



# ICHTHUS

SPRING 2010

ISSUE 2

EL SHADDAI EMMAUS COMMUNITY OF ILLIANA

## All Gatherings Start at 6:30 PM

April 16, 2010  
Northside Community  
United  
Methodist Church  
1075 N Fruitridge Ave  
(opposite corner from TH  
North Vigo High School)

May 21, 2010  
Grace Chapel  
2104 W. US 40  
Brazil, IN 47803  
812-443-8000

June 18, 2010  
First Christian Church  
105 N Broad St  
Sullivan

July 16, 2010  
First Christian Church  
7th and Blackman St  
Clinton IN

August 20, 2010  
Worthington Christian  
Church  
Pastor Chad Taylor

September 17, 2010  
Agape Christian Church  
7780 S US 41  
Terre Haute IN

October 15, 2010  
Mount Pleasant United  
Methodist Church  
3050 E Davis Ave  
Terre Haute IN

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## A WORD FROM YOUR 2010 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR DAN WILLIS

Spring is in the air. It is a time of new beginnings. Easter Sunday for this year is past; and while it too, is a time of new beginnings, the celebration ought to continue throughout the year. As I see God's beautiful nature taking springtime form all around us, I am reminded of the beauty of the spiritual nature that should also be taking form, as well as the root within us. During my devotionals these past few weeks, I came across two tremendous parallels that form a paradigm between the Old and New Testaments. These passages prove that God is totally interested in our spiritual new beginnings, and has a plan for us to make those beginnings permanent, and then build upon them in order for us to become more like Him each day. Allow me to share them with you:

*"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony heart of sin and give you a new, obedient heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so you will obey my laws and do whatever I command." (Ezekiel 36:25-27 NLT)*  
*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3 NIV)*

Isn't it exciting to know that God has had a plan for us from the beginning? While our plans, New Year's Resolutions, and earthly new beginnings will oftentimes fail, lose their luster, and bring false satisfaction...God's plans for our new beginnings are permanent, satisfying, and exciting. Remember these promises as you continue on your Spiritual Walk. Remember these promises as you lift up our El Shaddai Community in prayer. Continue to pray for our upcoming Walks, and the Teams as well as the Pilgrims that God wants to shower with new beginnings. Let us also remember always, that God is infinite, loving, and available. He is the alpha and the omega, as well as everything in between. Could I challenge us as a Community, but more importantly as Christians to draw closer to Him in the coming months? We will find that we are not only happier and more productive as Christians, but that we will find the peace within that truly does pass understanding on this earth. May God's richest blessings be upon all of you today and always. I remain your faithful servant. De Colores!

Community Spiritual Director, Dan Willis

## UPCOMING WALKS

Merom, Indiana

Men's Spring Walk  
#148  
April 22 - 25, 2010  
Lay Director  
**Rick Jenkins**

Women's Spring Walk  
#149  
April 29 - May 2, 2010  
Lay Director  
**Jan Skeiner**

All Emmaus Candlelights  
Are at 8:00 PM  
Saturday

All Emmaus Closings  
are at  
4:00 PM Sunday

Closing service will  
begin Promptly at  
4:30 PM

Emergency contact number  
(By Nancy)

We no longer have a  
emergency walk  
number, we will be  
using the number of  
the Walk board rep,  
and also a  
campground  
emergency  
number.....If an  
emergency arises  
and you can not  
reach anyone at the  
camp you can  
always contact any of  
the board members

# NEW BOARD MEMBERS 2010

At the January 21, 2010 Board Meeting the following Board members and community members accepted the following responsibilities:

Tim Jarvis	Community Lay Director
Tracy Bonewell	Assistant Community Lay Director
Dan Willis	Spiritual Director
_____TBA_____	Clergy
_____TBA_____	Clergy
Karla Bender	Gatherings Coordinator
Toni Cooksey	Secretary
Sandy Sills	Registrar Coordinator
Matt Duckwall	Transportation
Brenda Utterback	Treasurer
_____	Music Coordinator
George Brown	Maintenance
Mary Allen	Newsletter
Tony Cooksey	Mailing List Coordinator
Steve Stipp	Literature/Sponsorship Education
Jerry Baker	Memorial Fund
Patt Lloyd	Team Selection Committee Chair
Mike Fowler	Agape Dinner Chairman
Tracy Bonewell	Chrysalis Liaison
Patt Lloyd	Agape Coordinator
Michael Ray	Web Master
Steven McCain	Reunion Group Coordinator

**If we use our minutes  
And hours effectively  
the days and years  
will take care of  
themselves**

I am pleased to announce that Scott Hayes has accepted the LD position for the fall men's walk. I had previously informed you that Sheri Swan has accepted the women's position. Praise the Lord!!

