



# Tidewater

## EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS

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### Welcome Pilgrims of TW116!

We are so thankful and excited for you and are all in prayer for your 4th day; that your YES for Jesus remains strong!

There are so many ways to "Pass It On" in Emmaus...Please come to the DODU on November 9th to find out how to sponsor that person on your heart, or serve in Community Support or be a conference room team member. We can't wait to see you at Gatherings and weekends!! Stay connected through Facebook or on the TWE Website, [www.tidewateremmaus.org](http://www.tidewateremmaus.org)



For the rest of this Beautiful Community...we are looking for people to serve on the Tidewater Emmaus Board of Directors. This 3 year term allows you to use both your spiritual leadership and passion for Christ to care for the Walk to Emmaus. If you have teamed at least once, you are eligible for Board Membership. There are so many benefits to being on the Board. You meet new members of the community, come together in worship and prayer for each other and work toward helping teams bring "the best weekend ever" to fruition. Applications are online, [www.tidewateremmaus.org](http://www.tidewateremmaus.org)

We'll be voting at the November Gathering on Nov 18th, so PLEASE pray and submit those apps today!!

Together, you will do great things!!

**DECOLORES!!!**

Marybeth TW75  
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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](http://www.tidewateremmaus.org)

## RECORDS

I don't consider myself a sentimental kind of guy. I'm not the kind of man that saves keepsakes or mementos of experiences I've had in my life. I don't take many pictures. I don't buy souvenirs or trinkets at tourist traps. I don't even look back and try to remember "The Good Old Days". I just try to just live in the moment and to enjoy the day at hand. But strangely enough, I kept the agape from my walk back in TW-96. Those gifts, given in the spirit of love, to me and my fellow pilgrims meant the world to me during our walk that weekend in Wakefield. I came across them a few weeks ago and I went thru the many encouraging pins, warm fuzzies, clothe pins and crosses. All awesome, all meaningful, but my favorite were the agape letters. Those wonderful letters brought tears to my eyes that weekend. So, I reread those letters again after so many years. It felt good to my soul to hear the words written to me again from my family, friends and church family. Each one were written with love and intended to encourage me as I wander thru this spiritual journey. Then, I came upon one letter from a friend who is no longer with us, who is in heaven right now. As I read his letter, I could in my mind, hear his voice and see his face again. Little did he realize when he penned this letter that I could still use those kind and empowering words today. My life is different and my struggles have changed, but LOVE doesn't. We are told during closing to reread your letters in a week, a month, a year from now. But I would like to encourage you to reread them today. Even if you have walked many years ago, reread them again. Our lives and circumstances change but LOVE won't ever. We all need to be encouraged in our crazy mixed up world, and who knows, you might get an unexpected message from heaven like I did.

**DECOLORES!!!**

Mark Shifflett TW-96

## DODU

### 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 [tvesponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:tvesponsorship@gmail.com) or [twecontinuity@gmail.com](mailto:twecontinuity@gmail.com)



## TW 116 - Nov. 2-5, 2017

### TEAM

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  
Tommy Markham  
Kim McConnaughey  
Felicia McManama  
Anissa Miller  
Lisa Pedersen  
Tara Schwartz  
Sangita Seaburg  
Barbara St. Jean  
Jane Trahan  
Jill Wynne  
Sherrie Yeates

### PILGRIMS

Leslie Adams  
Jennie Armstrong  
Renee Arnold  
Hope Beatson  
Barb Borntreger  
Dorothy Bullis  
Sharon Brydge  
Shamika Champion  
Sheila Chandler  
Judy Clement  
Nita Coleman  
Amy Cummings  
Angie Garcia  
Elena Gliner  
Terry Grimm  
Amanda Groce  
Kim Hadzima  
LuAnne Hatter  
Michelle King  
Chris Mathews  
Marley Nacey  
Phyllis Porter  
Pam Rosenmeier  
Blanche Sewared  
Ida Shipe  
Cathy Six  
Patricia Smith  
Kecia St Clair  
Ellyn Tilburg  
Carol Turner  
Jen Villarreal  
Jennie Wigginton



