



Tidewater

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*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. What a blessing to have fifty new members join our community in the last month. Over the two terrific weekends at Hope Haven, the Holy Spirit worked in so many beautiful ways. And I am certain that many are still enjoying the fellowship and joy they experienced on the weekend.

As great as the weekend was, please know that, for me, the most important word in our title is "community". As we each begin our fourth day, we are faced with the challenges that have always faced us. At the same time, there are a group of brothers and sisters waiting to be there and assist us in our walk. Some we have known for years and some are brand new friends. We don't even know the names of others, but we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, and it is awesome to see Christian leaders refreshed and growing in their commitment to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in the inaugural weekends at Hope Haven. From those who began planning over a year ago, the teams and pilgrims, to the support folks who cleaned everything up, the success, although certainly Holy Spirit guided, was due to your great effort. Even a hurricane could not stop God's plan. The staff at Hope Haven went out of their way to make us feel welcomed and comfortable. I have heard only positive responses from people who were part of the weekend. If you have any constructive comments, please share them with any board member you see.

So, for our newest members, what comes next? As a community, we are going to meet in three weeks at South Norfolk Baptist Church for a celebration of the fall weekends and our monthly Gathering (November 19, 4 pm Celebration, 5:30 Potluck, 6:30 Gathering). Please keep Carlos Solorzano and Becky Smith in your prayers. As the Weekend Lay Directors for the spring walks (TW 113 and 114), 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). There are a lot of moving parts, but

building the weekend teams are what gets the ball rolling. Please prayerfully consider how you can make the spring walks a reality.

Also, please share the Emmaus Walk opportunity with your family and friends and consider sponsoring them for future walks (again, there is a discount for doing this early). As you have seen firsthand, the weekend is priceless. The Walk to Emmaus changes lives in big and small ways. There is no greater gift you can give to a fellow Christian than the gift of an Emmaus weekend. 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

UPCOMING WALKS/FLIGHT

Chrysalis Flight, January 14-16, 2017 at Triple R Ranch

TW113 Men's Walk, April 20-23, 2017 at Hope Haven

TW114 Women's Walk, May 4-7, 2017 at Hope Haven

Congratulations

Community, please welcome the pilgrims of TW111 and TW112. We are so glad you joined us on your Fourth Day!

The next Weekend Lay Directors for TW113 and TW114 are
Carlos Solorzano and Becky Smith!

Please continue to keep them, along with the caterpillars and teamers of the upcoming flight, in your prayers.

PRAYER REQUEST

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU

tweprayers@gmail.com

We coordinate all your prayer needs in a timely manner.



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES!!!

Your walk is over...but your 4th Day is just getting started!

How do we go about " Passing it on"?

Sponsorship of pilgrims, teaming and agape are such powerful opportunities to share the gift of Emmaus with others. Sponsorship is so important and is a crucial key in the pilgrim's journey on their Walk to Emmaus.

TW111 and TW112 Pilgrims!!

A part of your journey as a pilgrim is to attend one of our **Day of Deeper Understanding (DoDU)** training session (*with your sponsor*) offered by the Tidewater Emmaus Community after your walk. We go over all the essentials of passing on the gift of Emmaus through sponsorship, teaming, accountability groups and agape.

Currently we have scheduled November 9th. (If we need another date on a weekend, please email twecontinuity@yahoo.com and let Marybeth know!!)

So, please Mark Your Calendar!! *Come Join us for the final piece of your journey!*

DoDU (Day of Deeper Understanding)

- Wednesday, November 9th from 6-8pm at Community UMC, 1072 Old Kempsville Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 – in the small chapel. Park in the back of the church.
- Childcare and Light Dinner provided. If you will be requiring childcare, please arrive 15 min early.

PLEASE RSVP to twecontinuity@yahoo.com

I can't wait to see you all, eat a little dinner and learn the good stuff about shining our Light and Passing It ON!!

If you have completed a walk and not attended a DoDU your are welcome to join us. Please wear your name tag and your Emmaus bling.

Email me any questions.

Marybeth Grambo
TWE Continuity
twecontinuity@yahoo.com

GATHERINGS

"We are family, we've got all our Brother's and Sister's to see!
We are family, everybody get up and sing!!!

And sing we will!!!! November 19 at South Norfolk Baptist Church, www.southnorfolk baptist.org located at 1101 Chesapeake Ave. Chesapeake VA 23324. Yes, you heard that right! South Norfolk Baptist Church is located in Chesapeake!! Plug in the address and trust your GPS!!

