



LIVING WATERS REPORT

Living Waters Emmaus & Chrysalis Communities of Alabama

Newsletter is published quarterly by the authority of the Living Waters Emmaus Board of Directors.

Walk 85 - A Truly Moving Experience

Walk 85 was completed on October 5, and brings 18 new members to the Living Waters Emmaus Community:

Cornelius Ayers

Rocky Booker

Elmer Brant

Aveshonne Chambliss

Michael Cockrell

Bobby Culpepper

Frank Hendon

Darrell Howard

Joe Hullar

Greg Hussey

Morgan Lawley

Scott Matheney

Ricky Miller

Steven Pearce

Kenneth Shorter

David Thames

Horace Thomas

Paul Ward

Charlie Burnett was the lay director; Rick Atkerson was the



Walk 85 Team shares breakfast at Lime Springs United Methodist Church



Making agape while practice talks are underway in another room.

spiritual director. By all accounts, it was a truly moving experience for all!

Women's Walk 86 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Dee Ann Lawrence on Nov. 13-16, 2008. It looks to be a nearly full walk! Praise God!

The spring walks will be earlier than usual, so begin approaching potential pilgrims now! The spring walks are: Men's Walk 87, led by the Holy Spirit and

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Frank Chacon, on Feb. 19-22; and Women's Walk 88, led by the Holy Spirit and Jamie Railey on Apr. 23-26.

Each walk is conducted in accordance with Upper Room Guidelines and is monitored by a member of the LWE Board.

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Cross-Making: An Act of Agape Love

Miss Evelyn McRee started making crosses about four years ago, giving away her first set to people she met while on a cruise. Since then God has opened all kinds of doors, allowing her to share God's love through these beautiful little crosses. They have been carried on mission trips to Moldova, Peru, Africa, Turkey, all

over the United States, and of course, to our Emmaus Walks. An enclosed card comes with each cross, stating "Jesus loves you!" in the language of the native people. God only knows how many hearts have been touched by her works of art. Miss Evelyn never says "no" when someone request the crosses. God is certainly blessing this ministry!



Miss Evelyn McRee and friend Joan Allsopp making crosses for future Walks

Board Available to Serve Community

2008 Living Waters Board of Directors	Newsletter/Roster:
Community Lay Director, Primary PR/ Website:	Glenn Walker-2009
Ronnie Martin-2010	Follow-up/Reunions Groups/Literature:
Community Spiritual Director:	Deborah Triplett-2010
John Ray-2008	Candlelight/Sponsor Hour, Closing:
Board President:	Danny Dalton-2009
David Murphree-2009	Team Selection/PR/Website:
Secretary:	Dennis Agnew-2008
Jan Slack-2010	Registrar:
Logistics Camp Liaison/Supplies:	Kathy Sharich-2008
Roger Brom-2010	Agape/PAT/Homecoming/Gatherings:
Treasurer:	Cindy Sloan-2008
Margarete Roser-2010	Prayer Chapel/72 Hr. Prayer Vigil/Worship:
Music/Entertainment	Barbara Strickland-2008
Sherry Bawcum-2010	Food Service:
Set-up/Take Down:	Mary Gleason-2008
Bruce Gohn-2010	Advising Former CLD
	Jim Price

The Living Waters Board of Directors is charged with maintaining the activities of the Living Waters Emmaus Community and ensuring that all Walks remain faithful to Upper Room Emmaus model.

Board terms are three years in length. Persons filling partial terms are eligible to serve a follow-up full term. It is important that members rotate off the board at regular intervals to keep ideas fresh and to use the talents of others within the community.

Board members are there for you to call on if you have questions about any aspect of the Emmaus experience. We are always looking for volunteers to help with walks and serve on the board. In fact, we replace 4-6 board members each January. If asked to help, please give prayerful consideration. Remember, Christ is counting on you!

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SERVE ON YOUR EMMAUS COMMUNITY BOARD?

Writers & Photographers Wanted!

The Living Waters Report will be much more entertaining and interesting if we hear from YOU. So write down some of your fourth day experiences and share them with the community. It can be a source of great encouragement. We'll even do the editing for you if you send us the essence of what you want to say. Digital photos are an added bonus. Keep in mind no photos should be made of pilgrims or inside conference room. Send all material to **Editor** at: skywalk1@earthlink.net, or mail to **155 Hwy. 22, Plantersville, AL 36758**. Deadlines are June 1 (Summer), September 1 (Fall), December 1 (Winter), and March 1 (Spring).

Stay up to date on Living Waters Emmaus events and activities by visiting our website at:

www.livingwatersofal.org

Team Job Descriptions Updated

Over the summer, the Board revised all job descriptions for those serving on an Emmaus Team. These include: Agape Committee, Housing & Registration, Registrar, Kitchen Crew, Refreshment Committees, Community Party Committee, Food Service Committee, Pilgrim Party Committee, Seventy-Two Hour Prayer Vigil Committee, Worship Committee, Prayer Chapel Committee, Take-Down Committee, Sponsor's Hour Committee, Closing Committee, the Inside Board Rep, and the

Outside Board Rep. These new descriptions provide details of every aspect of the job. Copies of these descriptions will be available at team meetings. Those serving in the various roles are asked to update the descriptions as needed to correct errors or omissions, and turn in marked-up copy to a member of the board after the walk. A set of technology guidelines were also written to guide team members in the set-up and take-down of computers, projectors, TVs, sound system, and screens.



