

Upper Room Emmaus

Of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

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4th Day Speakers Needed

If you have a message that you feel God has given you to share with the Emmaus Community, which illustrates how The Walk to Emmaus has changed your life in your fourth day, please contact Mark Lawrence:

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540-373-1110 (work)

New Walk fees to take affect with the 2007 Fall Walks:

Teaming & Pilgrim Sponsorship
\$175.00

Pilgrim Application
\$25.00

The new fees are due to price increases from Camp Happyland and the 10% deposit required to hold facilities for all scheduled Walk dates.

UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>
Emmaus 68 (M)	Oct 18 – 21, 2007	Mike Cook
Emmaus 69 (W)	Nov 15 – 18, 2007	Debbie Devine
Emmaus 70 (M)	April 3 – 6, 2008	TBD
Emmaus 71 (F)	May 1 – 4, 2008	TBD

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

Sept 8th North Stafford Baptist
Oct 13th Fairview Baptist
Nov 10th Chancellor Christian
Dec 8th Chancellor Christian

*Gathering at 6:00 pm

*Fellowship Time at 8:00 pm

Chrysalis Steering Committee at 4:45 pm

Board will meet at 3:30 pm

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

*Please note the new time format

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 or see Mark Lawrence at the next gathering.

From the Community Lay Director...

As I sought God on what I would share with the community this month, I believe God spoke several things into my own life.

If you think about the season we are in, the next two teams are assembling and preparing for the fall walks. It is hard to believe that this time is already upon us, as summer is not yet over and many people are still thinking about vacations and travel.

One of the things that I believe God has been speaking to me is to get back to the roots of my relationship with Him, to be true to my first callings and ministry. For me, that would be to spend more time in prayer and to lead other people in prayer. I once was a prayer leader and minister for a small congregation, but since I left that church I have also left that calling. I now feel God is calling me back to it.

If God were calling the Emmaus Community back to its roots and calling, what would that look like? As I reflect on the time, I see a need for pilgrims. Without pilgrims there is little need for the community. Without new members, pilgrims, there is no need for teams, or chas, or weekends, or Camp Happyland.

We need sponsors, and that is you. We need people to be looking around their churches and seeing the people that are potential leaders. Pray and see whom God might show you would be a good candidate to participate in a walk. The quiet servant that is there when you need them, but never seeks recognition. The childcare minister, the children's Sunday school teacher or choir member that is always doing things in the background. Maybe someone in your Sunday school class, prayer group or even in your covenant group that has not yet walked. Speak to your Pastor and ask who he sees that might be a good candidate, or if you have someone in mind, you should ask your Pastor BEFORE you approach that person about sponsorship.

There may be a reason that the Pastor does not think they are ready and you don't want to put him or her into a bad position when it comes time to sign the application.

Some will say, "I don't know how to sponsor." There is help available, you just need to ask. The board and the 4th Day ministry are looking at putting together a Sponsorship workshop to help us be better sponsors. Of all the things you can do to serve your community, this is one of the most important and needs to be done correctly. Your pilgrim will benefit from it, the community will benefit and God will be glorified when sponsorship is done correctly.

The Sunday School class at my church has been going through Rick Warren's Purpose driven life. We are about to the end, where he asks some tough questions about our purpose, and ministry to others. When asking about our ministry to other believers he mentions two things that really struck me here. What are you doing to build up the body of Christ and what are you doing for the kingdom of God that will last? I am sure that there are thousands of correct answers to those two questions. But what better answer than to sponsor someone on an Emmaus walk, who is ready to go to the next level in ministry? This can change their lives and affect everyone in their circle of influence. To make a ripple effect that can touch much of Fredericksburg and other parts of the world through missions. Only God can know what might be released in a person's spirit through an Emmaus walk.

Truly reach out and touch someone, sponsor a pilgrim this year.

Mark Lawrence
CLD 2007-2008

Please pray for:

Mark L.	Annie & Alfred R. – Health And Salvation	Pray For Janice, Reoccurrence Of Cancer
My Brother Glen As He Continues To Experience Many Hardships	Cathy And Russell Rice	Pray For First Christian's New Format
My Softball Teammates That They May Get Closer To God	A New Homeschooling Year For G. Family	Pray For Travel Mercies For Sarah, Larry And Seth
Jill, Lynn, Barry, Mark For Salvation	Andi's Upcoming Birth	Pray For 95 Year Old Grandmother Who Is Suffering With Swollen Legs And Feet
Wife – Linnea's Health, Neck Surgery On August 20, Safe Travel To Ohio For Son Matt	Pray For New Contemporary Service At Bethel Umc	For 73 Year Old Mother Who Is The Primary Caregiver And Has Problems With Her Lungs
Financial Issues With Business, Need God's Guidance On What To Do	Cheryl – Knee Surgery And Recovery	Traveling Mercies For Daughter And Grandson Leaving Aug 18 To Visit Grandmothers In Ohio
Pray For Sister's Cancer Lori Ross	Pray That Broken Hearts Will Heal	Tim In Germany Vehicle Accident Severed An Arm
Julz-In The Army For The 2 nd Times, 1 st Was Not Good For Her	Pray That Our Children Follow God's Way	Prayer For Out Pastor's To Hear And Submit To God's Call And Will
Pray That The Lord Will Bring Our Son To Find Salvation	Prayers For The Coming School Year For Caroline Middle School 2007-2008	Pray For Grandkids And Their Parents
Pray For Fe68 Team And Pilgrims	Prayers For Chuch Members Who Rather Socialize Then Do Missions	Pray For Our Congregation As We Make Plans And Decisions Regarding Moving To A Second Site
Unborn Grandson's Health	My Son Charles	Pray For My Nephew Clay
Son & Girlfriend To Be Lead In The Way God Would Have Them Go	Perrin	Pray For E-69 For Teamers And Pilgrims That God Will Send Who He Wants On This Weekend
Daughter And Son-In-Laws Relationship With His Sister	Nancy G.	Please Continue To Pray For My Wife Laura Who Is Suffering An Auto Immune Disorder
Daughter For Healing Of Sores In Her Mouth And Hands	Justin W.	Our Daughter Heather Who Is Expecting Any Day
Prayer For Me That My Husband Will Allow Me To Follow God's Calling To Be A Minister	Bethel Umc (Caroline)	Our Daughter & Family In Germany
Paul, Sara And Aidan	Me A Sinner	Please Keep All Over Troops Uplifted In Prayer
Brian	Fe 68	
Bethel Um Church – Dawn	Hanover #16 Epiphany	
	Unchurched	
	Andy	
	Chuck	
	Jane	
	Keith	
	My Job	
	William	

Please give praise for:

For My Friends And Chorelt	30 Years Of Marriage	E-68 Leadership To Do God's Will
20 Great Years Of Marriage For Michael And Rebecca	His Blessing On Me & My Wife	The Safe Arrival Of Baby Leo
Praise To God For Giving Me A Wonderful Husband For 30 Years – Hope For 30 More	That Barb Is Out Of Hospital	
	Praises For A New Job	

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)

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|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 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
We appreciate your

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

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

THURSDAY

Amazing Grace Reunion Group 8:30 pm
 Hillcrest UMC
 Ed McAdam 540-898-3625
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

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 North Stafford Baptist Church:

11 Meadowood Dr.
Stafford, VA 22554
(540) 659-6901

North Stafford Baptist Church (NSBC) is located in Stafford, VA, at exit 143B approximately 2 miles west on Route 610/Garrisonville Road, one-half mile west of Meadows Farms Nursery.