

January 2020 Lake Cumberland Emmaus and Chrysalis Community Newsletter

Dear Emmaus & Chrysalis Community,

I would like to thank Beacon Hill Church and all the individuals (Luke and Fran Turner, Caleb and Megan Wilson, Steven and Heidi Dunagan) with arrangements for our December gathering. Thank you to the music team, Corey Lowe and Josh Poynter for leading us in worship. Also, a special thank you to our Fourth Day speaker, Craig Huddleston. We had a wonderful time!

It's time to welcome our five new board members: Wanda McKinley, Nancy Abbott, Teresa Firkins, Bill McKinley and Laura McGowan. Congratulations and thank you for our willingness to serve. This also means it is time to say good-bye to five board members that have completed their term. Those members are Rodney Nokes, Tammie Dozier, Shelia Huff, Carla Upchurch and Michael Upchurch. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to serving our community.

Also, a big thank you to our community spiritual director, Brother Willard Parson, who will be stepping down in January. He has served our community faithfully. He has guided and directed us and shown us a Godly example. Thank you, Brother Willard for your passion for the Lord and His Word!!

I would also like to thank our Lake Cumberland Area Emmaus and Chrysalis Community for allowing me to serve as your community lay director. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve you in this role. I truly have enjoyed every single minute of this journey. I have learned so much about the depth of God's love and His sovereignty over this last year. My prayer for our community comes from Colossians 4:2-6:

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”

I love this community and each and everyone one of you. Encourage one another. Let your words, actions and faith be equal to each other. I ask that you lift up our new community lay director, James Gregory. God has great things in store for us this upcoming year through his leadership. Thank you, James, for your obedience and faithfulness.

Our January gathering will be at Steubenville Baptist Church in Monticello, KY. The board meeting will begin at 4:30 EST, meal at 6pm EST and service at 7pm EST. Please come and fellowship and enjoy the Lord.

God bless you!!

Know that you are loved!

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Upcoming Events:

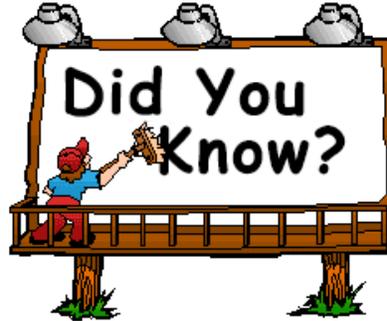
**Remember all gathering are on that areas time zone*

Board meets at 4:30, Meal 6:00, Service 7:00

Board will meet at 4:00 pm in January instead of 4:30

January Gathering – January 11th at Steubenville Baptist Church in Monticello, KY

February Gathering- Feb. 8th at Melson Ridge Separate Baptist Columbia, KY



- It's time to begin praying about sponsorship. **Remember** that the Emmaus is not a fit for everyone. **Pray and let the Lord lead you before you sponsor.** When sending in an application for a pilgrim, please include your **\$30 deposit.**
- **Chrysalis Flight #55** will be held **April 2-5, 2020** (Isaac Allen and Cara Marcum) **Men's walk #127** will be **April 16-19, 2020** (Joel Catron) and **Women's walk #138** will be **April 23-26, 2020** (Charmaine Catron).
- Currently, we have for Chrysalis **2 girls and 1 boy, 7 men and 18 women signed up.** Please be in prayer for the upcoming flights / walks as they will soon be here!
- Team letters will be mailed out with team meeting dates and if you were chosen to work, remember that you **MUST** attend team meetings. This is a time for the team to bond and pray together before going on the mountain. ***If you have been chosen to work and can not then please let weekend LD know ASAP so we can call a replacement.*** Also please plan to attend team dedication. Sometimes this is viewed less important but this is a time when the team as a whole is bathed in prayer by the community. So this is a time for team and community to come together.
- Also, if you are working, team fees are **\$90** and need to be paid **prior** to going on the mountain.

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a particular people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” 1 Peter 2:9

