



# Tidewater

## EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS

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## WELCOME

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

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ... Psalm 27:1*

I just recently had to change my whole office set up because of a very painful spine disorder I have been dealing with for almost a year. My stuff is still here, I can still get my work done, but I had to change how I did my job so that my spine and muscles could heal and get stronger....not just for now....but hopefully, for 30 years from now. I'm still getting used to it...sometimes I can't find what I need right away, sometimes my body aches from the new set up...but I know it will be better for me now and years from now, so I keep on.

As I have been going to doctors and specialists and having tests these past 9 months, I have waited on the LORD and trusted in His strength. He is always with me and I rely on Him to carry me on my worst days. Now with this new office set up I can already feel my spine and muscles getting stronger...and it's just been a few days. It's not easy and I get frustrated at my messy office and sense of disorder and continued pain ...but I continue to trust that the LORD is with me and I have courage.

I would have never relied on God this much had I not met Him through the cross at my Walk To Emmaus. I would never be where I am now in my faith. The Walk to Emmaus provided an opportunity for Holy Spirit to reach me and change me forever. *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"* Phil 4:13. Even change my whole work set up that I've known for many, many years!!

The Walk to Emmaus is such a powerful event in a believer's life! We have Fall Teams at the ready....NOW is the time to ask those pilgrims God is calling through you...NOW, with all courage! Let's be intentional this week, let's clear our summer sunny daze and JUMP! God is our courage! God is our Victory!!

Holy Spirit reaches WILLING hearts.... All those seeking Him in comfort, in pain, in poverty, in wealth, in prison, in free countries or not....it doesn't matter where we set up and run

a weekend....it matters that we say yes to doing it. It matters that we bring pilgrims to sit at Christ's feet and be renewed!!

All we do, we do from Christ's victory at the cross. Not us, Christ alone.

Let's fill these Fall Walks and Pass On what Holy Spirit has given to us through the Walk to Emmaus!

**DECOLORES!!!!**

Marybeth TW75

## MUSIC

### *Do You Play?*

A musical instrument, I mean. One of the joys of an Emmaus weekend for me is on Saturday, when pilgrims who brought their musical instruments sit in with the team's musicians to lead us in worship and song. If you play, I hope you had the chance to do that on your walk.

Did you know we do that at Gatherings as well? If you've walked, and can play a musical instrument, you are welcome to join in!

If you would like to serve as a musician for a Gathering or Candlelight, let me know via the email address below, and I will get you connected to those who are coordinating our music. Likewise if you know someone who would be interested, share the word!

We have 3 Gatherings and 2 Candlelight services left this calendar year. If you have some idea which ones you'd like to participate in, let me know that too! We're often scheduling our events many months in advance.

If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding TWE music, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via the email address below.

Grace and Peace,  
David Hammond  
Tidewater Emmaus - Music / Audio Director  
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## OUTREACH

As we are all aware Tidewater Emmaus is a Fourth Day Community. What does that mean? It means that we are a community that serves our Lord and Savior far beyond the 72 hour miraculous journey we traveled on our walk. Our mission is to train and develop leaders that will go on to strengthen and support their local church.

What a better way to be God's hands and feet than to provide our special gifts to churches in the area that may be in need of our skills. With that in mind we would like to put together a list of people that would be willing to volunteer on projects that may arise that would be cost prohibited to the church in need. This would be similar to those organizations that build or renovate homes, build or fix up play grounds and parks, make repairs and renovations to churches and small businesses. I think we have a large enough group of people to take on a lot of challenges like this. So if you would like to share your special skill whether it be carpentry, plumbing, electrical or landscaping let me know. Also experts in audio/visual and computer system could be especially helpful in this day of exploding technology.

We plan to contact churches that have had members walk in the past but have not had any recent involvement with TWE. So if you know of any churches that have been underrepresented lately please send me an email at [tweoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:tweoutreach@gmail.com). If you know of any members that have been inactive in the community invite them to a gathering.

I welcome any suggestions or ideas you may have as to what our Outreach we should be.

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Preston Best, TW-88

Director of Community Outreach

## COMMUNITY

Community Support SIGN-UPS: The links for TW115 and TW116 Community support are now live.



**TW 115**

[www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aba92ba2f58-tw115](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aba92ba2f58-tw115)

**TW 116**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aba92ba2f58-tw116community>

The names that were written on the list at the gathering Saturday have been added.

This is your opportunity to assist on Community Support for the weekends without working long hours plus its FREE to you. The best Agape you can give. So sign up now!

## GATHERINGS

See youuuuuu in September! See youuuuu when the summer's through!!!

It is that time of the year to get the kids back to school, get ourselves back into the schedule we got away from over the summer! Time to put the 3rd Saturday evening on our calendars to join with those that we have spent that precious weekend on the mountaintop!!

Time for another mini Walk to Emmaus evening!! This month we will be Gathering at:



That's right! We will be Gathering, fellowshiping, eating, singing and praying together at Baylake UMC!!

The Pot Luck will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the Gathering following at 6:30 p.m.! Yup, fun, food and fellowship, singing and praying!! What more could you ask out of a Saturday night!?! Child care available.

We will also be blessing the team to send them on to do HIS work on the upcoming Walks for the Men and Women!

Come, now is the time to worship! See you Saturday, September 16th at Baylake UMC at 5:30! Come, now is the time to give your heart!!

