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"That Was Easy", became one of the most successful ad campaigns in recent history. The red button, along with the catchy tagline was responsible for turning around the alienating office supply company that was failing to live up to their mission statement.

The Walk to Emmaus also has a mission statement:

"Empowering leaders through Emmaus and Chrysalis to be the hands and feet of Christ"

The opportunities to participate and support this community and its' mission is endless: but, it is a commitment of our time, talents and resources. As a community of believers, we support this mission during our Fourth Day when we attend weekly reunion groups or similar accountability group meetings. We uphold the mission when we attend monthly gatherings, sponsor pilgrims and caterpillars on weekends, and support those weekends through teaming, making agape, or attending weekend activities like sponsors hour, candlelight or closing.

Another way we support this mission is through financial gifting beyond the tithing we offer to our local churches. Tidewater Emmaus currently has an easy way to support this community with financial gifts. **Donate Now using Just Give** is located on our community home page at www.tidewateremmaus.org.



The **Donate Now using Just Give** button is green in color and is designed to make it easy for community members to point, click and financially support the local mission of the Tidewater Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis movement. Also on the web page, just below the green button, you can easily access detailed information on the financial donation program, how to give to Tidewater Emmaus, and how your gifts support your local Tidewater Emmaus and Chrysalis Community.

Prayerfully consider the ways in which you will support the mission of the Tidewater Community during your Fourth Day.

DeColores,

Carolyn Robertson TW 49

Community Lay Director TWE

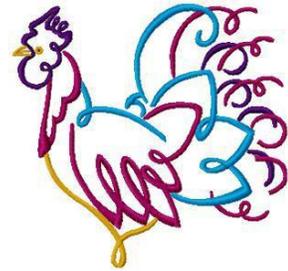
Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

Spring Walks

Spring Walk Dates

TW 94 Men's Walk: April 7th - 10th

TW 95 Women's Walk: April 28th - May



The pilgrim application deadline for the walks is almost here, hurry up so no pilgrim is left behind.

Pilgrim Applications for TW 94 must be received by March 17, 2011

Pilgrim Applications for TW 95 must be received by April 7, 2011

These deadlines are not meant to keep anyone out; instead they are to allow you the Sponsor time to properly prepare for the pilgrims walk. Both walks still need more pilgrims, so if you have someone interested in attending and fear missing the deadline, please contact me Stan Best at 546-1818, 358-5521 cell, stanbest@verizon.net by the deadline. We can make sure the preparations work in parallel to ensure the "Best Walk Ever."

Thank you for your understanding and your service to the Kingdom.
De Colores,

Stan Best
Ephesians 5:21

Please be in prayer for the Teams, Pilgrims, CST and the communities that support them.

Meet the

Board

Last month we introduced you to our Community Lay Director (CLD), Community Spiritual Director (CSD) and your newly elected Board Members. This month you will meet some of us who are in our second or third year doing Christ's work for your community.

As always, your TWEB is here to serve the community and ensure all evolutions are conducted as professionally as possible and in accordance with Upperroom (Emmaus Governing Body) policies and procedures. In fact, the TWEB as well as the other 600 worldwide Emmaus Communities sign a covenant each year with the Upper Room stipulating we will comply with the instructions provided in the Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus. Many of you witnessed this ceremony at the last gathering.

Stan Best - Assistant Community Lay Director/Director of Sponsorship



I am Stan Best, who attends Hickory UMC, walked on TW-74, and sat at the "Sons of Thunder" Table. I continually thank God for the Team He had in place during TW-74 and have since found that Teaming is one of the best ways to pass on the gift we all received. As Assistant Community Lay Director/Director of Sponsorship for 2011, I am honored to serve with God's help.

I can be reached at stanbest@verizon.net

Marybeth Grambo - Director of Agape



Hello!! My name is Marybeth Grambo, appointed to be the Agape Director for Tidewater Emmaus. I am so excited about my position on the board and about being on the board! I walked on TW75 and have had the amazing opportunity to serve on a few teams since my walk. I love Jesus with all my heart and want to serve Him in whatever capacity He requests of me!

I live in Virginia Beach. My husband Dave (TW82) and I have settled here as he completed his 22 year service in the US Navy. We have two daughters, Nicole (22) and Katy (20). Dave is now retired and in civilian life. I work for an outpatient physical therapy group as the manager of front desk operations. I've been there for 12 years.

As you know, AGAPE is the unconditional love that the Lord has for us in giving us His Son as atonement for our sins. We use the term to describe gifts given with no recognition to represent that overflowing, amazing love God has for His people. If you walked, you KNOW your table blossomed with more and more and MORE agape....just like our love for God grows daily and His love for us is un-measurable! I help coordinate collection of the many forms of agape...and make sure each walk is filled with the outpouring of love from the community and other Emmaus groups around the world.

Hope to see you at a gathering! I'm the one carrying all the wonderful agape offerings and basking in the Love of the Body of Christ! DeColores!

I can be reached at mbsworld1@cox.net

Arnie Lindblad - Director of Records



De Colorus! My name is Arnie Lindblad and I am serving the Community as the Director of Records. Currently we are continuing to update the roster, and compile various lists that have been generated by the community. I attend Hickory UMC with my wife Marcy (TW 79). I have two fantastic daughters, Andrea and Lisa (TW 79) a great son-in-law Jeff (TW 84) and two exceptional gans-sons, Jeremy and Robbie

I can be reached at arniel@verizon.net

Alan Foster - Director of Music

Alan Foster TW-84

Married to Jennifer Foster TW-83

Two daughters: Symphony & Angelique

Member Hickory UMC

Serve as the Chair of Staff/Parish Relations Committee, Teach Sunday School, Teach Disciple II Bible Study, Sing in the choir, Certified Lay Speaker.

