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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR JUNE

Chrysalis Update

The Athens Area Chrysalis Board would like to thank the whole Athens Area and Foothills Emmaus Communities for your prayers regarding our email pleas for you to join us in prayer. We are experiencing mixed emotions today as we have a full girls' flight and have cancelled the boys' flight due to a lack of caterpillar applications. (A better way to say this, really is the boys' flight is postponed till next summer.) Our sincere thanks to the Boys' Flight team who dedicated themselves to serve this summer! We don't fully understand how God plans to use this situation, but we do trust God is in control. He has a plan, and He is with us still. Please join us as we pray for the team members who are dealing with disappointment and for the young men who applied to attend - that God will continue to work in their lives and that Chrysalis will be a future opportunity for them. Let's join together in prayer for a whole year for the young men God will bring next summer and trust that God has something amazing in store! Please add to your prayers that God will truly guide and direct us for the girls' flight. Add you name to the prayer vigil. Bring agape. Come to candlelight. Write a letter. Pray for the team. Let us be the hands and feet of Christ so that these girls will experience all God intends. Thank you to the community for your continued support of Chrysalis!

Evelyn Wages, Chrysalis Board Chair

Girl's Chrysalis Flight #19
Thursday, June 18 - Sunday, June 21, 2009

Send-off - Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Candlelight - Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 8:00 p.m.
Closing - Sunday, June 21, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

**ALL FLIGHT EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE HARTWELL
MENNONITE CAMP - Hartwell, Georgia**

DIRECTIONS: Hartwell Mennonite Campground is about 8.5 miles north of Royston on US 29. After the water tower on the right, the campground is on the left on the curve.

NOTE FOR SEND-OFF: Please remember that the Caterpillars have not been on the weekend and could be put off by too much exuberance in greeting. Please hold off on the great demonstration of love and be more reserved.

Visit us on-line at www.fourthdays.org for all of your team applications, Pilgrim and Caterpillar applications, and back-issues of De Colores

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Athens Area Gathering at Girl's Chrysalis Candlelight

**Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 7:30 pm
Hartwell Mennonite Campground
Hartwell, Georgia**

**Come to the gathering on Saturday night and stay for
Candlelight! Show the caterpillars the love of Jesus!**

Upcoming Gatherings for 2009

July - no gathering
 August 14 - Commerce FUMC (child care will be provided)
 September 11 - Central Pres. - (child care will be provided)
 October 17 and 24 - Candlelight for Men's and Women's walks
 November 13 - Follow-up gathering at Athens FUMC (child care will be provided)
 December - No Gathering



FALL EMMAUS TEAM

If you have been praying about serving on a team for the upcoming 2009 fall walks, NOW is the time to go ahead and submit team applications for the men's walk #33 and the women's walk #34. Team selection will take place in mid-June. Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.fourthdays.org>.

Ask anyone who has served about the blessings of being part of an Emmaus team! If you are praying about serving on the fall 2009 Emmaus teams, please go to fourthdays.org, download a team application, and go ahead and mail it to the address on the application. Team selection for the men's team #33 and the women's team #34 will be held in mid June and we'd like to have the applications in hand at that time. We look forward to seeing the teams that God will put together!

INTERNET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Begin by going to this website.
http://aawte.inetmember.com/default_AAWTE.aspx
 and log into the system.

USER ID: firstname.lastname@fourthdays.org. (This will change to your new email address once you make the change in the system)

PASSWORD: Use 'aawteaawte' (case sensitive and without the tick marks).

Once you are logged in continue by:

- Change Your Password and User ID: Click on "You" and then "Change Your Password" to create your own personal password. Be sure to save "update".
- Go to "You" and use the drop down menu to go to "All About You" to view / update your contact information

(change your email address which will become your new USERID). NOTE: Be sure to mark the gender field (male or female or you will not be able to save your data). IF YOU DO NOT CHANGE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU.

If you have problems signing into the system, click the "Problems" button underneath the sign in area, fill out the information on the incident report and send it. The Site Administrator will get this information and assist you with any issues you may have.

NOTE: this is NOT Mac compatible.

If you need any assistance please feel free to email me at: karlene.lawrence@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your help in updating our membership records.

Blessings,
 Karlene Lawrence

Agape Needed for Walks... prepare now

Please start now in preparing the agape for the October walks.

Agape is a self-sacrificing love that reflects total commitment to the one who is loved.

Agape is the kind of love God has for each of us - the love you felt during your Emmaus weekend. When people love us with sacrificial, unconditional love, we catch a glimpse of the depth of God's love for us.

Table Agape is the endless variety of gifts that appears on the dining tables at each person's place throughout the weekend. Table agape is an expression of unconditional love; therefore personal names are NOT attached, although Reunion Group or church names are acceptable.

