



Tidewater

EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS

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

*“So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him”
Genesis 12:4*

God said GO and Abram departed....Abram, who didn't even know the one Almighty God until that amazing God appeared to him...and Abram departed..the bible doesn't say he thought about it for awhile or delayed in anyway. He just departed as the LORD had spoken to him. He was immediately obedient to God's call.



**Have you seen Jesus my Lord? He's here
in plain view!**

We also saw Jesus on our Emmaus weekend...and from that moment, we departed as the LORD had spoken to us...to Pass It On.

No Turning Back!

My friends, the time is now to get your applications in so you can bring those God is calling to this beautiful weekend. We have two amazingly on-fire teams ...just filled to the brim with Love and Holy Spirit to bless your pilgrims in the name of Jesus!!

The Cross before me, the world behind me

Thank you for acting...if you are working on an application, please be in contact with our sponsorship director at twesponsorship@gmail.com

Jesus is calling...now is our time to go.

DECOLORES!!!!

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EMMAUS BOARD

The Board is soliciting nominations for 2018-2020 Board. Nominations must be received by Nov. 10 in order to be considered for election at the Nov. Gathering. Nominations will be posted in the Nov. Newsletter. Please prayerfully consider the 3 year commitment before submitting your application. Applications are available at www.tidewateremmaus.org

SPONSORSHIP

Praise and thanks to each of you who heard God's call to sponsor!

At this time the men have 10 confirmed pilgrims and I have left messages for 4 others and am waiting to hear from them. The women have 16 confirmed pilgrims and I am waiting to hear back from 4. **Deadline is Oct 6th for men and Oct 20th for women**

There is still plenty of room on both weekends for the pilgrim God is placing on your heart to sponsor. Send their application packet (pilgrim and sponsor apps) today so we can confirm their spot on the "Best Weekend Ever".

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Lynn Hollandsworth, Director of Sponsorship
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GATHERINGS

October 21st, all the cool kids will be at Hope Haven, 3000 North Landing Road, Virginia Beach, VA starting at 7:00 p.m. to share an evening of worship and fun w/the Men of TW115 at their Candlelight Service!

Das right, remember when you were on Your Walk, on Saturday night and you walked into that room and saw the support of your Tidewater Emmaus Community there to greet you? Remember how your heart leapt with joy!?! Time to give those same feelings to those that are Walking on TW115!

No pot luck just fellowship for those you Walked with and support for those Walking on TW115.

AND if that wasn't enough fun for one month we get to do this again on November 4th! The Women of TW116 will have their Candlelight Service on November 4th! Hope Haven, 3000 North Landing Road, Virginia Beach, VA.

Come and celebrate candlelight services at both the Men's, TW115, October 21st, and the Women's Walk, TW116, November 4th both starting at ~7:00 p.m. for signing with the celebration beginning at 7:30!

I know you're all cool kids so I'll see y'all there!!

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Greg Reinhart, TW94, Director of Gatherings
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COMMUNITY

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



TW 115

www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48aba92ba2f58-tw115

TW 116

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

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!

Teamers for the Upcoming Walks

TW 115 (Men)

Oct. 19-22, 2017

Andrew Barron
 Stan Best
 Tim Butt
 Larry Childress
 Daniel Cook
 Jack Davis
 Mike Fox
 Dwayne Gibboney
 Mark Goldman
 Donnie Gray
 Robert Greer
 Brad Hamilton
 David Hill
 Mark Holden
 David Jerrell
 Anthony Lucarelli
 Tommy Markham
 Leo Matuszak
 Bruce McConnaughey
 Tommy Moore
 Greg Moyer
 Mike Plasters
 Mark Poindexter
 Craig Reese
 Steve Snodgrass
 Bill Stanford
 Philip Stout
 Rick Volz

TW 116 (Women)

Nov. 2-5, 2017

Karla Barron
 Linda Blake
 Nicole Budurka
 Debbie Clark
 Jeanette Cunningham
 Bonnie Dailey
 Abby Dalton
 Barbara Edwards
 Stephanie Eldredge
 Michelle Eldredge
 Jennifer Foster
 Pamela Greer
 Gail Jerrell
 Tim Hazlett
 Jennifer Latigona
 Julia Malin
 Kim McConnaughey
 Felicia McManama
 Anissa Miller
 Lisa Pedersen
 Tara Schwartz
 Sangita Seaburg
 Barbara St. Jean
 Jane Trahan
 Jill Wynne
 Sherrie Yeates



Sunrise Serenade
Stay tuned for details!!

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

RECORDS

Lord, I lift my friend up to you. Words from a new Casting Crowns song "*Prayer for a Friend*", but they took on new meaning for me and my wife last month. Some of you might know, from the Emmaus email prayer chain, we had a health scare in which my wife of 23 years was rushed into the hospital from unexpected life threatening circumstances. With no warning, our world was turned upside down, as we spent the next 7 days in Norfolk General Heart Hospital. It was hard to have faith and be strong when the one you love is hooked up to hoses, wires and monitors. Test after test with no clear answer of why this thing is happening. I tried to be brave, I tried to say the right thing while I was in the room with her, but inside I was crushed, scared and broken. When I could, I would go by myself and try to pray. As I fell to my knees in the bathroom to pray, the only thing that came out of my mouth was, "Please God".