What a fantastic celebration we will be having!!!! TW112 will be there in full colors as will TW111!!!! Do you remember not only your Walk but seeing the faces of the Pilgrims on TW111 & 112!?! We will get to see them again on November 19!

So, here's the plan: Walk Celebrations will be at 4 p.m., Sponsor's make sure to get your Pilgrim to the church on

time!!! You new Pilgrims from TW111 & TW112 be sure to wear your name tag and cross and all the bling you would like to wear!!! The Walk Celebration will last until around 5 p.m. and then we will move into the Pot Luck Dinner at 5:30. Dinner will last until about 6:30 when we will start our Gathering until around 8:15ish...don't hold me to the 8:15!

If that isn't enough to have you chomping at the bit to attend let's not forget about the music which will rock your socks! And wait until you hear the 4th Day Speaker's story it will bring both tears to your eyes and laughter on your heart!

So to recap: we will be celebrating at South Norfolk Baptist Church, 1101 Chesapeake Ave., Chesapeake, VA 23324 with the Walk Celebrations starting at 4 p.m. with full colors and bling! 5:30 is the Pot Luck Dinner and 6:30 the Gathering will begin!

Come! Now is the time to worship! Come, now is the time to give your heart!!

See y'all on the 19th!!

DECOLORES!!!

Greg Reinhart, TW94
Director of Gatherings

WELCOME TO EMMAUS

Please welcome the Pilgrims of TW111 and TW112 into our Emmaus Community:

TW-111 Pilgrims

Clay Curry
Thomas Boor
Bill Loftis
Craig Reese
Mishael Perrone
Pat Stockwell
Paul Michaelian
Justin Achee
David Lee Spelce
Jim Gooslin
Eric Potter
Drew Blewer jr.
Jeremiah Brooks
Phil Chaffin
Chris Patillo
Tom Fickett
Dusty Gray

TW-112 Pilgrims

Alena Scigliano
Amelia Achee
Andrea Holleman
Angela Westmeyer
Barbra Prewett
Brittany Adams
Brittany Hawk
Chrissie Toll

Deborah Roth
Elizabeth Elsasser
Elizabeth Feild
Erica Jones
Erin Alomar
Gloria Saunders
Gloria Tyrell
Jennifer Thiessen
Jimsennia Oneail
Kathleen Brady
Kathleen Czerwinski
Kim Curry
Linda Ann Daniels
Lisa Pedersen
Lynne Savoy
Maggie Rockwell
Mary Knight
Nancy Norman
Rebecca Ferris
Rebecca Stockwell
Rhea Butt
Ruthann Sulik
Sarah Acres
Tammy Williams
Terri Simons
Terry Cook
Vonda Gray

FINANCE

WOW – What amazing walks we had at Hope Haven. I heard lots of compliments from the Community on how the rooms looked and how beautiful Candlelight was and we are looking forward in our next walks at Hope Haven. BIG THANKS to the staff at Hope Haven as well. Welcome to the Community TW 112 & TW 111 and have a great 4th Day.

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 Button.

Any questions email me at twefinance@yahoo.com

DECOLORES!!!

Charlotte Carroll, Director of Finance

MUSIC

Hello Community, Just a reminder that we are looking for folks that are able to help us celebrate and praise our Lord and Savior. If you play a musical instrument or love to sing then maybe you would love to join us at Gatherings or Candlelights. Trying to add individuals to our database so we can get more people joining our musical Team. So just send an email with your name, phone, best way to contact you and how you would like to help and we can add you in. twemusic@yahoo.com

For the November Gathering at South Norfolk Baptist we need folks to join Amy and Rob Coxwell as they will lead us in our music. It would be cool if we could have a full complement up on the stage to rock the house. If you are interested in playing or singing please hit me up at twemusic@yahoo.com

The Celebration starts at 4pm as the pilgrims from TW111 and TW112 join to celebrate their 4th day. Then the Gathering starts at 6:30.

I understand that many of you are busy preparing for Sunday morning service, but to ease some work that goes along with set up - I will provide the sound equipment if the hosting church is unable to accommodate the band. I will also break all the equipment down – the only thing you will have to do is plug and play, unless you have personal equipment you prefer to use.

Thank you to all who are able to bless us with your musical talents and voices.

DECOLORES!!!

Steve Maxey, TW-92
twemusic@yahoo.com

Psalm 104:33 - I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

DEADLINES

Early Discounts of \$25 are available for Emmaus Teamers on the TW113 and TW114 walks who submit their completed application with payment in full by December 1, 2016. All Teaming applications are due by December 17th and may be brought to the gathering with payments in full. Financial support is available, please contact Charlotte to make arrangements. Teaming applications can be emailed to tweteamselect@yahoo.com if you pay thru Just Give. No application will be considered until payments or arrangements have been made.

