

From our Community Spiritual Director

Spring Is in the Air

Friends, winter has faded away and now the sounds of chirping birds and the scenery of blooming flowers and budding trees give us a sense of new life. I love spring time because it reminds me that death is never final, that it is sign that new life is on its way.

Jesus teaches us throughout Scripture that a seed must die so to live and be fruitful. He also reminds us that for us to have this “new life” we must be willing to die to self and be resurrected as a new creature in Him.

Isn't that what the Chrysalis Theme is all about? Sure it is! It is about a caterpillar dying to self, going through a transformation, and busting out as a beautiful butterfly with the desire to fly high, and to reach new heights.

Our lives with Christ should be a daily dying to self and flying with Him. Our discipleship walk, regardless of age, or stage, should have the goal of being used by God in ways that a mere caterpillar couldn't think of. But to be used in a way that takes the Good News of Jesus Christ to places high and low, near and far, comfortably and risky.

So, this spring, as you recognize the green trees, the colorful flowers, and the beautiful symphony of birds in the air, remember that it is Christ and Christ alone that offers new life and He has given us wings to share that hope of new life with everyone.

Have a great spring, and be blessed!

Pastor Frank,

Chrysalis Community Spiritual Director



From our Community Lay Director...

DECOLORES AND GREETINGS TO ALL,

Spring has arrived and with it are preparations for the spring Flights. Both the girl's and boy's teams have been meeting for weeks in preparation for the upcoming weekends. As always there have been many challenges, but for sure the blessings far outweigh the difficulties along the way.

Just think for a minute. Our community wouldn't exist, nor would flights occur if it were not for individuals listening to God and giving of themselves as a servant. Many times we only think of serving during the season of a flight. But we have many opportunities to serve outside of the flights.

Those opportunities may be to serve on the Board, or to serve on a committee, or to volunteer to serve as a mime, keep the trailer organized and stocked, make candles, serve as registrar, help organize a hoot, publish a newsletter, and the list goes on.

The point is there are numerous opportunities to serve. I am all the time reminded in Luke 10:2, and Jesus said to them, "*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.*"

We will soon have elections for new Board members in June. My concern is that we have gone a full year since last year's election with some Board positions unfilled. It has proven most difficult in getting people interested to serve.

So as you go about your daily prayers, seek out God's guidance about serving, or pray over someone else serving. And most importantly listen to what God is saying. In the back of this newsletter is a nomination form for the Board of Directors. Please review and send in your nominations by May 7th.

FLY WITH CHRIST,

Jac Padgett
Community Lay Director

Team List



Girls Flight # 60

April 9—11

Merom Conference Center

CATERPILLARS:

Check the website:
www.elshaddaiemmaus.org

For the latest updated information
about the caterpillars.

LEADERSHIP:

Lay Director - Becky Jeffers*
Youth Lay Director - Lauren Reberger*
Assistant Lay Directors -
Carrie Sellers
Emily Wells
Jenny Wire
Board Rep - Sandy Thompson



CLERGY:

Spiritual Director - Bob Kumpf*
Assistant Spiritual Directors -
Gary Scroggins*
Terry Jeffers*
Mindy Huffman*
Lisa Watler*



MUSIC:

Head - Shannon Belzile
Georgie Martin
Meredith Heffner*
Kelsey Waite



TABLE LEADERS:

Adult -
Katie Berry
Lori Webster*
Ginger Bedford*
Jane Osborn
Jamee Reberger
Mary Schroer* (College)
Youth -
Danielle Brough
Darcy Bass
Hannah Pond*
Taylor Walden
Ashley Sumner
Jennifer Jeffers* (College)



LOGS!

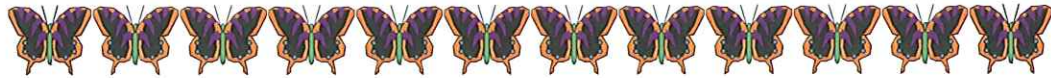
Head - Lisa Metz
Adults -
Susan Treash
Lisa Deakins
Allison Pond
College -
Jessica Metz
Rochelle Skaggs*
Danielle Brinson
Sara Julian
Lucy Miller

LOGS!

