



From the Community Lay Director:

One Body, One Team, One Message

Every fall and spring God guides our journey into a *new season*, as the Tidewater Emmaus Community prepares for the upcoming men's and women's walk weekends. This month will be the beginning of teaming for TW 96 and TW 97. Although they are individually called by God, they come together, to become one body through the power of the Holy Spirit. Over the next several weeks they will join together to become the Body of Christ for men and women they have yet to meet or even know their names. These teams will continue in their 4th Day journey in faith, preparing in advance, for the pilgrims that will join them in October.

It is a wonderful thing to see how God invites many individuals to use their gifts, talents, and human experiences to serve and share his grace and love. God uses us all, sponsors extending invitations, members of the Talk Room Teams working directly with the pilgrims, the Weekend Community Support Teams working behind the scenes, and the community at large praying and offering various acts of agape. Each seeks to humbly serve God so that together, as one, others may see our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ more clearly.

The Walk to Emmaus reaches far beyond our community. No matter where in the state, the country, or the world, The Upper Room Walk to Emmaus program through its design, supports team formations, 72 hour weekends, and fourth day opportunities. Communities together, share the same message weekend after weekend, year after year all in an effort to build up the Body of Christ so that we might be leaders in our churches and be Christ for the world.

This is the beauty of the Body of Christ and uniqueness of the Walk to Emmaus: One Body, One Team, One Message!

DeColores,

Carolyn Robertson TW 49
Community Lay Director TWE

Dates to



Remember

- **20 August 2011** - Sponsorship Training/Gathering starting 5pm at Sandbridge Community Chapel UMC
- **22 September 2011** - Deadline for pilgrim applications for TW-96
- **06 October 2011** - Deadline for pilgrim applications for TW-97



From the Director of Weekends

It's August! The preparations for the Fall Walks are in full swing. I am praying for our Board, the Cadre, the Teams and Pilgrims. Especially I want to lift up Community members who may be thinking about Sponsoring. What a joy it can be to send a friend or fellow church member on their Walk. It is a gift that keeps on giving. The Pilgrims I have sponsored in the past are so special to me. You will be so glad you did!

As we gear up for the Walks, you can join us in prayer. These Walks are bathed in prayer. Pilgrims are always amazed that people they don't even know are praying for them. As Weekends Board Rep, I will be tending to details and materials that are just a small part of the process.

All of us working together will make TW 96 and TW97 the best walks ever!

Barbara Edwards

Weekends

Your Fall Walk Teams

On behalf of the Tidewater Emmaus Community, we as the Board wish to acknowledge our team members for walks TW96 and TW97. Your unselfish dedication does not go unnoticed by us but more importantly by Jesus. May He hold you in His massive loving arms and guide you in your quest to enrich the leadership skills of the pilgrims and bring them closer to Him.

TW 96

First Name	Last Name
Bruce	McConnaughey
Clark	Cundiff
Clif	Boyce
Dan	Cook
David	Laws
Don	Argus
Don	Gaines
Don	Bresnahan
Donnie	Gray
Doug	Mallory
Evan	Taylor
Joe	Hennessy
Jon	Parker
Larry	Taylor
Mark	Eulo
Michael	Martinez
Randy	Leazer
Rick	Lahy
Robert	Hughes
Stan	Best
Tommy	Moore

TW 97

First Name	Last Name
Beth	Lape
Bob	Cooper
Bonnie	Dailey
Celia	Hammond
Cheryl	Valeriano
Cheryl	Simmons
Christy	Kapko
Christy	Mercer
Jan	Allen
Jeanette	Cunningham
Jennifer	Kilborn
Karla	Barron
Kelly	Klaers
Kim	Peterson
Laurie	Shertzer
Leslie	Lippard
Lynn	Hollingsworth
Marybeth	Grambo
Nancy	Clark
Nell	Bater
Rebecca	Yingling
Rene	Murden
Ronda	Huff
Wendy	Harris

AGAPE

Hello Sweet Tidewater Emmaus Community!!!

It's AGAPE time....AGAPE...the demonstrative love that God showed us through His Son's sacrifice, we SHOW to our pilgrims through the many "gifts" they get during their weekends.

Let's shower the upcoming walks TW96 and TW97 with our demonstrative Love!!

I WILL have placemats at the 20th GATHERING....please come and get some placemats to color. I passed out tissue holder patterns at the last gathering...if you have decided to show love through your tissue holders, please let me know. I still need to get these up on the website too!

We are doing WELL for agape bags, we do need table agape and 1st Stones. The 1st stones can be the shiny rocks purchased at a craft store with 1st written on them with a sharpie. Please let me know if you can make some 1st stones for the pilgrims.

Please make 65 of everything for the walks. This allows everyone to be shown your love....AGAPE! 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!

Also, the PRAYER VIGIL is up and running on the website: www.tidewateremmaus.org PLEASE consider giving your demonstrative love to the pilgrims through a very personal gift of 30 minutes with the Creator of your heart. You will be blessed so richly with this gift, I can't encourage you enough.....it costs nothing...just 30 minutes of your time...it reaps everything....30 precious minutes of lifting the pilgrims and team to the Lord...30 minutes of "you and God" time...

THANK YOU for your gifts of service, time and things! You put such a specific face to this weekend through your service. Jesus needs you to show in this weekend what He gave us....unconditional, demonstrative love for us, to save us for eternal life....your small contributions allow pilgrims to be surrounded by Christ for 72 hours, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in each heart.

DeColores!!

Marybeth ☺

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Giftng to Tidewater Emmaus:



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

Donate Now using Just Give 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.

Mark Your Calendars



Gathering

Saturday, August 20th
Commencing at 6:30pm

Sandbridge Community Chapel United Methodist Church
3041 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach

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