Early Rooster Discounts of \$25 are available for Emmaus Sponsors who submit their completed pilgrim and sponsor applications along with payments in full by February 15th. Contact twesponsorship@yahoo.com for more information.

Please mail all applications, for teaming and sponsors, along with payments to Tidewater Emmaus, P. O. Box 61485, Virginia Beach, VA 23466-1485

COMMUNICATIONS

Has anyone else thought about how fast this year has just flown by? That is me. I wonder, where has time gone.

Then I look at what have I accomplished this year. I do a lot of “stuff” but never completed any of my big projects I had planned. Those visual things that make you feel good. Those thing that we show off like “look what I did.”

Then in my quiet time I realized, God does not care about all the material stuff I accomplish, he only cares about what we do to further his kingdom. How have I helped bring someone closer to him?

That is what Emmaus does. Just about everyone who participates on an Emmaus Weekend wants a closer relationship with God. They want to feel that love and joy you found on your weekend.

So now its time to clean all that material stuff out of our way and focus on who we want to have a closer relationship with God. Get rid of all that “Look at what I’ve done stuff” and instead, sit back and listen to God, see what he wants you to accomplish. Maybe he wants you to sponsor on the next walks. Maybe he wants you to be on the team or be one of his servants on the walks. But you have to listen to see what he wants you to do. Come on, you have plenty of time. Pray for guidance. And if finance is the issue then pray about that. Ask a board member about financial donors. We have people who will help. If God is leading you to do something then the finance part should never hold you back.

I’ve always hear where there’s a will there’s a way. Do you think God would lead you to do his work and not have a backup plan for finances. So now what’s your excuse? What are your upcoming projects?

My big projects are going to be bringing people closer to Jesus. After all. Thats the best project I can think of.

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Bonnie Dailey, AE42
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CONTINUITY

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 1 Peter 2:9 NKJV

"I saw the face of Jesus....."

This is a statement I hear at every closing. And at every closing I begin to cry when I hear the heartfelt emotion in those words. We are the face of Jesus to the world!! We are here to proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light!!

We ARE a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, HIS OWN special people!

Keep the fire in you....or rekindle it!!!! If you just walked or walked on TW "Beginning of time" ...PLEASE come to the November Gathering and get in a reunion group.....stay with this community as we strengthen and encourage each other to be the Light of Christ!

Don't have a reunion group?Or do you have a reunion group that is looking for new members? Please reach out to me at the November Gathering....or come to the DODU on the 9th and let me know. (ANYONE who has walked at anytime can come to a DODU and I've heard these sessions are very worth your time!!!)

Whatever you do....stay near the fire...YOU are the face of Jesus and He needs you glowing bright!!

See you on the 19th ...or before!

DECOLORES!!!

Marybeth Grambo
TWE Continuity

4th Day Speakers Needed

If you are interested in giving your 4th day talk during one of our monthly gatherings, please contact twegatherings@yahoo.com. Your Emmaus Community would love to hear how your 4th day is going.

EMMAUS BOARD

The Board has begun to solicit nominations for 2017-2019 Board membership. Nominations must be received by November 10, 2016 in order to be considered for election at the November Gathering. Nominations will be posted in the November Newsletter. Please prayerfully consider the 3 year commitment before submitting your application. Applications are available on the website at www.tidewateremmaus.org.

Emmaus Board meetings are open forums and we post our monthly minutes on the website. The next meeting is Nov. 17th at St Johns UMC at 6pm.



www.tidewaterchrysalis.org

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

CALLING ALL TEAMERS!!!

Chrysalis NEEDS YOU! We are looking for all levels of teamers- youth and adult- seasoned and first time teamers! There is a place for everyone. If you feel that gentle tug of the Lord calling you to team- ACT NOW! The applications are available on the website www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications. If you have any interest please email Johnny Nelson nelsonjohn@cox.net or 757-572-3278

CALLING ALL SPONSORS!!!

We also accepting Caterpillar applications. We will open up the weekend to include 9th graders. This will provide youth additional opportunities to team and grow with like-minded Christians. We are making the weekend less about "age" and more about where they are personally and spiritually. Sponsors, please prayerfully consider your teenagers spiritual maturity before sending them on this weekend. The applications are available on the website www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications.html. If you have any questions please contact Johnny Nelson nelsonjohn@cox.net or 757-572-3278

T-Shirts!

Yes we are getting a new design for Chrysalis T-Shirts. The anticipation is building and we will present them to the community very soon.

Fly With Christ!!
Johnny Nelson



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).

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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

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