Youth -
Olivia Stockton*
Aubrey Welton
Lauren Webster
Ashley Seymour
Shelby Bass
Elizabeth Emmert
Alli Brown
Breana Daugherty

* denotes speakers

Team List



Boys Flight # 61

April 16-18

Merom Conference Center



Psalm 91:1

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty*



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LEADERSHIP:

Lay Director - Mark Sellers
Youth Lay Director - Joel Bragg
Assistant Lay Directors -
John Konkey
Donny Toney
Jac Padgett
Board Rep - Jerry Purcell



CLERGY:

Spiritual Director - Kevin Barnes
Assistant Spiritual Directors -
Bob Roush
Chad Taylor
Sonny Haumesser
Tom Barnett



MUSIC:

Head - Hunter Lavoine
Danny Romanyk
Ben Wood
Jordan Meyer
Holden Barnes
Josh Belzile



TABLE LEADERS:

Adult -
Linc Hobbs
Mark Wehr
Brad Seymour
Jim Deal
Mitch Anthony
Jim Pond (College)
Youth
Kurtis Broyles
Tyler Allen
Phillip Atkinson
Paul Sarver II
Phillip Deter
Christian Barnett (College)



LOGS!

Head - Sam Atkinson
Adults -
Lee Anstead
Todd Hein
Brandon Wells
College Age -
Jared Atkinson
Billy Fisher
William-Dean Acree
Jeremy Sporer
Youth
Garrett Archambeault
Davey Anstead
Austin Sindors
Chris Downing



LOGS!

Youth
Nate Williams
Logan Fry
Hunter Barnes
Tyler Mattox
Austin Brown
Cam Quinn

From Flight #60

Flight #60 is quickly approaching and we are ready for it to be here! God is working very hard with on this Flight.

Our team is set and the talks are wonderful! We are looking forward to taking part in everything God has planned for this weekend!

We aren't anticipating, but we can't wait to be a part of the miracles that will be happening in Merom that first weekend in April.

**Becky Jeffers
Weekend Flight Lay Director**



From Flight #61... (DIAL 911)

Please pray for the team and caterpillars. We are attacking this Flight through prayer with the anticipation of a deeper relationship and a better understanding of who God is...

This is our verse we have chosen for the weekend...

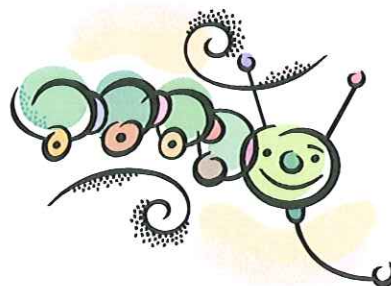
This life is all about seeking Him first...

Psalm 91:1

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Your brother in Christ,

**Mark Sellers
Weekend Flight Lay Director**





**The next Hoot Gathering will be:
Friday May 7th
from 6-9pm**

**At
Northside Community United Methodist Church
1075 N Fruitridge Ave, Terre Haute**

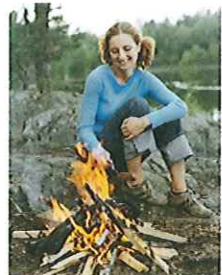
Sponsor Training at 5:30pm

Summer Retreat Weekend

The Chrysalis Board of Directors are considering a 1 or 2 day retreat this summer at one of the Christian Camps. It has been discussed to have several games and activities and 1 or 2 talks to help enrich everyone's fourth day experience, as well as a worship time.

No particular time has been established yet. But if this is something that you would definitely be interested in, please let one of the Board members know and please share any ideas of activities or talks that you would be interested in.

Plans for this will need to be made within the next 2 months and the Board needs to hear from you if you are interested.



Twelve Steps to Sponsorship

Plan. Plan with other sponsors to sponsor more than one young person from your church, if possible. They will have friends with whom to go and with whom to share their NEXT STEPS. Plan especially to sponsor those whose leadership and involvement will vitalize the youth group and church.

Pray. Pray about those you would like to sponsor and others God would lead you to sponsor. Pray for the young people's openness to God's call to discipleship, not for how to get them to go on a Chrysalis three days. Trust God to motivate the young people.

Set an appointment. Share with potential "participants" the purpose of Chrysalis, its benefit for you, some of the positive aspects of the Chrysalis three days, and the follow-up dimension. Also, make an appointment to share in more depth with the parents or guardians the basic elements and value of Chrysalis. Alleviate their concerns. Provide the information and assurances they may need.

