

# Upper Room EMMAUS of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

## Gatherings *(2nd Saturday of each month)*

### August 14th

4th Day Speaker: Mike Remington  
POC: Joe Reed

### First Christian Church

### September 11th

POC: Rosemary Blankenship

### Fairview at Charlotte St.

### October 9th

POC: Kathleen Holladay  
Men's Team Commission

### Hillcrest UMC

### November 13th

POC: Chris Fair  
Women's Team Commission

### Antioch UMC

### December 11th

POC: Rick Dillard

### Chancellor Christian

Board meeting at 1:30 pm

Fellowship at 3:30 pm

Gathering at 4:00 pm

Please bring snack food to share during fellowship time.

We are looking for churches to host Gatherings for 2011.

If you are your church's Point of Contact for hosting, please email our ACLD Dawn Kendall at [queendawn@juno.com](mailto:queendawn@juno.com) so arrangements can be made.



## 4th Day Follow-up

August 14th at First Christian Church  
Training from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
(A must for Teaming & Sponsoring in the Fall)

## Emmaus Manuals & Booklets:

Emmaus Manuals & Booklets will now be available for purchase or loan at the Gatherings. They will be on display during the Fellowship time where the snacks are set up. For further information see Mike Remington – Manuals Coordinator.

## HELP WANTED

Our Emmaus Community is looking for volunteers to fill several vacant coordinator positions, (please see the Volunteer Page). If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please contact Dick Barnett at [k4guj@aol.com](mailto:k4guj@aol.com).

## UPCOMING EMMAUS WEEKENDS

### Walk #

FE-80 (M)  
FE-81 (W)

### Dates

Oct 21- 24, 2010  
Nov 18 – 21, 2010

### Weekend Lay Director

Mike Remington  
Gerri Bartman

## From the CSD

### PRIORITY – GATHERINGS

Greetings, Christian Friends!

The year was 1997 and I had just completed my Walk to Emmaus on FE#23. Alan King was the Weekend Lay Director and the theme for that weekend was “Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (Jn. 8:32). Following the weekend, my sponsor took me to a Gathering at a local church and I was again overwhelmed at the magnitude of the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community. My, my, have times changed!

No longer do we see large community Gatherings, loud noises, spontaneous laughter, or many bright colors being worn. What has happened to us? Could it be that we have lost focus of the spiritual intent of our monthly Gatherings? What has become of community members that we haven't seen in years? Why is pilgrim attendance after a weekend becoming increasingly sparse? Have we forsaken our first love?

Chapter 13 of the Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus speaks about the five objectives concerning Gatherings. One of these objectives is: “To make visible the Christian community – persons of various churches and denominations who are united in pursuing transformation in the calling of one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Eph. 4:5). Active participation in monthly Gatherings helps to sustain the Spirit by encouraging one another to continue our walk with the Lord and to persevere in grace through the practice of piety, study, and action. When we give our monthly Gatherings priority – that which has first claim on our time, energy, and resources, we reaffirm that our Gatherings merit our attention, service, and participation.

As your Community Spiritual Director, I want to challenge and inspire you to recommit to making our monthly Gatherings a priority in your spiritual lives. Invite new people and help reinvigorate absent members. The Walk to Emmaus is a precious gift to us – an instrument through which our Lord can and will work, not only to renew us, but also to renew His church. All who have made a Walk to Emmaus have an obligation to cherish this sacred responsibility, to nurture it, and to allow a watching world to see the body of Christ unified, empowered, and enlarged. Therefore, wear the “many” bright colors, come worship, and make our fellowship a top priority. Invite others to join us, as we encourage each other to celebrate our risen Savior Jesus the Christ!

De Colores,

Joe Reed



## From the CLD

This has been a busy month! Even with many Board members on vacation, we managed to coordinate by email and begin the process of reviewing Volunteer positions in preparation for the August Board approval process. The Community Volunteer Positions listed in this edition of our Newsletter is not final, but should give you a good idea of where we are going. Every Lay Board member has volunteered for a serving position! There are a number of volunteer positions vacant that you could volunteer for – please take a look and contact me at k4guy@aol.com if you are interested in serving your Community. Please remember though that service to your home church comes first. It is always a good idea to check with your Pastor before volunteering for service outside the church. Before I Team, serve on the Board or take on a serving role in the Community, I have always discussed it with my Pastor to be sure the church leadership doesn't have a conflicting role in my church that needs doing and would then take priority.

