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ISSUE 5

EL SHADDAI EMMAUS COMMUNITY OF ILLIANA

All Gatherings Start at 6:30 PM

April 15, 2011

New Covenant Fellowship

May 20, 2011

Maryland
Community Church

June 17, 2011

First Christian Church
(Clinton)

July 15, 2011

Sullivan
1st Christian Church

August 19, 2011

Lebanon Baptist Church
(Midland, IN)

September 16, 2011

Pleasant Valley Community
Church
(Prairie Creek)

October 21, 2011

Grace Chapel Ministries
(Brazil)

**(Get your request in) or
if you would
like information
you should contact
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812 239-7194
kjbender@hotmail.com**

Check our website
for updates:

www.emmaus.org



"He is not here...He has risen!"

Greetings to all of you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! What a great time in history to be a Christian! I know that sounds very presumptuous, since these are the most difficult times in memory. But because these are the most trying and difficult times, it gives us a greater resolve and greater opportunity to share the Lord than ever before. I have found that the enemy doesn't want us to be effective. Have you noticed it too? If we aren't careful, we can easily give the enemy what he wants, rather than giving God what He wants. As I was reading my devotions the other day, I came across the story of the resurrection in Luke 24. I noticed a valuable truth in this particular passage: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, He has risen!" (Luke 24:5b-6 NIV) I thought that was a great question. Why would we look for the living among the dead? I realize that this might be a stretch in interpreting the meaning of the passage, but I was wondering if it was possible that we look for the Fruits of the Spirit in places where they cannot be found? Fruits like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control...against these (the Bible says), there is no law. If we really want to emulate and exude these fruits, we will never find them by looking anywhere but heavenward. It is so easy to become distracted or depressed when our eyes are fixated on ourselves, other people, our situations, or even the times in which we live. The Lord gave us a resounding command, and a revealing truth: "'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.' 'If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.'" (John 14:1; 23-24 NIV) I hope we are all obeying the Lord's teaching...this means we love Him. You see, the Lord wants to live in us. For this to happen, we must first desire it, and then accept his residence within us. The Apostle Paul taught: "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." (Colossians 3:2 NIV) This means we must always be thinking on the things of Christ and His Kingdom. When we focus on earthly things (including self-centeredness!), we are really looking for the living among the dead. Jesus is risen! He has won victory over death and Hades! This means the enemy really has no power over us in Christ Jesus. During this Easter Season, would we allow the Lord to challenge us to look for Him more than we have? Could we focus on the things of Heaven more than we have before? Remember that Jesus said that when we seek, we will find. I pray you will find the Lord, and find Him to the fullest. I wish God's richest and most plentiful blessings on all of you, today and always!

De Colores.

Dr. Dan Willis,

Community Spiritual Director

If you are interested in working any of the upcoming walks, please get your applications turned in. The spring walks are forming their teams and the fall walks will be forming soon. I can not stress enough the importance of getting your applications in to the registrar. What a blessing it is to serve Him in this manner.

**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**

BOARD MEMBERS 2011

The following Board members and community members accepted the following responsibilities:

Community Spiritual Director:..... Dan Willis
Asst Community Spiritual Director... Tim Voll
Community Lay Director:..... Mike Fowler
Asst Community Lay Director:..... Tracy Bonewell
Secretary:..... Toni Cooksey
Treasurer:..... Nancy Gibson
Chair Team Selection Committee:..... Tim Jarvis
Chair Registration Committee:..... Sandy Sills
Gathering Coordinator:..... Mark Bender
Transportation: Marc Emmerke
Music Coordinator:..... Marc Emmerke
Maintenance:..... George Browne
Chrysalis Liaison: Tracy Bonewell/Dan Willis
Reunion Group Coordinator: Tim Jarvis
Newsletter Editor: Mark & Karla Bender
Newsletter Mailing list coordinator: ... Jim Bishop
Newsletter:..... Mary Allen
Literature/sponsorship Education: Sandy Sills
Memorial Fund: Judy Lone
Webmaster: Michael Ray
Registration Liaison:..... Sandy Sills
Agape Dinner Chair: Mike Fowler

Please lift up our board members in prayer!