Extend an invitation and seek a commitment. Explain the cost. Have the attitude that you are giving young people a wonderful gift rather than that they "need" to go. Ask them to make a commitment by filling out the registration form.

Collaborate as co-sponsor. Work with another young person or adult as co-sponsors, if that will help. Sometimes it takes more than one sponsor to get the job of sponsorship done well. Young or inexperienced sponsors often need to work with a mature co-sponsor. If you are a Conference Room Team member, find a co-sponsor to bring the person to the Chrysalis location and to pray during Sponsors' Hour.

Make preparations for the young person. Continue to pray for him or her. Enlist the support of the pastor. Personal gifts are not given on the Chrysalis three days. Collect ten to twelve personal agape letters. Do not ask the team to deliver personal gifts to the young person from you or from anyone else during the three days. Make sure the person being sponsored knows what to bring, what clothes to wear, and that he or she will be expected to stay on-site throughout the three days.

Make sacrifices for the young person. Plan to handle whatever responsibilities need attention on behalf of the young person during the Chrysalis three days, such as feeding the dog, mowing the yard, changing the tires, baby-sitting. Think about things you can do that will really help the young person and even make it possible for him or her to go to Chrysalis.

Support Chrysalis during the three days. Sign up for the 72-hour Prayer Vigil, be present at Sponsors' Hour, Candle-light, and Closing. Invite the young person's parents to Send Off, Sponsors' Hour, and/or closing, where appropriate. Prepare the parents for the nature of the Closing experience.

Encourage new "Butterflies" to join Next Steps groups. Give them an opportunity to talk about their three-day experience and what it meant to them. Help the new "Butterflies" find a group. Start a group with them, if necessary.

Take your "Butterfly" to Hoots or Gatherings. Invite new "Butterflies" to go to Hoots or Gatherings with you for a couple of months or more. Help them feel that they are a part of what's going on. Help your "Butterfly" know how he or she can participate in the Chrysalis Community, support upcoming Chrysalis three days, and perhaps someday be on teams.

Help new "Butterflies" act on new commitment. Encourage them to share their experience with their pastor, youth group, and youth leader. Invite them to become part of your church and youth group, if they don't have one. Encourage them to follow through on fresh hopes and dreams, decisions and changes they feel God is calling them to make.

Help new "Butterflies" be sponsors. Assist them the first time they sponsor someone else. Make sure they know the responsibilities and expectations of sponsors. Above all, be a model sponsor yourself. Set a good example.



What is sponsorship?

Each young person who attends Chrysalis has a "sponsor" who supports and encourages him/her before, during, and after the Chrysalis experience.

Sponsorship is the way in which the Chrysalis experience is passed on from person to person, reflecting the manner in which God purposefully reaches out to people through other people. After a Chrysalis Weekend, participants want to share the gift of those three days with others. Sponsorship provides them a caring and disciplined way for them to share. And in doing so, sponsors participate in and demonstrate God's outreaching love.

Sponsorship is taken for granted in many communities. The assumption is that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Sometimes sponsorship is only discussed with reference to the number of participants signed up for a Chrysalis Weekend.

Sponsorship, however, is the most important job in the Chrysalis Movement. It is a job shared by the adults who have been through Emmaus and the young people who have been through Chrysalis. It is more than simply "signing youth up." The importance of a Chrysalis Community being educated about good sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship impacts the new participants, the health of the Chrysalis Movement in an area, and the churches being affected by Chrysalis.

We have sponsorship training before each Hoot.

Know any college-age people that want to attend a FLIGHT? We have college-age tables at both Boy's and Girl's Flights, so invite your college buddies!



PARTICIPANT APPLICATION
West Central Indiana Chrysalis Community

Open to High School Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors (age 15-18) and College-Age (19-23 unmarried)

Revised 10/2008

Applicants – Please print legibly and complete this side – then return it to your sponsor!

Desired flight date: Fall, Oct/Nov ☐ Spring, Mar/Apr ☐

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: ____ Birth Date: _____ Female ☐ Male ☐ T-shirt size _____

School year: 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 1C ☐ 2C ☐ 3C ☐ 4C ☐

School name: _____

Church and Denomination: _____

Pastor's name: _____

Pastor's address: _____

What school, religious or community activities or organizations are you active in?

Are you on a special diet? _____ Are you on a special medication? _____

Do you have any health or physical handicaps which will require special facilities? _____

If any of the above are answered "yes" please explain: _____

State briefly why you wish to be involved in a Chrysalis and what you expect from it.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION:

I give permission for my child (the applicant) to be medically treated in the event of an accident, injury or illness.

