



# The Light

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## “May we be unified as our Lord Jesus Christ desires” — Day Spring Emmaus President Jerry Smith



“We want to share the blessings...”

It has come to the attention of the DaySpring Emmaus Board that there is some questions concerning the extension of Emmaus, REC, and its role within the community. Within the

confines of this letter, I would like to address some of these issues, and hopefully, I can put to rest, some of the concerns that have come up.

First, one issue which has been brought up is concerning the amount of REC information which has been brought up at Gatherings. To address this issue, I would like to quote a response from Bob Ash, President of REC. “We just want to share the blessings which we have received with our Family, the Emmaus Community.” We should embrace this with open arms, and we should consider the work which God is doing within the REC as a wonderful thing. “Souls are being won for Christ!!!” Yes,

REC is a different tool than Emmaus. No one will dispute that, but after praying about this, I have come to the conclusion, WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM.

Another issue that has come to our attention is the rumor that Emmaus is going to disassociate itself from the REC. This is not at all true. We, as a Board are trying to be as cognizant of each of our members’ feelings and opinions about these things, but again, I want to reiterate, REC is and will always be an extension of Emmaus, and we should celebrate each others’ triumphs and pray for each other when things are not going so well.

And one last thing I would like to say to clear some air, REC is completely self-funded now. In its’ inception, REC was helped financially by Emmaus, but it has now become financially independent. Praise God for such growth.

It is my hope as your President that this letter will alleviate some of the anxieties that some within the Community have voiced, and that we as a Community, both REC and Emmaus, can be unified as our Lord Jesus Christ desires.

DeColores,  
Jerry Smith  
President

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## Cornerstone Chrysalis

We are seeing a few more Southern Indiana youth take the Flight as Caterpillars on their Chrysalis Flight, but we need more from our Community — we can all help.

The next Chrysalis Flight is #30 and is scheduled for June 20-22, 2003.

The date set for the Young Adult Chrysalis #8 (YAC) is July 18-20, 2003. Registration is at 8:00AM and send off is at 8:30AM, Candlelight is at 8:30PM and Closing is at 4:20PM. Cost of Flights are \$80.00 and on behalf of the Chrysalis Board “we thank you Emmaus Community for your love and support!”

DeColores, Brian Webb  
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## Men's Walk #67 Pilgrims—March 27-30, 2003

<b>Jim Barber</b> Northside Christian Mark A. Blessinger	<b>Lance Frost</b> Faith Community Bruce & Judy Lowe	<b>Tom Logsdon</b> House of Christian Fellowship Debbie Hurst	<b>Troy Ward</b> Southeast Christian Susan M. Walters
<b>Bryan Barnett</b> Driftwood Christian Paul & Millie Luse	<b>Tom Garrison</b> Northside Christian Shirley Senn	<b>Lee Mathieson</b> Christ UMC James & Sharon Quick	<b>Dan White</b> Holy Ghost & Fire Temple William Rodewig
<b>Richard Barron</b> Wesley Chapel UMC Grace E. Barron	<b>Jim Heitkemper</b> Most Precious Blood Randy West	<b>Troy Nicholson</b> Christians Miss.-New Salisbury Larry & Liz Crawford	
<b>Alan Butts</b> Northside Christian Len & Jeanette Peters	<b>Scotty Hill</b> Northside Christian Bob Ash	<b>Jeff Norris</b> Northside Christian Angela Yost	
<b>Jeff Cooper</b> Faith Community Jerry Smith	<b>Matt Jolley</b> Unity Chapel UMC Tom Bruner	<b>Dewayne Purlee</b> Southern Hills-Salem Michael & Nancy Purlee	
<b>Ed Crosier</b> Bethesda UMC Rita LaDuke	<b>Curt Jordan</b> Northside Christian Eve Ann Jordan	<b>George Smith</b> First Capital Christian Delbert & Angela Smith	
<b>Mark Dicken</b> Morton Memorial UMC Charlie & Pam Brown	<b>Richard Karkut</b> Debbie Hurst	<b>Mike Sorrels</b> Wesley Chapel UMC Richard & Vie Tinius	
<b>David Dosedel</b> Northside Christian Eugene Strickland	<b>Denny Kraft</b> Southeast Christian Gary & Shell Law	<b>Larry Stewart</b> Bethesda UMC Mark Stewart	
<b>Dan Eichenberger</b> Northside Christian Bruce & Judy Lowe	<b>David Ledger</b> Celebration Worship Ctr. Mark & Kara Hubbard	<b>John Stone</b> Rex Allen	
<b>Don Flinn</b> Trinity UMC Herbert Fischer	<b>Scott Lewis</b> St. Marks UCC Mike & Cindy Scroggins	<b>Chad Taylor</b> Hillview Christian Wesley & Ruthie Small	
	<b>Steve Lock</b> Marengo Valley Wesleyan Mike England	<b>Mike Trexler</b> First Baptist Brownstown Danny Johnson	

