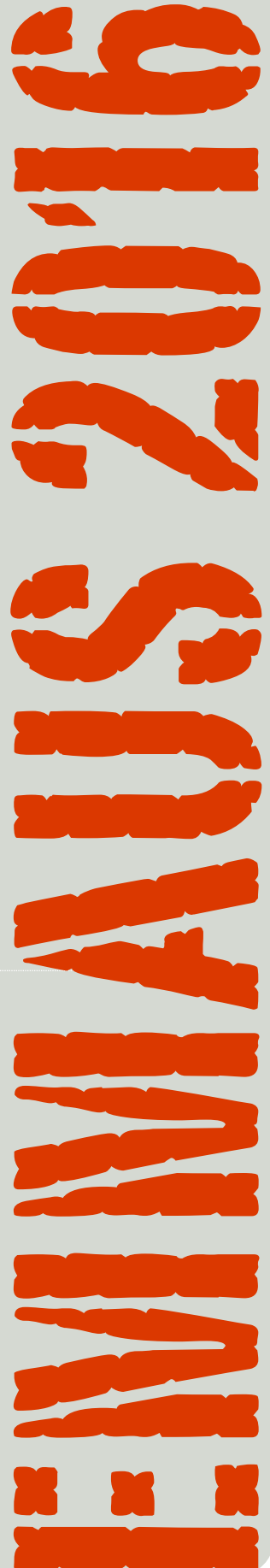


# UPPER ROOM EMMMAUS OF THE GREATER FREDERICKSBURG AREA

## October



### Upcoming Walks

FE-103 (M)  
Oct 27-30, 2016  
Chris Campbell

FE-104 (W)  
Nov 10-13, 2016  
Karen Campbell

FE-105 (M)  
Mar 23-26, 2017  
Tom Wells

FE-106 (W)  
Apr 20-23, 2017  
Kathleen Holladay

FE-107 (M)  
Sept 21-24, 2017  
TBD

FE-108 (W)  
Oct 26-29, 2017  
TBD

### Gathering Directions

Fairview Baptist Church  
900 Charlotte St  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Directions from I-95: Take Exit 130A heading Rt. 3 East. After the Rt. 1 overpass, turn left at the next stop light which intersects Route 3 & William St. Continue on William St. to the second stop light and turn Right onto Littlepage Street. Fairview is on the right at the corner of Littlepage St. and Charlotte St.

**Fourth Day Follow Up Training:**  
Andrew Chapel UMC  
Saturday, Nov 19th at 9:00 am  
Monday, Dec 12th at 6:30 pm

### Gatherings 2nd Sat of the month

2:00 pm Board meeting  
3:30 pm Fellowship  
4:00 pm Gathering

Please bring snacks to share during fellowship time.

Oct 8th: Fairview Baptist Church  
Nov 12th: Camp Happyland  
Dec 10th: Peace UMC

If your church can host a gathering, please email the CLD Terry Cook at [mktyck@gmail.com](mailto:mktyck@gmail.com)

## From the CLD

Dear Emmaus Community,

A couple of years ago we adopted Max from the SPCA. Max is a golden retriever/lab mix. He is such a great addition to our family. At the time we adopted him, the SPCA requested that the family members in the household come and meet the dog you wanted to adopt. So we did. Everyone was excited to bring Max home. We could tell that Max had some training; he would follow commands easily and was very obedient. We took the time to walk him to make sure he understood his boundaries. He was very good. But as time has gone on, he has become more comfortable and just like a child will push the boundaries. Last week, he did just that, he decided that he wanted to take a roll in the horse paddock and cover himself in manure. Now, this is not the first time he has done that but for some reason last week was particularly frustrating. When he does that he either has to be on the deck or in the garage until we can get him cleaned up. He decided that he didn't want to be in either place so he would get close and then run. So being short on time, trying to get to work, I had to leave him in the yard and let my daughter put him up when she left for class. While driving to work it, a few things came to mind about the whole situation.

When we first begin our relationship with Jesus, we are excited and obedient and eager to learn more. We want to be immersed with the Holy Spirit. As time goes on and life gets busy, sometimes we may waiver, not on our faith or wanting to be immersed with the Holy Spirit, but on continuing to grow closer and be obedient to our Father. Then, for some, there comes a time when we try to run the other direction, even though we know what our Father wants for us is not going to cause us harm, but will help us.

