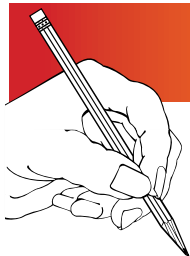




# Tidewater

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# WELCOME

**A note from the  
Community Lay Director,  
Marybeth Grambo**

*And they said to one another, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem. Luke 24:32-33*

WELCOME to the new pilgrims of TW113 and TW114! It has been an absolutely fantastic past few weeks seeing the power of Holy Spirit bring renewal and revival in your hearts! I can tell you that you all renewed my heart as I heard your testimonies at your closings!

Please make plans with your sponsor to attend the upcoming DoDus, come to the Celebration Service and other gatherings and stay close to the fire. Make plans today to gather an accountability reunion group from your walk. Stick together, pray with each other, remind each other what just happened was real, Christ is real and called you by name!!

Christ is counting on you to bring the good news of the risen Christ you saw on your weekend back to your home churches, work places and families. Tidewater Emmaus is here to provide you opportunities to keep the fire burning bright, so that your priority of Jesus and being deeply rooted in God's word stay at the TOP of your List!

To ALL of us who walked...just these past weekends or 100 walks ago; Christ is still counting on you to be the light in the darkness through your open love of Jesus, study of His word and action in service. You were called by name to rise up for the King. Please join me in prayer for TW115 and TW116 and for Tommy Moore and Karla Barron as they begin their journey as Weekend Lay Directors. I know the Lord will use them both in mighty ways for His Kingdom. I am praying for each of you as well, to see and act on your role for these weekends.

You all are loved by the Risen King; you are adopted into the family of the one true God. There is work to be done for Jesus. Joy to be spread, Love to be given, Good news to be lived out...in the Name of the Lord!

The fields are so ripe for the harvest...time to rise up this very hour and shine for Jesus!!

I'm so excited to walk this journey with you. I hope to see EVERYONE at the Celebration Gathering May 20th!!

**DECOLORES!!!**

Marybeth, TW75

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## Congratulations

### TW113

Steve	Barnes
Robert	Bein
Brian	Black
Paul	Calvello
George	Coleman
Charles	Coles
Will	Collins
Mitch	Conner
Glenn	Davis
Chris	Fiori
Mike	Fox
Rick	Fox
Dwayne	Gibboney
Brandon	Gilmore
Kevin	Hill
Don	Houk
Paul	Long
Bill	McClanan
Steven	Middleton
Marnie	Moore
Paul	Peele
Kevin	Roenker
Tim	Rosenmeir
Kyle	Russell
David	Ryu
Jim	Shuffler
Alan	Smith
Steve	Snodgrass
Eric	Spriggs
Joshua	Sweet
Mark	Vaughan
Chris	Wells
Bradley	West

### TW114

Amy	Barbour
Tammy	Barton
Kristi	Bianchi
Nicole	Brennan
Sally	Cabell
Tina	Cuthrell
Tammy	Diaz
Marcia	Fox
Kisha	Griffin
Penny	Hand
Missy	Horowitz
Melissa	Hotaling
Jennifer	Hukkeri
Tameka	Hurt
Allison	Husk
Carole	Kane
Regina	Kretzschmer
Renee	Leach
Mary	MacElroy
Nancy	Martin
Connie	McClanan
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Michele	Michaelian
Anne	Moore
Marie	Nesbit
Linda	Peele
Leigh Anne	Pelton
Megan	Perry
Loretta	Platte
Jennifer	Putz
Jamee	Reese
Trudy	Scharff
Leslie	Shaffer
Diane	Smith
Gloria	Steadman
Mary Lou	Thokar
Carol	Tigges
Beth	Workman

## A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

When we take our Walk to Emmaus, we learn and experience many things. One thing we talk about and experience is prayer and worship. Each month we have a gathering that is for worship, fellowship, and sharing in our Fourth Days together. This month we will be having a different type of worship experience, and I encourage you to be a part of the experience. We will have a focus on prayer through various prayer stations. It is an opportunity to grow in your spiritual life as well as to help others grow in their spiritual life. It is a opportunity to learn something new. I hope you will make plans to be a part of the gathering on May 20 at Great Bridge United Methodist Church. We begin at 5:30 with a fellowship meal and begin the worship experience at 6:30.

Learning new things is important. I have been told that it keeps us young. One thing I learned recently is that clergy who attend Walk to Emmaus may receive 3 continuing education units. If you know a clergy person (any denomination) who has not walked, you may want to consider sponsoring that person and sharing this information. If you know a clergy person, but you are not available to sponsor now, please let me know. One of my goals is to increase the number of clergy who are actively involved in Tidewater Emmaus.