Agape Love

The Good Servant

Over the past few of months the LWE Board has received a few requests for help due to the changes in the economy. Can you think of a better thing, besides being faithful to our God, than to help a brother or sister in need of help? Thus, the Board is initiating "The Good Servant" program to help address those needs as they arise. If you have a request, please email through the website, or snail mail it to: "The Good Servant," in care of the LWE Board. The request will be reviewed by members of the Board to determine the nature of the request. If it is one that needs to be communicated to the whole community we will publish it on the website, send a community-wide email, and put it in the newsletter for those who do not have internet access.

Our first request under this new format comes from our brother, **Chris Whitehead**, who is attending seminary in Memphis and is in need of financial help. As he had accepted this call several people had offered to aid him in this expensive venture if he needed it. Having faith that his needs would be provided for, he did not worry about it, realizing that God had placed these individuals there for just that reason. Well it didn't take long to see how this expense, not to mention the price of gasoline, became overwhelming. So if you would like to help our brother, you can send a check to LWE attn: The Good Servant, and we will see that he gets your anonymous gift. We can also put him in touch with you if you would like to help him more personally.

Article adapted from LWE website



Musicians prepare for Team Meeting in preparation for Walk 85

SPONSORS' HOUR: Message of Unity

Walk 85's Sponsors' Hour, led by **Jim Seale**, began as soon as the pilgrims left the room, serenaded to the sounds of "Behold What Manner of Love." During this hour, sponsors and friends of the pilgrims hung their pilgrim's cross on the large wooden cross, and prayed over each cross by name. This ceremony was followed by a service of Holy Communion, led by **Glenn Walker**, who gave a devotion from Acts 5 that stressed the essential nature of unity within the Body of Christ. The hour closed with prayer and a unity circle, as everyone sang "Bind Us Together."

The Candlelight Community Service, held

prior to the pilgrim's entrance on Saturday evening, was also a time of worship, praise and prayer. **Jim Price** guided the Candlelight Service, while Holy Communion was led by **Butch Cousins**. Bro. Butch talked about using our talents for God's kingdom, and that no job at Emmaus was too small or insignificant. It was one of the largest turnouts for Candlelight in recent times, with representatives from our neighboring Emmaus Communities present in large numbers.

Closing was an emotional time for pilgrims, team, and community, with plenty of joyful tears to share. God's amazing love had done its work yet again!



Sponsors' Hour is a time of prayer for the pilgrims and a time of worship and communion for the sponsors and community

Camp Boothe Ministry Center

With urban progress encroaching on Rolling Hills Campground, and the future of the current site uncertain, the Board is having to take a serious look at alternate locations for hosting our Emmaus Walk weekends. One such alternative site being considered is Camp Boothe in Green Pond, Alabama, in Bibb County. This camp is convenient to Exit 97 on I20/59 West. This Church of God of Prophecy campground comes complete with a multi-purpose center, climate-controlled dorms, chapel, kitchen, and dining hall. It is in a secluded area with trees, nature trails, and park benches. The community will test out this new location

with a Girls' Chrysalis Flight on January 2-4, 2009. To view the camp, visit their website at: www.CampBoothe.org. We hope each of you get a chance to visit the camp or attend Candlelight for the Chrysalis Flight, and let us know what you think. We know it will be further from civilization, but hey, that's what the weekend is all about...72 hours separated from the world, right? We'll just have to plan ahead and not rely on running to Wal-Mart for supplies! God certainly knows where the camp is, because His beautiful creation surrounds it!

STORAGE CLEANOUT

Members of the Board met at our community storage bay on Saturday, September 13, to clean out and organize our walk supplies. Old, unusable items were purged, and the remaining supplies were stacked and arranged in an orderly fashion. Such an effort was long overdue, and will help us be better stewards of our inventory.

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GOD LOVES:



Christ is counting on YOU!

Calendar of Events

Nov. 13-16, 2008 Walk 86 for Women

Dec. 12, 2008 Community Gathering - Rolling Hills

Jan. 2-4, 2009 Chrysalis Flight 7 for Girls!

Feb. 19-22, 2009 Walk 87 for Men

Apr. 23-36, 2009 Walk 88 for Women

Sep. 10-13, 2009 Walk 89 for Men

Nov. 12-15, 2009 Walk 90 for Women

Living Waters Walk Weekends

72-Hour Prayer Vigil:

(7 p.m. Thursday through 7 p.m. Sunday)

Send-Off & Sponsor's Hour - 7 p.m. Thursday

Candlelight Service - 8 p.m. Saturday

Community Party - following Candlelight

Closing - 4 p.m. Sunday

GOING FOURTH...

Chrysalis Community Lay Director

Chrysalis is Back!!!

After 2 long years of prayer, questions and more prayer, we have scheduled a girl's Chrysalis flight. Lay Director for Flight #7 will be Donna Martin. The flight dates are Friday morning (not Thursday night) Jan 2, 2009 through Sunday Jan 4, 2009.

It is critical that the community get behind this outreach to young people. The Chrysalis board and in particular Donna are very excited to get back on track. Donna is beginning to put together the team, so be in prayer and be ready when the call comes. As you know it takes a lot of hands working inside and outside the conference room to make any walk or

flight run smoothly. If working with youth is not your thing, you can still support this ministry through your prayers and as always funds for scholarships are always appreciated.

No walk or flight can happen without participants. The Upper Room has provided us with a five-minute DVD to introduce Chrysalis. If you would like for any member of the board to present it to your youth just let us know. We need caterpillars!!!! Get your applications in early. Please don't wait till the last minute to get your applications in. Applications must be in by December 19th. Applications are available online at:

www.livingwatersofal.org.

We are very excited to introduce a new location for flights. We are holding flights at Camp Boothe. You can check out the facilities on the web at www.campboothe.org

The updated facilities, the quiet location, and the ease of access are just a few of the reasons we are so excited about this camp.

Join us in this exciting ministry!

Cindy Sloan

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Hoover, AL

