Simply email Teresa at fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com with your prayer request and our Prayer Warriors will be in prayer for you! Urgent prayer requests will be handled as quickly as we receive them. If you would like to be a Daily Prayer Warrior, email our website administrator Dennis Warne at warnedm@comcast.net and ask to be included as a Prayer Warrior.

REUNION GROUPS

Sunday	Wednesday	Friday
<p>Bethel UMC Men's Group 7:30 am Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va POC: Brian Lewis 703-590-9343 bb3253@aol.com</p>	<p>Lord's Lions & Lambs Group 6:30 pm First Christian Church POC: Joe Reed 540-373-7716 first.christian.church@verizon.net</p>	<p>Koinonia Group (Women) 9:00 am Lake of the Woods Call for location POC: Barbara Larson 540-972-1928</p>
Monday	Thursday	Varies
<p>Ladies in Waiting Meets every other Monday in Falmouth POC: Vonda LiCalzi 540-446-2682</p>	<p>His Joyful Croakers 9:00 am Hillcrest UMC POC: June Riel 540-710-5949</p> <p>His Seekers (Women) 7:30 pm Home of Jane Carwell POC: Sandy Crossley 703-221-6977 POC: Jane Carwell 703-969-4019 tjcarwell@yahoo.com</p> <p>Amazing Grace Group 8:30 pm Hillcrest UMC POC: Ed McAdam 540-898-3625 emcadam@cox.net</p> <p>Rainbow Group (Women) Alternate Thursdays 10:00 am Lake of the Woods Call for location POC: Barbara Miller 540-972-7418</p>	<p>His Footprints Various schedule: call for time and meeting place POC: Phyllis Howze 540-582-6739</p>
Tuesday		
<p>Great Is Thy Faithfulness 7:30 pm Prince of Peace UMC Manassas, Va POC: Lloyd Biller 703-590-1512</p> <p>Lakeside Group (Men) 8:00 pm Lake of the Woods Call for location POC: Vic Larson 540-972-1928</p>		

Are you interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?

Contact Cam Noden at twonodens@juno.com