



At the Movies



Do you love going to the movies? My favorite types of movies are those about real people doing extraordinary things. This time of year is the best – I love Easter, I

love spring, and I love all of the programs on T.V. about Jesus and the Bible. There have been some interesting new shows this year: *Beasts of the Bible* and *The Real Face of Jesus*. As well as the classics: *Jesus of Nazareth* and *The Ten Commandments*.

My husband and I lead a small group at our church, and we are currently doing the study: Finding Redemption in the Movies. The first movie in the study, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, depicts someone who is innocent of any wrong doing, but sentenced to a life of solitary confinement and annual lashings. How do you find redemption in that? We learn as the main character learns: look to the cross, it's the only place redemption can be found.

As I sit and reflect on recent events: Holy week services, Easter morning service, the plethora of religious themed movies, and our small group study, I feel like I've really woken up. Did you ever see the movie *Thelma and Louise*? There's a line in the movie where Geena Davis' character says, "I'm awake, I'm really awake, I don't think I've ever been this awake my whole life." She realizes in that moment that her life had been lived in a haze and once the fog was lifted she saw things clearly for the first time.

I think before an Emmaus weekend, you don't realize the dense fog in which you have lived your life. After the emotional roller coaster and tiring

events of an Emmaus weekend, don't you come out feeling awake? Like you've never felt awake before? And even though it's hard to put your finger on the exact catalyst of your awakening, it doesn't really matter. You just know that you have a clarity about Jesus, your faith, and your life that you've never had before.

As I write this we are perched on the spring walks. God is the director and producer and He's got us all cast in our roles. The teams are prepared, the sponsors are collecting agape letters, and throughout the community other forms of agape are being created or performed. The anticipation of the walks wakes us all up. It causes us to get focused, and to get ready – we're about to welcome new Disciples of Christ, we're about to strengthen His kingdom.

As odd as it may seem, I find that I replay my walk weekend in my mind like a favorite movie. Do you do this as well? The movie includes laughter, tears, thought-provoking moments, and discoveries. The best part is we didn't go to this "movie" alone. We have friends (each of you) with whom to share our favorite scenes.

No red carpet for our star in this movie, His perfect paradise far surpasses any earthly royal treatment. No gold statues are given out, a much better award awaits. This movie is the greatest story we'll ever tell and it has the happiest of endings.



Ready, TW90 and TW91, set, and ACTION!

Praying that you have the heart of a pilgrim.

--Lea Anne



"On the web" provides you with a snapshot of the changes that are taking place on <http://www.tidewateremmaus.org/>

The TWEB Assistant Music Director continues to prepare a list of those who are musically inclined, please contact him (alan_foster@verizon.net) or go to our [facebook](#) page for more information. Thank you to those who have already responded.

Pray and let the Lord lead you to help. Contact either the MD (rancar81@cox.net) or AMD for more information.

Walk Pictures

We have quite a few walk pictures for our Photo Album but we still need more. If you have any walk pictures/team/pilgrim lists that can be helpful and bring back the heart of a pilgrim in you, please share.

Reunion Groups

The reunion page has just been re-constructed. If you are looking for a reunion group, there are several open groups listed. If you know of an open reunion group, please forward the information to the Continuity Director (training/reunion groups) (jordanpeg62@yahoo.com)



Don't forget to check out the latest summary of Board meetings on <http://www.tidewateremmaus.org>. It's on the home page under "Current News".

If you have other ideas, just send them to me at: bassai@cox.net.

When we think we are in control, all we have to do is look to Jesus and see who really holds the reins.
With His guidance,
Jack

Community Roster Update



We are still in the process of compiling the roster so this article will be a standard entry until the task is completed.

In order to make sure our records are up to date, we ask that you send an e-mail to me (arniel@verizon.net) with the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Church affiliation
- Walk ... (if it is not TW, please write out the name)
- E-mail address
- Any position you have held with the community

If you filled out a card at any of the last three gatherings, I already have you in the system. DeColores, Arnie

Sharing the Gift

There are many things that God has provided me for which I give thanks such as my salvation, life, family, church family, and calling. It is right to give thanks to the Lord for all of His good blessings.



Another thing I thank Him for continuously is the people that served on the Team and Community Support Team (CST) for TW74, my walk. I know that God was active in Wakefield that spring weekend, because so many people stepped out in faith to demonstrate His love for me. It was that demonstration that I wanted to be a part of, it was my response to what I was going to do with the Emmaus experience I received on my walk.

Each and every one of us has received a precious gift when we walked. People we did not know spent many weeks and months in preparation for us. I find that to be very humbling. We can “pay it forward” by helping others to experience that same Agape love.

For potential first timers you should know how *liberating* Teaming can be. When you agree to Team, you are trusting that God will give you the duties that are best suited for you to be a blessing to the pilgrims. Also, realize that 1/3 of the Team and CST need to be first timers so that the community remains healthy.

As Team Selection Director, I would ask for you to prayerfully consider sending in an application for Teaming or CST on the next walks which are TW92 - October 14-17 and TW93 - October 21-24. The deadline for applications for these walks is June 19th. The applications can be found on the web site or you can get them from me at any of the upcoming gatherings.

Please be in prayer, for God may be calling you to step out in faith to pass on the very precious gift you were given on your walk as a pilgrim.

After all being part of the Team or CST is truly washing others feet like Jesus commanded in John 13:15.

De Colores,

Stan Best TW74

Music



We have been extremely blessed by the outpouring of Agape shown by the community. Much of our deteriorating inventory has been replaced, however, there is still much to do. We are still in need of donations for 2 - 30 ft speaker cables, 1 laptop, 4 microphone stands and cables and at least 1 projector. *Please contact either the CMD or ACMD for additional information.*

*DeColores
Randy and Alan*

Next Gathering



The Next Gathering will be held on 17 April 2010 at Wakefield. Please arrive a little early to sign placemats.

[Get Directions](#)

Please sign up for the Prayer Vigils for TW90 and TW91, **numerous slots are still open!** You can sign up for the prayer vigils on line at:

Men's Prayer Vigil (TW90) -

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4320&commid=396>

Women's Prayer Vigil (TW91) -

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4321&commid=396>

You can also contact the Agape Director, Marybeth Grambo at:

mbsworld1@cox.net

The confirmed Pilgrims are posted to the TWE web site shortly after each deadline. The pilgrims of TW90 are currently posted and the pilgrims of TW91 will be posted shortly after April 15. Start your agape notes now so there's no last minute rush! Check out the Team lists and Pilgrim lists and show our brothers and sisters the love of Jesus.