

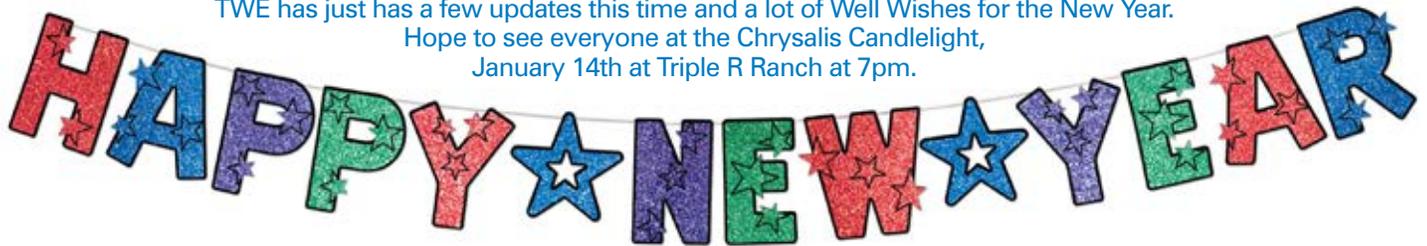


Tidewater

EMMAUS / CHRYSALIS

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This newsletter is in support of our Chrysalis Community and the upcoming Chrysalis Flights. TWE has just has a few updates this time and a lot of Well Wishes for the New Year. Hope to see everyone at the Chrysalis Candlelight, January 14th at Triple R Ranch at 7pm.



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



chrysalis

www.tidewaterchrysalis.org

*A note from the
Chrysalis Community Spiritual Director, Jack Davis*

It is a wonderful and humbling privilege of God's grace to be a Spiritual Director. We are allowed the honor and oversight of seeing the grace of God revealed in fresh and creative ways to the pilgrims and caterpillars. And though the titles of the SD talks on Chrysalis are different than on Emmaus, the message is still the same.

We get to unveil God's prevenient grace when we talk about how "God Designed You". Then we get to offer them a choice of receiving God's justifying grace when we proclaim that "God Loves You." Once they know how much God loves them, then we present them with the means of grace for daily living in "God Gift to You". But then we are obligated to warn them that there will be obstacles to grace, but that through them all "God Sustains You". And finally, as they get ready to enter their "4th Day", we encourage them with the good news that God's sanctifying grace will never cease, but that "God Empowers You" for the rest of your life into eternity as they "Fly with Christ".

God's grace is so infinite and eternally fresh every day. (Lam. 3:22-23) What a joy it is to live in it and proclaim it to all who will hear!

Fly With Christ

Jack Davis, Community Spiritual Director
Tidewater Chrysalis



Chrysalis Flight

Jan 13-15, 2018

TWC 62 (girls)

TWC 63(boys)

CALLING ALL SPONSORS!!!

We are still 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

Fly With Christ



*A note from the Tidewater
Chrysalis Community
Lay Director, Johnny Nelson*

The next flights will be here in a couple of weeks. Please be in prayer for God's will to be done!

Sponsors, please closely read the information letter that you received - we have added many more useful items to help them prepare for a successful weekend. We would also like to stress the 'no tolerance for electronics' policy - for caterpillars and for adults in attendance at candle light and closing.

NO Cell Phones, No Videos.

The Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis Flights are an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The objective is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work.

That is why we stress No Electronics for Pilgrims, Caterpillars, and even Teamers on the weekends.

We as a Community need to give this time to God and leave all the distractions that keep us from this experience at home. There are only a few key teamers that maintain their devices but strictly for communications with CST and Emergencies only.

This is also why we do not allow Camera or Videos during Candlelight. It's a person's personal walk with God and is between them and God. Thank You.

Fly With Christ

Johnny Nelson TW74

Tidewater Chrysalis Community Lay Director

CANDLELIGHT

I have decided to follow Jesus! No turning back, no turning back! NA NA NANA NA NA!

Happy New Year!! It is the time of new beginnings and the start of another year of spreading the "Good News!"

We start with going to Triple R Ranch on SUNDAY, January 14th at 7 p.m. for candlelight with the Chrysalis Flights!! Let's welcome the new Caterpillar's into the Community in style!! Closing is Monday, January 15th at 4 p.m.

The website for Triple R is www.triplerranch.org. They are located at 3531 Bunch Walnuts Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322. Phone number is 757-421-4177.

Remember, Shhhhhh, don't tell anyone...it's a secret! See you SUNDAY evening, January 14th at 7 p.m.! Oh, yeah, bring a pen and a flashlight!!!!

