

Snowletter

Board Chair Thoughts...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the NWGWTE Community, I am excited about the year to come. I am still in awe and amazement that your board selected me as your community lay leader and board chair. I believe that this is a critical year in the existence and potential growth of our Community. Please pray for your board and their current responsibilities. As you read this newsletter please review the various Committees and call the Board member responsible for that Committee to better understand what they do. We would love to have the Committees filled with several community members. If you see something you have a passion for, I know you will be welcomed with open arms by the Chair person.

We have tried to set some realistic goals for the upcoming year. I will share these with you throughout the year. Our primary goal is to fill the Fall Walks. We need each one of you to pray about Sponsorship. Please ask someone you have been praying about or for to attend our Walk this fall. We have also made a commitment to re-

sume 2 Women's and 2 Men's walks in 2015. To be able to accomplish this we need to make sure that we fill our Fall Walks this year: Even to the point of having a wait list for the Fall Walks. We have also decided to have the second annual Father's Day Picnic sponsored by your Board. We look forward to having a larger crowd this year. We had a great time last year. Thanks to the Board last year for starting this. I hope we can make this an Annual Event. We will be giving more details in the weeks to come. If you would like to be a part of planning and setup of the Picnic please contact Flora Rockett, 770-529-5415, florarocket1@gmail.com.

We are trying to update our Community Roster, so if you have changed your telephone number since your walk, please either email or phone Ed Beacham or me with the new number. Our contact info can be found in this newsletter.



Please remember that all of our Board Meetings are open to any of you who would like to attend.

I have put lots of different and important things into this newsletter. I hope it is not too confusing.

I accepted this position because I believe the Walk to Emmaus is God's work. Let us remember to always put God first and he will take care of the rest.

Humbled, Honored and Prayerful,
Your Community Lay Director,
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Gordon Norman

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Goals for 2014:

- ♥ Fill the Fall Walks, so it overflows into the Spring
- ♥ 2nd Annual Father's Day Picnic
- ♥ Establish Community Involvement on Committees
- ♥ Update Community Roster



Gatherings 2014

- January 18 Midway UMC
- February 15 Hiram UMC
- March 15 Hollydale UMC
- April 19 Jasper UMC
- May 17 Love Community
- June 21 Acworth Beach
- "2nd Annual Father's Day Picnic"
- July 19
- August 16
- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- December
- Merry Christmas

As you can see the later part of the year needs to be filled please contact Marge Griffin, if you would like to host a Gathering.
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Spiritual shares her thoughts...

I made my walk 19 years ago in March of 1995. My husband, Howard and I went on the last set of men's and women's walks that were the same number for N.W. Georgia. We were both on N.W. Georgia Walk to Emmaus #10.

My, how my walk changed my life! It changed the life of my husband as well. In fact, when he came home from his weekend, he looked at me and said "Dear, I came eyeball to eyeball with Jesus Christ and He totally changed my life!" Wow! What a witness to the power of this movement! I called my sponsor up the next day and wanted to know what they had done to my husband because he was so different.

Little did I know, I was about to have the same kind of experience the next weekend. At first, I thought this is moving kind of slow for me... until Saturday morning came. Then the Lord snuck up on me and I had a Pentecost experience that I

still haven't gotten over. The Holy Spirit wrapped me in His arms and ministered deep into my spirit and totally changed my life.

When candlelight came that evening, I really thought I was getting a first glimpse of Heaven! Back in those days, everyone came in singing "I love you with the love of the Lord" as the pilgrims were already in the kitchen having dessert. They would encircle the tables and just really love on the pilgrims with their gift of song. I had never experienced so much love in my life!

I know that you who are reading this can relate. Emmaus is a place of love. It is a place where the broken hearted find healing. It is a place where Jesus can truly be found! It is a place where

our eyes are "opened" in the breaking of bread just like Cleopas and his companion did.



I pray that we will continue to share this experience with as many as we can send. Everyone needs and deserves this experience. Please begin to pray

now about who you can share this experience with this Fall. If each one would try to reach one we would have a full house.

Will you commit to reach one?

Decolores! Donna Lucas



February Gathering

The Gathering for the Month of Love will be located at Hiram UMC. Hi Emmaus family!

Hopefully you guys are all surviving this crazy weather & prayerfully no one has lost power!

Come join us on Saturday after this chilly week to warm-up your spirits and fellowship with you Emmaus friends and family. 6 o'clock enjoy yummy food and remember your dish, 7 o'clock

Praise & Worship. This is located at Hiram United Methodist Church off of Highway 92, past the Walmart.

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Just some thoughts...

♥ Marsi Aracaro & Gary Henkel maybe contacting you soon about serving on Team Selection to select the team members for the upcoming Falls walks, please be in prayer about serving with an open heart, we can not do this without your help.

♥ Please contact Ed Beacham or Gordon Norman with your most recent information, phone numbers, addresses or email addresses, so we are able to contact you to serve or send out any new infor-

♥ If you are interested in serving on the next walk please contact any of the board members, Alan Olmstead will be serving as the Men's Lay Director & the Women's Lay Director will be announced at a later date.

♥ 2nd Annual Father's Day

Picnic will be June 21st at Acworth Beach, more details to come.

Communications Chair

So I have been doing this for three years... I am excited, loving and easily distracted. I love this community, it is my family, I learn so much from all of you, whether it is through a talk, working with you on a walk, random phone convos, Facebook posts and so on.

This year, I want you guys to get more involved with sharing your thoughts, your recipes, your poems, anything. I want to hear from you, so I can add you into the newsletter. Johnny Massarello and I are working on getting

the website back up and alive, one of the many ideas is to add a blog part, just to share some thoughts. Please don't hesitate to share with me monthly and let me know what inspires you to become closer with Jesus. Also, please go like the Northwest Georgia Walk to Emmaus home page or friend me on Facebook, so I can get information out to all of you!! Much Love and Look forward to seeing you guys at Gatherings, Team Meetings, Candlelights and so forth!



Love, Heather Halbrooks

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♥ Prayerfully be considering who you would like to sponsor for the Fall Walks... don't wait until the last minute!



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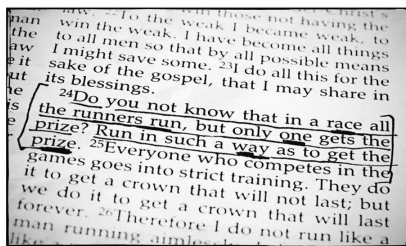


For the Development of
Christian Leaders

Board Devotional Thoughts:

Spiritually to keep in shape
you need to be in the word
daily, develop your prayer life
and be in worship with fellow
believers.

1 Timothy 6:7 &



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As He sat at the table with them, He took
the bread and gave thanks and broke it.
Then He gave it to them. And their eyes
were opened and they knew Him. Then
He left them and could not be seen.—
Luke 24:30-31