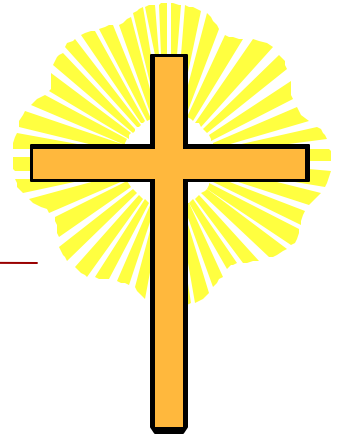


# The Light

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## A letter from Jerry Smith President DaySpring Emmaus Community

I would like to introduce myself to our DaySpring Emmaus Community.

My name is Jerry Smith and I was on the DaySpring Emmaus Walk #22, in the Spring of 1995. It seems so long ago, but yet in some ways, it seems like yesterday.

Some of the memories I have of that first weekend was the arrival at Wyandotte Woods with my sponsors and seeing all of the people and wondering, "What in the world have I gotten myself into?" This was probably similar to many of you in the Community. As the weekend progressed, I knew I was where I was supposed to be. God began to talk to me in that "still" small voice.

On Saturday after, a lot of baggage was let go, but I was still hanging on to a part of my old self. Then came Saturday night, "WOW".

Needless to say, everything was finally surrendered.

As the year s have progressed, I have been blessed to have worked on many walks.

**Just a note:** if there are any Pilgrims out there saying "working a walk isn't for me!" you are missing out on one of the greatest blessing of your life.

I have had memorable times with fellow workers in fellowship, with new Pilgrims in tears of pain and joy, and have good times working with residents on a REC. What a tool for the glory of the kingdom too!

As I sat down to write this, I didn't know what to say except I am extremely humbled to have been even considered to work on the Board of DaySpring Emmaus Community, let alone be President? However, here I am and I want to thank

each of you for the confidence you have placed in me. I will continue to pray for God's leading my life and hopefully I can live up to the large shoes I have to fill in all those wonderful servants who have served as your President, before me.

God bless each and everyone of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ,

DeColores,

Jerry Smith



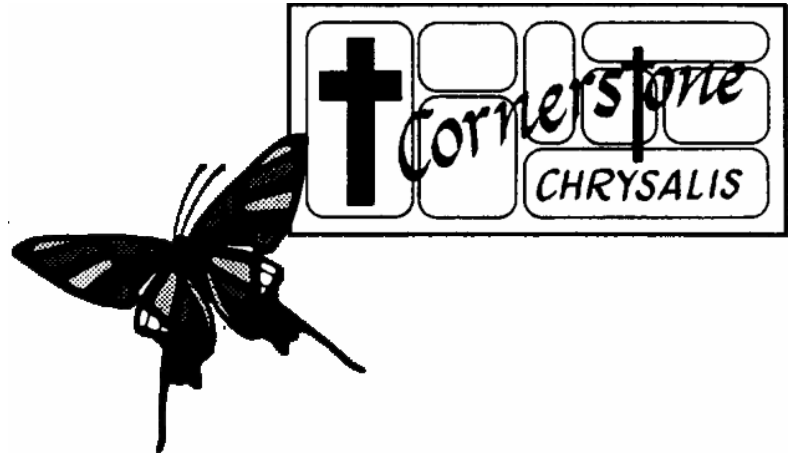
*"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the scriptures to us? Luke 24:32"*

September 16, 2002

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## Let's get the word out!



***Cornerstone Chrysalis needs your help and it shouldn't be too hard of a task. Let's fill a "flight" and get the workers to perform the task!***

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis." On the surface it may not look like much is happening, but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis "Flights" (for 10th through 12th graders) and "Journeys" (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Chrysalis lifts up a way for you to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's friend and partner in the world. The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.

Applications are available at <http://www.louisvilleemmaus.com>

Mail your application to: email Kathy Brace Registrar at [Bracekat@cs.com](mailto:Bracekat@cs.com) or snail mail it to Cornerstone Chrysalis—P.O. Box 491—Floyds Knobs, Indiana 47119

## Message from Martha Metts, Past President

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How fast time flies! It seems like it was only yesterday that I was asked to be the President of the DaySpring Emmaus Community. I humbly accepted the position and have been truly blessed by serving you this past year. When I first accepted the position of Board Member, I was told, as we are all told, the Emmaus Board of Directors is a “working board”. I can assure you that this is correct!

In the years that I have served on the Board, I have witnessed, “different traits” from each of our Board Members, however witnessing several traits that they “all have in common” which is their willingness to serve this Community, in humbleness, their desire to work hard for the Community, their dedication to this Community, their loyalty to the Community and most importantly their Love for your Lord & Savior.

I have been truly blessed to work with men and women who have been “Jesus, with skin on to me” and would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Board members whose terms have come to an end. They have served the Emmaus Community faithfully during these past years. They are Don Broady, Marcia Dodge, Pastor Steve Spencer and Past Judi Purvis.

Now to introduce your new Board members, who will be serving you for the next 3 years: Pastor Sally Dickerson, Carol Hendrich, Pastor Lennie Lawrence, Bill Snyder and Brian Webb.

I would like to take this opportunity to “thank you” for your loyalty and dedication the Emmaus Community and also your kindness, support and love shown to me during this past year.

