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## DaySpring Community Picnic- Camp Cedar Brook JUNE 7th, 2003

**Good Christian Fellowship** will abound . . .

**Fabulous music** from one of our music teams will resound!

**Games** for every member of your family...

**Christian Music Karaoke** throughout the day . . .

**Delicious food** to partake!

And to conclude the evening — an **"Under the Stars" outdoors Emmaus Community Worship/ Communion Service!**

You and your family are cordially invited to join in the festivities of our first annual **"Community Picnic"!**

The date is Saturday June 7th, 2003 at the Camp Cedar Brook located just off Hwy 64 at the Lanesville Exit

(see directions on last page). The time for the event is 3:30PM—7:30PM at which time we will gather under the heavens and partake in an Outdoors Worship Communion Service.

Games for all ages — water games for the children (dress for the possibility of getting wet), burgers and hot dogs will be grilled for your dining pleasure, however we need your help with the rest. Find the letter of your last name and bring accordingly:

- A-B** Appetizers
- C-D-E** Veggies RAW
- F-G-H** Chips
- I-J** Dips /  
Condiments
- K-L-M** Baked Beans

**N-O-P** Potato Salad or Veggie Salad

Refrigerator will be available

**Q-R-S** Vegetable Casserole

**T-U-V** Dessert

**W-X-Y** Pies

**Z** Cakes

Wear your name tag so people can know you. Hiking available for those who would like to hike, fishing available if you bring your pole, bring your lawn chairs/blankets. Bring your own soft drinks, tea or lemonade, ICE will be provided.

**We will eat at 5:30PM**

**Worship at 7:30PM**

We expect to see you!



Special points of interest:

- Community Picnic has something for everyone
- Be sure to vote for (4) Lay Members of the Board and (1) Clergy member
- Deadline for Voting June 7th, 2003
- Join a Reunion Group
- Visit [dayspringemmaus.org](http://dayspringemmaus.org)


Big Thanks to the PICNIC COMMITTEE for planning this event!

# Boards Candidates (Lay) VOTE for 4

Deadline June 7, 2003


Mark this ballot and send to DaySpring Emmaus, Jeff Ganote, Registrar, P.O. Box 681, New Albany, IN 47150-0681  
Or you may bring it with you to the Community Picnic on June 7, 2003 and deposit it in the box marked "Ballots"

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# Boards Candidates (Clergy) VOTE for 1

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## Daryll Walters, DaySpring Emmaus Board Member

My name is Daryll Walters, I attended Walk #29 and sat at the table of Matthew, CLAP!

The best thing I could say about myself before going on the Emmaus Walk was, in my heart and mind, I was a Christian. The worst thing I could say about myself was, my example rarely showed it. I thought, you should keep your Christianity to yourself, it was personal. I was not a bad person, but I thought believing in God was all that was necessary to be a Christian.

We all understand the purpose of the Emmaus Walk is to inspire, challenge and equip church members for Christian action and leadership in their homes, churches, places of work, and the world community. When I finally decided to give this community 72-hours of my undivided attention, it changed my life and as the song says, "I will never be the same again." God is good all the

**"Lord make me like you — you are a Servant— make me one too!"**

time, when we listen and obey.

Two years ago when asked to serve on the DaySpring Emmaus board, I was somewhat reluctant. Why? I didn't want to ruin my "Emmaus High". Sometimes, knowing what goes on behind the scenes can distract from your excitement. I am happy to announce, your board is a working board and the people you have elected are true servants. Their only reason to be on this board is to honor and glorify the Lord. I can't tell you how blessed I have been to be a small part of this leadership team.

When we think of doing God's work, usually preaching, teaching, singing, serving on the board, are some of the up-front leadership roles that come to mind. If you ever are called to serve in one of these areas, you should jump at the opportunity. My Emmaus experience has taught me that you don't have to be an ordained minister to have

an important place in the body of believers. God has given each one of us a unique combination of talents and some of my greatest joys have come when I have served behind the scenes. I would like to encourage you to use your talents to serve and honor God. It is important to God and He will bless you for it.

Matthew 5:16,  
Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.



DeColores,  
Daryll Walters  
DaySpring Emmaus Board Member

## Donations to the DaySpring Emmaus Community

Two recent donations have been received by our Treasurer George Fox.

A monetary gift in Memory of Della Spry given by the "In His Time" Reunion Group—DePauw Memorial United Methodist Church (See attached story)



*"It is in given that we receive!"*

A monetary gift from the AGAPE TEAM of the Men's Walk #67.

On Friday, April 25, 2003, a wonderful lady, Della Spry, passed away. She was a member of DePauw Memorial UMC and also a member of the "In His Time" Emmaus Reunion Group. We will miss Della's smile, her openness, her honesty, her devotion, and her marvelous wit. We would like to share with you what the family shared with us at her funeral. In Memory of Della Spry . . .

**Keep Your Fork**

A woman was diagnosed with a terminal illness and given three months to live. She asked her pastor to come to her home to discuss her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at her funeral, and what scriptures to read, and which outfit she wanted to be buried in.

Then she said, "One more thing, I want to be buried with a fork in my hand."

The pastor was surprised. The woman explained, "In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared,

someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite time, because I knew something better was coming, like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie — something wonderful. So, I want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in hand and wonder, 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them, 'Keep your fork, because the best is yet to come.'"

The pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he bid the women goodbye. He realized that she had a better grasp of heaven than he did, and knew something better was coming.

At the funeral, when people asked him why she was holding a fork, the pastor told them of the conversation he'd had with the women before she died. He

said he could not stop thinking about the fork, and knew they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right.

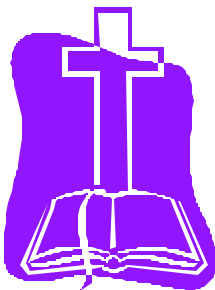
Keep your fork. The best is yet to come.

Written by Roger William Thomas

Our Della left this earth with a fork in her hand because she knew the best is yet to come.

DeColores,  
Sherry Gardner  
Walk #9

On behalf of "In His Time" Reunion Group



**R.E.C. dates set**

Floyd County Men  
May 15-18, 2003  
Rudy Owens, Lay Director

Clark County Men #7  
July 10-13, 2003  
Tim Underwood, Lay Director

Floyd County Women #3  
August 14-17, 2003  
Bonnie McGavan, Lay Director

Harrison County Men #3  
October 16-19, 2003  
Gary Lloyd,  
Lay Director



Re-R.E.C. at Madison  
June 14, 2003

**Cornerstone Chrysalis**

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



**Reunion Groups Abound**

It's never too late to join a Reunion Group.

If interested in information email:  
sands@jesusanswers.com

**Visit the website and sign up!**

There are benefits to viewing the Light online at <http://www.dayspringemmaus.org>

It's fast—it's easy—it's the "early edition" usually a week in advance of mailed copies— it saves the Community on postage and printing— it's in full color— and it's the Right thing to do!

# DaySpring Emmaus Community Picnic

Saturday June 7, 2003

Camp Cedar Brook

Lanesville, IN

Exit 1-64W at the Lanesville Exit, turn left — go one street, turn left, go 4/10 mile, park is on the right — look for balloons!

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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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