Dr. Sandi Benton Plasters  
Community Spiritual Director  
[twecsd@gmail.com](mailto:twecsd@gmail.com)

## WEEKENDS

What joyous celebrations we had for TW-113 and TW-114. The weekends were amazing for the pilgrims and the community came out in great numbers for both Candlelight services and for closing ceremonies. It is awesome to see such love and support for fellow Christians. The Body of Christ is truly a beautiful thing. So with that said...let's do our best to make the weekends this fall just as powerful. It is not too soon to start planning. The men's weekend for TW-115 will begin on Thursday, October 19th and go through Sunday, October 22nd. The women's weekend for TW-116 will begin on Thursday, November 2nd and go through Sunday, November 5th. Please pray for both walks, sponsors, pilgrims, and the teams.

Just a final note on the Burton Chapel remodel at Hope Haven.....WOW.....The room looks incredible and made an outstanding talk room for the pilgrims and teams. There was lots of room and joyful sounds filled the air on both walks. Thanks to all who assisted on the remodel and most of all, thanks to God for answering our prayers for this facility.

**DECOLORES!!!**

Bruce McConnaughey, TW64  
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## T-SHIRTS

**T-Shirts, T-Shirts, Get Your T-Shirts here.**

Hear Ye - Hear Ye - Now that I have your attention, I am selling Tie Dye T-Shirts with the Tidewater Emmaus logo on the shirt. I will have them at the opening ceremony of the Men's & Women's walks. Please see me and get your T-Shirt. T-Shirts cost \$20 for S, M, L & XL, and \$21 for 2XL & 3XL. We also ordered a 5X shirt for someone who wanted it which will cost you \$23. We take cash, checks and credit cards through CloverGo.



Charlotte Carroll  
T-Shirt Sales Lady  
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## FINANCE

Welcome to the Emmaus Community TW113 & TW114.  
God is Good – All the Time.



We now have a Pay Now button through Bank of America on the website which replaces the Just Give Button. The good news is that you will not be charged an extra fee for using this Pay Now button. **We will only be taking Visa, MasterCard and Debit Cards at this time.**


When you hit the Pay Now button it will go to another page saying: Payment Amount – and Payment For then Pay Now. Please let me know what you are paying for in 20 characters or less and if you are sponsoring someone please put the Pilgrim's name in as well. For example: S for John Doe.

If you are paying for Teaming or CST Fees just say Teaming TW and the # of the walk. Same with CST Fees – CST and the # of the Walk.

The next page which is the payment page will ask your name. This will be very helpful to me. If you are sponsoring or teaming for TWC please put that in the Payment For section as well.

We do take payments for: Teaming Fees, Sponsorship Fees, Bill Baker Fund, Tie Dye T-Shirts and much more.

Thank you Preston for all your hard work on getting this on the website. You are the BEST

We are also going to be using CloverGo  which is an attachment to my phone and I can swipe or if you have a chip insert your credit card to pay for Tie Dye T-Shirts, Teaming Fees, Sponsorship Fees and so on.

Any questions feel free to email me at  
[twedirfinance@gmail.com](mailto:twedirfinance@gmail.com)

**DECOLORES!!!**

Charlotte Carroll, TW97  
Director of Finance

## TEAM SELECTION

Now's your Chance to Act on your YES to Jesus as a Teamer for TW115 and TW116.

Please put in your application today to share God's love with others as your Team shared God's love with you!!

God supplies all you need as you give yourself in service to Him as a talk room team member. There is abundant blessing in being the hands and feet of Christ for pilgrims!

Teaming is a gift we give back to the community. Teaming is serving Christ in whatever role He has chosen for you. EACH role on the weekend is VITAL and should be honored as we are all members of the one body of Christ

The selection of each weekend team is Holy Spirit led and includes multiple parts of our community. The Laity (non clergy) on the weekend is made up of individuals who are experienced teamers (1/3 ratio), individuals with some teaming experience (1/3 ratio) and those individuals who are first-time teamers (1/3 ratio).

Clergy who are interested in serving as spiritual directors on weekends should contact Sandi Benton-Plasters, TWE Community Spiritual Director, at [twecsd@gmail.com](mailto:twecsd@gmail.com) and inform her of your interest and availability to serve.

In addition to the Emmaus weekend, teaming is also a commitment to attend the training meetings (typically 8 sessions) in preparation for the weekend.

- Fall teaming fee is \$200.00
- \$25 Early Rooster discount for applications and payments received by June 1.
- All applications and payments are due by the June Gathering.

