

Upper Room Emmaus

Of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

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UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>
Emmaus 74 (M)	Mar 26 – 29, 2009	Randy Ross
Emmaus 75 (W)	Apr 30 – May 3, 2009	Vonda LiCalzi
Emmaus 76 (M)	Oct 22 – 25, 2009	TBD
Emmaus 77 (W)	Nov 19 – 22, 2009	TBD

The next Gatherings

(Second Saturday of each month)

Mar 14 th	Wrights Chapel Ladysmith
Apr 11 th	Antioch UMC, Falmouth
May 9 th	Fairview Baptist
June 13 th	Fairview at River Club
July 11 th	Shepherds UMC
Aug 8 th	Chancellor Christian
Sept 12 th	Chancellor Christian

Fellowship 3:30 pm

Gathering at 4:00 pm

Board will meet at 1:30 pm

Please bring snack food to share during fellowship time

AGAPE BAGS... Sew Beautiful!

Remember when you saw your agape bag for the first time? God filled that eye-catching bag with love letters just for you. Will you help make a pilgrim's walk special? You can buy brightly colored rainbow striped fabric, (check the craft section at your local fabric store or WalMart), cording, and bright shoelaces to donate. Or you can make agape bags; they are sew simple to make, (12" wide and 15" tall, please). Say "I'll help" by calling Diana Farrar at 540-372-7535 or email her at HRHDiana@juno.com

Volunteers Needed

The Fredericksburg Emmaus Community is looking for a Gathering Support Coordinator and a Childcare Coordinator for the gatherings. Please be in prayer for these positions and your involvement in the community. Please call Ralph Williams at 540 898-7952 if you would like more detailed information about these positions.

Snack Agape Notice

There will be a Snack Agape sign-up sheet for the upcoming walks at the next Gathering. For those who can't attend, please contact Rick Thode at rkthode@comcast.net or call 540-548-2201 if you would like to donate snacks. Thank you!

Schedule for Men's Emmaus #74

Date	Time	Activity at Camp Happyland
Thur. 3/26/09	6:30 – 7:00 pm	Pilgrim check-in followed by Sponsor's Hour
Sat. 3/28/09	7:30 pm	Candlelight – Community will gather for praise, Communion & fellowship. Please bring flowers for the team to use Sunday morning!
Sun. 3/29/09	4:00 pm	Closing Service

Thoughts from the Community Lay Director...

The scripture verse for E-74 is Romans 12:11-12. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. By the time you get this newsletter, the men's walk will only be about three weeks away. The team will be in their last two weeks of teaming and preparing to serve the pilgrims that God will send on E-74. You can rest assured that they are joyful in hope to serve as a team to be God's instrument during that weekend. They have been faithful in prayer knowing that God will send the pilgrims that should be on this walk. Yes, we would like to see all twenty-four slots filled, but we pray for God to do his will and not ours.

To date, I believe we have fifteen pilgrims that have already accepted to attend the men's walk. We have space for nine more on this walk. I am aware of a few more applications that should be in the mail this week. The cutoff for applicants for the men's walk will be around March 12th. Pray about whom you can sponsor, God will do the rest.

I'd like to make you aware of an opportunity to serve in a new Emmaus community in the Northern Virginia area called NOVA Emmaus. Their first walks are E-1 Men's May 14-17 and E-2 Women's May 28-31. They are in need of support team members for both teams. Unlike our teaming preparation, they will meet for one full weekend March 27-29 to prepare for their walks. If you would like to be a part of these weekends, please contact Kathy Barton at kathye84@gmail.com or visit the NOVA site at www.novaemmaus.org for a teaming application and additional information

The next gathering is Saturday March 14th at Wrights Chapel in Ladysmith. Come and join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we commission the Men's team of E-74. Fellowship time will be at 3:30 pm and the gathering at 4:00 pm.

Please pray for:

Bill and Peggy Clarke he is in last stages of cancer

Brother Chris & wife

Nancy and kids to come closer to God

John, Christopher, Mary, Wilfred, Christian, Shari, Langston, Jazz, Lynda, George & Gladys

Pray/fast for my son who is having serious problems with evil correction officers.