<b>Sharron Akin</b> Unity of Louisville Lisa McElwain	<b>Meri Frost</b> Faith Community Bruce & Judy Lowe	<b>Tricia Lucas</b> First Christian Church Cheryl Pitcher	<b>Alice Steele</b> Morton Memorial UMC Jerry & Susan Smart
<b>Carolyn Ballard</b> Bethesda UMC Rita LaDuke	<b>Schatzi Fry</b> First Capital Christian Ralph & Rhonda Bowman	<b>Diana Martin</b> Hillview Christian Brenda Shafer	<b>Alice Steele</b> Morton Memorial UMC Jerry & Susan Smart
<b>Lori Barnett</b> Driftwood Christian—Vallonia Paul & Millie Luse	<b>Pam Giles</b> Kay's Chapel Marcia Dodge	<b>Debbie Mathieson</b> Christ UMC James & Sharon Quick	<b>Vonnie Stewart</b> Bethesda UMC Rita LaDuke
<b>Brenda Billner</b> Corydon Presbyterian John & Trish Hodges	<b>Carol Gowan</b> Cook Memorial UMC Doug Walker	<b>Barbara McClelland</b> Pfrimmer's Chapel Norene Minor	<b>Betty Stroud</b> Milton Christian JoAnn Spieth-Saylor
<b>Mary Butts</b> Northside Christian Len & Jeanette Peters	<b>Donna Hieb</b> Christ UMC Lisa McElwain	<b>Joyce McCracken</b> Palmyra UMC Jackie Bosler	<b>Jill Taylor</b> Hillview Christian <b>Wesley &amp; Ruthie Small</b>
<b>Paula Coleman</b> Silver Street UMC Smitty & Barbara Smith	<b>Margaret Hinkle</b> Old Capital UMC Thelma Fields	<b>Michele Nicholson</b> Christian's Missionary Larry & Liz Crawford	<b>Irna Thomas</b> Revelation Tabernacle Glenn Richardson
<b>Sharon Coomer</b> DePauw UMC Carol Hoepfner	<b>Betty Hobbler</b> Unity Chapel UMC Lorna Wenning	<b>Monica Purlee</b> Southern Hills—Salem Michael & Nancy Purlee	<b>Stacy Traugher</b> Corydon Presbyterian Cheryl A. Thorne
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<b>Barb Dicken</b> Morton Memorial UMC Charlie & Pam Brown	<b>Beth Koopman</b> Restoration Christian Evertt & Donna Koopman	<b>Angie Reich</b> New Salisbury UMC Gary & Doris Loy	<b>Sharon Wiatt</b> First Baptist—Salem Jeff Albertson
<b>Stephanie Eichenberger</b> Northside Christian Bruce & Judy Lowe	<b>Pam Kraft</b> Southeast Christian Gary & Shell Law	<b>Judy Shumate</b> First Capital UMC Joan Monroe	<b>Diane Wood</b> Celebration of Worship Daniel & Yvette Benham
<b>Margaret Emily</b> Old Capital UMC Ann Edwards	<b>Debbie Ledger</b> Celebration Worship Ctr. Mark & Kara Hubbard	<b>Robin Smith</b> First Capital Christian Delbert & Angela Smith	
<b>Marge Engleman</b> Old Capital UMC Ann Edwards	<b>Kathy Lee</b> Northside Christian Marsha Knoy	<b>Susan Snyder</b> Springdale Baptist—Lou. Debbie Whitlow	
<b>Kim Ferree</b> First Baptist—Elizabeth Jennifer Taylor	<b>Laura Lewis</b> St. Marks UCC Mike & Cindy Scroggins	<b>Gracie Springer</b> Old Capital UMC Patty McClure	

