



Hello August

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Issue 7

Community Lay Director

Hi Community,

I am getting excited for our Fall Walks. We have full Conference Room Teams. We still need as many more Servants as we can get. If you have worked a walk and it blessed you, or you have never worked a walk, this is the one for you. We have two lively God fearing Lay Directors. They believe that God has called them to this difficult chore. As a Community we need to support them with our prayers. We also need your support by working as servants. I look forward to seeing many of you at our 1st team. Meeting, August 9th, 8:30 AM at Acworth United Methodist Church, 4340 Collins Circle' Acworth, Georgia 30101. I will be one of those Servants and I am excited to serve on this Walk.

Immediately after my Walk I decided I wanted to work a walk. I was so blessed be a Kitchen Servant on that walk, I promised myself and God I would try to work at least

seeing God working on their lives, seeing the new glow in their face, and hearing them at closing. The other great thing about working walks is that God draws you closer to Him and you make many new and wonderful Christian friends. Some have become lifelong friends.

As always at every Walk we need to fill every table with Pilgrims. I trust each of you are earnestly praying for God to lead you to someone can sponsor. Pray that God will give you someone to ask you "What an Emmaus Walk is".

I personally look forward to seeing and working with you on Men's Walk #52. I will be around for the Women's Walk and look forward to meeting all of you working the Women's Walk #54.

DeColores,
Your Community Lay Director
Gordon Norman

WHATEVER IS IN
your heart
DETERMINES
what you say

MATTHEW 12:34B

one walk a year. Every time I have worked, I have been blessed: watching the Pilgrims change as the weekend moves through all the talks, seeing their faces at candle light,

Hello August

Women's Lay Director

De Colores!! My name is Katie Fowler and I went on NWG Chrysalis Flight #7 where I sat at the table of BAND-AIDS (Believing and Never Doubting Apostles in Divine Service). I worship my amazing heavenly Father at Villa Rica 1st UMC with my husband, Matt, our 2 precious daughters, Marianne and Audrie, and our fantastic families. I am extremely humbled and wonderfully blessed to be the Lay Director for the Fall Women's weekend.

I want to take a moment and share with you my

heart. I have been part of this amazing community since I was a small child, and have loved every moment in this community! When I made my walk in June 2000, I was even more blown away at the agape love I received from complete strangers. The scripture for my Chrysalis weekend was Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will rise up on wings as eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." This verse will also be inspiration for my team as

we prepare to serve the pilgrims who we will be serving this fall. This verse reminds me that at times, we can become so wrapped up in the things going on around us that we can become run down and lose our focus, but when we keep focused on our Father and his purpose for us, we can accomplish anything! This has been a constant reminder for me during this team preparation to not lose focus on what God has in store for this weekend. I know that

**August Gathering will be located at
Due West UMC, on the 16th.**

**Please come to fellowship with your
brothers and sisters in Christ.**

**Bring your favorite Pot Luck Dish and a
huge smile.**

6 Dinner, 7 Praise & Worship

3956 Due West Rd. Marietta, GA 30064

Please, Please be in prayer for Board Elections, for the Fall Election. We need community members to step up and be apart of the Board for the 2015 year. If you are interested at all, please contact a board member, contact info is on the last page.

♥ 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 information quickly and efficiently. Info on the last page.

Women's Lay Director Continued

He has amazing plans for the team and the pilgrims on walk #54. I truly feel that He is already stirring the pot and putting into place the servants that He has in mind.

I ask for your prayers as we enter into team meetings and as the walk approaches the weekend of October 2nd-5th, 2014. Please be in prayer for pilgrims that you would like to sponsor for the weekend, and get those registration forms sent in as soon as possible. Also, we welcome any gifts of agape that you

would like to bring as well! We would also love for you to join us for Send-Off, Candlelight,



and/or Closing to support the pilgrims and your Emmaus community. Fi-

nally, we can always use additional people in the support team areas. I know that God is going to rock out this weekend, because He is already doing awesome things!! Please feel free to contact me via phone 770-265-3763, email katie.fowler@carrollcountyschools.com, or Facebook message and I will gladly find a way for you serve our Father and the pilgrims on Walk #54! I love you with the love of Jesus!!

In His Service!

Katie Fowler

♥ If you are interested in serving on the next walk please contact any of the board members, Men's Lay Director will be Phil Cole & Katie Fowler will serve as the Women's Lay Director.

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♥ Fall 2014 Walks

Men Sept 25-28

Women Oct 2-5



Goals for 2014:

- 1-Everyone Prayerfully Consider Sponsoring
- 2-Fill the teams
- 3-Have a wait list
- 4-Remain financially stable
- 5-Update community roster
- 6-Establish community involvement on committees
- 7-2nd Annual Father's Day Picnic

Board Member Shares

Two books I've read, "The Ragamuffin Gospel" by Brennan Manning & "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren, contain the same quote in the opening paragraph, "It's not about you." If you've accepted Jesus Christ as your savior, 'it' is no longer about you. Another book mentions, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Once we've accepted salvation, our job is simple, it's to spread "the Good News".