Signed by parent _____ Dated _____

Parent's name (printed) _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Please enclose a deposit of **\$25** (or the entire amount) to be applied to the fee of **\$100**. Make checks payable to:

West Central Indiana Chrysalis

You will be notified of your acceptance with the dates and location of your flight. After declining to participate twice, your **\$25 deposit will be forfeited** and you will have to submit a new application.

Registrar's use only

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Fees:

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Paid in full

Balance due

Contacts:

Response
Y N

Flight #

After completing the application please give it to your Sponsor from the Chrysalis or Emmaus Communities.
Your Sponsor will serve as your link with the Chrysalis Community.

Sponsor Name _____ ☐ I have attended a
 Address _____ Sponsorship Prayer
 & Training Meeting.
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____
 Flight/Walk/Cursillo # _____ Community _____
 Church _____ Do you attend regularly? _____
 Are you in a reunion group? _____ Have you been a sponsor before? _____

The following section should be filled out by the **Applicant's Pastor, Youth Counselor, a Teacher or an unrelated Sponsor** who knows the candidate. Please do not have parents or the applicant fill it out. This section will help us to place the applicant in a group where he/she will benefit the most. This information will be kept in strict confidence. This section must be filled out in order for the applicant to be included on a Flight.

Please comment on the applicant by checking the appropriate boxes and comment further if necessary.

Leadership ability Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Excellent ☐

Maturity Immature ☐ Mature ☐ Very Mature ☐

Self Esteem Low ☐ Average ☐ High ☐

Relationships to Peers Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Excellent ☐

Character Traits Introverted ☐ Shy ☐ Quiet ☐ Talkative ☐ Extroverted ☐ Domineering ☐

The following should be filled out by the **Sponsor**.

Who will bring the applicant to the Flight? _____ Who will take them home? _____

Will you invite the applicant's parents to Closing? _____ Will you attend sponsor's hour? _____

Will you invite the applicant to a Hoot or Gathering? _____ Will you attend Candlelight? _____

How long have you know the Applicant? _____ Will you attend Closing? _____

Why do you think the Applicant will benefit from a Chrysalis?

Are you aware of the importance of minimal contact with the Butterfly during the weekend? _____
 Does the applicant have any physical or mental health concerns that should be brought to the attention of the leadership? _____

Further comments that could help the team understand and deal more effectively with the needs of the Applicant.

Remember, sponsoring someone on a Chrysalis is both a joy and a responsibility. Chrysalis is not constructed to solve deep-seated personal problems. It is designed to provide a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Sponsor's Signature _____

Date _____

Please send completed form to:

Chrysalis Registrar
P.O. Box 306
Brazil, IN 47834

Please state briefly why you wish to be on a team and what you expect from it.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN COMPLIANCE
WITH WEST CENTRAL INDIANA CHRYSALIS BOARD CHILD PROTECTION GUIDELINES.**

Have you ever been convicted of either sexual or physical abuse of children/youth or have a history of inappropriate conduct with children? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you be willing to sign a release, which would permit a police background check? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is there any fact or circumstance involving your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of minors? Yes ☐ No ☐

List any previous non-church work you have involving minors. List each organization by name and address, the type of work you did and dates (attach separate page if necessary):_____

Do you have any special training, education or experience pertaining to children or youth?_____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT AND RELEASE

The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with minors.

Should my application be accepted: I will attend mandatory training, and I will follow and agree to be bound by the Child Protection Guidelines and Procedures of West Central Indiana Chrysalis.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S STATEMENT IF APPLICANT IS A MINOR

(A minor is a person under eighteen (18) years of age.)

If the applicant is a minor, a parent or guardian is required to also sign and affirm that the minor has not engaged in illegal activities. To my knowledge, (please print full name of minor) _____ has not engaged in any illegal activity or child abuse of any kind and I know of no reason why he or she should not work with minors at West Central Indiana Chrysalis.

Should my child's application be accepted: I give permission for my son or daughter to attend mandatory Child Protection Training and work as a team member of the West Central Indiana Chrysalis Flight. I also give permission for my child (the applicant) to be medically treated in the event of an accident, injury or illness.