Prayer Works

But I want you to know, I felt your prayers, we felt the prayers of our friends. When we struggled to pray, your prayers gave us comfort and carried us thru some of the roughest moments of our life. Your prayers picked me up off that bathroom floor and gave me courage. And we are convinced, that the prayers of friends help raise Joni from that hospital bed, and put her on the road to recovery. Thank you Emmaus friends and prayer warriors for your love and concern. You have ignited in us a new found passion for intercessory prayer. PRAYER WORKS. Praise God!!! Please continue to pray for the pilgrims, teamers, walks and each other.



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Mark Shifflett TW-96

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COMMUNICATIONS

These past few weeks I have had a lot of time to think about myself and where I am in my life now. To re-evaluate my walk with God and how much I forget to rely on him. Come on, we all do it.

So many times we get stuck in a rut and think attending church on Sundays, maybe mid-week services is enough, but is it really? Or we complain that we are not happy at church so its time to move to another church. Do we really think that is the answer?

The answer is for us, not others to stand up and do what we are called to do. Be a part of the Fix for problems or help in making changes. If you are getting bored at church then make suggestions to spice it up. If you are in a rut then get up and step up. If we put all our energy into love and service, suddenly, life and church has new meaning!

God does not call us to sit around and wait on others to do his work, we are all called to do his work.

This past week while teaming on TW116, I was asked to do a faith talk. I thought no problem, been there, done that. But then I had to examine where I am on my faith walk. How much do I depend on others to help instead of asking God to show ME what else I needed to do. After much praying it was like everything became so clear as to what I needed to do. Sure I needed others to help, but then he sent them. He gives vision and then sends us to share in the task. Because we are not a one person army of God; we are multiple people doing God's work.

I have always been told that when we point a finger at others there are always 4 point back at us but that is not really true. I have been demonstrating this to make sure I was correct. So you make a fist and point at something, go ahead. You have 3 pointing back at you and one pointing down. Do you see it? I always raise my hands to God not point down to satan, but isn't that what we are doing. Its just like if we make a fist that finger is still pointing down. No good can come from that.

Instead of pointing fingers as to who or what is a problem, examine ourselves and ask how can I help or fix a problem. How can I show or mentor someone to make things better. But always in a positive way. How can I help build up my church and stop running from a problem when we get our feelings hurt or get bored. God sent you to your church just as he sent me to mine. We are the answer to the problem. We are the answer to the boredom. God calls us to be fishers of men; not so self absorbed that we cannot see what we wants and needs us to do.

Have that extra amount of faith that whatever your questions are you can ask, but God has all this in his hands.

FAITH

*is not believing that God can
it is knowing that He will.*

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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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AGAPE

Love, love, love October and the season of fall! Cooler weather and Gods beautiful colors of the changing leaves. Have you ever been to the mountains and witnessed Gods glorious masterpiece up on a scenic overlook? For me, it's such a peaceful vastness of God's love.

I want to share with you a Bible verse God brought to my mind this morning. I remember reading this verse in the 4th grade while in Mrs. Craver's class. Yes, we read devotions and prayed the Lord's Prayer back then!

Psalm 117 (King James Version)

- 1. O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.*
- 2. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the LORD.*

Only God could have brought that back to my mind. I am 62 years old, so it has been awhile! *Oh how I praise his holy name!* This is so appropriate for this day in time.

The walks are just around the corner! As we all pray for this time, I pray we are finishing up any agape we have been working on. Thank you so much to the dedicated reunion groups that are not only showing Gods love to the pilgrims, but to all of us that appreciate the warmth of God's love. Also to the many that take it upon themselves to prepare love tokens in the privacy of their homes, with the presence of God. I love our Emmaus community, may God bless each and every one!

In His Glorious Service,
Penny Best, Agape and Team Selection
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DODU

TW115 AND TW116 SPONSORS!!

Please Mark Your Calendar!!!

DODU (Day of Deeper Understanding Sessions)
Thursday Nov. 9th from 7 to 8:30pm
at Beach Fellowship. Childcare will be provided

Questions? Email us at twesponsorship@gmail.com or twecontinuity@gmail.com

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

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Charlotte Carroll, TW97, Director of Finance

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. I hope you had the chance to do that on your walk.

Did you know we do that at Gatherings as well?

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. 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,
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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! Send in your team applications – teaming will be here before we know it!!! The applications are available on the website www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications. If you have any questions please contact Johnny Nelson 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. If you have any questions please contact Johnny Nelson 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

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Johnny Nelson TW74
Chrysalis Lay Director