## Men's Walk #67 Team

<b>Lay Director:</b>	Gil Duley	Obstacles to Grace	Jerry Smith	Bob Blunk
Stu Newbanks	Fourth Day	James Quick	Discipleship	<b>Agape Team</b> Jerry Canada
<b>Asst. Lay Director</b>	Rudy Owen	Changing Our World	Vaughan Hankins (Chair)	John Canter
Steve Ehalt	Priorities	Larry Platt	Sanctifying Grace	Joe Elmore
<b>Asst. Lay Director</b>	Bob Ash	Body Of Christ	Jon McCoy	Mike England
Lawrence Hofmann	Perseverance	Norm Wolfe (Silent)	Larry Robinson	Tim Masden
<b>Assistant Table Leaders</b>		<b>Table Leaders</b>	Rick Robinson	Mike Provence
Rickie Jones	Prevenient Grace	Don Broady	Rod Shelton	Michael Sands
Steve Dayvaught	Priesthood of All Believers	Mike Gregg	Gene Strickland	Daryll Walters
Jerry Smart	Justifying Grace	John Hartstern	Alex Thompson	
Tony Eurton	Life In Piety	Scotty Martin	Don Whitlow	<b>Music Team</b>
Dave Hussung	Growth Through Study	Mike Motsinger	Jeff Ganote	Lew Reyman
David Bailey	Means of Grace	John Newbanks		<b>Kitchen Team</b> Paul Turner
Al Rudolph	Christian Action	Adam Palmer	Chris Flanagan (Chair)	

## Women's Walk #68 Team

<b>Lay Director</b>	Shell Law	Doris Loy
Kathy Sadler	Fourth Day	Terry Edmonson
<b>Assistant Lay Director</b>	Louise Sama	Beth Bell
Peggy Miller—	Inside/Perseverance	Holly Edmonson
<b>Assistant Lay Director</b>	Theresa Palek	Christine Pitzer
<b>Assistant Lay Director</b>	Jenny Hanson (Head)	Emily Wise
Joan Peyton—	Outside/Priorities	Barb Bruner
<b>Assistant Table Leaders</b>	Missy Wiseheart	Jackie Bosler
Marcia Dodge	Body of Christ	<b>Prayer Warrior</b>
Bonnie Corna	Christian Action	Beth Hussung
Rose Yoder	Silent	Beverly Wolfe
Carol Canada	Priesthood	<b>Music Team</b>
Ann Robison	Growth Through Study	Wade Stephenson
Connie Newbanks	Life in Piety	Mark Yoder
Georgie Alstott	Discipleship	Anna Yoder
Jammie Mathes	Changing our World	Nathan Hawley
<b>Table Leaders</b>	Ann McCormick	Mary Grace Hawley
Linda Jones	<b>Kitchen Team</b>	<b>Clergy-Spiritual Director</b>
Diana Bailey	Sharon Timberlake (Head)	Richard Ryan
Char Bennett	Millie Luse	John Denny
Rhonda Bowman	Bernadette Fife	Glenda Riggs
		Jane Haberson



## **“In His Time” DePauw Reunion Group (Women) - by Sherry Gardner**

When I was asked to write an article for The Light about what my reunion group means to me . . . I just kept thinking, how do I begin? I have been a member of this reunion group since I went on my Walk #9 in 1993. Many have come and gone since we started that “In His Time” reunion group. However, my feelings are so strong that I have said that I will lead this group until there is no one I know of that wants to meet.

