



# L.O.V.E.

Limestone Ohio Valley Emmaus

## Emmaus Community Newsletter

August 2003

*While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them.*

*Luke 24:15*

### **Upcoming Events:**

**August 26th**

**at 7:00 p.m.**

Next Community  
Gathering at  
The Maysville  
Church of the  
Nazarene  
156 Maple Leaf Rd.

*If possible, bring a  
snack to share.*

**Board of  
Directors  
Meeting at  
5:45 p.m.**

### **Newsletter Highlights:**

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## **Emmaus and Your Local Church**

The purpose of Emmaus is to renew and encourage leaders in the local churches. We all have participated in this renewal and we return to the Gatherings to be renewed and encouraged on a monthly basis. For many of us Emmaus has greatly improved and even changed our lives. But what are we doing with this renewal?

Has your Emmaus experience had an impact in your local church? As a leader in your church have you taken your enthusiasm and renewed spirit back into the church to uplift and encourage those around you?

When we find a great new restaurant or see a good new movie the first thing we do is tell our friends about it. We are excited and would like to share our experience. We do the same with our Emmaus experience. We are excited about it and would like to share the experience with our friends. So we tell them about Emmaus and try to get them to go.

But do we have the same enthusiasm about our local church? When we talk about our church are we excited? Do we talk to our friends about the experiences we have and try to share it with them? Excitement leads to enthusiasm. This enthusiasm can provide the drive it takes to build up your local church.

Leaders in the church can be anywhere in the church. Having a "position" is not a requirement. They can even be found sitting in the pews on Sunday morning. The true leaders are the ones who build up the church for God's glory and truly enjoy doing God's work. They are the ones with a smile on their lips and praise in their hearts.

**De Colores,  
Bob Bennington,  
Community Lay Director**

## Message from the Lay Director of Men's Walk #7...

The team meetings for L.O.V.E. Community Men's Walk #7 have begun! It is a blessing to begin the process of meeting with brothers in Christ for the purpose of preparing ourselves physically, intellectually, and spiritually for this Walk weekend. After just one team meeting it is quite evident that God is at work among the team members!

During the preparation process as Lay Director I have been reminded of the true nature of the servant attitude by the actions of those around me. This servant attitude has been exhibited by those men who have readily responded to God's call to serve on His team. The same servant attitude has been demonstrated through the response of the men and women of the L.O.V.E. Community who are willing to serve God and the pilgrims by serving as sponsors and in the many behind-the-scenes positions. This servant attitude will culminate in an unforgettable Walk weekend for each pilgrim. My prayer is that when they look into the face of each team and community member attending to their needs they will see Christ. For He is THE reason we share what we have received. At the end of the weekend the pilgrims will understand the words of James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights..."

Please be in prayer for the pilgrims, team, and how you might share the good and perfect gifts you have received as a member of the community support team for Walk #7.

De Colores,  
Roger Cheesbro  
Lay Director  
L.O.V.E. Community Men's Walk #7

### ***Pilgrims for Men's Walk #7 as of the writing of the newsletter***

Thomas Ackemeyer	Phil Brown
Dana Thornburg	Harry Hobson
Phillip Laber	Monte Riley
Daniel Sundeen	Tom Tavis
Tim Amburgey	Donald Becker
Jeromine Phillips	Dan Reed

*Please pray for all of the pilgrims for Men's Walk#7 that are listed here. This is the list as of the writing of the newsletter and there are most likely others that are on the fence. Pray that those decisions will be made and that they each will experience the love of Jesus!*

### ***Men's & Women's Walk dates for 2003 ...***

**Men's Walk #7 –**  
September 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lay Director:  
Roger Cheesbro

**Women's Walk #7 –**  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Lay Director:  
Stella Hull

**All walks will be held at  
Ruggles Campground near  
Tollesboro, KY.**

***If you have someone you wish  
to sponsor or if you have  
some sponsorship questions,  
please contact Jim Downing  
at 606-759-7655 or via email  
at: [downing@maysvilleky.net](mailto:downing@maysvilleky.net)***

## Men's Walk #7 Team and Talks

### Lay Director

Roger Cheesbro

### Assistant Lay Directors

Bob Bennington  
Wayne Harper  
Jeff King

### Spiritual Director

Les Grooms

### Assistant Spiritual Director

Mike Starkey

### Table Leaders

Brent Arn  
Joe Howard  
Alan Hughes  
Tom Moran  
Bill Shelton  
Marc Wells

### Assistant Table Leaders

Tim Anderson  
Steve Barbee  
David Cheesbro  
Tom Josche  
George Smith  
Cloyce Swisher

### Logistics

Donnie Bennett  
Jeff Frodge  
Bob Smith

### Music

Doug Ferguson

### Board Representative

Bill Henry

### Prayer Servants

Bob Blake  
Jim Downing

### Kitchen Leaders

Scott Skaggs  
Tim Naylor

### PRIORITY

Bob Bennington

### PREVENIENT GRACE

Rev. Mike Canada

### PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS

Marc Wells

### JUSTIFYING GRACE

Rev. Ray Snider

### LIFE IN PIETY

Brent Arn

### GROWTH THROUGH STUDY

Alan Hughes

### MEANS OF GRACE

Rev. Tim Gleason

### CHRISTIAN ACTION

Jeff King

### OBSTACLES TO GRACE

Rev. Mike Starkey

### DISCIPLESHIP

Tom Moran

### CHANGING OUR WORLD

Joe Howard

### SANCTIFYING GRACE

Rev. Les Grooms

### BODY OF CHRIST

Bill Shelton

### PERSEVERANCE

Roger Cheesbro

### FOURTH DAY

Wayne Harper

### ***Important Upcoming Dates to Remember:***

The Men's Walk is being held Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> and the Women's Walk is being held Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. The Candlelight services for the walks will be held on Saturday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. The Closing Services will be on Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendar and plan on attending.

***Please pray for the Men's Walk #7 Team. As you read this newsletter they are in preparation for the Walk. May God Bless You all!***

***Next Month we will highlight the Team, Talks and Pilgrims for Women's Walk #7. Until then, please keep Walk Lay Director, Stella Hull and the entire team in your prayers!***

## L.O.V.E. Community

### Officers

#### Chairman:

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Charles Mallory

#### Music Director:

Roger Cheesbro

#### Registrar/Membership:

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#### Worship:

Delace Canada

#### Volunteer Coordinators:

Steve and Kathy Weber

#### Logistics:

Jutta King

#### Social:

Bill and Georjean Shelton

#### Kitchen:

Mary Moyer

## God won't ask . . .

God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask what your highest salary was, but He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of our ability.

God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask about the color of your skin, but He'll ask about the content of your character.

God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in Heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

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