Please prepare enough agape for the conference room - 65 pieces

Please let me know what agape you will be preparing for the upcoming walks. We will also have a sign up list at the next gathering.

(karlene.lawrence@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for the love you show these pilgrims. It is the very thing that helped me understand just how much God really loves us.

NOTE: We are planning, as part of the September 11th gathering, to make agape while sharing in fun and fellowship. There will be more news to follow in the next newsletter.

Karlene Lawrence
Agape Chairperson
karlene.lawrence@gmail.com

KAIROS UPDATE

Kairos #32 at Hancock State Prison gave great meaning to the Kairos motto - God's Special Time - by transforming four ordinary days in May (May 14 through May 17) into a time of extraordinary meaning and purpose. The many prayers that our Emmaus community lifts up to support this ministry are most appreciated and rest assured that God answers them in countless ways. While the mission of Kairos is simply to help bring Christ's love and forgiveness to those in prison, the way God honors these prayers and blesses the time the team spends in Hancock is anything but simple.

Many miracles occur during Kairos weekends and Kairos #32 was no exception. Just prior to one of the most moving events of a Kairos weekend, one of only two activities held outdoors, a severe thunderstorm and torrential downpour threw the team into scramble mode to try to come up with some makeshift alternative for this Saturday afternoon ceremony. As the activity that immediately preceded this ceremony drew to a close, the rains subsided, the skies brightened, and near perfect outdoor conditions greeted the prisoners as they filed out of the gym. As God so often does, He made it very clear that this was His doing by bringing back the storms just as the ceremony concluded about a half an hour later. While this is one example of a Kairos weekend miracle, it pales in comparison to the miraculous way God works to help these prisoners discover the love, grace, and forgiveness that God offers to all of us through Jesus. Words can never describe what a privilege and blessing it is for the team to witness the ways the Holy Spirit penetrates hearts and transforms the lives of these brothers and others who are touched by the Kairos experience and I invite you to prayerfully consider joining us as we prepare for Kairos #33 November 19 through November 22.

If you or someone you know is feeling the call to work a Kairos weekend, please contact either Perkins Williams (706-817-8130 or perkinswilliams@bell-south.net) or me (706-206-8080 or ryannesbit12@yahoo.com) so that we can answer any questions you may have and provide you with additional details. Whether you are feeling called to work a Kairos weekend or not, please continue to keep this ministry - God's Special Time - in your prayers. Thanks,

Ryan Nesbit
AAWTE #20





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He had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35)

***Be Still . . .
Devotionals for Daily Living***

No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.
 (2 Timothy 2:4 (NAS))

As a child, probably everybody sang the song about being in the Lord's Army. If we are in the active service of Jesus, then we have an obligation to follow the "marching orders" that we are given.

In our nation's army, a private obeys the orders that he is given by his sergeant or he faces disciplinary action. How can we, as believers in Jesus Christ, not obey the orders that we are given by our commander, after all, Jesus outranks the sergeant that the private obeys!

Yet, many people do not follow the orders or even worse, they ignore them.

We have a mission far more important than that of a soldier in a worldly army! We are to be the light in a dark world and we are to take that light to the world. If the private does not obey the sergeant for an extended period of time, he is subject to court martial. If believers do not listen to God, we are not subject to court martial or any retribution, but God does continue to give us "orders" for the advancement of His Kingdom. It is our choice whether we obey or not!

If we are truly soldiers in God's Army, then we should be willing to obey.

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***Upcoming Emmaus Walk
and Chrysalis Flight Dates***

Summer 2009 - Chrysalis

Boy's June 11-14
 Girl's June 18-21

Fall 2009 - Emmaus

Men's #34 October 15-18
 Women's #35 October 22-25

Community Prayer Chain

Please be sure to sign up for the community prayer chain so that you can stay informed of what is going on and be lifted up in prayer. To sign up, simply send an email.

To: community@fourthdays.org

Subject: Subscribe

You will receive an email notification once you have been added.

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Emmaus/Chrysalis By The Sea

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THE REGIONAL WALK TO EMMAUS COMMUNITIES

You and your entire family are cordially invited...

A Regional Emmaus/Chrysalis Gathering...

For Christian Fellowship

To share Holy Communion

To Praise our Lord and Savior

Music, prayers, worship, great food and fellowship

September 5-7, 2009

Epworth By The Sea

St. Simons Island, GA

God is providing a wonderful opportunity for the Emmaus/Chrysalis Communities to gather for Praise and Worship, spiritual renewal, fellowship with family and friends in Christ and the opportunity to enhance our ministry through the Walk to Emmaus!

