



Tidewater

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Congratulations

Community, please welcome the pilgrims of TW109 and TW110. We are so glad you joined us on your Fourth Day!

The next Weekend Lay Directors for TW111 and TW112 are **John Lape** and **Kim McConaughy**!

The next Chrysalis Lay Directors for TWC60 and TW61 are **Cathy Strong** and **Larry Childress**.

Please continue to keep the next Lay Directors and pilgrims of the upcoming walks and flight in your prayers.

GATHERINGS

De Colores!! What fantastic Walks we had last month!! The Father, Son and Holy Spirit were just all over the Pilgrims and the teamers! Fantastic support at both Candlelight services! The Pilgrims were just blown away more than you can imagine...no wait, you CAN imagine that because you have experienced that mountain top yourself!!

You can experience that mountain top again, this month (and every month) at our Gatherings held on the 3rd Saturday of each month! This month we are blessed to be holding our Gathering at **Hope Haven, 3000 North Landing Road, Virginia Beach, VA, 23456**, their website is www.unionmissionministries.org.

The Gathering will start with a Celebration of both Walks at 4pm! We will welcome the Pilgrims of TW109 & TW110 and give them an opportunity to see their tablemates and others they grew close with on their Walks! A Pot Luck will follow at 5:30pm with the Gathering at 6:30pm! Don't forget about the 4th Day Speaker. What a blessing they have been to the Lord, working tirelessly for He that knows us and for His community!

Put it on your calendar right now..I'm waiting!!!! **May 21st, 4pm. Sponsors bring your Pilgrim for a Celebration of TW109 & TW110, 5:30pm Pot Luck and 6:30pm Gathering!** Can you think of a better way to spend a Saturday night!?!? I don't think so! Fun, Fellowship, Music and the Holy Spirit!!! WOW!

I look forward to seeing y'all on **May 21st at Hope Haven, 3000 North Landing Road, Virginia Beach, VA!!**

DECOLORES!!!

Greg Reinhart, TW94

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TEAM SELECTION

Applications for TW111 and TW112 are updated on the website so now is the time to go to Tidewateremmaus.org and print your teaming application. Please pray over the application and consider the time commitment before you submit your application.

Typically, but not always, teaming runs for 8 weekends on Saturday mornings. The time and place for teaming is decided by the upcoming Weekend Lay Directors. Teaming fees are due with the application. The board can no longer process your application without payment in full!

Something new that we are trying for teamers is an Early Rooster Discount, This is the first time the board is offering a discount on teaming fees. Applications with payments in full must be received or postmarked on or before June 1, 2016.

Effective April 21, 2016 the TWE Board of Directors voted to lower the rates for the upcoming walks at Hope Haven. The new regular teaming fee is \$200 but for those that take advantage of the Early Rooster Discount the fee will be \$175. In order to receive this discount applications and fees must be postmarked by June 1, 2016. All other applications should be received by the June Gathering(June 18) in order to review qualified applicants. The team selection committee will be meeting in July.

Team Selection Needs Your Help

Team selection committee is looking for members and needs people from the community (non board members) to help form the teams for TW 111 & 112. If you have teamed several times, are familiar with the needs of the team and would like to be on the Team Selection Committee please contact TWEteamsselect@yahoo.com

Debbie Forehand

TWE Team Selection and Training

Proverbs 27:17

ON THE MOVE

The May TWE Gathering will be held at Hope Haven. Please have all members of the Hope Haven Planning Group meet at Hope Haven by 3:30 to set up.

DECOLORES!!!

Jill Wynne, TW60



*A note from the
Community Lay Director,
Tommy Moore*

The Tidewater Emmaus Community welcomes our newest brothers and sisters who have experienced the Walk to Emmaus. Over two terrific weekends in Wakefield, the Holy Spirit worked in so many beautiful ways. As spring represents growth, it is awesome to see Christian leaders refreshed and growing in their commitment to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As a community, we are about to grow in new ways as well. Our next Gathering will be the inaugural event at Hope Haven (May 21, 4 pm Celebration, 5:30 Potluck, 6:30 Gathering). Please keep John Lape and Kim McConnaughey in your prayers. As the Weekend Lay Directors for the fall walks, they have a large, but exciting, task before them. What else can you do for them? Sign up to team NOW (take advantage of the Early Rooster discount). Share the opportunity with your family and friends about the walk and sponsor them for the fall walks (again, there is a discount for doing this early).