*Help the Catipillars of
TWC62 & TWC63 become
Beautiful Butterflies for Christ*



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13-15, 2018 - TWC Weekends

*Candlelight will be held at Triple R. Ranch
for Chrysalis Flights TWC62 & TWC63.*

Chrysalis Candlelight starts at 7pm on January 14th
Triple R Ranch is located at 3531 Bunch Walnuts Rd,
Chesapeake, VA 23322. Visit their website for directions:
www.triplerranch.org

Remember - No Cameras, No Videos.

Next Emmaus/Chrysalis Gathering is February 17, 2018
at Community UMC, 1072 Old Kempsville Rd., Virginia
Beach, VA 23464. 5:30 - 6:30pm Fellowship Potluck,
6:30 - 8:15pm Music and Prayer. Come see the new
Butterflies from Flights TWC62 and TWC63.

T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE



**Get Your Chrysalis
T-Shirts.**

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

PRAYER REQUEST

WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU

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We coordinate all your prayer
needs in a timely manner.



WELCOME TO TWE BOARD 2018

BRAD HAMILTON

Hello, I am Brad Hamilton, I walked on TW 66, I serve at The Gathering at Scott Memorial UMC and I sat at the table of Luke.

I was recently elected to the Tidewater Emmaus Board and I am proud to serve the community.

A little background on my life. I have been married to my beautiful wife Wendy Hamilton (TW 67) for 32 years, we have 9 kids and 7.5 grandkids (#8 is due in April). We love the Emmaus experience and enjoy being a part of this community.

I look forward to serving you for the next 3 years.

TIM HAZLETT

Hi, my name is Tim Hazlett and I am one of the newest clergy members of the Tidewater Emmaus Board.

I have teamed as an Assistant Spiritual Director on both of the most recent women's walks here in Tidewater (114 and 116). I am the Lead Pastor at Oaklette United Methodist Church in Chesapeake where I have been serving for the past seven years. Prior to my present appointment I have served churches both in Virginia and upstate New York. My wife Lori and I were first introduced to the Emmaus experience through Erie Koinonia in the mid 1990's when we walked. Since then I have teamed numerous times both as an Assistant Spiritual Director and Spiritual Director in Jamestown Koinonia (New York) and Dan River Emmaus here in Virginia. I have also served on the community board for Jamestown Koinonia.

Lori has also teamed numerous times and would love to again in the very near future.

We have two sons. Our oldest lives here in Tidewater and our youngest lives outside of Lynchburg. We also have a dog. He is an Eskimo Spitz and his name is Odo (*named after a Star Trek character from Deep Space Nine*).

I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities I have had in the Emmaus experience and look forward to how God will be using me here in Tidewater.

NELL BATER

My name is Nell Bater. I am one of the new Tidewater Emmaus Board Members.

I grew up in a Navy family. My father was an active Naval Officer and we moved a lot during my younger days.

I have been in the Hampton Roads area since 1975, when my father got orders to Cinclantfleet in Norfolk.

I have my education behind me with A.A.-Liberal Arts, A.A.-Medical Office Specialists and Medical Administrative Assistant.

I started working at ODU's Library in 1975 and later changed to Civil Service where I retired from in 2012 and now enjoy temp jobs.

I walked on TW93. My walk changed my life to the person I am today. I have helped out with other TWE walks and in Chrysalis.

I live in Virginia Beach with my husband of 37 years. I am a member of Baylake UMC and I am blessed to be part of a great group of people.

EMMAUS BOARD

There will be a **Special Board Election** at the February Gathering on **2/17/18** for the purpose of filling open positions on the Tidewater Emmaus Board.

We currently have one 3-year term for a Male and one 1-year term for a male. **Deadline for Board nominations are 2/10/18.**

We currently have three Spiritual Directors who have applied to serve on the Tidewater Emmaus Board and we will be voting to accept these nominations. They are Mike Plasters, Tommy Markham and Tim Hazelet.

Applicants must have submitted a board nomination form to the Tidewater Emmaus Board in order to qualify. Nominations will not be accepted after 2/10/18.

Mail nomination form to:
Tidewater Emmaus Community Lay Director,
P.O. Box 61485, Virginia Beach, VA 23466-1485

TEAM SELECTION

Do you want to Pass It On? Please prayerfully consider being an inside team member for the upcoming Emmaus Women's walk, TW116

This is a wonderful opportunity to share all the love Christ has poured into you with new pilgrims walking on TW116.

Our Team Selection Committee is meeting soon and we need your applications as soon as possible so the Lord can place you perfectly!

Christ is counting on you!!

Email applications to TWEteamselect@gmail.com

