



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself came near and walked with them. Luke 24:15



Fall Edition

L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY NEWS

September 2010

COMING UP!

* **Gathering - 9/28/10**
- 10/26/10

NOTE: Gatherings are at Washington United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm

- Board of Directors meet at 5:45

Bring a snack & stay to eat after we meet!

* New members are our guests at their first Gathering - we'll provide the food

- **Men's Walk #20 Reunion Group meets at 6:00 pm on 9/28 in the Dining Hall (basement)**

(Sponsors, be sure and get your Pilgrims there!)

* **Women's Walk - 10/7 - 10**

Bind Us Together ...

LOVE Community, thanks so much for making another Walk possible! Seeing God at work through the team, the Pilgrims, and the "behind the scenes people" who share God's love and grace, makes this "Emmaus".

The faithfulness of the Holy Spirit to minister during this weekend is the ingredient that binds us together and makes us a Community. PRAISE THE LORD!

On August 21st, the Community was represented by nine members attending the Leadership Development training in London, Ky. This will become a great tool in keeping our Community in line with the format set forth by the Upper Room.

DeColores!
Phil Brown
Community Lay Director

*One day spent
in
Your house,
this beautiful place
of worship,
beats thousands spent
on
Greek island beaches.
I'd rather
scrub floors in the
House
of my God
than
be honored as
a guest
in the palace of sin.*

Psalms 84:10 (The Message)

MEN'S WALK #20 - CHANGED LIVES, CHANGED ATTITUDES

Hello LOVE Community,

It has been my honor and privilege to be the Lay Director for the Men's Walk to Emmaus #20. What a wonderful weekend we had! God blessed us with perfect weather and a wonderful group of Pilgrims to share God's love with. We were not showered with rain but we were showered with the love of God and Agape gifts from the Community. And as always, the team received as large a blessing from the Walk as the Pilgrims.

As the weekend progressed we came together as a group putting our inhibitions behind us and putting God first. After all, where else can you go to see grown men cry and yet not feel ashamed?

I have had the honor over the last few years to work on several Walks in various capacities. I have always been humbled in how God takes over, changing lives, changing attitudes and making better disciples out of all who are willing to say "yes", whether they are a Pilgrim or a team member.

The Emmaus Community has been a blessing in my life and it has helped me to grow in my Christian Walk. My initial Walk to Emmaus was Walk #8, but Walk #20 will always have a special place in my heart.

To the team of Walk #20 who served so well, I pray that God will give you a special blessing. To the Community members who shared their love anonymously behind the scenes, I pray that God will have taken notice and your reward awaits you in Heaven. To the Pilgrims of Walk #20 I want to welcome you into the "LOVE" Community, a place where you can always find God's Agape love. My wish for you is that you will grow in Christ and become His hands and feet in your home church and Community.

De Colores, Dell Click

Dear Community, I've never done this before (*mentioned a website video via this newsletter and I probably won't ever again*) but a friend suggested I watch a video on YouTube that was "life-changing". Well, I did and it was, so I'm sharing it with you - if you want to see something spectacular and have old-fashioned revival begin in your heart, go to: www.youtube.com and type in "Louie Giglio - Laminin" in the search line. Be sure and watch the long version - it's a 3-hanky video and well worth your time!

Notes from the Spiritual Director,  LES GROOMS

I was reading the scripture from Matthew 18:12-14 which is about the shepherd who has a lost sheep and he goes out into the wilderness looking for the one that was lost.

What do you think? If a man has 100 sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go in search of the one that has gone astray? And if he finds it, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray.

Have you ever been lost? Have you been hopelessly adrift in a sea of uncertainty? What would we give to have a guide who would get us back home safely? Scripture comforts us with the assurance that God will not rest until we find our way home to Him.

The scriptures use the image of a shepherd and his sheep in order to describe what God is like. That is why God sent His only Son as the Messiah who would not only restore peace and righteousness to the land but would also shepherd and care for His people with love and compassion. Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd who lay down His life for his sheep.

What can we learn from the parable of the lost sheep? Shepherds often had large flocks and it was common to count and inspect the sheep at the end of the day. You can imagine the surprise and grief that happens when a shepherd finds out that a sheep is missing. Does he wait until the next day to look for the lost sheep? No. He immediately goes out in search for the lost sheep. Delay for one night could mean disaster for the lost sheep.

The shepherd searches until he finds the one that is lost. God does not rejoice in the loss of anyone but He desires that we be saved and restored to friendship with Him.

That is why the whole community of Heaven rejoices when one sinner is found and restored to the fellowship of God. God is on a rescue mission today to save us from the destructive forces of sin and evil. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over every step that we take.

Do you listen to His voice and heed His wise counsel? Do you follow the path that He has set for you?

From the *Good Shepherd*

Hello Everyone, well Fall is fast approaching which means this is a good time to start or renew your commitment to join a Share Group, especially the new members of the Community from Men's Walk #20.

If anyone has not given me your Share Group info, I would really appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to drop me an email telling me who is in your group and where & when you meet.