While the board was determining the fees for the fall walks, we had a discussion about the value of the Emmaus experience and how that differs from the cost of the Emmaus experience. Although cost must be considered, no one can question the value of the weekend. The sentiment was that the weekend is a bargain at ten times the cost. Truly, it is priceless. The weekend changes lives in big and small ways. The Walk to Emmaus is a tool that God uses to refresh and strengthen His church. I have said it before, but there is no greater gift you can give to a fellow Christian than the gift of an Emmaus weekend.

As most in the community know, we have not successfully conducted a fall walk for a couple of years. The most verbalized reason has been the cost of the walks, but I also think that the timing of the preparation for the weekends has been part of the issue. The board has done what it can to significantly reduce the cost of the weekend to sponsors and teamers. As a Community, we must push to get the fall weekend preparations moving early. There are a lot of moving parts, but getting the pilgrims and building the weekend teams are what gets the ball rolling. Please prayerfully consider how you can make the fall walks a reality. God is on those weekends and He blesses our community when we give from our heart the kind of love the weekend is about. I believe that is reflected in our service to our fellow Christian leaders who profit most from the Emmaus weekend.

God Bless, Tommy
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DID YOU KNOW?

Emmaus Board meetings are open forums and that we post our monthly minutes on the website. We will usually meet the third Thursday of the month at St Johns UMC at 6pm. The next meeting is May 19th..

SPONSORSHIP & CONTINUITY

Psalm 90:12 Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom

LIVING IN THE 4TH DAY..... DAY OF DEEPER UNDERSTANDING – DODU

To all the SPONSORS of the newest Pilgrims from TW109 and TW110, THANK YOU for your commitment to share God's love with your pilgrims!!!!

And Welcome all Pilgrims from TW109 and TW110!!!! We are so excited for you as you begin your 4th day!! We the board are in prayer for you; that you hold this gift of your walk close to your heart and remember the moments when Christ was most real and your heart most, "burning inside you".

So, now what? For BOTH Sponsors and Pilgrims; please make plans to attend (bring your pilgrims!) one of the multiple Day of Deeper Understanding sessions we have planned for all of you! We like to call it DODU (that's much like "this much time" These sessions will teach/review important things about the Emmaus Movement and how you can get plugged into areas such as Sponsorship, Accountability/Reunion Groups and Teaming. Pilgrims will need to attend one of these sessions before sponsoring a pilgrim (and we know you new pilgrims all have someone in mind already!!)

Please email: Marybeth Grambo or Andy Barron and let them know which DODU you'll be attending!! (childcare will be provided)



Upcoming DODU sessions:

- **Tuesday, May 10th** – 6-8pm Oak Grove UMC
www.oakgroveumc.org Meeting in "The Bridge" room
- **Saturday, June 18th** - 3:30-5:30pm (before the June Gathering) – Courthouse Community UMC
www.courthousecommunityumc.org
- **Monday, June 27th** - 6-8pm – Oak Grove UMC
www.oakgroveumc.org Meeting in "The Bridge" room

If anyone has a Pilgrim that has walked in the past and not gone to a DODU, now would be a perfect time to get them re-energized and re-plugged into the community by attending a DODU and the Pot Luck/Gathering!

DODU sessions are open to all Tidewater Emmaus Community members, please join us!!!

In conjunction with the fall walks at Hope haven, the TWE Board of Directors voted to lower the rates for sponsorship. The new pilgrim fee is \$75 and the new sponsor fee is \$175. However, for those who take advantage of the Early Rooster Discount the sponsor fee will be \$150. In order to receive this discount applications and fees must be postmarked by July 15, 2016.