As the temperatures become cooler and the days become shorter, what is God nudging you to do? Is He nudging you to become more involved in your family, or church, or Emmaus? Is He pursuing you to become more obedient in your prayer life or reading the Word? Take advantage of the days ahead because we know that tomorrow is not guaranteed.

Be in prayer on how you can become more fully alive and awakened and have the same convictions that you may have had when your relationship was fresh and new. Let us all remember that nothing that our Father asks us to do is to harm us. He only wants to bring us closer to Him.

Sometime this week, take a look at Jeremiah 29:11-14.

DeColores,  
Terry Cook

**Purpose of the Upper Room:** The purpose of Emmaus is to renew the church as the body of the risen Christ in the world through the renewal of Christians as faithful and committed Disciples of Christ.

**Purpose of the Fredericksburg Community (per bylaws):** The purpose of Fredericksburg Emmaus shall be to inspire, challenge, and equip church members for Christian action, in their homes, churches, places of work, and the world community through the Emmaus experience.

FE-103  
Team

Jason Barentine	Stafford Crossing	TL - Body of Christ
Art Blankenship	Fairview Baptist Church	ATL - Priesthood of All Believers
Jesse Blythe	Wicomico UMC	SD - Sanctifying Grace
Chris Campbell	River Club Church	WLD - Perseverance
Chris Fair	Antioch UMC	WSD - Prevenient & Means of Grace
Butch Farley	Fairview Baptist Church	ATL
Robbie Fulkerson	Waller's Baptist Church	TL - Changing Our World
Matt Green	River Club Church	Music Team
Doc Holladay	Hillcrest UMC	ALD
George Masten	Mizpah UMC	Music Lead
Matt McBride	St. Matthias UMC	ALD - Priority
Randy McCollum	Fairfields Baptist Ch	SD - Obstacles to Grace
Mitch Mitchell	Stafford Crossing	Music Team
Steve Noden	River Club Church	ATL - Life of Piety
Tim Patrick	River Club Church	ATL
Ken Roark	Mizpah UMC	TL
Willard Sawyer	Fairview Baptist Church	SD - Justifying Grace
Dan See	Stafford Co Christian Ch	BR
Bill Simpson	River Club Church	TL
Gregg Snyder	Andrew Chapel UMC	ALD
Pete Supernaugh	Chancellor Christian	ATL
Ed Taylor	Ebenezer (Oldhams)	TL - Christian Action
Tommy Thompson	Fairport Baptist Church	ATL - Discipleship
Tom Wells	Common Ground	ALD - Fourth Day
Ralph Williams	River Club Church	TL - Grow Through Study
Chris Campana	Stafford Crossing	Servant
Tom Dempsey	First Christian	Lead Servant
Steven Douglas	Fredericksburg UMC	Servant
Mark Heeren	Stafford Crossing	Servant
Patrick Lonergan	St. Matthias UMC	Servant
Mike Remington	First Christian	Agape Servant
Jason Sully	Stafford Crossing	Servant
Jack White	Hillcrest UMC	Servant

Anne Elizabeth- Age 5 – To know Christ and for her father to remember Christ  
Aunt Mickey – Terminal lung cancer  
Betty Jo – Cataract surgery on October 4th  
Bold obedience to God’s vision for the Church  
Christopher  
Dave – Caretaker for his paralyzed father

Diagnosis of high blood pressure and sugar – have a history in family

Eleanor – my mother

Family friend – recently moved to NC with her family. It’s her first time this far away from mom and dad. Very homesick. Luckily her Marine husband just returned home.

Finances

Folks as yet unsaved

Gramae Shannon – Age 3 – has cancer

Health

Job

John Ervin



Marriages

Mary Usher

Mike – My brother-in-law who is struggling with alcohol addiction

Miriam Wood – Health issues and for her family to continue to care for her

Patricia Sjoberg – continued successful treatment of my chronic myeloid leukemia

Randy McCollum – As I lead Revelation Bible Study at my church

Renewal of the UMC and revival in our country with many coming to Christ

Retirement

Rob & Brittany Ryan – Please let them not lose their faith in God while in a very difficult time

Son - in West Virginia jail

Tim – Brain cancer and for Sarah who is taking care of him

Todd & Jenny Harford – Guidance during this time

Tony Murray – Suffering from migraines for over a year

Unspoken – for someone at New Hope UMC

Wilfred

Donald Baxter – Wilderness Comm Church

Eric Brosius – St. Paul UMC

Richard Clark – Fredericksburg UMC

Fred Coppel – Fredericksburg UMC

Stuart Deihl – Fairfield Baptist

Greg Engel – Wilderness Comm Church

Eddie Garrison – Rock Hill Baptist



Hank Morton – Fredericksburg UMC

Chuck Pattillo – Wilderness Comm Church

Nick Tinch – Hollywood Church of the Bretheren

Allen Wilson – River Club Church



If you would like to make walk placemats, please email Mary Lee Hensel for the details and to sign you up for a meal's worth of placemats. Placemats can be done by individuals or by reunion groups. For each meal, we need 50 placemats. You can make them on legal (8.5 x 14) or ledger (11 x 17) paper or anywhere in between.



