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June 2021 Lake Cumberland Emmaus and Chrysalis Community Newsletter

Hello Emmaus & Chrysalis Community,

I Pray you all are doing well in this new season of summer where days are longer and the beautiful land we live in has many sunny days & blue skies. We truly are blessed to live in the land of free.

Thanks to Beacon Hill for hosting this months gathering. Special thanks to Elijah-he done wonderful job leading worship. He is very talented but most importantly you could feel the anointing of God. Thanks to Vickie for sharing her 4th day Testimony. We know sometimes it's hard to share what we have been thru. God's Word tells us we are overcomers by the Blood of the Lamb & Word of our testimony Rev 12:11.

***Announcements ***

There will be a cookout, singing, fellowship & message to follow.

July 24th 4-7 cst location @ Bro.Craigs church. It's a beautiful place right beside the creek - Old Liberty Community

5250 hwy 92, Russell Springs, Ky

Our Board of directors have graciously agreed to host food, so all you need to do is bring your family & friends and a lawn chair and come and enjoy some good eatin' & fellowship with God's people.

Walks & Flights*

Be in prayer for the fall walks as we will be having them. Details are on the webpage.

If you have questions about working, contact team selection chairperson ~Angela Gregory. If you have sponsor questions, contact~ Kaila Glover. Their numbers can be found on the webpage. If you have any questions about anything at all, always feel free to contact me or Bro Craig, our Community Spiritual Director.

Difficult times can lead us to a point where we feel like our backs are against the wall and there are very little options before us to find a way out or a solution to overcome. We are left wondering to ourselves,

“How did We get here?” I felt that way a lot stepping into this position as your community leader.

I discovered half way in the middle of this season I needed God to shift my thinking, and see this setback as a set-up for God to move.

Moses experienced that same feeling when, after leading Israel out of Egypt, they were stuck between the Red Sea and an angry Egyptian army.

God guided the Israelites to the exact place he wanted them to be, right on the edge of the Red Sea. With the water at their backs, and Pharaoh and the Egyptians bearing down on them, it was only God who could provide a way thru it.

This experience can occur in our lives from time to time. We feel as if we are in an impossible situation, just for God to show us how powerful HE is.

God is an “outside-the-box” thinker. Everyone felt backed up against a wall with no way out, but that’s because no one would have predicted that He would part the Red Sea for the Israelites to walk through on solid ground.

Difficult times will happen to us all. Though it is easy to get afraid of having nowhere to turn, these are the moments we can see God work at his best.

I have seen him work thru some special people on this board of directors especially some long time members of our community who stepped up and gave me great encouragement along the way.

God is always on time and I know he is working all things out.

I love our Emmaus community.

Wise words I read on a T-shirt the other day, “Don’t let self pity or hurt feelings keep us from self improvement”. That goes for myself too. Pray for our community to recall what these walks meant to them and let's get our hearts and minds ready for these walks.

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James Gregory