*Tim Jarvis*

# FROM THE 2010 COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR, TIM JARVIS

Dear Emmaus Family,

Spring is in the air! This is my favorite time of the year. I love to see new life all around us. It is a time of renewal. The Emmaus Walks remind me of the same thing. It is a time to reconnect with God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

The winter walks are now behind us. Lives were changed. I truly believe this is true for the pilgrims on the walks along with the team members. Our Lay Directors Tracy Sutliff and Patt Lloyd did an outstanding job in their roles.

The spring walks are right ahead of us. While the ladies walk is full we need the El Shaddai Emmaus Community's help in filling the men's walk. We have many spots open. Please sponsor those individuals who are leaders in your church. I am sure you would want them to experience the love of Jesus Christ just like he showed you on your walk.

The April gathering will be held at Northside United Methodist Church (across from North High school) on April 16, 2010. If you did recently sponsor a pilgrim it is part of your responsibility to bring them to the gathering. We hope you take this serious. We, the El Shaddai Emmaus Community need this kind of support.

Please remember to communicate any concerns or questions to the Emmaus Board. We are here to serve you, our community. We want your honesty and help in making this community healthy and rich with God's love.

I truly hope all of you had a wonderful Easter. I can't wait to see all of you at the gatherings and the walks. I love you all!

Your Brother In Christ. DeColores,

*Tim Jarvis*



**EL SHADDAI EMMAUS  
COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

The El Shaddai Community is always updating their database. It is the goal of the board to involve as many as are interested in working future Walks or Chrysalis Flights. Would you please complete the following information and return to one of the board members or mail to:

El Shaddai Emmaus Community  
P.O. Box 6162  
Terre Haute, IN 47802.

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First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Walk/Flight # Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name, Address, & Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ministries involved In: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reunion Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in working future Chrysalis Flights?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in working future Kairos  
(Emmaus for prison) weekends? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any age/health concerns?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all of your team experiences  
including any talks given.**

Walk # Servanthood Role Talk # or Name Given  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Memorial Fund**

Please contact the Memorial Fund Chairperson,  
Jerry Baker at [jaysbake@verizon.net](mailto:jaysbake@verizon.net) if an Emmaus  
member dies so that we may send the family an  
acknowledge and a bible. We need the following  
information:

**The Deceased Emmaus Member's  
Name  
What walk they went on  
The surviving spouse or child's name  
Appropriate addresses.**

Anyone interested in donating to the Memorial Fund to  
honor a deceased member may do so.

**GATHERINGS  
Don't Miss Them!**

By Karla Bender

The monthly gatherings have been scheduled with host churches throughout our Emmaus community. Remember the gatherings are at different sites on the third Friday of each month beginning at 6:30 in the evening.

If you have never participated in one of these targeted monthly groups, please make a big effort to come and encourage others to attend. We will publicly thank the Lord together for allowing us to serve Him in this way.

Please contact Karla Bender via email to [kjbender@hotmail.com](mailto:kjbender@hotmail.com). Contact about the 2010 gatherings can also be made through Karla at (812)898-2081.

**Registrars**

Nancy Frederick 1-812-4432033 or  
Sue Bass 1-812-448-8450

El Shaddai Emmaus Registrar  
P O Box 11332  
Terre Haute IN 47802

You can download Pilgrim applications at:  
[elshaddaiemmaus.org](http://elshaddaiemmaus.org) and mail to:  
**Secretary at:**

Toni Cooksey  
12777 No CR 500 East  
Reelsville IN 46171

**WHAT DO I NEED TO TAKE ON WALK?**

Common things you will need are a pillow,  
sleeping bag & sheets, towel & washcloth,  
flip-flops for shower,

umbrella/poncho (in case of rain), flashlight.  
Earplugs are also great to have if you have some  
snoring roommates.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR BIBLE!**

## **Kairos Prison Ministry is the Walk to Emmaus for Prisons.**

Weekend #5 is scheduled for  
Oct 21-24. Rockville  
CF #12 for women is May 13-16.