On a personal note . . . This group has been with me through the death of my parents and a very close friend. I don't feel like I could have made it without them. With their heartfelt unwavering prayers and their broad shoulders, I made it through the grieving

process. I want to thank them again now for all their love and support. I can only continue to strive to show Jesus to others as they showed Jesus to me.

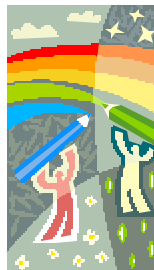
I feel like our group does a good service for the Emmaus Community by providing agape gifts, attending Candlelight, and helping serve at dinners. We can't always go as a group to Candlelight or to serve, however there is usually at least one or two from the group that will go.

Accountability is another reason for being a member of a reunion group. When asked, “Where did you participate in being the Church this week, the heart beat of

Christ?” What would your answer be?

We are a small group with our doors always open for new members. We meet every other Thursday night, at 6:30PM at DePauw Memorial UMC on Vincennes Street in New Albany. To find out when our next meeting is, call me at 945-5321.

DeColores,  
Sherry Gardner  
Walk #9



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a member of a  
Reunion  
Group . . .”**

## **Gathering/Dedication Service March 21, 2003—7:30PM Edwardsville UMC**

The DaySpring Emmaus Community will be “Gathering” on Friday March 21, 2003 at Edwardsville United Methodist Church . The church is located just off the exit #118 from I-64.

The Community will gather to Praise God in message and song and to dedicate the Teams from the Men’s

Walk #67 and the Women’s Walk #68.

Family members and friends are invited to attend.

There will be Refreshing Agape following the Gathering so please bring a “treat” and a 2 liter bottle

of soft drink.

Take time to call a friend in the Emmaus Community, or maybe call the people that sat around you during your walk, or challenge your Reunion Group to be a part of this Gathering.

“Where one or more are gathering—I am in the midst of them . . .”



## Harrison County Women's REC #2

Dear DaySpring Emmaus Community:

Hebrews 13:3 tells us, "Remember those in prison" ...

Another scripture that the Lord continues to put before me comes from Matthew 25:34-40 "Come, you that "Blessed" by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me; I was naked and you gave me clothing; I was sick and you took care of me, *I was in prison and you visited me.*" Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you sick, or *in prison and visited you?* And the King will answer them, "Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, who are members of my family, *You did it to me*"

The Team Members of the Harrison County Women's REC #2 are inviting you to come and receive your "Blessings" by doing what you feel God leading you to do during the week-end of April 24-27, 2003, by participating in any of the following acts of Agape.

Your prayers

Your attendance at Candlelight

Your participation in "Acts of Agape" such as 15 letters addressed to "A sister in Christ" \* (You may write 15- individuals letters or just write 1 letter and copy it 15 times)

Snack Agape—such as "homemade cookies, brownies (No raisins allowed)

Agape can be dropped off at the Hampton Inn at Corydon on Thursday April 24th after 6:00PM or Friday April 25th before 1:00PM.

Saturday—April 26, 2003, the Community Gathering and Communion starts at 6:30PM at

the Old Capital UMC. After the service at the church, we will go to the Harrison County facility for the actual Candlelight.

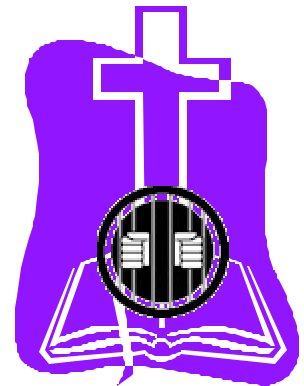
The scripture that God gave me for this REC comes from John 15:10-11: "If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in His love. I have told you this so that my "Joy" may be in you and that your "Joy" may be complete.