Having accepted salvation many years ago, I discovered a gift I never knew I was missing. That gift changed me & my life it was called

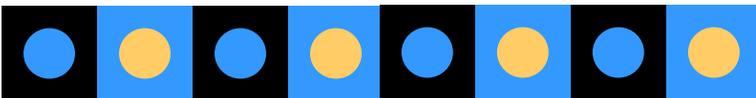
"the Walk to Emmaus". A great thing about that gift is that I can offer it to others. Who of us doesn't know someone who is a Christian, plugged into a church but doesn't know what to do for the next step in their spiritual journey? They may be someone in your church, at your work, a client or an acquaintance. Sometimes in our haste, we'll say "you need to go on a Walk to Emmaus". Saying they need suggests they are lacking something or something is wrong with them, a big 'put off'! Another way to bring it up is to share with them how the 'gift' of the Walk to Emmaus changed

you & your life. Have you asked if you could share that gift with them?

That's how we further the work we were asked to do in another book, "Feed My lambs" & "Take care of My sheep."

De Colores!

Ed Beacham
NWGWTE #11 table of Matthew
Sponsorship Committee



Team Meeting Dates

Acworth UMC

4340 Collins Circle, Acworth, GA
30101

August 9

August 16

August 23

September 20

8:30- ...



ON THE HEART

One Thursday evening a friend picked me up and took me to Walk to Emmaus.

I had no idea what God had in store for me..

I came home with a renewed heart; the beginning of a closer walk with Jesus.

-Christina Freeman

Jesus' Pill

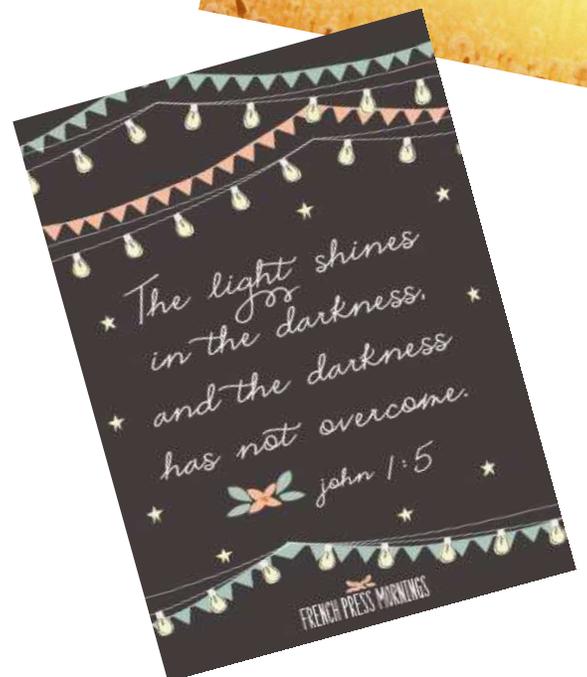
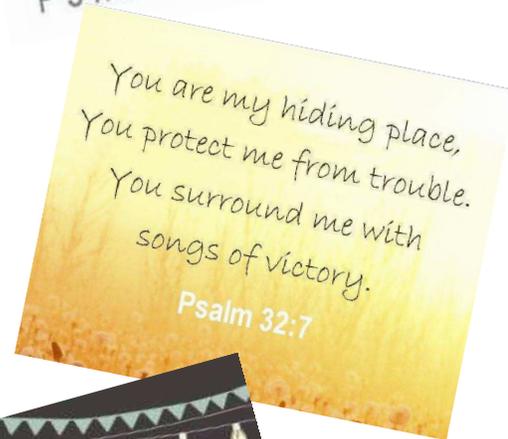
I'm gonna take a Jesus pill to work from the inside out
He'll fill me from within, and leave no room for doubt
When I have His spirit in my heart I'll know what life's about
I'm gonna take a Jesus pill, to work from the inside out

I'm gonna use a Jesus spray to breathe my Savior in
His love will fill my passages, and leave no room for sin
When His love is flowing all my breath will be for Him
I'm gonna use a Jesus spray to breathe my Savior in

I'm gonna put on a Jesus patch to cover all my skin
I'll be protected then from evil getting in
His grace will cover all of me, His grace will never dim
I'm gonna put on a Jesus patch to cover all my skin

Chorus- My Lord is always working in all things for good
His spirit fills me up like nothing else could
His love is life and breath to me, I know I never could
Repay the price He paid for me,
even though I think I should

Poem Submitted by Gay Lynn Toth ~ Community Member





North West Georgia
Walk to Emmaus

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Gatherings 2014

- January 18 Midway UMC
- February 15 Hiram UMC
- March 15 Hollydale UMC
- April 19 No Gathering
- May 17 TBA
- June 21 Acworth Beach
"2nd Annual Father's
Day Picnic"
- July 19-Jasper UMC
- August 16 Due West
Methodist
- September 20 Bascomb UMC
- October 18 Acworth UMC
- November 15 DUE WEST
Methodist
- December Merry Christmas!

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