CHRIST Preparing For Crucifixion.

**"Destroy this temple, and I
will raise it again in
three days." (John
2:19-22).**

Fall Lay Directors

***Men's Walk #156
Dave Evans***

***Women's Walk #157
Janine Flesher***

Pray for Lay Directors and their teams.

Message From Our 2011 Community Lay Director

Greetings to all in the Name of Jesus! Spring is trying to get here, but the last couple of days have almost been like winter. But my heart and soul warm up to the thought of the Spring Walks coming up, Walks 154 and 155. I think back 14 years ago when I took my Walk, and I'm excited for the Pilgrims on these Walks, and then, I think back over the past 14 years and the Walks I have worked and have been a part of; what a wonderful thing to be in either position. So I ask all of you, whether you are in either position, or will participate in another capacity, to serve others; serve Jesus; and do so with joy and thanksgiving in your hearts.

There are a lot of improvements going on at the Clay City campground, and we are excited about them. I want to encourage all to come to the Closing on the 17th of April at 4:00 PM, on Sunday afternoon. The main reason to be there is to hear the comments of the Pilgrims, and to fellowship with God's people. The second is to hear the Story. I have a story, testimony, and witness to convey to you about how God has blessed a situation! It will be a blessing to all, and bring glory to God!

So until then, keep your eyes on Jesus, and give Him all the praise. Be an encourager, not a "discourager"! God bless you...God loves you, and I love you!

Mr. Mike Fowler (#44)

Community Lay Director

Spring Lay Director

**Men's Walk #154
Marc Emmerke.**

**Women's Walk # 155
Jill Hannah.**

Pray for Lay Directors and their teams.

**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.

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, Judy

Lone, if an Emmaus member dies so that we may send the family an acknowledgement 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

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 Mark or Karla Bender via email to kjbender@hotmail.com. Contact about the 2012 gatherings can also be made through Karla at (812) 239-7197.

Registrars

**Nancy Frederick 1-812-443-2033 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
and mail To Registrar.**

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 **Walk to Emmaus for Prison**

Support Putnamville #2 and Rockville #14
with homemade chocolate chip cookies
using ONLY the Kairos recipe.

Please also consider attending a Closing
(May 1 or May 15 respectively from about 1-4:30 pm)
where you can witness the Spirit's miracles, but you
MUST pre-register by April 17.

If anybody would like to work a Kairos,
Wabash #7 is Oct 20-23,
Putnamville #3 is Oct 27-30
Rockville #15 (women) should be Nov 10-13.
Please contact me (webguy@elshaddaiemmaus.org or
812-234-4372) with any questions.

There are some strict regulations that must be followed for
agape and attending a Closing so please contact me
(webguy@elshaddaiemmaus.org or 812-234-4372) on how you
can help "visit those in prison."

Peace, Michael Ray

SPONSORSHIP

The following is from the upper room regarding sponsorship.
Please be responsible when sponsoring a pilgrim...they deserve
the same weekend you experienced and if they are worried about
things at home, they can not relax and let the Lord work through
them and in them.

Sponsorship. Those working on the team may not sponsor
pilgrims on that particular walk. Sponsors need to be free to come
and go from the campground so that they can complete their
obligations as the sponsor both at the camp and at home.

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the participants in the
Walk to Emmaus, for the Emmaus Community, and for the church.
It is a demonstration of agape love.

A sponsor will: Pray for the participant's openness to God's call
to discipleship. Make an appointment with the participant (or
participating couple) to discuss his or her participation in Emmaus.
Invite the participant to take part in Emmaus for the sake of a
more vital relationship with Jesus Christ.

The sponsor shares his or her faith, explains the basic
purpose, elements, and follow-up dimensions of the Walk. Ask the
participant to make a commitment by filling out a registration form.
If the participant is married, the sponsor will speak with both
partners and encourage an equal commitment by both spouses.
Support the participant's Walk through prayers and otherwise. The
sponsor will also support the participant's family by house-sitting,
baby-sitting, watering plants, picking up mail, feeding pets, or just
checking in with a spouse to see if any help or support is needed.
Encourage the participant in his/her continued journey and take
the participant to Emmaus "gatherings" after the Walk weekend is
over.