Maybe you would like to serve in the background. You could be part of the Community Support Team (CST). The fall fee for CST is \$175 and should be submitted with your application.

Any needed financial arrangements should be made prior to submitting your application by contacting: [twefinance@gmail.com](mailto:twefinance@gmail.com).

Summertime gets busy, so please take a few minutes to check your calendar and submit your application now.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email: [tweteamselect@gmail.com](mailto:tweteamselect@gmail.com).

**DECOLORES!!!**

Debbie Forehand, TWE Team Selection

## SPONSORSHIP

Grateful thanks to all who sponsored a pilgrim(s) for the recent spring walks! Huge thanks to all TWE community members who supported the walks by your presence, your prayers, and your agape. Both weekends were such a blessing to our community and we all look forward to meeting and greeting these new members of TWE.

As we come to the end of TW113 and TW114 let us begin to look ahead to TW115 and TW116. Seek wisdom and discernment from Father God as to who He is laying on your

heart to approach about attending the Walk to Emmaus. If you should have any questions or concerns about any part of sponsorship please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again to the whole TWE community. It is through your love and your desire to share the love of Jesus Christ with others that our community continues to grow and thrive .

**DECOLORES!!!**

Lynn Hollandsworth

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## DODU

### SPONSORS OF TW113 & TW114!!

**Your List isn't complete till you check, "Attended DoDU with my Pilgrim"!!**

A part of your commitment to your pilgrim is to attend (with your pilgrim) the Day of Deeper Understanding training sessions offered by the Community after the walk.

We go over all the essentials of passing on the gift of Emmaus through sponsorship, teaming, accountability groups and agape.

This is a VERY IMPORTANT step in our life of Grace. To hold us all accountable to our "yes" on the weekend!!

*Matthew 7:14 Jesus said, "Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it"*

Currently we have two scheduled. (If we need a 3rd date on a weekend, please email and let us know!!)

So, please Mark Your Calendar!! Come Join us for the final piece of TW113 and TW114's journey!

**DODU (Day of Deeper Understanding Sessions)**  
**Thurs., May 11th and Sat., June 3rd at Foundry UMC,**  
 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Questions? Email us at [twesponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:twesponsorship@gmail.com) or [twecontinuity@gmail.com](mailto:twecontinuity@gmail.com)

**See Y' All at the DoDU!!**

## CONTINUITY

Brothers and Sisters,

After two awesome weekends, we have been blessed with a large group of new brothers and sisters who are walking out their 4th days. It is our duty and blessing to come along side them and help them get plugged into the community and their churches. The best way to do this is to join a reunion group. The best part of these groups is that we get to reconnect with old friends and share the love of our savior... We also get the great pleasure of holding each other accountable. This kind of fellowship is the glue that hold our community and churches together.

Tidewater Emmaus is one way to keep fire alive in your heart for the One who gave it all for you. If you need help plugging in, please contact me.

**DECOLORES!!!**

Steve Maxey TW92

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# COMMUNICATIONS

So who has worked on my challenge last month. Have you been asking God for help?

I guess I have been lucky or God has definitely helped me this month. It has been a whirl wind of a month. Thank you for all the prayers for my mother. She is doing great and I have truly felt your prayers. That has helped me stay focused and calm. Mom's affects from the stroke are getting so much better. She is hopefully on the last two weeks of her rehab and will be able to function on her own again.

It makes me remember about being a pilgrim and having to let the teamers carry our plates and get our drinks. We all thought it was nice that we could sit back and relax. But I cannot imagine how my mother felt not being able to do simple things like talk, hold a pen to write something or even move her eyes. Her frustration level was really up there that first night. But then I asked for prayers and the next day she was actually sweet. And for my mom that is amazing. Ha Ha.

I never realized how hard it was to let go of someones "independence" and ask or even receive help. We are like that with God too. We give him the simple things and hide the big things like we think he cannot see in our hearts...those big things that are hurting us and keeping us from trusting in Jesus. Well let me tell you from my own experience...He specializes in those "Big Things" we try to Hide.

One of my brothers was spazing out about mom but I knew that God was the only one who could help me stay calm and make the right decisions concerning my mother. Plus help my mother let go and receive help until she was able to do things on her own again. Not that she is doing them on her own because she knows that God is there, she just does not need the nurses help on everything right now.

So are you ready to let go of those "Big Things" and let God take that load off you? Do not let fear keep you from giving it all to God.

My mom has 90% of her speech back, is walking without a walker, eats regular food again and actually put on her clothes and even tied her shoes without nurse assistance today. I was so proud. She knows she was lucky and that God was there with her.