We are encouraging you, as the Body of Christ, to be in attendance at the Candlelight so that the ladies at the Harrison County Facility, no matter what the circumstances, will be able to experience, "The JOY of the Lord!"

God bless you,

The Team Members of Harrison County Women's REC#2

Martha Metts, Lay Director



## Harrison County Women's REC#2 Team

Lay Director Martha Metts

Assistant Lay Director

Ramona Allen Sacred Scriptures

Assistant Lay Director

Eunice Wiseman Christian in the World

Spiritual Director

Jane Lincoln Means of Grace

Linda Fox

Carolyn Hofmann

Tressie Johnson

Darlene Lang

Assistant Table Leaders

Clergy

God is Calling

Table Leaders

Prayer

God is Love

Ruth Adamson

Bonnie McGavock

Terri Potecha

Connie Fisher

Michelle Sprigler

Angie Wagner

Dawn Deuser

Christian Life

Prodigal

Wheat Team

Single Life

Married Life (Tony)

Change of Heart

Music Team

Lisa Collins

Parrish Hofmann

Leslie Turner

Ideals

Sound

Rod McGavock

Special Music

Monica Hardin

## Calendar of Upcoming Opportunities

March 21, 2003—7:30PM

### **GATHERINE/TEAM DEDICATION**

Edwardsville UMC

**March 27—30, 2003  
7:00PM**

### **Men's Walk #67 Send off**

March 29, 2003 7:30PM

### **Men's Walk #67 Candlelight**

March 30, 2003 4:00PM

### **Men's Walk #67 Closing**

April 2, 2003

### **Women's Walk Set Up**

April 3, 2003—7:00PM

### **Women's Walk #68 Send Off**

April 5, 2003 7:30PM

### **Women's Walk #68 Candlelight**

April 6, 2003 4:00PM

### **Women's Walk #68 Closing**

Friday—April 11, 2003

6:30PM Pilgrims /7:30PM  
Community

### **Follow Up—Pilgrims & Team—Unity Chapel UMC**

Ramsey, Indiana

Saturday—June 7, 2003

Emmaus Community Picnic

Camp Cedar Brook

Lanesville, IN

Friday—September 5, 2003

### **Team Dedication & Gathering—7:30PM**

Northside Christian Church

New Albany, IN

**September 11-14, 2003**

### **Men's Walk #69**

September 13, 2003

Community **Candlelight**

7:30PM Old Capital UMC

**September 25-28, 2003**

### **Women's Walk #70**

September 27, 2003

Community **Candlelight**

7:30PM Old Capital UMC

### **Follow Up — Pilgrims & Team — First Baptist Church—Jeffersonville**

6:30PM Pilgrims/7:30PM  
Community

October 3, 2003

### **Team Dedication/ Gathering**

**October 23-26, 2003**

### **Women's Walk #71**

October 25, 2003

**Candlelight** 7:30PM

Old Capital UMC

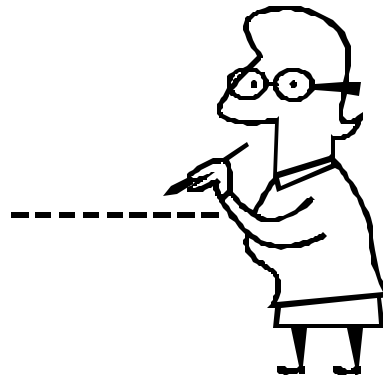
November 7, 2003

6:30PM Pilgrims/7:30PM  
Community

### **Follow Up**

First Church Of God

“Can you hear the message that the Lord is sending— ASK \_\_\_\_\_ to take the Emmaus Walk!” It's not too early to start the application!



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

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