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Newsletter of the Lake Cumberland Area Emmaus Chrysalis Community

God Omnipresence; A Taste of Heaven

Those who have experienced the Walk to Emmaus or a Chrysalis flight have had the chance to encounter God in a new way. The Emmaus/Chrysalis is not the only way to experience a closer walk with God, but it still is a way that those seeking a closer journey can definitely begin one. Most who have ever attended would testify to that. Our most recent walks and flights have been no different. People's lives have been touched and changed for the better. Following are some testimonies of just how God has blessed those who were sponsored and chose to attend last Fall and this Spring walks held at the Salvation Army Camp.

"In the wake of the lowest valley of our lives, grieving the loss of our son, God directed our paths, increased our faith, and His faithfulness was greater than I ever could have imagined. I attended the Fall Walk in 2021 at 34 and a half weeks pregnant with our restoration baby. Three days after our walk, God had restored my womb and our family brought forth our 5th child into the world in a miraculous manner with divine intervention that literally brought peace beyond understanding. Our daughter, Avrielle Jubilee, was born 5 weeks early, did not need any additional support, no oxygen, no NICU time, we went home after 3 days in the hospital with a beautiful and perfect baby girl. An exciting 4th day indeed! Since I have increasingly sought His guidance in our family, our finances, and every aspect of our lives. He is so, so good, and I thank Jesus!" Calli Burke Walk #134.

"I went on the Chrysalis in Spring of 2022. My parents have been involved in it since before I was born, so I grew up knowing about it. However, getting to actually

experience it there are no words to describe it. It has inspired me to get involved more in youth group, playing drums for our worship team, and our family group, The Kinsman Redeemed. I can't wait to serve behind the scenes on the next flight." Simon Stockton Flight #56.

"I attended the Fall Walk and sat at the Table of Matthew. My walk taught me all about God's love for us. Most of all I trusted now that God will never leave us or forsake us. We are the only ones who may drift away from Him. I have had blessed fourth days and I pray that you do too. Looking forward to serving on future Walks or Flights!" Dylan Bunch Walk #127.

"There aren't enough words to describe my walk and what the Emmaus Community means to me. It was the most amazing, life changing experience that opened my eyes and changed my life forever. My whole life I felt unloved, unwanted, and not good enough, but during my walk, for the first time in my life I was truly able to see and feel God's love all around me. In every detail and every person I came in contact with which then helped me realize my calling and my purpose in life. To sum it up I'd say it was a little piece of Heaven on earth! Forever thankful for my experience." Delisa Howard Walk #138.

News Flash: Those who attended the RUSH were truly blessed and encouraged even being transported back to the 1950s and 60s! Stay tuned for the next RUSH (tba) that will allow us to journey back to the 70s. Dig out those bell bottoms, tie dyed shirts, head bands, scarves, and jewelry made of wood, stones, feathers, and beads.

Next Gathering will be August 13th at Albany First Baptist Church. 110 W Cumberland St Albany Ky 42602. Board meeting at 4:30 CST, Pot luck meal at 6:00 CST, Service at 7:00 CST.

Next set of walks: Men's Walk OCT 20-23rd, Women's Walk OCT 27-30th, and the Chrysalis Flight #57 will be Nov 3-6th. All on Trooper Island at Dale Hollow Lake Burkesville, KY 42717.