Each weekend needs prayer, team members from Emmaus, LOTS of chocolate chip cookies (using ONLY the Kairos recipe), posters, placemats (especially from children), handwritten letters to each participant, and financial donations (there are no team fees and it costs over \$10,000 per week-end). You are encouraged to attend the closing ceremonies, which also substitutes as Candlelight, but you must pre-register 2 weeks in advance.

Because of the prison environment, there are some strict regulations that must be followed for agape and attending a closing so please contact Michael Ray, for more info.  
([webguy@elshaddaiemmaus.org](mailto:webguy@elshaddaiemmaus.org))

*Peace, Michael*

### **ATTENTION!**

At least 10% of registered users have invalid email addresses. If you have NOT been receiving the reminder emails about Gatherings or other Emmaus/Chrysalis news, please login and update your address. Accounts with bad emails will be deleted in a few months.

*Peace, Michael*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Up-coming Walks**

#### **Spring**

**Men's Walk #148 - April 22-25, 2010**

**Women's Walk #149 - April 27-May 5, 2010**

#### **Fall Walks**

**Men's #150 - Sept 23-26, 2010**

**Women's Walk # 151 - \_\_\_\_\_**

## **CHRYSLIS COMMUNITY 2010**

*Fly With Christ*

*Next Flight*

**Flight # 60 (Girl's) April 9-11, 2010**  
**Becky Jeffers**

**Flight # 61 (Boy's) April 16-18, 2010**  
**Mark Sellers**

Community Spirit Director - Frank Oakman  
Lay Director - Jac Padgett

**CHRYSLIS COMMUNITY**  
PO BOX 306  
Brazil, IN 47834

**Sponsors - Please contact me if  
you have an application to submit.**

In Case of Emergency - Please go to the specific Flight # for cell info. Two numbers will be listed for each flight. Sponsors will receive these numbers at registration. Please use these numbers for emergencies only!

Registration begins Fridays at 8 am.

Youth servers should arrive 4:15 pm through the basement doors at the back of dining hall.

Chrysalis Candlelights begin promptly with the prayer service at 8 pm.

Chrysalis Closings begin promptly on Sundays at 4 pm. Bring parents!

Chrysalis is open to high school students of any denomination in grades 10-12 AND between the ages of 15-18.

Participants should bring comfortable clothing for three days (there is some walking between buildings so keep the weather in mind) - toiletry articles (soap, shampoo, washcloth & towel, etc.) - and their own bedding (sheets & blankets or a sleeping bag and don't forget your pillow.)

Please No cameras, cell phones or radion.

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**GOD REWARDS THOSE  
WHO MAKE A POSITIVE  
IMPACT ON OTHERS**



## GATHERING GOLD

The March Gathering was held at Maryland Community Church and had a huge turnout! Preceding the fellowship time at 6:30 was a reunion of the two Winter Walks (including both the former pilgrims and the teams). They then joined the rest of the group for food and fellowship. Tim Jarvis, our new Community Lay Director, brought us up to date on the status of things. Representatives of both the men's and women's Spring teams gave a brief comment about their preparation and progress. There was also reports from both Sandy and Jac regarding Chrysallis as well as a report by Michael Ray about Kairos and the awesome response that they had there. What a blessed time everyone had.

### FOR NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS & RENEWALS

If you have not renewed your subscription since January 2009, it is time. \*Please detach and complete the following form. The subscription price is \$5.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Walk # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail it to: **TONI COOKSEY**  
**12777 N CR 500 East**  
**Reelsville IN 46171**

**When you get to your  
wit's end,  
You'll find God lives there.**

### IN HIS SERVICE

As we work in the kingdom of God  
planting and sowing the seed,  
giving our love and service  
to help our friends in need;  
our hearts can become discouraged,  
when, in spite of all we've done,  
the circumstances remain unchanged—  
the victory not yet won.