*SonRise Serenade*  
Meet at Schaefer Bldg 5:30am on 11/5/17

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

November 9, 2017 - DODU

November 18, 2017 - **Gathering**, South Norfolk Baptist Church,  
1101 Chesapeake Ave., Chesapeake, VA 23324

## WEEKENDS

### Emmaus Brothers and Sisters,

TWE-116 is almost here. Let's give the pilgrims an amazing experience. Candlelight will be Saturday, November 4th starting at 7:30pm. Come and join your friends and let's show the pilgrims the face of Jesus. I know you remember how you felt seeing all those glorious smiles, so it's time to pass-on the experience to this group of women. Closing will be Sunday, November 5th starting at 4pm. Come and hear how Christ has moved in their lives over the previous 72 hours. And don't forget our Sunday Serenade. You need to arrive at Hope Haven at 5:30am. We will gather in Shafer (large building where we have candlelight) and then walk down to where the pilgrims and team sleep. We will wake them with the sounds of sweet music as our voices sing of the love of Jesus. Please bring flowers as we will line their path as they proceed to Sunday morning chapel. You won't get to see them, but they will hear the love in your voices. It will be the sweetest alarm clock they have ever had. See you this weekend.

### DECOLORES!!!

Bruce McConnaughey  
Director of Weekends

## SPONSORSHIP & REGISTRATION

As we come to the fall walk for 2017 our thoughts are on our pilgrims and the team that is going to lead them on the "Best Weekend Ever". This is as it should be; our focus should be on TW116. However, on Sunday when you are taking your pilgrim(s) home and they are excitedly sharing with you all that happened on the weekend they will probably start talking about the people they wish to sponsor on the next weekend. This is the perfect time to begin the discussion of the responsibilities of sponsoring. Begin with the fact that they should have a personal relationship with the person they want to sponsor. It should not be someone they met but don't really know, someone who put their name on a list to go to Emmaus, or who they ran into after many years of not seeing them and decide this person needs to go on this Absolutely, Awesome, Amazing weekend with Jesus called Emmaus. Let them know that they need to be available to help support this person AFTER the walk.

Sponsoring is not something that you do only for the 4 days the person is on the weekend; it is a lifetime commitment to that person and their spiritual journey. Sponsoring is a serious decision that should be done with much prayer and reflection and not entered into lightly. Sponsoring is not about getting enough people to make a walk or a full weekend. Sponsoring is about sharing your faith and opening your heart to help others on this Christian journey.

### DECOLORES!!!

Lynn Hollandsworth  
Sponsorship and Registration

The Emmaus Community Is Invited to  
Join TW116 for a Special

# SonRise Serenade



The Emmaus community will meet at Schaefer Building at 5:30. BYO coffee. CS and TW16 teamers will lead community to the back two wings of Echols at 6am. Once Juice Ferries are done they will join community outside to serenade pilgrims while they are just waking up with a song. Then everyone will split and go to the opposite side of the back wings and sing again. Then depart for home.

Karla would like to line the walkway with flowers so when the pilgrims finish getting ready they will exit to a path of flowers headed to the Schaefer Building Chapel.

## AGAPE

Agape love is that warmth you should have in your heart that comes from the Holy Spirit who lives inside us. The evil one will work real hard to pluck that love from us. Listening and watching what's going on in the world these days can very easily turn love into anger. Traveling on the roads can turn a Christian down the wrong path with negative words. Anything of this world can and will change our hearts to anger. We all know this and it stresses us out while it only brings us down! It makes seeing love so difficult. We are not perfect and we are not supposed to be. We do have a perfect savior that we can go to. Talk to Jesus; ask him to place love and forgiveness in your heart. Turn your thinking around to be positive. All this negative stuff going on in our world is not for us to worry ourselves over. Remember God's got it.