I have been truly blessed to have served you as a member of this Community and now the time has come for me to step down and pass the “blessing” on to your new humble servant, President Jerry Smith.

May God Bless all of your Fourth Days,

DeColores

Martha Metts

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## News from the Emmaus Kitchen—Gary Norman

As part of the Day Spring Emmaus Board, I am a member of a working board. Each member has a specific responsibility that he/she oversees. It is a rewarding and challenging opportunity to give back to the Day Spring community. Each person serves as part of the whole. “The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.” ( 1 Cor. 12:12 NIV) Together we are able to lift up the name of Jesus Christ throughout the Emmaus community.

My name is Gary Norman and I was a pilgrim on Day Spring Walk #6 and sat at the table of Mark. My wife, Jo, was on Day Spring Walk #9. Our daughters Jennifer and Melissa were on Young Adult Chrysalis #3 and Teen Chrysalis #14 respectively. Melissa’s husband, Jason, was on Young Adult Chrysalis #4. The Emmaus experience has been a wonderful experience for our family. Our church, Northside Christian, has been greatly blessed by many in our congregation going on the Emmaus Walk.

Do you remember the wonderful acts of “agape” that were given to you while on your walk? We know these to be acts of love in the name of Jesus Christ by the Emmaus team and community. As a community we also want to share some of that agape love with the teams as they prepare for the walks. My position on the board is referred to as “Kitchen”. It is my responsibility to get groups to serve the lunch meal for the teams on the day of the Team Formation and the Saturday evening meal during the walk.

A few years ago, the tradition was started that the Kitchen Team from a previous walk would prepare the Saturday evening meal. This not only gives the Kitchen Team serving on the walk a much deserved break, but it also gives the previous team an opportunity to come back together to serve and renew old friendships. This has been working really well and the kitchen teams look forward to getting back together.

For the Formation lunch, we have been asking Reunion Groups to help prepare and serve the meal. Several Reunion Groups have helped, some more than once. Some of the groups have donated the food prepared even though there is an amount set aside for this purpose in the budget. If you are part of a Reunion Group or would like to get a group together to help out with a lunch, please contact me at 812-944-2512 or at [wgnorman@juno.com](mailto:wgnorman@juno.com). Next year there will be three different times that we will need groups to help with the Team Formation lunch.

The Lord has given us His very best in His Son, Jesus Christ. May we too always be willing to give our best in serving others in the name of Jesus. DeColores!

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## Women's Walk #67 for October 2002 cancelled

Dear DaySpring Emmaus Community,

It is never easy to give anyone bad news, but the DaySpring Emmaus Board has had to make a decision which was not one that we would like to have made. The scheduled Women's Walk, Walk #67, for October of 2002 has had to be postponed until next Spring.

The reason for this is because of a very low amount of registered pilgrims for this walk. This was very disturbing news because we had a very similar situation earlier this year with the Chrysalis in Louisville.

We will, of course, move all those pilgrims who were scheduled for this particular walk to the Spring Women's Walk. We have also asked Kathy Sadler if she would still be our Lay Director for this walk and she has graciously accepted, especially since she had already selected her team and they have had their Orientation. She, as well as the entire board, was disappointed, but just like she said, "In God's time." I encourage the entire community to begin praying for the upcoming walks this Fall and for those next year.

May we become a "body" which is truly on fire for Jesus.

DeColores,

Jerry Smith, President

**Follow-Up and Gathering—Note corrected location  
First Church of God—2248 Charlestown Road—New Albany,  
IN—September 20, 2002—6:30 Pilgrims/7:30 Community**

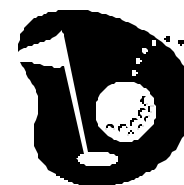
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## 2002 DaySpring Emmaus

### Annual Golf Scramble

Corydon Country Club

Saturday October 19, 2002, 12:00 p.m.



**Why is the community having a Golf scramble?** Pure and simple—to raise funds for the Emmaus movement. The board used part of the money to buy new equipment last year (\$7,000 worth of computers, sound equipment, multimedia equipment, kitchen equipment etc.)

**Are these expenditures necessary?** You be the judge and ask yourself these questions—What has the ‘Walk To Emmaus’ meant to me? Has it made a difference in my life?

**How can I get involved in the Golf scramble? I don’t even play Golf.**

- Corporate Sponsorship: **(Individuals or Business)**
  - Gold—\$ 1,500
  - Silver—\$1,000
  - Bronze —\$500**
- Hole Sponsorship: **(Individuals or Business)** \$125.00
- Team Sponsor: \$300.00
- Individual Player: \$75.00
- Longest Drive Sponsor for men & women:
  - (A nice prize donated by an individual or business)**
- Closest To The Pin Sponsor for men & women:
  - (A nice prize donated by an individual or business)**
- Dinner after the scramble: **(An individual or business willing to sponsor the food)**
  - Cook or serve the meal
  - Prepare dessert
  - Help clean up
- Volunteers to serve the day of the scramble.

*As you can see, there are numerous ways to participate in the 2002 DaySpring Emmaus Golf Scramble (whether you play golf or not). This outing is open to EVERYONE, so be sure to use this opportunity to invite your Christian friends to participate. If you have any questions or would like to contribute to this year’s scramble in any way contact: [We need to receive your reservations ASAP.](#)*

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