But, then a still small voice within  
speaks this message clear and bold:  
"Keep your eyes on Me, my child,  
as you work within the fold,  
And I will give you perfect peace  
within your heart and soul."

Father, we thank Thee that we can rejoice,  
knowing Thou art faithful true and free;  
and as we labor in Thy service,  
may we leave the results with Thee.

(From Biblestudy.com)

**Please remember that December/January is the date that all subscriptions are due for the next year no matter when you renewed last. Also remember that the letter is posted on our web site at:**  
[elshaddaiemmaus.org](http://www.elshaddaiemmaus.org)  
<http://www.elshaddaiemmaus.org>.

**There are only 3 issues a year.**

# Men's Walk #148 - April 22-25, 2010

PILGRIM	ADDRESS	SPONSOR		TEAM	LIST	
Bill Ansorage	Jasonville	Jim YerYer	Spiritual Dir	TABLE LEADERS	CHA CHA'S	KITCHEN
Scott Basham	Terre Haute	Larry Swan	Aaron Wheaton*	Dan Browne*	Tom Cannon - Co-Hd	Jeff Gummere - Co Hd
Dusty Brewer	Sullivan	Debbie Brewer	Lay Director	Ryan Baker	Mike Arnold	Brian Bonewell - Co Hd
Sam Brown	Brazil	Clark Ferguson	Rick Jenkins*	Todd Swearingen*	Rhett Baker	Paul Conches
Tony Bryan	Greencastle	Lessa Bryan		Jim Bishop*	Douglas Claybrook	Gary Francis
Ron Dowell	Pimento	Tim & Donna Volt	Clergy	Brian Conner*	Jeremy Byerly	Tony Hines
Gene Golden	Worthington	Bob Golden	Rick Wetnight*	Rick Miller*	Doug Clapp	Clyde Hosterman
Randy Helt	Terre Haute	Forrest Raines	Paul Carey*		Keith Clark	Ira Jones
Kyle Hooker	Sullivan	Kathy Gunyon	Tom Simmons*	ASST LEADERS	Terry Day	Stan Kramer
Jason Irish	Clinton	Luke Miller	Tom Barnett*	Dave Sabini	Don Eyer	Larry Loren
Raymand (Wheezier) Jenkins	Carlisle	Donna Trotter		Everett Conrad*	Mike Fonderhide	Glenn McClain
Kellen Kester	Terre Haute	Jay Coffman	Assistant Lay Dir	Sonny Stoltz	Dave Heath	Jack Miller
Matt Mullenix	Brazil	Kent Bass	Mike Pall*	Hank Kidwell	George Hines	Jamie Ross
George Patterson	Terre Haute	Rick Swan	Tom Jackson*	Walter Courtney	Scott Lough	Joe Shell
Billy Pruner	Rockville	George Hamke	Doug Richardson*	Eric Bass	Trey Miller	Brian Slover
Steve Riley	Clinton	Dana McClain		MUSIC	Percy Mossbarger	William Simmons
Roger Wells	West York IL	Sherry Swan	BOARD REP	Dave Brinson - Head	Randy Oswalt	Walter TerMeer
Mike Williamson	Marshall IL	Christine Ralston	Mike Fowler	Isaac Wheaton - Keys	Karl Sparks	Jerry Thomas
Submitted by				Joe Milner	Larry Swank	Keith Walters
Sue Bass 239-5814	April 03	Walk #148		Ron Hale	Perry Trader	
Nancy Frederick 443-2033	2010	April 22 - 25	*Denotes Speakers			



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

Share Your 4th Day Experience at Indianapolis  
[IndyRetreats.org](http://IndyRetreats.org) is the website that offers  
the chance to share the love of Christ that  
you experienced on your Emmaus Walk  
.....and to hear moving stories of other  
pilgrims. Stop by and share your story.