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OUTREACH

Two wonderful spring walks have just completed. Here comes one of the many questions people ask after such a Holy Spirit filled experience: WHAT NOW? I am here to answer that question... YOU become the light of Jesus by being His hands and feet to all those around YOU!

We have several upcoming opportunities for YOU to consider in our local area.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Wednesdays May 18th and May 25th (afternoon to evening 4:00 – 8:00pm)

Look for more dates coming up and other opportunities in the very near future

We are reaching out to our friends at Hope Haven in Virginia Beach to help them get ready for their upcoming Summer Camps. They need help painting, cleaning, and building a fence. Hope Haven will provide tools for painting and cleaning along with guidance in the areas they want to help. Come for an hour, come for entire time... we would love for you to come!

Are YOU ready to sign up now?

Here is the link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0548aca72aa5fd0-hope>

Another way we are reaching out to the community is through the texting website & app called  remind.

1. Text to this number 81010 with the following information in the text message part @tidewat
2. It will ask do you wish to be a student etc, say "student"
3. That's it; you are now hooked into the Tidewater Emmaus Class.

Then, whenever there is a Community upcoming event, you are reminded through a text. If you have a smartphone, you may download the app for free.

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Cheryl Best (757-358-2378)

twayoutreach@yahoo.com

4th Day Speakers Needed

If you are interested in giving your 4th day talk please contact twegatherings@yahoo.com. Community would love to hear how your 4th day is going.

FINANCE

Hello my name is Charlotte Carroll, I walked TW 97, I attend Beach Fellowship and I sat the table of Anna's SonFlower Girls (CLAP)

I would like to thank everyone who either made a donation, paid their teaming and/or sponsorship fees through the "Just Give Button" on our website. I would love to see more people this year doing the same thing. So go to our website and click on the "Just Give Button" and donate \$10 or more a month. If you would like to donate money to buy supplies, such as Bibles, Rooster Pins, Candles or everything else that is needed for the BEST Walk ever, please do so. Did you know your donation is tax deductible?

You can also pay your teaming and sponsorship fees through  the Just Give.org.

Any questions feel free to email me.

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Charlotte Carroll

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WEEKENDS

Brothers and Sisters,

I love listening to covers of songs I know, performed by different artists than those who originally made those songs famous. It's fascinating when the musicians performing the cover perform an old song in a new way - changing the tempo, changing the instruments, changing the genre, doing something we never would have anticipated - and as a result show us something about that song we never might have noticed before - even in a song we've listened to a thousand times. When that happens, those covers can be just as powerful or relevant as the original - sometimes we don't even realize they are covers.

We too are about to do an old thing in a new way, in a manner of speaking. The Fall Walks will be held at Hope Haven, rather than Wakefield. The model won't change, the teamers and pilgrims won't be much different than on other walks, and thanks be to the God who doesn't change. But the venue is changing, for the first time in a long time.

We don't know what that will mean for the Fall Walks. What will be the changes that will occur as a result, and what will we find in the Walk to Emmaus that we'd never noticed before?

Think about how you'd like to play a role in this old thing being done in a new way. Would you be in a talk room, provide background support, bring a pilgrim, or help us move?

Would you consider doing something this fall that's new to you, that we never would have anticipated, to help 72 people see Jesus in a new way?

Let me know if I can help - you can reach me at

tweweekends@yahoo.com

Grace and Peace,

David Hammond : TW-68

COMMUNICATIONS

So blessed to have been on the CST for TW109 and the board rep for TW110. To see all those smiling faces of our newest community members. Thank all who have prayed, made agape, came out for candlelight and supported these pilgrims. What a blessing it was to see the faces of God.

To all the new Community Members (TW109 & TW110) the emmaus board is here to assist you and keep you informed. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email any of us and we will get you the information you want or point you in the right direction.

You will receive via email periodic updates and monthly newsletters. If you choose to opt out please just email me and I will take care of it.

DECOLORES!!!