I currently own a packaging and shipping business but I also retired from the Navy after 24 years of service in 2006.

I have been asked to serve this year as the Music Director and I will be working closely with the Community to ensure that the Music for gatherings, DODU, Candlelight and Sonrise are always ready. I will do all I can to ensure that we are praising God and lifting up a joyful noise in all we do this coming year!

Alan Foster

Tw-84

I can be reached at Alan_Foster@verizon.net (there is an underscore between Alan and Foster)

De Colores



TWE Community,

This new year has placed us deeper in need of God's care. I have been asked to be your Music Director and I am relying on the Community to fill God's needs in Music.

Here is the plan: We have many opportunities during the year to provide music to the community and in the past Music Directors for the community did just that as many have found that they burn out after a while. In order to keep any of our community music folks from burn out I am asking for help with the music.

Basically I need to have music people that are worship leaders, band leaders or willing to front the music to step up and volunteer for leading the music during the several events the community puts on every year. As such I am asking for those people to email me the times they are willing to be the leader.

The following events are available with a special need for the March event:

- Mar 19th** – Gathering at Ivy Memorial Baptist (Hampton) – 10 songs
- Apr 7th** – Sponsor Hour Men's Spring Walk (Wakefield) – 2 songs
- Apr 9th** – Gathering & Candlelight Men's Spring Walk (Wakefield) – 11 songs
- Apr 10th** – Sunrise Men's Spring Walk (Wakefield) - 3 songs and/or Closing Men's Spring Walk (Wakefield) – 1 song
- Apr 28th** – Sponsor Hour Women's Spring Walk (Wakefield) – 2 songs
- Apr 30th** – Candlelight Women's Spring Walk (Wakefield) – 6 songs
- May 1st** – Sunrise Women's Spring Walk (Wakefield) – 3 songs and/or Closing Women's Spring Walk (Wakefield) -1 song
- May 21st** – Gathering at Court House UMC (VB) – 10 songs
- June 18th** – Gathering at Hickory UMC (Chesapeake) – 10 songs
- Jul 16th** – Gathering at Miles Memorial UMC (Norfolk) – 10 Songs
- Aug 20th** – Gathering at Charity UMC (VB) – 10 songs
- Sep 15th** – Gathering at Bay Lake UMC (VB) -10 songs
- Oct 13th** – Sponsor Hour Men's Fall Walk (Wakefield) – 2 songs
- Oct 15th** – Gathering & Candlelight Men's Fall Walk (Wakefield) - 11 Songs
- Oct 16th** – Sunrise Men's Fall Walk (Wakefield) – 3 songs and/or Closing Men's Fall Walk (Wakefield) – 1 song
- Oct 27th** – Sponsor Hour Women's Fall Walk (Wakefield) – 2 songs
- Oct 29th** – Candlelight Women's Fall Walk (Wakefield) – 6 songs
- Oct 30th** – Sunrise Women's Fall Walk (Wakefield) – 3 songs and/or Closing Women's Fall Walk (Wakefield) – 1 song
- Nov 19th** – Gathering at TBD – 10 songs
- Dec 17th** – Gathering at Mount Pleasant UMC (Chesapeake) – 10 songs

As you can see there are plenty of opportunities to let God work through the music you lift up to Him! Please be in prayer and volunteer for any and all of the dates that you are willing to lead.

In addition we need folks that are willing to play and or sing at these events that are not necessarily going to lead. Please let me know when you are available and willing to play and or sing so that I can offer your gifts to the leaders for that event.

Through God's grace we have been joined in a community that is designed to build leaders in the church and we know that God's leaders step up to any and all challenges through prayerful consideration. Please find God's will for you as this year in Music is a new means of reaching out and worshiping God for all of the Tidewater Emmaus Community!

AGAPE!

It is the season of Agape in the Tidewater Emmaus Community! TW94 and TW95 are busy with the Holy Spirit, working together to share their hearts to a new group of pilgrims! Reunion groups are busy putting together awesome agape for each of these walks. As we get closer, I'd like to share some needs with the community:

Placemats – last year I passed out about 150 placemats – De Colores placemats actually and received almost none of them back. If you picked up placemats last year could you please bring them to the next Gathering? If you can't make it there please email me and I will make pickups!! ☺

PRAYER – The 72-hour vigils are up and running on the TWE website, please consider signing up for a 30 minute moment to pray for the pilgrims and teams of TW94 and TW95. www.tidewateremmaus.org

Any agape you have I am very happy to pick up for the walks. Please email me, mbsworld1@cox.net and I will be there.

Just some ideas for table and bed agape: key chains, necklaces, bracelets, pins, pass it ons, magnets, bookmarks, earrings, decorated stones, small note cards w scriptureanything that we can hold, wear or display that reminds us of our walk and keeps us focused on living out our Fourth Day!

God bless the teams as they prepare and the community as we love our brothers and sisters through our agape!!

March Emmaus Gathering



**The Next Gathering will be held on 19 March
2011 at Ivy Memorial Baptist Church located at
2200 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 838-3170**

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