Help the participant re-enter his or her church and consider
ways to act out new commitment and enthusiasm.
Help the participant sponsor others.

Upcoming Spring Flights

Girl's Flight 64.....April 8 -10

Trini Barnes - Lay Director

Darcy Bass - Youth Lay Director

Boy's Flight 65.....April 15 - 17

Mike Richards - Lay Director

Danny Romanyk - Youth Lay Director

All Chrysalis Flights are held at Merom.
Registration: Friday 8:00 am Sponsors Hour:

Friday 8:30am—9:30am

Youth Servers (For Agape Dinner) Saturday
Arrive By 4:15pm

Prayer & Candlelight: Saturday 8:00pm
Battery Operated Candles, T-shirts, & Mugs
For Sale Half Hour Before Start Of Service
Closing Service: Sunday 4:00pm

Fall Chrysalis Flight Dates

Girl's - Nov. 4 - 6

Boy's - Nov. 18 - 20

*The Chrysalis Board of Directors are still in need of
volunteers to serve on the Board.*

*If you are willing to serve on the Chrysalis Board,
please let an Emmaus Board member
or Chrysalis Board member know.*

ATTENTION!

Maryland Community Church will be hosting the May
2011 gathering. The Emmaus Community will be honoring
our Chrysalis Community, the future leaders of tomorrow.
Sponsor training will be offered by the Chrysalis Community
from 5:30pm - 6:00pm. They always welcome all to
participate: veteran sponsor's, first time sponsor's, those
who have just completed their walks (hopefully their
sponsors will bring them)...

The Emmaus Community will also have their reunion
group for Walk # 154 & # 155 in the Sanctuary from 6:00pm
- 6:30pm. We look forward to sharing an evening of worship,
prayer, praise and glorifying God.

Praise the Lord!
The tomb was empty!
He lives! He lives! He lives!

GATHERING GOLD

March's gathering was held at Hulman Street Wesleyan Church. We started out with our reunion group and had a fabulous turn out! As always, we had great food and fellowship. Dan Willis welcomed everyone. Attendance was awesome. Chairs were added to the sanctuary and there were still people standing, Praise the Lord! Our praise and worship time was spectacular. How great it is to lift up our voices in unison to praise our God!!!

The lay directors from the winter walks were present. Tom Jackson and Donna Voll did an excellent job. Spring lay directors, Marc Emmerke and Jill Hanna have their teams formed. Please keep their teams and the pilgrims in prayer. Mike Fowler, our community lay director, again stressed the importance of sponsorship and choosing the right pilgrims for walks. As sponsors, our responsibilities are very important for the pilgrim to be able to relax and allow God to work in them!

Sandy Thompson informed us that Chrysalis is in need of caterpillars for their upcoming flights. Michael Ray updated us on the upcoming Kairos at the Putnamville and Rockville prisons. Cookies, letters, prayer and agape are greatly needed. Tim Jarvis is working on reunion groups in the effort of increasing our groups. Suggested groups could meet over breakfast, during bible studies, etc. to help hold each of us accountable.

Mike Fonderhide sang for us while offering was collected, what a blessing it was to hear him sing. Just a reminder that 25% of the offering gathered is given to Chrysalis. Doug Schafer was our 4th day speaker. He encouraged us not to let the world affect the feelings we have when we leave the walk weekend. Be the disciple God has called you to be. It's not the pastor's job to do everything, break out of your comfort zone and SERVE YOUR CHURCH! Don't stop and say to God "sorry, I tried but nobody wanted me." Get involved, don't be discouraged, pray and follow God's will. Volunteer your time and serve others.

Dan asked us to be cheerful with some of the new changes made in accordance with the Upper Room and to keep our eyes on God. Bill Coker shared the Old Testament and New Testament style of communion with us as we all shared in Holy Communion together. Our next gathering will be at New Covenant Fellowship on April 15th. See ya there.