The Team Selection Committee met this week with our upcoming Weekend Lay Directors for Men's Walk FE-80 and Women's Walk FE-81. Teaming assignments were made for the Men's Walk and Teaming candidates were approved for the Women's Walk. Next month the Team Selection Committee will meet to make assignments for the Women's Walk. Teaming for Men begins this month and Teaming for Women will begin next month – and the Fall Walks will be upon us before we know it!

Already Pilgrims are being identified and called for the Men's Walk. I spoke today with Pilgrim Registrar's Ralph and Sandy Williams about the Men's Walk. Ralph advises we have 12 applicants. WE NEED MORE MEN PILGRIMS! Sponsors, please take a pilgrim application to your Pastor, ask your Pastor to identify a church member who should Walk, and take that application to the candidate RIGHT THEN and invite them. I did that today – in fact, I invited our Pastor and our Music Director today – with application in hand and an Emmaus brochure attached. I even had a post it stuck to the application with the date of the Walk so they could put it on their calendar. Included in your newsletter this month is a Pilgrim application and Emmaus brochure so you can go and do likewise.

On Saturday, August 14 we will have two events at 1st Christian Church – our Gathering starting at 3:30 PM and the 4th Day Follow-Up training that new members of the Community MUST take in order to Sponsor and Team. 4th Day Follow-Up starts at 9 am and lasts until 1 pm, then you can go out for lunch and come back for the Gathering.

Lastly, I wholeheartedly endorse our Community Spiritual Director's remarks in his letter to our Community in this edition of our Newsletter. Please prayerfully read what Pastor Joe has to say and let his words speak to your heart. Come to our Gatherings seeking to recall your Weekend. Wear the “many” bright colors, come to worship, and make our fellowship a top priority.

De Colores,

Dick Barnett, Fairview at River Club, FE-7, Table of Mark

## Daily Internet Prayer Chain

Would the Community like to have a Daily Internet Prayer Chain? A Prayer Chain Coordinator would receive your daily prayer requests and distribute them to the Community members who have signed up to receive and pray for them. Would someone like to be the Prayer Chain Coordinator? This would be a demanding ministry but 'powerful and effective.' Please contact Dick Barnett at [k4guj@aol.com](mailto:k4guj@aol.com) if you are interested.

## Request from the International Community

Dear Emmaus Friends,

Please help to pray for our Ladies and Men's Walks during August 2010.

Click on the links below to sign up for a specific time.

Men's Walk: 6 - 9 August 2010

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4784&commid=1573>

Ladies Walk: 12 - 15 August 2010

<http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=4786&commid=1573>

Thank you so much.  
God bless you.

De colores,

Rosa Nel  
Mossel Bay  
South Africa

## Richmond Chrysalis:

The next Richmond Chrysalis flight is August 12-15 for Boys at The Abbey.

If the Fredericksburg community would like to sponsor any caterpillars, the person to contact is Carole Mitchell, Chrysalis Community Lay Director, at [cmitchel@richmond.edu](mailto:cmitchel@richmond.edu)

# Community Volunteers & Board of Directors\*:

(To be Voted Upon By Emmaus Board at August 2010 Board Meeting)

## Elected Community Officers:

**Community Lay Director**.....**Dick Barnett\***  
Chair Emmaus Board and Various Standing Committees  
Lead Gatherings & Candlelight, Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing

**Assistant Community Lay Director**.....**Dawn Kendall\***  
Gathering Location Coordinator  
Chair Upper Room Guidelines Implementation Committee  
Act for Community Lay Director when necessary

**Community Spiritual Director**.....**Joe Reed\***  
Various Standing Committees & Hosting  
**Board Spiritual Director**.....**Tom Britt\***  
**Board Spiritual Director**.....**Greg Akers\***

**Treasurer**.....**Carol Burke\***  
Financial Advisory Committee.....**George Masten\***  
Procurement of Services & Supplies.....**Vacant**

**Secretary**.....**Jennifer McDaniel\***  
Manuals Coordinator.....**Mike Remington\***  
Records/By-Laws Historian.....**Mike Remington\***

## Community Volunteers:

**Communications Coordinator**.....**Board Member\***  
Website Administrator.....**Dennis Warne**  
Newsletter.....**Brooke Ferguson**  
Database Coordinator.....**Dennis Warne**

**Fourth Day Support Coordinator**.....**Cam Noden\***  
Fourth Day Advisory Committee.....**Vacant**  
Upper Room Guidelines Implementation.....**Dawn Kendall\***  
Fourth Day Follow-Up Training.....**Dick Barnett\***  
Reunion Group Coordinator.....**Sandy Crossley**  
Identify/Obtain Literature & Reference Material.....**Vacant**