# Women's Walk #149 - April 29 - May 2, 2010

MAIDEN					
PILGRIM	NAME	ADDRESS	SPONSOR	TEAM TABLE LEADERS	LIST Asst TABLE LEADERS
Angie Armstrong	McCullough	Terre Haute	Doug Mahurin		
Stacy Basham	Nasser	Terre Haute	Dixie Swan		
Vicki Brooks	Ripple	Terre Haute	Bob Brown	JoAnn Carter*	Claudia Dickison*
Teresa Buchanan	Geiger	Roachdale	Jamie Long	Bette Fisher*	Amber Fox*
Fern Burgess	Hutton	Marshall	Liz Smith	Linda Lumsdon*	Becky Glitz*
Shelly Buske	Catheart	Terre Haute	Mike Buske	Emma Rentschler	RuthAnn McKaeg
LaNora Clodfelter	Henderson	Rockville	Linda&Teddy Henderson	Terry Schauwecker	Ann Miller
Sabrina DeVries		Vincennes	Chuch Graham	Rita Steed	Linda Payton
Jennifer Featherstone	Glaze	Terre Haute	Brian Wells		
Sherri Froderman	Eubank	Brazil	Ted Groderman	CHA CHA'S	KITCHEN
Sarah Gadberry	Eller	Terre Haute	Rick Jenkins	Lynn Patget HD	Linda Trader - HD
Margo Gambill	Stahl	Terre Haute	Kathy Gambill	Claudia Allen AHC	Belinda Fonderhide AHK
Chris Gilbert		Terre Haute	Amy Starkey	Becky Anstead	Connie Bolinger
Michelle Hein	Miller	Farmersburg	Todd Hein	Amanda Barnett	Lynn Broyles
Myra Helt	Bruner	Terre Haute	Randy Helt	Karen Cambell	Arvana Edwards
Kellie Jenkins	Hopkins	Sullivan	Chadd Jenkins	Alisha Drake	Judy Fatch
Kristi Kaiser	Noble	Terre Haute	Mark Kaiser	Donna Dene English	Sami Fisher
Lyndi Long		W Terre Haute	Andrew Bahr	Susan Goben	Cassie Ford
Morgan Mullenix	Knuckles	Brazil	Jim Loudermilk	Kelly Harris	Nancy Frederick
Delilah Noble-Brown	Noble	Terre Haute	Jenny Ooley	JoEllen Laughlin	Dawn Green
Christy Publow		Bloomington	Bret Mishier	Michelle Lawson	Bonnie Greene
Donna Quinto	Legawiec	Syracuse NY	Bonnie Bryan	Micki Lewicki	Beth Hardesty
Julia (Julie) Riley	Stewart	Clinton	Glenn McLain	Dian Mahurin	Cathy Louderback
Amber Ryan		Bainbridge	Leesa Bryan	Kelly Miller	Cindy Lowderback
Nancy Shopmeyer	Heinz	Cloverdale	Tammy Grundlock & Soni Hagymal	Karen Pigg	Wanda Miller
Ladhelle Shipman (Shell)		Indianapolis	Jacob Shipman	Heidi Reagan	Bev Payne
Modesta Shipman (Moe)	Telliz	Ft. Campbell KY	William Shipman	Brenda Reed	Nancy Rutledge
Megan Simpson	Baker	Sullivan	Debbie Terryson & Marie Walsh	Renee Rollison	Brenda Waite
Nicole Slaughter	Lively	W Terre Haute	Nicole Keith	Joan Watson	Jennie Wehr
Jana Targett	Bell	Brazil	Rochelle Skaggs		
Sandra Timberman	Korte	Brazil	Bekki Atkinson		
Bethany Trante		Terre Haute		Board Rep	*SPEAKER
Misty Vickers	Malone	Hope Hall AL	Evon Taylor & Jesse James Terry Malone	Toni Cooksey	Walk #149
Catherine Wilke (Cat)	Stokes	Terre Haute	Scott Wilke		APR 29 - MAY 2, 2010
Eloise Weymouth	Tedrove	Terre Haute	Sue Hendrickson		
Jennifer Wright	Shields	Brazil	Rick Wright		
Clergy	Spiritual Director	ALDs	Music		
Larry Swan*	Bill Coker*	Nancy Gibson*	Ann Dixon H		
Jeff Summer*	Lay Director	Gayla Thierman*	Kathy Bledsoe		
Eric Starkey*	Jan Steiner*	Laura Williams*	Marny Hammond		
			Stacey Joseph		

*Then their eyes were opened and  
they recognized Him.....Luke 24:31*

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**COORDINATOR**  
**Mary Allen**

**CHRYSTALLIS**  
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