FOR NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS & RENEWALS

If you have not renewed your subscription since January 2010, 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: **Jim Bishop**
P.O. Box 109
Farmersburg, IN. 47850

NOTICE

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

Emergency contact number

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.

Remember Reunion Group

The #154 and #155 Walks Reunion Group will be held at Maryland Community Church @

6pm

The Gathering will follow. at 6:30

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.

**Women's Winter
Walk #155 April 28 -
May 1, 2011
Clay City, IN**



**Walk to
Emmaus**
THE UPPER ROOM®

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Kyle Andrews*

CLERGY

Bill Coker*
Bob Roush*
Kathy Roush*
Gary Scroggins*

LAY DIRECTOR

Jill Hannah*

ASST. LAY DIRECTORS

Janine Flesher*
Jeannie Robbins*
Arletta Kellar*

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Patt Lloyd

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Diane Gossman - Head Music
Linda Agresta
Angie Pounds
Mary Sue Jackson

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Lynn Broyles*
Tammy Grundlock*
Mia Killeen
Norma Nelson
Lynn Padgett*

ASST. TABLE LEADERS

Karen Anderson*
Jessica Bush
Evelyn Greenwood
Malinda Jones
Loretta Romanyk
Lova Standeford*

*** Denotes Speaker**

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Lori Barnett - Assist H Cha
Becky Buse
Lori Collings
Lori Erwin
Carolyn Houck
Denise Howard
Donna Keith
Laura Kennedy
Judy Kraemer
JoEllen Laughlin
Debbie Leeman
Maggie Link
Connie Mason
Dana McLain
Beth Robbins
Tara Robbins
Jan Schimmel
Christine Solomon
Wendi Tingley

PILGRIM

MAIDEN

CITY

SPONSOR

1. Jan Ansorge.....Ransom.....Jasonville.....Emmadell McQueary
2. Ashlee Arthur.....Newberry.....Tyler Martin
3. Norma Boyll.....Lynch.....Terre Haute.....Cathy Rogers
4. Carol Burke.....Hansen.....Gosport.....Laura Culler
5. Jean Cantrell.....Dunbar.....Prairieton.....Joe Cantrell
6. Rita Clagg.....Harris.....Terre Haute.....Steve Riley
7. Carolyn Crichfield.....Deakins.....Jasonville.....Roy Allaway
8. Lesley Daugherty.....Waleski.....Terre Haute.....Bre Daugherty
9. Barbara Fish.....Wright.....Sullivan.....Bexie Hauser
10. Kim Grubb.....Davis.....Terre Haute.....Robin Heng
11. Fran Hale.....Knotts.....Sullivan.....Donna Kleckner
12. Amy Hardey.....Adkins.....Brazil.....Amy Reynolds
13. Ann Haskett.....Short.....Terre Haute.....Barry Haskett
14. Cheryl Haskett.....Beck.....Terre Haute.....Crystal Haskett
15. Shawnee Hauser.....Frakes.....Shellburn.....Nancy Gurchiek
16. Lori Hood.....Darkis.....Sullivan.....Eddie Myers
17. Donna Jenkins.....Wright.....Sullivan.....Chadd Jenkins
18. Sarah Kinder.....Brazil.....Cheryl Rugenstein
19. Sarah Lawrence.....Atkinson.....Harmony.....Toni Cooksey
20. Anne Lawson.....Crague.....Carbon.....Char Chamberlain
21. Joannie Lemmon.....Clinton.....Glen McLain
22. Terri McCollom.....McCallon.....Clinton.....Satin Smith
23. Susie McDaniel.....Johnson.....Brazil.....Betty Fisher
24. Mary McGuire.....Crabb.....Bloomfield.....John McGuire
25. Anna Morrison.....Fairbanks.....Sara Moore
26. Jennifer Patterson.....Terre Haute.....Diana Layman
27. Lois Pine.....Waleski.....Terre Haute.....Bill Daugherty
28. Diana Reeves.....Pierson.....Sullivan.....Tim & Phyllis Bishop
29. Connie Seymour.....Fraley.....Cory.....Brad Seymour
30. Dana Simons.....Mack.....Terre Haute.....Linc Hobbs
31. Chris Tincher.....Jackson.....Clay City.....(A.L.W.C.)Joana Wellman