**DECOLORES!!!**

Greg Reinhart, TW94

Director of Gatherings

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**October 19-22, 2017 - TW115 Men's Weekend**

**October 21, 2017 - Men's Candlelight at Hope Haven**  
3000 North Landing Rd., Virginia Beach

**November 2-5, 2017 - TW116 Women's Weekend**

**November 4, 2017 - Women's Candlelight at Hope Haven**  
3000 North Landing Rd., Virginia Beach

**January 14, 2018 - Chrysalis Flight at Triple R Ranch**  
3531 Bunch Walnuts Rd, Chesapeake

# Better Hurry

**TW115 & TW116  
DEADLINES EXTENDED**

**SAVE \$25**

**Early Rooster Discount**

**Apps must be postmarked  
by September 8th**

**Email: [twesponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:twesponsorship@gmail.com)**

**[www.tidewateremmaus.org](http://www.tidewateremmaus.org)**



## FINANCE

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.

So go to the Pay Now Button on the Tidewater Emmaus Website which will lead you to the Payment Page

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment for *TW* \_\_\_\_\_ *Team*

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment for *Sponsor/John Doe*

Put in amount you are paying and what you are paying for in 20 Characters or less. Then hit the Pay Now button on the right.

When you hit the Pay Now button it will take you to the next page which is how you are paying which will also tell me who is paying. If I have any questions I will email you.

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 much more.

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)

**DECOLORS!!!**

Charlotte Carroll, TW97  
Director of Finance

## AGAPE

*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:*

*LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS,  
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS,  
AND SELF-CONTROL.*

*There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22-23*

Hi, I am Penny Best, walked on TW-97 sat at the table of Anna's Sunflower girls and lovingly worship at Rosemont Christian Church!

As I was reading the above verse this morning, during my Jesus time, it made me think. All these fruits that Jesus wants us to show is right here in our gifts of Agape! Take a look at the verses again. It is definitely Love that we put in every piece we make, I do receive Joy in making it, it does take Patience to complete, it is for sure an act of Kindness, Goodness is what is on my heart when I am working on it, Faithfulness is being full of faith and loyalty as you complete each item, Gentleness is how I place each item gently into a bag or box making sure they are safe and holding Gods love of each piece, and Self-Control for me, is not boasting for a job well done but thankful to God for laying on my heart these beautiful gifts of His love.

I pray that God has laid these fruits on your heart for the coming walks. The more Agape we can shower these pilgrims with the more God will shine on them.

*1 John 4:7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

In His Service,  
Penny Best, Agape and Team Selection  
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## SPONSORSHIP

The teams are in place and have started meeting and planning for the pilgrims of TW115 and TW116. Listen as God speaks softly to you and places on your heart the name or names of those He is calling you to sponsor on these next Emmaus weekends. Maybe the Early Rooster was extended just for you so that you could make sure you heard God's call!?

**DECOLORES!!!**

Lynn

## WEEKENDS

The Fall walks are right around the corner. The teams of TW-115 and TW-116 have been selected and they can't wait to start the teaming process to ultimately serve the pilgrims. Please make plans to attend as many of the upcoming weekend events as you can. Remember how fantastic you felt on your walk when you looked out and saw the face of Christ everywhere you turned. Let's give the pilgrims of TW-115 and TW-116 the same amazing experience. The men's candlelight will be Saturday, October 21st and the women's candlelight will be Saturday, November 4th. Both will start at 7:30. Closing for the men will be Sunday, October 22nd and the women's closing will be Sunday, November 5th. Closing events start at 4:00.

The announcement was made at the August gathering regarding the "new" way we will handle Community Support for the weekends. We will have 4 experienced CS people on site for the entire weekend. They will be responsible for certain necessary functions for the walk. In addition to those 4, we now have the opportunity for many more people to serve by signing-up for various duties and time slots online. This opportunity gives many more in the community a chance to serve without the burden of having to spend the entire weekend at the facility and it also eliminates any expense for those serving part-time. Since there will be no meals or overnight stay for these volunteers, there is no charge from the facility. The community wins and the pilgrims win! The online sign-up will be linked to the website very soon, so hurry and get your name on a spot that is open. Many signed-up at the gathering which is a terrific sign that we all really want to serve in some capacity. See you all at the events in October and November.

**DECOLORES!!!**

Bruce McConnaughey, TW64  
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## EMMAUS BOARD

The Board has begun to solicit nominations for 2018-2020 Board membership. Nominations must be received by November 10, 2017 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](http://www.tidewateremmaus.org)

## T-SHIRTS

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

TWE is selling Tie Dye T-Shirts with the Tidewater Emmaus logo on the shirt. T-Shirts will be available after Sponsors Hour for TW115 & TW116 in case you wish to get your pilgrim(s) a shirt.

T-Shirts cost \$20 for S, M, L & XL, and \$21 for 2XL & 3XL.

We take cash, checks and credit cards through CloverGo which attaches to my phone and goes straight to the Tidewater Emmaus Checking Account.

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Charlotte Carroll

T-Shirt Sales Lady

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*...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! Send in your team applications – teaming will be here before we know it!!! The applications are available on the website [www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications](http://www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications). If you have any questions please contact Johnny Nelson [nelsonjohn@cox.net](mailto:nelsonjohn@cox.net) or 757-572-3278

### CALLING ALL SPONSORS!!!

We also accepting Caterpillar applications. Remember that we opened up the weekend to include 9th graders. This will provide youth additional opportunities to team and grow with likeminded 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](http://www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications). If you have any questions please contact Johnny Nelson [nelsonjohn@cox.net](mailto:nelsonjohn@cox.net) or 757-572-3278

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS

Rick Lahy  
Matt Martin  
Skye Henley

Bill Stanford  
Jacob Davis  
Hannah Plasters

*Fly With Christ*

Johnny Nelson TW74  
Chrysalis Lay Director