Featuring... *Special Praise and Worship Music

*4th Day Talks

Free Child Care: 5 years and under during sessions

EMMAUS/CHRYSALIS BY THE SEA

Room Registration Form

September 5-7, 2009

Online registration available on Epworth website: www.epworthbythesea.org
Or fill out completely and mail or FAX to:

Epworth By The Sea Att: Kelly Maloy
P. O. Box 20407
St. Simons Island, GA 31522 Fax: 912.634.0642

***NOTE: Motel units are available on a first-registered first-served basis. Confirmation of your reservation will be mailed to you.**

Name/s as desired on name tag/s _____ -

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

No. of Adults in Room _____

No/Ages Children in Room _____

That have been through Chrysalis or Journey? _____

Number children 5 years and under for child care during sessions _____

*Payment required: please send full payment no later than Aug. 17, 2009.

*Inquire about extra days before or after the Emmaus By The Sea event.

*Make check payable to Epworth By The Sea or we can charge the full amount to MasterCard or Visa.

*Name as it is on the card _____

*Card Type/No. _____

*Expiration date _____

*Amount enclosed by check or credit card \$ _____

*If using a credit card, your housing payment will be processed upon receipt of this housing reservation form.

____ Check here to affirm that I am authorized to make these credit card charges.

Amount to charge: \$ _____

Check # _____

Phone: 912.638.8688

FAX: 912.634.0642

Email: kmaloy@epworthbythesea.org

EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS BY THE SEA

Accommodation Options

*The following rates are per person for 2 nights, six meals and taxes.
(Beginning with dinner, Sat., Sept. 5, 2009)

Turner Lodge	_____ \$156.16 per person staying	double
	_____ \$224.32 per person staying	single
Robertson Inn	_____ \$138.00 per person staying	double
	_____ \$206.16 per person staying	single
Pitts/Booth/Jones	_____ \$122.08 per person staying	double
	_____ \$183.44 per person staying	single
Reynolds	_____ \$112.98 per person staying	double
	_____ \$169.80 per person staying	single
Youth Cabins	_____ \$76.04 per person (linens included)	

Special rates for children...

Children in the room with adults: () \$31.52 per child ages 3-12
() \$74.38 per teen

Epworth Cancellation Policy: Full refund prior to Aug. 17, 2009. After Aug. 17, \$20.00 forfeiture per reservation. Cancellations within 72 hours of arrival are subject to forfeiture of first night's charges.

Check in time: 4:00 p.m.
Check out time: 11:30 a.m.

***NOTE: Registration Fee is in addition to the room cost. Please send registration fee along with room reservation.**

\$15.00 per adult \$___ Or \$30.00 per family \$___

Epworth By The Sea

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Phone: 912.638.8688 Fax: 912.634.0642

Email: kmaloy@epworthbythesea.org

Confirmation of your reservation will be mailed to you.

No phone reservations accepted. No pets or alcohol. Check in: 4:00 p.m. Check out: 11:30 a.m. Sometimes great opportunities are missed when too many people wait until the last minute to register. We cancel undersubscribed events so please register early. We don't want to cancel what you want!!

EMMAUS/CHRYSLIS BY THE SEA

Agenda

Saturday, September 5, 2009

3-5:00 p.m.	Registration	Walker Lobby
5-6:30	Dinner	Dining Rooms
7-8:30	Gathering	Nalls Auditorium
	Skit on Sponsorship, Praise and Worship, 4th Day Talk	
	Keynote Speaker: Regional Spiritual Director: Garry Speich	
8:30	Ice Cream Social	Dining Rooms

Sunday, September 6, 2009

6:30 a.m.	Private Prayers	Epworth Grounds
7-8:30	Breakfast	Dining Rooms
9-10:30	Gathering	Nalls Auditorium
	Skit on Team Selection, Praise and Worship, 4th Day Talk	
	Keynote speaker: Mr. Greg Engroff: International Lay Director	
10:30-noon	Break-Out Groups	
	*Sponsorship * Spiritual Growth in the Fourth Day	
	*Clergy Qualifications *From Chrysalis Into Emmaus	
	*Leading Worship Music * Team Selection/Team Formation	
	*Board Members Training	
12-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Dining Rooms
	Afternoon is free...	
5:00-6:15	Dinner	Dining Rooms
6:30-9:00	Gathering	Nalls Auditorium
	Leaders Forum: You Ask the Questions	
	Praise and Worship, Chrysalis 4th Day Talk	
	Keynote speaker: Regional Chrysalis Director: David Mckeown	
	Clown Communion	
	Candlelight	
9:00	Ice Cream Social	Dining Rooms

Monday, Sept. 7, 2009

6:30 a.m.	Private Prayers	Epworth Grounds
7-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Dining Rooms
8:30-10:30 a.m.; 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Clergy Certification (as needed)	
9-10:30	Break-Out Groups	
10:45-11:45	Gathering	Nalls Auditorium
	4th Day Talk, Praise & Worship, Holy Communion & Farewell	
Noon	Lunch	LABOR DAY PICNIC on the grounds

May God grant you travelling mercies!