I have finally figured out (with a lot of help from our smart Community members) how to access the Good Shepherd email here at L.O.V.E. Community headquarters, so send the information or just a prayer or blessing. I check it often, just as I do my personal email at my4thdays@yahoo.com (like once a month or more - lol).

Share groups are extremely important part of our 4th days. This time together keeps us accountable one to another.

In Christ's Love,
Mike Burke

BLESSINGS & OPPORTUNITIES!

Dear Community, thanks to all for their servanthood before, during, and after the Men's Walk. We will be passing around the Prayer Vigil Chart and Clean-Up Chart for the Women's Walk at the September Gathering.

If you can't attend, but would like your name included in this upcoming event, please contact us at 606-584-6783. Tim's secretary, Sally, will take your message.

Most importantly, keep past, present, and future Pilgrims in your daily prayers. With God's help, our Community will grow as hearts are led to the Lord.

De Colores!
Tim and Sally Teegarden, Volunteer Chairpersons

Men's Walk # 20 is over and God once again met each Pilgrim and team member on their journey to Emmaus.



We would like to thank the people who purchased supplies for the Men's Walk and those who assisted the Logs before, during, and after the Walk.

The Log Room is in need of note cards and envelopes for writing Agape letters on Saturday night. If you can help with this need, please bring the supplies to the Gathering and give to Tim or Linda Ratcliff. Thank you!

DeColores,
Tim and Linda Ratcliff, Logistics Coordinators

Love Those Church Bulletins!
(These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services)

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help!

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.



"Ketch-up" with the Kitchen

From Colette McGinnis,
Kitchen Coordinator



Time cannot possibly go by any faster! We've just completed a wonderful Men's Walk and it is time for the Women's fall Walk!

I have been so blessed with the number of volunteers in the kitchen. Five share groups prepared and served meals for the Men and there were many more extra workers.

If you find that you have some free time and want to help, come on to the kitchen, especially on Thursday evening and anytime on Sunday. We will always find you a job, like mopping the floor. That surely will bring many of you to the kitchen! Seriously, the glue is still an issue for it comes out between the tiles, so there is always a need for a mop.



If your group would like to volunteer to prepare and serve a meal for the Women's Walk, please contact me. The menu is not set in stone but I have suggestions and recipes for each meals. The amount of time will vary according to the meal but is usually around 3 hours of preparation and cleanup.



WANTED: AGAPE OF ALL KINDS!

Let's bless the women on Walk #21 with an abundance of Agape!

Make table Agape!

Pray!

Write Agape letters!

Show Agape love at the send-off picnic!

Make bedtime Agape!

Be Christ's hands and feet - Help clean up before or after the Walk!

Show Agape love at Candlelight!

Smile!

Attend Closing!

From Elizabeth Reed, Agape Chair

TEAM - WOMEN'S WALK # 21

Please pray for our team members, that they will serve in humility, with gratitude for the opportunity, and that they will be reminded the Holy Spirit calls for their love, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control in all things.

Lay Dir.	- Judy Nolte	- Perseverance
ALD	- Bren Frodge	- Priority
ALD	- Denise Burke	- Discipleship
ALD	- Shauna Brillhart	- Fourth Day
Sp. Dir.	- Tami Coleman	
ASD	- Charles Mallory	
Table Ldr.	- Vickie Click	- Life of Piety
TL	- Alice Bailey	- Grow Through Study
TL	- Shirley Link *	- Christian Action
TL	- Kay Flannery	- Changing Our World
TL	- Peggy Rice	- Body of Christ
TL	- Elizabeth Reed	- Priesthood / Believers
Asst. TL	- Diana Starkey	
ATL	- Brianne Moore	
ATL	- Donna Riley	
ATL	- Brenda Reed	
ATL	- Allison McElroy	
ATL	- Chantsey Carter	
Music Dir.	- Rita Harper	
Asst. Music	- Linda Naylor	
Asst. Music	- Michele Mills **	
Tech. Log	- Cyndi Frodge	
Log	- Tammy Unger	
Log	- Melody Robinson	
Log	- Debbie Kendle	
Prayer Svt.	- Bonnie Fox	
Prayer Svt.	- April Henderson	
Board Rep.	- Donna Tavis	
Kitchen	- Collette McGinnis	
	* Replaced Gwynne Thompson	** Replaced Bev DeAtley

PILGRIMS - WOMEN'S WALK #21

Below is a list of Pilgrims at the time of publication. Please continue to lift these women up in prayer, that God would renew, restore, rejuvenate and revive their hearts and lives in the way that He deems best for each of them. Pray for their families, for the campground and for the woman who God might want you to Sponsor.

Kim Baker
Angela Biggs
Yolanda Burns
Sharon Campbell
Emily Collett
Jill Cook
Sandra Edmisten
Kim Futch
Carol Imel
Ruth Imel
Sabrina Lofton
Bev Peterson
Sarah Poe
Michelle Ray
Diane Smith
Rita Thacker

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WALK DATES FOR 2010:

Women #21: 10/ 7 - 10

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To be announced



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