Will you help make a pilgrim's walk special? You can buy brightly colored rainbow striped fabric, cording, and bright shoelaces to donate or you can make them yourself, (12" wide and 15" tall, please). Please contact Karen Campbell at 540-658-0468 or campbells\_6@yahoo.com

**FE-103 WALK SCHEDULE:**

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

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**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 is approximately 18 miles.

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- 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 Pilgrims and 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.
- There will be an Agape Box available at the Gatherings

## Board Notes

### Elections for the Board

Because of the recent changes to our By-Laws, the elections to our Board of Directors for 2017 will take place at the Gathering this November. We have a total of seven positions that are open this year, one each from the 2017 and 2018 classes and five for the 2019 class (to replace the 2016 class that is completing it's third year). The positions are: 2017: One Spiritual Director, 2018: One lay woman, 2019: One Spiritual Director, two lay women, and two lay men. Following is a partial list of bios for those up for elections. Please see our website for an updated list of names and bios prior to the election.

### Board Nomination Bios (partial list)

**Tommy Thompson:** I am a member of and attend Fairport Baptist Church in Readville, VA. I walked on Fredericksburg Emmaus 95 and I sat at the table of Matthew. I am an ordained Deacon, (not serving at this time) at my church. In 2002 my wife Donna and I formed "Praise for Eternity" Ministries. A small Family based traveling music Ministry. We will go to any church, function or organization who will hear the Word of God through song and word. (We never charge for this)

I am also the Chaplain for the VA1 Chapter of the Red Knights (A Fireman's based motor cycle club in Richmond, VA.) I have been in some way a part of every walk since my walk. I would love your support in voting for me in this next Fredericksburg Emmaus Board Elections. Thank You

**Chris Campbell:** I worship at Fairview at River Club, walked on FE-70, and sat at the Table of Peter. I have served on a handful of Emmaus teams in a variety of positions and volunteer often on weekends. I have also served on the Board from 2011-2014 and served as the Community Lay Director and Weekend Lay Director. I serve as a small group leader within my church and am active in my Emmaus reunion group. Strengthening other Christians is something I feel called to do and serving in the Emmaus community is a perfect fit.

**Butch Farley:** I worship at Fairview Baptist. I have been an active participate in the Emmaus Walks since being a Pilgrim on FE 55 by serving on multiple occasions as a: Servant, Prayer Room Leader., Assistant Table Leader, Table Leader, Multiple Talks, and as Assistant Lay Director on two of the Walks. I believe by participating in this wide range of service at Emmaus Walks and participating in an active reunion group has enabled me to serve the Emmaus Community as a member of the Board of Directors in a very positive and fruitful manner. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Tom Wells:** I worship at Common Ground Christian Church, which meets at The Old Silk Mill. I walked on Fredericksburg Emmaus 70 and sat at the table of John. I started teaming right off the bat and started on and has teamed numerous times with the music team. I have served as both Assistant Table Leader and Table leader, and 3 times as an Assistant Lay Director, and will be the Weekend Lay Director for Fredericksburg Emmaus 105. I have given the Priesthood of All Believers, Changing our World, Christian Action, and Fourth Day talks. I look forward to serving on the board.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OR STARTING A NEW REUNION GROUP?