Guidance for youth

Discernment for Lindsey & Sequoyah

Strength for Bill & Peggy

Richmond & Fredericksburg Chrysalis

Steven

The Amys & wisdom for my children

Deb & Charlie

Niece Rondi backslidden/divorced parents

Wellness business will continue to grow and prosper

Men's Emmaus #74 Team List

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Greg Akers	Lake Anna Comm	ASD	Obstacles of Grace Talk
James Arkord	Ark Ministries Ch of God	ASD	Prevenient Grace Talk
Dick Barnett	Lake Anna Comm	Prayer Chapel Coord.	Reading
Art Blankenship	Fairview Baptist Ch	Head Cha	
Jesse Blythe	Wicomico UMC	Assistant Cha	Reading
Bob Bonshire	Fredericksburg UMC	Assistant Agape Cha	Reading
Richard Dean	Woodbridge Christian Ch	ATL of Mark	Reading
John Dix	Salem Fields Comm Ch	ATL of Luke	Reading
Tony Fortune	Shepherd's UMC	ALD	Fourth Day Talk
Kevin Fowler	First Christian Church	ATL of John	Reading
Robert Fulkerson	Christ Covenant	ALD	Priority Talk
Matt Green	Salem UMC	ATL of Peter	Reading
Randy Harding	Melrose UMC	TL of Matthew	Reading
Steve LiCalzi	Prince of Peace, Manassas	Head Agape Cha	Reading
Bob Liepelt	Chancellor Christian Ch	ASD	Sanctifying Grace Talk
Stephen Makely	First Christian Ch	ALD	Christian Action Talk
Marc McDonald	Woodbridge Christian Ch	Music Team	Reading & Floater
Mike McDonald	Woodbridge Christian Ch	Board Rep	Reading
Bill Moore	Melrose UMC	ALD	Discipleship Talk
Spence O'Conner	Promised Land	TL of Mark	Life in Piety Talk
Gene Philipp	First Christian Ch	ATL of Paul	Reading & Music Team
Joe Reed	First Christian Ch	SD	Means of Grace Talk
Michael Remington	First Christian Ch	TL of Peter	Changing our World Talk
Randy Ross	The Lake of the Wood Ch	WLD	Perseverance Talk
Pete Schatz	Fairview Baptist Ch	TL of Luke	Reading
Randy Sisk	Grace UMC Hartwood	Music Team	4th Day Talk May Gathering & Floater
Shane Smith	Fairview Baptist Ch	TL of Paul	Body of Christ Talk
Gary Staddan	First Christian Ch	ASD	Justifying Grace Talk
Bill Walker	Grace UMC Hartwood	Lead Music Team	Growth Thru Study Talk
Dennis Warne	Chancellor Christian Ch	Music Team	Reading & Floater
Rocky Warner	Chancellor Christian Ch	TL of John	Reading
Rick Waters	First Christian Ch	ATL of Matthew	Reading
Tom Wells	Woodbridge Christian Ch	Music Team	Priesthood of All Believers Talk & Floater

Men's Emmaus #74 Partial Pilgrim List*

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- Gene Bried Jr..... Mt View Christian Fellowship
- David Garland..... Fairview Baptist Ch
- D.C. Harlow Woodbridge Christian Ch
- Kurt Hinshaw Epworth UMC
- Dave Hogue..... St Mahhias UMC
- Chuck Kamm Jr..... FUMC
- Richard Leeper Bethel UMC
- Ennis Parrish..... Peace UMC
- Clint Scott..... Wallers Baptist Ch
- Billy Showers Lake Anna Comm. Fellowship
- Walt Smith..... St Mathias UMC
- Jeff Standring..... Peace UMC
- Ron Thigpen River Of Life Worship Cnt
- TJ Thomas..... No Longer Forsaken Int Min



***Before the Men's Walk, please check our website, www.fredwalk.org, for any updates to the pilgrim list. Thank you for your prayers and support!**

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PO Box 42094
Fredericksburg, VA 22404



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Please add my name to the list for mail delivery of the Emmaus newsletter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community

S U N	Bethel UMC Men's Group	7:30 am	
	Bethel UMC	Woodbridge, Va	
	Brian Lewis:	703-590-9343	bb3253@aol.com

T U E S D A Y	Pastor's Weekly Meeting	7:30 am	
	Call for location		
	Mark Dunn	540-786-4025	
	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	7:30 pm	
	Prince of Peace UMC	Manassas, Va	
	Lloyd Biller	703-590-1512	
	Lakeside Group (Men)	8:00 pm	
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Vic Larson	540-972-1928	

Interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?

Call Sandy Crossley at 703-221-6977 or email her at slcrossley13@msn.com

W E D	Lord's Lions & Lambs Group	6:00 pm	
	First Christian Church		
	Gary Staddan	540-373-7716	first.christian.church@verizon.net
	New Song (Women)	6:30 pm	
	Fairview at River Club		
	Cam Noden	540-846-1866	

T H U R S D A Y	His Joyful Croakers	9:00 am	
	Hillcrest UMC		
	June Riel	540-710-5949	
	His Seekers (Women)	7:30 pm	
	Home of Jane Carwell	Woodbridge, Va	
	Sandy Crossley	703-221-6977	
	Jane Carwell	703-969-4019	tjcarwell@yahoo.com
	Amazing Grace Group	8:30 pm	
	Hillcrest UMC		
	Ed McAdam	540-898-3625	emcadam@cox.net
	Rainbow Group (Women)	10:00 am	(Alternate Thursdays)
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Barbara Miller	540-972-7418	

F R I	Koinonia Group (Women)	9:00 am	
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Barbara Larson	540-972-1928	

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21457 Happyland Drive
Richardsville, VA 22736

From Central Park in Fburg: Drive 7.5 miles west on Route 3. Turn right (North) on Route 610, Elys Ford Road. Drive 9 miles north on Route 610. Just prior to the green Richardsville sign, turn right (East) on Route 619, Richards Ferry Road. Drive 1.3 miles to Happyland Drive. You will see a large Camp Happyland sign on the right side of the road. Turn right into the Camp and proceed to the parking area. Total distance from Central Park is about 18 miles.

Directions to Wrights Chapel UMC:

8063 Ladysmith Road
Ruther Glen, VA 22546
(804) 448-1251

From Fredericksburg: Take I-95 South to Exit 110 for VA-639 towards Ladysmith. Turn right at Ladysmith Rd; church will be on your right.