**DECOLORES!!!**

Bonnie Dailey, AE42

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# AGAPE

Welcome to the Community, TW-113 and TW114! These were two of the most amazing walks with Jesus! Despite some of the rain, it still was two beautiful weekends filled with love and the glowing presence of our Holy Spirit!

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 life by Jesus Christ-for this will bring much glory and praise to God.***

In His Service and with Love,

**DECOLORES!!!**

Penny Best, TW97

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# GATHERINGS

Celebrate good times, come on!! Celebrate good times come on!! There's a party going on right here at Great Bridge United Methodist Church! [www.greatbridgeumc.com](http://www.greatbridgeumc.com)  
The address is 201 Stadium Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

Come, Celebrate TW113 & TW114! Our Celebration begins at 4pm with the Pilgrims and Teamers celebrating the recent Walks at Hope Haven!

Our Pot Luck Celebration will be at 5:30 with a sumptuous dinner and the Gathering will start at 6:30 with fun, fun and more fun!

Just wait until you hear our 4th Day Speaker!! They will bring you back to the mountain top!

Come, now is a time to Worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart!!

Where: Great Bridge United Methodist Church, 201 Stadium Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322 [www.greatbridgeumc.com](http://www.greatbridgeumc.com)  
(Easy Directions from their website!)

When: Saturday, May 20th!

Time: Celebration - 4pm; Pot Luck - 5:30; Gathering - 6:30

See you there!

**DECOLORES!!!**

Greg Reinhart, TW94

Director of Gatherings

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 3, 2017 - Day of Deeper Understanding (DoDU)**  
Foundry UMC, 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA

**June 30, 2017 - Special Clergy Appreciation Gathering**  
Sandbridge, Little Island Park, Virginia Beach

**August 19, 2017 - Gathering at Nimmo UMC**  
2200 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA

**September 17, 2017 - Gathering at Baylake UMC**  
4300 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA

**GATHERING Sat., May 20, 2017**  
**Great Bridge United Methodist**  
201 Stadium Dr., Chesapeake, VA

Congratulations to the next Weekend Lay Directors:

*Tommy Moore, TWE 115*  
*Karla Barron TWE116*

## RECORDS

I love records, and it is kind of ironic that I am serving on the board as the director of records this year. I said that I love records but, not the kind that involves paperwork and logging info onto a computer. I'm terrible at that. I love the old school vinyl LPs and I still have all the ones I grew up listening to in boxes in the closet at my house. Now, I know that I may be dating myself but I think the music of the 70's was the best. My boxes of albums include artists such as Pink Floyd, The Allman Bros., CCR, Eric Clapton, Rolling Stones, Peter Dinklage, Aerosmith, and the Grateful Dead { shout out to the tie dye } just to name a few. How I spent many hours of my youth listening to those awesome classics over and over. Now the sound quality from record players, with its familiar hiss and pops, is not as clear and sharp as the CDs and digital formats of today, but I think today's technology seems to be missing something. Intentionality. Today's music technology is more like background noise. Pop a CD in your car as you drive, put you ear buds in and you can jog or workout and go about your business without much effort or thought. But those old school 33 1/3 rpm vinyl LP's required purposefulness and being deliberate in action. No fast forward, no pause, no jumping or moving around or it would skip or scratch. Listening to LPs required your attention, and you could almost hear the heart and souls of the artists who recorded them. I wonder, what would we hear if we could use that same "Intentionality" into reading and studying our Bibles. Make time this month to be deliberate in getting into the Word. Get away from distractions or interruptions. Be purposeful and listen to the heart and soul of our awesome and loving God who inspired the scriptures and directs our paths.

Rock on and DeColores  
 Mark Shifflett TW-96  
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...transformed into his likeness with everlasting glory... II Cor 3:18

## PLANS FOR 2018

We are accepting team applications for the next flights which take place January 13-15, 2018. 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](http://www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications.html)

The Lay Directors for the next flights are **Shannon Almborg for the Girls** and **Craig Jackson for the Boys**.

Currently we are working on a summer RUSH so please stay tuned for more information on our web site.

We recently added two youth to the Chrysalis Board. Please welcome Nathan Strong and Chloe Shockley.

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

That's all for now!

**Fly With Christ**  
 Johnny Nelson TW-74  
 Chrysalis Lay Director

## 2017 TWC BOARD

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## T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

**Get Your Chrysalis T-Shirts.**

T-Shirts will be available at Gatherings or contact any Chrysalis Board Rep.