EMAIL CHRIS WELLS AT [CDWELLS50@GMAIL.COM](mailto:cdwells50@gmail.com)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Bethel UMC Men's Group 7:30 am Bethel UMC Woodbridge, Va POC: Brian Lewis 703-590-9343 <a href="mailto:bb3253@aol.com">bb3253@aol.com</a></p> <p>St. Matthias Reunion Group 1st Sunday of each month 12:15 - 1:30 pm St. Matthias Social Hall POC: Tammi Ellis</p>	<p>Ladies in Waiting Meets every other Monday in Falmouth POC: Vonda LiCalzi 540-446-2682</p> <p>Rainbow Group (Women) First Monday of month 10:00 am Lake of the Woods Location varies POC: Barbara Miller 540-972-7418</p>	<p>Lord's Lions &amp; Lambs Group 6:00 pm First Christian Church POC: Mike Remington 540-373-7716 <a href="mailto:first.christian.church@verizon.net">first.christian.church@verizon.net</a></p> <p>Great Is Thy Faithfulness 7:30 pm Prince of Peace UMC Manassas, Va POC: Lloyd Biller 703-590-1512</p> <p>Reunion Bible Study 10:00 am North Stafford Baptist POC: Karen Campbell 540-658-0468 <a href="mailto:campbells_6@yahoo.com">campbells_6@yahoo.com</a></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 <a href="mailto:tjcarwell@yahoo.com">tjcarwell@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Uptown Bristersburg Believers 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 pm Mt. Horeb UMC POC: Chris Wells 540-788-3068 <a href="mailto:cdwells50@gmail.com">cdwells50@gmail.com</a></p>



**Application Fee** \$25 – Due when you submit the completed application. If this fee is not included with the application the application will not be counted as valid until fee is received.

**Sponsorship Fee** \$200 – Due, (not mailed, but in the Treasurer's hands), no later than one week before the Walk, but preferably earlier. It is not acceptable to bring the Sponsorship Fee on the night the Walk starts.

A check must be written to Camp Happyland the morning of the Walk and is deposited the next day. Therefore, for Emmaus to be good stewards and to be in line with strong business practices, you must send your fees in a minimum of one week before the walk.

**Team Fee** - \$200 – Due, (not mailed, but in Treasurer's hands), no later than one week before the Walk, but preferably earlier. It is preferable that this is given to the Board Rep, for your Walk, during teaming.

**Mail to:** - All payments, applications, fees, correspondence, etc... should be mailed to P.O. Box 42094, Fredericksburg, VA 22404



## **ELECTED OFFICERS:**

**(THRU DEC 31, 2016)**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (INTERIM)**

Terry Cook - Community Lay Director

John Mann - Assistant Community Lay Director

Chris Fair (2016) - Community Spiritual Director

Joyce Keene (2016) - Secretary

Monica Warne (2018) - Treasurer

## **MEMBERS AT LARGE:**

Carol Burke (2016)

Butch Farley (2016)

Tommy Thompson (2016)

Gregg Snyder (2017)

Dan See (2017)

Tammi Ellis (2018)

Matt Green (2018)

Rosemary Blankenship (2018)

Billy Showers (2017)

Beth McBride (2017)

*Note: Year in parenthesis indicates the year the individual comes off the board.*

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Please contact John Mann at [slowjet@live.com](mailto:slowjet@live.com) if you are interested in helping the Emmaus community through any of the various volunteer positions listed.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

To send a prayer request to our **daily internet prayer chain**, email Debbie Bliss at [dhbliss@cox.net](mailto:dhbliss@cox.net) or [fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com](mailto:fredemmausprayers@yahoo.com)

To become a **Daily Prayer Warrior**, email Chris Campbell at [chris@ewg.org](mailto:chris@ewg.org)

## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS:**

Communications Support Coordinator:

Mary Lee Hensel

Website & Database Administrator:

Chris Campbell

Newsletter: Brooke Ferguson

Daily Prayer Chain Coordinator: Debbie Bliss

Fourth Day Support Coordinator: OPEN

Fourth Day Advisory Committee:

Mary Lee Hensel & OPEN

Fourth Day Follow-Up Coordinator: Gregg Snyder

Reunion Group Coordinator: OPEN

Team Selection Committee: Ed Hayner

Team Registrars: Chris & Karen Campbell

Pilgrim Registrar: Debbie Bliss

Gathering Support Coordinator: Mary Lee Hensel

Hospitality Coordinator: OPEN

Music/Equipment Coordinator: Mitch Mitchell

Weekend Support Coordinator: Debbie Bliss

Community Servant Coordinator: Doc Holladay

Community Baker: Sandie Makely

Supplies/Transportation Coordinators:

Chris & Karen Campbell

Prayer Vigil Coordinator: OPEN

Placemat Coordinator: Mary Lee Hensel

Snack Agape Coordinator: OPEN

Agape Bag Coordinator: Karen Campbell

Name Badge Coordinators:

Gary Adkins & Dianna Wells

Fourth Day Packets: OPEN