*John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

The next time you're in traffic, smile and feel God around you. You do not know what is going on in the person in front, beside, or behind you. Besides, I am sure you yourself have done a crazy move or two in your life. I ask that you just let go and let God fill you with the Holy Spirit. You becoming uptight and stressed is bring you closer to the bad side. God is with us all the time. Live your life for him, have him whisper in your ear. Well done my good and faithful servant. All I am saying is: *Give Love A Chance!*

**IHS,**

Penny Best, Agape and Team Selection Director  
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## GATHERINGS

Celebrate good times with TW116!! The gathering will be at South Norfolk Baptist Church, [www.southnorfolk baptist.org](http://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!! Saturday, November 18th!

We are family, we've got all our brothers and sisters to see!! We will be celebrating those that Walked on TW116! WOW! What a Gathering this will be! The glow from being with the Lord will still be on their faces!

The Pot Luck will start at 5:30pm and the Gathering will begin at 6:30pm! Great music, great fellowship, great fun oh, and did I forget the great FOOD!!

Get those calendars out and circle the 18th of November. Sponsors bring your Pilgrims (and a side dish!), pot luck is at 5:30 and the Gathering at 6:30pm!

**See y'all there!**

Greg Reinhart, TW94

TWE Director of Gatherings

## FINANCE

Welcome to the Community TW116 – We have been praying for you for a long time. Happy 4th Day. I am praying for our next set of walks in the Spring TW115 & TW117. God is Good All the Time and All the Time God is Good.

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 Tidewater Chrysalis (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

Director of Finance

# COMMUNICATIONS

This month has been an awesome month. I have had the pleasure of teaming on TW116 as their Board Rep. Plus I get to do Agape and more agape to show all that Agape Love we all talk about. The best part is they don't even know who did it for them. That is the best kind of Love we can give pilgrims. To do something in love just for them without expecting anything in return. Isn't that what the love of Christ shows us.

Love can be in the form of sponsorship, silent donations to assist sponsors, or just by making Agape. Plus now we have the option for people to come and serve an hour or two as Community Servants, working behind the scenes. How awesome is that. Plus all it cost you for that is your time and gas to Hope Haven. So no matter what your age, your health, or your financial situation, there is always things you can do that offer a Agape Love in one form or another.

Must not forget the prayer vigil. That is 72 hours of continous prayers by members of the community that you could sign up for a 30 minute slot and do that from your own home.

As a board rep we work together as a team trying to handle the day to day and month to month workings for the Emmaus Community. We often ponder ways to make things easier and try to get the Community more involved in the gatherings, the weekends and even Sponsoring Pilgrims. Sometimes its hard trying to figure out how we can get our Community of over 2700 members more involved. And yes, we have over 2700 people who have walked with Tidewater Emmaus as of TW114 and we email monthly newsletters and announcements to over 1500 and reach an average of over 600 on Facebook.

So how moved would the Pilgrims of TW116 be if even half of our members showed up for Candlelight or even for Sunday's SonRise Serenade. Can you imagine the pilgrims seeing the face of Jesus in over 1000 people of our Emmaus Community. We usually run about 200 or so. So how about it, all you have to do is drive to Hope Haven or better yet, get your church to take a bus full. Then you get to share this experience with your church family. How awesome would that be. I know even the teamers would be so amazed.

So now its your turn. How much love can you show the Pilgrims of TW116. Or the Pilgrims of future walks. The Options are open.

**DECOLORES!!!**

Bonnie Dailey, AE42  
Communications



# 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 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.

**DECOLORES!!!**

Charlotte Carroll, T-Shirt Sales Lady  
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*...transformed into his likeness with everlasting glory... II Cor 3:18*

Teams are formed and initial cadre meeting are happening this weekend. Please be in prayer for these upcoming flights as the teaming process gets started on November 4th. We still have some spots available on the girls team and for community support. All applications can be found on the website [www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications](http://www.tidewaterchrysalis.org/applications)

**CALLING ALL SPONSORS!!!**

We 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

**Fly With Christ**

Johnny Nelson TW74  
Chrysalis Lay Director

# T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

**Get Your Chrysalis T-Shirts.**

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