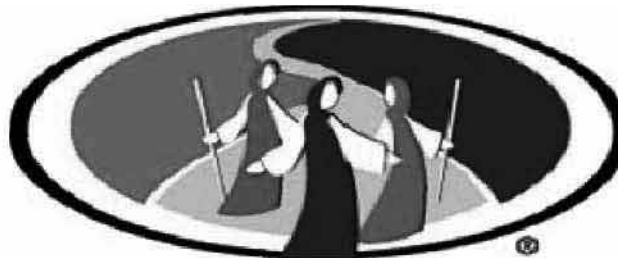
KITCHEN

Shirley Booth - Head Kitchen
Rita Steed - Assist H Kitchen
Jane Armes
Melany Bradshaw
Carmen Burnes
Kim Burton
Amy Cress
JoAnne Danner
Lynda Drake
Joanne Gallant
Kathy Hobbs

KITCHEN (Cont)

Patty Horn
Mary Ellen Jackson
Marcia Lough
Betsy Mace
Ruth Ann McKeag
PJ Myers
Amy Nevills
Gloria Roberts
Deb Seprodi
Cindy Thomas
Sandy Timberman

And it came to
pass, that while
they communed
together and
reasoned, Jesus
himself drew near,
and went with
them. **Luke 24:15**



Lay Director

Marc Emmerke*

Spiritual Director

Dan Willis*

Clergy

Kevin Barnes*

Judy Lints*

Earl McClelland*

Larry Swan*

ALDs

Dave Lloyd*

John Mensch*

Jay Slater*

Board Rep.

Mike Fowler

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Rusty Coley - Head Music

Dane Bass

Nick Garland

Doug Mahurin

Table Leaders

Eric Bass*

Hank Kidwell*

Pat Killeen*

Chris Sawyer*

Todd Swearingen*

Keith Walters*

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Keith Clark, Sr.

Steve Gadberry

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Rick Jenkins

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Leroy Barnhill

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Matt Cress

Mike Fonderhide

Bob Hines

George Hines

Mike Horn

Tim Jarvis

Jason Keith

Don Kidwell

Mark Krock

Jim Palmer

Kris Robinson

Mike Sanders

Perry Trader

Frank Willis

PILGRIM

CITY

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1. James Baker.....	Sullivan.....	Jerry Baker
2. David Cox.....	Sullivan.....	Cindy Slater
3. John DeLisle.....	Terre Haute.....	Shelley DeLisle
4. Bob Harmon.....	Greencastle.....	Sue Bass
5. Dewayne Hood.....	Sullivan.....	Eddie Myers
6. Adam Large.....	Rosedale.....	Kirk Beard
7. Jon Marietta.....	Terre Haute.....	Stan Fisher
8. Jeff Moore.....	Clinton.....	Carrie Moore
9. Randy Pinegar.....	Rockville.....	Joe Shell
10. Michael Rea.....	Riley.....	Kendall Rea
11. Ron Reeves.....	Sullivan.....	Jim Taylor
12. Doug Sutton.....	Paris IL.....	Tim & Sue Jarvis 4-4-11
13. Rob Solomon.....	Brazil.....	Christine Solomon 3-29-11
14. Andrew Uselman.....	Clinton.....	Steve McKillop
15. David Waite.....	Clinton.....	Stan Kraenes
16. Donnie Watson.....	Greencastle.....	Matt & Dee Bumgarder
17. Jeremy Willis.....	LaPorte.....	Brenda Clark

Kitchen

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Kitchen

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Mike Buske

Bob Flesher

Gary Francis

Bill Harbour

Clyde Hosterman

Raymond Jenkins

Terry Malone

Glen McClain

George Patterson

Dave Reynolds

Steve Riley

Jamie Ross

Matt Schalburg

Will Simmons

Bill Solesky

Walt Ter Meer

Randall Walker



**When he was at
the table with them,
he took bread, gave
thanks, broke it and
began to give it to
them. Then their eyes
were opened and they
recognized him..."**

Luke 24:30-31



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