In addition I understand that West Central Indiana Chrysalis denies any and all responsibility and liability for the transportation and safety of minor team members traveling to and from team meetings and the weekend conference site. (Please note that the West Central Indiana Chrysalis Board strongly recommends that minor team members car-pool with an adult team member in the interest of safety.)

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

I understand that this application form and all parts of this file are the sole property of the West Central Indiana Chrysalis.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Applicant OR parent or guardian if applicant is a minor)

Witness: _____ Date: _____



CHRYsalis COMMITTEES:

	DESCRIPTION
Scholarship/Registration	Coordinates with registrar. Helps with registration at the Flight. Administers scholarships.
Facility Maintenance	Ensures trailer is well stocked. Orders supplies through Upper Room and other vendors.
Agape Coordinator	Receives and sends agape letters to other communities.
Group Reunion Coordinator	Promotes and encourages reunion groups
Music	Organizes music for community events. This includes candlelight, sponsors hour, closing, and hoots.
Team Selection	Works closely with lay directors to create teams.
Newsletter/Literature	Coordinates newsletter with editor. Responsible for mailing the newsletter.
Site Selection	Investigates possible sites for Flights. Researches cost, convenience, facilities and other factors.
Candlelight/Sponsor's Hour Coordinator	Works closely with Music coordinator; is responsible for the flawless execution of candlelight and sponsor's hour. Arranges clergy and music for these events.
Nominations	Oversees nominations and election of board members.
Budget	Keeps us in the black.
Hoot	Coordinates Hoots. Arranges music, food, events, sites, clergy, and fourth day talks.



We need people to serve on these committees! If anyone is interested, please contact any Board member. They can be contacted through the Emmaus website at www.elshaddaiemmaus.org.

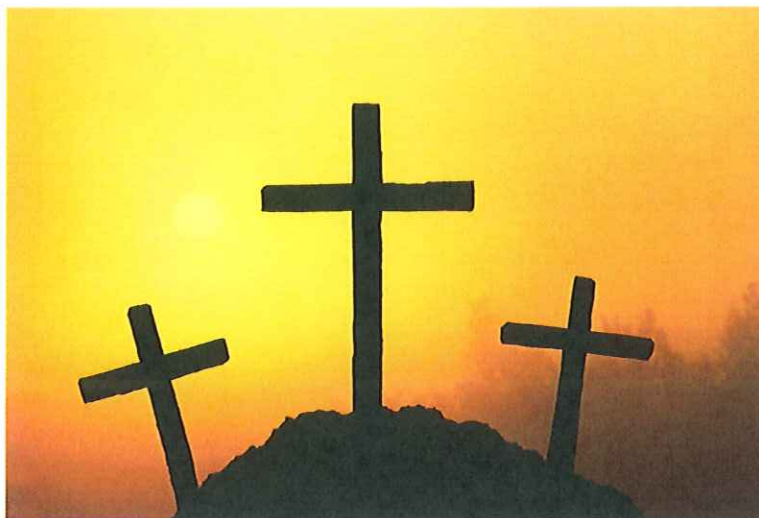
Don't forget to visit:

www.elshaddaiemmaus.org

**for the latest information
concerning Chrysalis and Emmaus.**

or

**Visit The West Central Chrysalis Community
on
Facebook**



Chrysalis Board Election

The Chrysalis Board Election is coming soon! This year the Chrysalis Board will continue to follow in the footsteps of the Emmaus Board and issue a form for nominations to come directly from the Community. The ballot generated by these nominations will be sent out by the end of May. Board Meetings are held in the morning on the second Saturday of each month. Board Members are required to attend at least nine board meetings each year and be willing to fill positions of service to the community. Attendance at Chrysalis functions is an expected priority.

I _____, nominate _____
to serve on the West Central Indiana Chrysalis Community Board of Directors.
He/she has been contacted and is willing to serve according to the stated terms.

Signature _____, Phone _____

Mail to: West Central Indiana Chrysalis Nominations
P.O. Box 306 – Brazil, IN 47834-0306

OR E-mail to: jpadgett@eclabs.org

- by May 7, 2010

Open positions are:

Adult (3-year term)
Clergy (3-year term)
Young Adult/College-Age (2-year term)
Youth (1-year term)

Each nominee must be in agreement
with his/her nomination. This
signifies that he/she will be
willing to serve according
to the above stated requirements.

West Central Indiana Chrysalis
P.O. Box 306
Brazil, IN 47834