Bonnie Dailey, AE42

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We as a community are in need of a wireless microphone. If anyone has an extra one that could be donated, that would be totally awesome and if not, well that is still totally awesome. Just a reminder to all, the next gathering will be help at Hope Haven. That being said I would like to let Hope Haven know what our community is all about and rock them out with some AWESOME worship music.

I am still looking for musicians for the Hope Haven gathering. Please contact me at twemusic@yahoo.com if you are available to play or would like to lead.

We are also in need of repair for Behringer Head unit. If anyone has one they would like to donate or assist with the repairs please let me know.

First Chronicles 16:9 "Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!"

Thx and Love all yall
Steve Maxey, TW92

PRAYER REQUEST

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU

twepayers@gmail.com

We are here to coordinate all your prayer needs in a timely manner





Welcome to the Community, TW-109 & TW110! What an amazing walk with Jesus! It was a beautiful weekend filled with love and the glowing presence of our Holy Spirit! Thank you for your heart felt agape to your community with all your testimonies at closing. I don't know about the rest of you, but I can honestly say, that those Wakefield allergies were kicking in for me!

Now is the time to start working on some agape! Any token of love that you have made with your own hands, is so wonderfully appreciated by the pilgrims.

Would you like to whip up some warm fuzzies? The pattern for those is on the Emmaus website, under agape. You can also find the pattern for those little tissue covers on the website. Could you be feeling creative? We sure could use a group or groups to make some beaded lanyards for the ladies or crocheted or knitted lanyards for the men. Please shoot me an email if you are interested in doing these.

MAY YOU ALWAYS BE FILLED WITH THE FRUIT OF YOUR SALVATION-THE RIGHTEOUS CHARACTER PRODUCED IN YOUR LIKE BY JESUS CHRIST-FOR THIS WILL BRING MUCH GLORY AND PRAISE TO GOD.

PHILIPPIANS 1:11

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Penny Best, TW97

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PAYMENTS

TWE is now accepting payments on-line for teaming and sponsorship fees. Just go to www.TidewaterEmmaus.org and click on the button!



Under the program section, change from General to Other and list either Pilgrim/name or Teamer/name. Make sure you put in the field what the payment is for, to receive proper credit. General Donations are also accepted.



NEXT CHRYSALIS FLIGHT JANUARY 14-16, 2017

Transforming youth lives from growing chrysalis to beautiful butterflies. Join us on our next faith flight on flights TWC 60(girls) and 61(boys).



...transformed into his likeness with everlasting glory... II Cor 3:18

2016 TWC BOARD

The following are members of the Chrysalis Board!!
Thanks for your servant hearts!!

Dianne Moore - Adult CLD	Stormie Henley
Jordan Moore- Youth CLD	Cathy Strong
Kellee Amburn	Alicia Kelley
Vicki Curtis	Jacob Litzenberg
Jack Davis	Tim Mallery
Braxton Feggans	Benson McGlone
Ray Feggans	Johnny Nelson
Emily Harihan	Linel Thompson
Hannah Harris	Dana Else

PLANS FOR 2017

We are accepting team applications for the next flights which take place January 14-16, 2017. Teaming will begin in the fall but it is never too early to put in your applications! Follow this link to get an application...

www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications.html

Also please note that we have a new web site. Please check it often for updates on our Chrysalis Community.

The Lay Directors for the next flights are Cathy Strong for the Girls and Larry Childress for the Boys.

Currently we are working on a RUSH bonfire after the September gathering. Please stay tuned for more information as we enter summer.

Be on the lookout for the unveiling of the new Chrysalis t-shirts. The design has been in the works for some time and we will have them ready soon.

All are welcome to attend our board meetings. We meet the second Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. at Community UMC (2nd floor corner classroom).

That's all for now!
FLY WITH CHRIST
Johnny

2016 TWE BOARD

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Tidewater EMMAUS

T-SHIRTS



Cost: **\$20** for Small – X Large
\$21 for 2 XL
\$22 for 3 XL

There will be some on sale at Gatherings or you may pre-order!
Contact Cheryl Best or email: tweoutreach@yahoo.com