



## **The Lessons**

...To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:  
<sup>2</sup> Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. (Jude 1:1-2)

It is times like now as we prepare for two full walks that we can glimpse the abundance of God. Last year we prayed for rain, then went out and plowed our fields. Now we get to celebrate God's bounty. We are truly drinking from the saucer because our cup overflows. As good as it is on the mountaintop, we know we need to come down and do some earthly good for God's glory. Therefore, while we celebrate the spring walks, we have much to do to prepare for the fall walks. Their dates are Men's Walk October 18-21, 2012 and Women's Walk November 01-04, 2012. We will need applications for teamers, applications for pilgrims, and many other gifts of agape to allow TW98 & 99 to be the "best walks ever." The board will also need to discern what to do with the rising costs of the walks. In light of God's abundance it is a blessing to see how He will take care of the little things we tend to worry about.

I am convinced that part of the blessing of being part of Emmaus is learning the lessons of God. The mission of Emmaus is to develop leaders for the local church. God uses the walks and the community as ways of showing how the church should act. In March, we got to experience an agape feast before the gathering and God's words through music and our Fourth Day Speaker. This month we get to see a mission bathed in prayer and steeped in scripture used for God's glory. We get to see the hands and feet of Christ serve others they barely know, because Christ first washed our feet. We get to envelope others in the love of God as never before, and we desperately want to share that with everyone we meet. Hopefully, this is how our local church acts; it is how the first church in Acts chapter 2 acted.

We must continue to grow, because if we are not growing we are dying. As we grow in our walk, we know to look to the bible for these lessons. Just as those first disciples, we are taken aback at seeing it lived out. Many of us were taken aback by the way people in the community gave of themselves during our walks. Although I have spent many years studying, thinking that I knew the bible pretty well, it was not until I saw that bit of heaven on Saturday night that the lesson moved the 14 inches from my head to my heart.

I thank God for this community and those who have helped me learn this lesson. I look forward in anticipation as others learn what God would show them. Recently, as I sat recovering from having my gall bladder removed, I was reminded what scripture tells us is one of the important things about the church. <sup>24</sup> ... Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Blessings,  
Stan Best  
CLD, TW-74R

# Our Spring Men's and Women's Walks are here!

## How can you get involved?

### PRAY

**Write Agape Letters**

**Make Table Agape**

**Make 4<sup>th</sup> Day Agape**

**Come to Candlelight**

**Come to Closing**

If you plan on making/writing agape, please try to turn it in *before* the weekend starts. You can deliver agape to any team member or contact Carla Baron, Agape Coordinator at [the5barrons@yahoo.com](mailto:the5barrons@yahoo.com).

Please prayerfully consider contributing *something*.

Below is a schedule of events for the community.

**Please come and represent the BODY OF CHRIST to our new Pilgrims.**

TW 96 (Men)	TW 97 (Women)
April 19-22, 2012	May 3-6, 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saturday (also a Gathering)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 9:00 PM Candlelight (Arrive 7:30 PM)</li></ul></li><li>• Sunday<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ TBA Sunrise Service</li><li>◦ 4:00 PM Closing (Farm Fresh)</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saturday<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 9:00 PM Candlelight (Arrive 7:30 PM)</li></ul></li><li>• Sunday<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ TBA Sunrise Service</li><li>◦ 4:00 PM Closing (Farm Fresh)</li></ul></li></ul>



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

# Pilgrim List

## TW 96 (Men)

April 19-22, 2012

1. Wayne Adams
2. Matt Allain
3. Scott Amerson
4. Bruce Ausink
5. Michael Bennett
6. Charlie Bennett
7. Steve Bradley
8. Rick Brenneman
9. Steve Burns
10. David Collins
11. Larry Corfey
12. Gary Denette
13. Bob Edwards
14. Bill Eliason
15. James Ellis
16. Alex Fretz
17. Tommy Harden
18. Bob Hoffman
19. Ed Hopper
20. Alan Hosack
21. John Klemer
22. Paul Lancione
23. Dan LoAlbo
24. Tim Mallery
25. Mac McClain
26. John McLain
27. Jeremy Miller
28. Mike Miner
29. Luke Oliva
30. Chris Parker
31. Alan Price
32. Kevin Rickard
33. Chris Santa Maria
34. Josh Seaburg
35. Mark Shifflett
36. Jerry Thomas
37. David Timmerman
38. Tim Topping
39. Nick Trahan
40. Hoy Wood
41. Doug Yeates
42. Dan Zook

## TW 97 (Women)

May 3-6, 2012

1. Georgia Allen
2. Aimee Amerson
3. Yvonne Aucoin
4. Penny Best
5. Dawn Bradley
6. Charlotte Carroll
7. Donna Denette
8. Penny Escobedo
9. Joyce Fifield
10. Betty Figg-Cartwright
11. Sheryl Ghiloni
12. Dawn Green
13. Amanda Herman
14. Brenda Hopper
15. Karen Hosack
16. Kathy Kane
17. Rachael Lewis
18. Gena Lindquist
19. Tracy LoAlbo
20. Joyce McClain
21. Maggie McKenney
22. Belinda Miner
23. Fran Morris
24. Caniah Oliva
25. Cindy Plater
26. Lisa Powers
27. Berta Presby
28. Arlene Price
29. Carolyn Pursell
30. Donna Reynolds
31. Kristin Rickard
32. Laura Roy
33. Tara Schwartz
34. Sangita Seaburg
35. Holli Smith
36. Michele Sutton
37. Jessica Topping
38. Hope Walker
39. Martha Watson
40. Sherry White
41. Debbie Wood
42. Sherrie Yeates

# Team List

## TW 96 (Men)

April 19-22, 2012

1. Clay Allen
2. Clif Boyce
3. Don Bresnahan
4. Dan Cook
5. Robert Coxwell
6. Clark Cundiff
7. Dave Cunningham
8. Jason Dalton
9. Bill Denison
10. Mark Eulo
11. Alan Foster
12. Don Gaines
13. Harry Gier
14. Donnie Gray
15. Joe Hennessy
16. Robert Hughes
17. Ed Johnson
18. Rick Lahy
19. David Laws
20. Doug Mallory
21. Tommy Markham
22. Michael Martinez
23. Tommy Moore
24. Rob Robinson
25. Wayne Smith
26. Evan Taylor
27. Larry Taylor

## TW 97 (Women)

May 3-6, 2012

1. Jan Allen
2. Karla Barron
3. Nell Bater
4. Cheryl Best
5. Nancy Clark
6. David Cunningham
7. Jeanette Cunningham
8. Bonnie Dailey
9. Marybeth Grambo
10. Celia Hammond
11. Wendy Harris
12. Lynn Hollandsworth
13. Rhonda Huff
14. Sandra Jolly
15. Christy Kapko
16. Jennifer Kilborn
17. Kelly Klaers
18. Beth Lape
19. Robin Lee
20. Leslie Lippard
21. Rene' Murden
22. Lisa Nordan
23. Kim Peterson
24. Laurie Shertzler
25. Cheryl Valeriano

## Next Gathering AND Candlelight:

Saturday, April 21 at 7:30pm

Farm Fresh Building  
Airfield Conference Center  
15189 Airfield Road  
Wakefield, VA 23888  
(757) 899-4901

**And don't forget to wear your colors!**



**Coming Soon to a Butterfly near you:**

**A Chrysalis Hoot: It's a Bonfire!**

**April 28 @ 7pm Tim and Robin's Lee home**

**Please contact Don Gaines or Michael Miller on Facebook for more info.**