**Gathering Support Coordinator**.....**Ava Hanger\***  
Childcare Coordinator.....**Vacant**  
Community Music Director.....**Lola McDonald**  
Community Baker.....**Sandie Makely**  
Gathering Location Coordinator.....**Dawn Kendall\***  
Music Coordinator for Gatherings.....**Lola McDonald**  
Music Equipment Coordinator.....**Vacant\***

**Pilgrim/Team Support Coordinator**.....**Carol Burke\***  
Pilgrim Selection Committee.....**Dick Barnett\***  
Pilgrim Registrars.....**Ralph and Sandy Williams**  
Team Selection Committee.....**Dick Barnett\***  
Team Registrar.....**Dick Barnett\***

**Weekend Support Coordinator**.....**Board Member\***  
Community Servant Coordinator.....**Vacant**  
General Agape Coordinator.....**Vacant**  
Prayer Vigil Coordinators (Vacant Dec 2010).....**Daphne & George\* Masten**  
Placemat Coordinator (Vacant Dec 2010).....**Margaret Filler**  
Snack Agape Coordinator.....**Judy Britt\***  
Agape Bag Coordinator.....**Diana Farrar**  
Transportation Coordinator.....**Vacant**  
Supplies Coordinator.....**Mike McDonald\***  
Name Badge Coordinator.....**Steve Makely**  
Fourth Day Packets.....**Wilfred and Mary Usher\***

\***Board Members** (Serving July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011)  
Additional Board Members:.....**Spence O'Connor\* & Ken Roark\***

## Churches Hosting Gatherings

Over the past couple years the following churches have hosted Gatherings and we lift them up in thankfulness!

First Christian Church  
Chancellor Christian Church  
Fairview at River Club  
Fairview at Charlotte Street  
Stafford Crossing  
Community Church  
Lake of the Woods Church  
Tabernacle UMC  
Hillcrest UMC  
Tower of Deliverance  
Wright's Chapel UMC  
Antioch UMC

Shepherd's UMC

We are looking for churches to host Gatherings for 2011 starting in January.

If you would like to volunteer your church for a Gathering please contact our Community ACLD Dawn Kendall, [queendawn@juno.com](mailto:queendawn@juno.com), with your church's point of contact and the month(s) your church would be available. De Colores!

## Do you want to team in the Fall of 2010?

Make sure your Teaming application is current, (less then 2 years old).

### New to Emmaus?

**First** – Attend the 4th Day Follow Up on Saturday, August 14th at First Christian Church from 9am - 1 pm.

**Second** – Submit a Teaming application now! You can download a form from [fredwalk.org](http://fredwalk.org) or contact our Team Registrar, Dick Barnett, at [k4guj@aol.com](mailto:k4guj@aol.com).

# REUNION GROUPS

## Sunday

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

## Thursday

His Joyful Croakers  
9:00 am  
Hillcrest UMC  
POC: June Riel  
540-710-5949

His Seekers (Women)  
7:30 pm  
Home of Jane Carwell  
POC: Sandy Crossley  
703-221-6977  
POC: Jane Carwell  
703-969-4019  
tjcarwell@yahoo.com

Amazing Grace Group  
8:30 pm  
Hillcrest UMC  
POC: Ed McAdam  
540-898-3625  
emcadam@cox.net

Rainbow Group (Women)  
Alternate Thursdays  
10:00 am  
Lake of the Woods  
Call for location  
POC: Barbara Miller  
540-972-7418

## Tuesday

Pastor's Weekly Meeting  
7:30 am  
Call for location  
POC: Mark Dunn  
540-786-4025

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
7:30 pm  
Prince of Peace UMC  
Manassas, Va  
POC: Lloyd Biller  
703-590-1512

Lakeside Group (Men)  
8:00 pm  
Lake of the Woods  
Call for location  
POC: Vic Larson  
540-972-1928

## Friday

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

## Wednesday

Lord's Lions & Lambs  
Group  
6:00 pm  
First Christian Church  
POC: Gary Staddan  
540-373-7716  
first.christian.church@  
verizon.net

## Varies

His Footprints  
Various schedule: call for  
time and meeting place  
POC: Phyllis Howze  
540-582-6739

Are you  
interested in  
joining or  
starting a new  
reunion group?

Call Sandy  
Crossley at  
703-221-6977  
or email at  
slcrossley13@  
verizon.net

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### Directions to Fairview at River Club:

10835 Tidewater Trail,  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

#### From I-95:

Take Exit 130-A and head  
East on Rt. 3.

Turn right onto Rt. 2 South  
for approximately 4 miles.

Turn left into the River Club  
Shopping Center.

