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July 2020 Lake Cumberland Emmaus and Chrysalis Community Newsletter

Dear Emmaus & Chrysalis Community,

Hello community, what a glorious time we had seeing some of you at the June gathering. Big thank you to Steubenville Baptist Church for hosting. What a blessed time we had listening to all the testimonies in how God is still moving in the midst of uncertain times.

We would like to remind folks that there will be no July gathering but be in much prayer and preparation for our August gathering that will be held at Through the Fire Ministries in Columbia, KY. Once again, we will just be having worship service, no meal, starting at 6pm CST. We would like to encourage each of you to please make efforts to attend gatherings and if you know of someone who you have sponsored in the past and they haven't been involved in our community for a while, let's do our part and encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ.

I would like to share some encouraging words from our Spiritual Director, Bro. Craig Huddleston:

Hello Emmaus/Chrysalis Community. I hope that each of you are doing well. I sure miss seeing everyone! This year has been an unusual one to say the least. Things seem so uncertain these days, but God is still in control and is working in all this! This is certainly not a time to hang our harps in the willows (Psalm 137)! May we always have a song of praise and worship for the Lord regardless of current circumstances. I know everyone is sad about having to postpone flights and walks. Things sure are different but lets us do what we can. The Lord has opened us to new ways of sharing the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ and given us opportunities to minister in ways we didn't think before. I hope your experiencing the power of God moving in your life and in your local church! Nehemiah said: "Why should the work of the Lord cease?" (Nehemiah 6:3). So, let us be in prayer for upcoming gatherings and fall festival. I look forward to seeing everyone. Also let us be much in prayer and preparation for some awesome walks and fights in 2021. May God richly bless each of you. – Bro. Craig

May God bless each of you!
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James Gregory

Upcoming Events:

Remember all gathering are on that areas time zone

Board meets at 4:30, No meal, Service 6:00

August Gathering: August 8th at Through the Fire Ministries in Columbia, KY. There will be no meal. Worship service at 6pm CST.

September: We will be having a fall festival, details to come!

Did You Know?

- We will not be having a meal at the gathering due to the risk of spreading germs. We will have communion that is pre-packaged. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, we encourage you to do so, but it is not required. If you have been sick within the last 24 hours, have a fever or been in contact with someone that has COVID-19, we ask that you do not attend. Also, please do not allow anyone to attend with you that has been sick in the last 24 hours or been around someone that has been tested positive for the virus.

- • Please keep Mark Shelton and Camp at Mt. View in your prayers. This pandemic has resulted in uncertain times for the camp. All summer camps have been cancelled due to regulations by the CDC. This means that all those youth who usually attend will not be able to do so this summer. Lives get changed on that mountain and we all know that. Mark always looks forward to camps and enjoys spending time with Gods people. If you are able to help out, contact Mark. To all of you who have already been doing that, thank you! The cancellations also put a financial hardship upon the camp. If at any time you wish to donate you are encouraged to do so. Every little bit helps.

You can contact Mark at 606-348-7812
(*if you don't reach him just leave a message)*
If you wish to donate send to:
Mt. View Baptist Camp
106 Baptist Camp Rd.
Monticello KY 42633
(Attention Mark Shelton)