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"Are we there yet? Every parent has heard it. Every kid has asked it.
Every human being has felt it. We suffer from destination impatience.
We rush through life, always in a hurry. To get to where, we do not know."

John Ortberg – *Eternity is Now In Session*

If we are honest with each other, we would all have to admit that we all suffer, at some level from destination impatience. Our lives have become so filled with a hundred different things taking us in a hundred different directions. We ask each other, "How are you?" We often answer with "Good, busy...but good!" I am notorious for driving the speed limit, but still I am guilty of feeling like I am always too busy rushing here and there!

It seems like nearly every time I feel like I am getting too busy, the good Lord sends me a wakeup call. I went through a period of about eight years where I had to have six major surgeries, the last of which was open heart surgery. During each of those recoveries I recall feeling like God was reminding me to slow down. If any of you are like me, I am no good at sitting still. The hardest part of most of my recoveries was being still. One of the most popular excuses we all have when we are asked why we don't read the bible is that we don't have time!

John Ortberg shared this insight, "The late cardiologist Meyer Friedman coined the phrase 'hurry sickness' to describe this rushed, worried, preoccupied, time-poor quality of our lives after his upholsterer noted the unusual pattern of wear on the chairs in his waiting room. Apparently, they had only become worn along the front edge. With nothing to do other than wait to meet with their cardiologist, people were *literally* sitting on the edge of their seats!"

I believe that we have all experienced this "edge of the seat" feeling a time or two in our lives. Without exception, when I get the time to be still, the Father always brings me back to Him! While I was always encouraged to get moving during my recoveries, I also finally had time to return to my bible, devotionals and other Christian books. Why do we always wait for God to hit us over the head before we realize that we have drifted from His presence?

At the time of this writing we are into our third week of a social distancing, stay at home order due to the spread of the Covid19 Coronavirus. Some have said that this is a huge wakeup call from our Maker to slow down, pick up our bibles and return to a closer relationship with Him. Even with all of my hits over the head in the past, I am sad to admit that, although I returned to more of my daily devotions, I am also very distracted by all of the worldly distractions on the television and social media.

Technology can be great, but at times like this it seems to keep us rushed and on the digital edge of our seats as we hear the number of Covid19 cases and deaths increase. I will be settling back in my recliner catching up with Our Daily Bread, Thru the Bible, Daily Devotions, Greg Laurie, Franklin Graham, Joyce Meyer and many others, then a message will pop up from the CDC, the President, the Governor, and countless others debating over everything they just read! The next thing I know, my heart is racing again, and I am literally on the edge of my seat again! Once again, I know that some of you should be raising your hand right now to admit that this happens to you too. There is a special place in heaven for those of you who can honestly state that this is not you.

Last Sunday while I was searching for my church's online service, I noticed that the internet was becoming filled with messages from all over the country! Now that God finally had our attention, he was not only bringing His message to the homes of the believers, but those who may not have ever heard of Him. I believe that there is a revival coming, not just a Friday night tent service, but an event of epic proportion! More and more of the online posts are starting to spread messages of Hope and Happiness. People are starting to understand that they can't rely on things of the world. It is only through a relationship with Jesus Christ that we can find hope in these difficult times and come out on the other side with a peace beyond all understanding. While we do not yet have an antidote for the Coronavirus, we do have a cure for "destination impatience" and "hurry sickness."

We find it in Psalm 46 verse 10-11:

Be still, and know that I am God,
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord God is with us.
The God of Jacob is our fortress.

May God continue to bless you deeply.
Brother Pat, Community Lay Director

A WORD OF INSPIRATION FROM OUR COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

As I sit at home contemplating the current state of our global village; I can't help but wonder where God is in all of this. Perhaps for the first time ever many of us have been forced to shelter at home as a sense of safety. We've never done that before. So here we are unplugged from much of our normal life and encouraged to.....perhaps THINK. When was the last time we were left to ourselves to think?

In the craziness of the world pandemic I find myself wondering how something like this might ever happen. As is my habit, I turn to scripture during such a time as this. Several stories came to my mind, but one stood out from all of the rest. We read in 1st Kings chapter 19 that Elijah in fear for his life is so afraid that he sees death as a comforting response. But God doesn't leave him there ...he calls Elijah on a journey.... Verse 8 says "and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights."

God directed him to mount Horeb where he (Elijah) went into a cave. This experience would lead him through a powerful storm, an earthquake and a fire... each one terrifying, but God was not in any of them. It was following those experiences that God appeared..." a still small voice".

In the aftermath of this tremendous experience we may just find God.....in that quiet moment. God has always been there, but perhaps we have been so overwhelmed with our busy lives that we have not seen or heard Him.

Psalm 46:10 reads: " Be still and know that I am God ..." In all of life God continues to seek us out (prevenient grace) and offers us an intimate relationship.

Have we been too busy to listen and realize that much of what is consuming our lives is NOT what is important? In the aftermath of this global pandemic may we (re)-discover what it means to be in love with God and to love our neighbor as our self.... I pray that it may be so.....

Blessings, Pastor Rick

PRECIOUS PILGRIM MEMORIES

Every pilgrim has at least one precious memory of their pilgrim walk and the effect that it had on their life. I am sure most still have their agape letters and items saved in an album, a memory box or perhaps just a plastic freezer bag - precious memories preserved. To be taken out on cold winter days, or (lonely days of quarantine) to be re-read and reminded of a 72-hour journey with Jesus - a Walk to Emmaus. A few of the board members have been kind enough to share a bit of their precious pilgrim memories:

Lynn Dunning: As a pilgrim I remember as I sat in the chapel, and they said now we are going to take a vow of silence...I was like "What?!! Papa, I don't think I can do this, and I heard Papa say trust me - it will be good for you." My walk was the most life-changing, ministry enhancing-time for me. I was newly divorced and was able to lay it all down and not pick it back up! My table, the Table of Hannah, was called the Glitter Girls because every poster had a ton of glitter on it!♥

Kathy Deal: Nearly 27 years ago, I raced home from a hectic workday on the Thursday afternoon of my walk. How would I describe myself pre-walk 15? I was a stressed mess and tight as a drum! My husband, Jim, had gone the weekend before and came home smiling and hugging me a lot. While this young mom of three liked all of this, I kept wondering why do people come back from these weekends hugging everyone all of the time? *(Boy, do I laugh now!)* All I knew was that I needed this and little did I know how much this would change not only my life but the lives of many family members, friends, and co-workers. During the Friday night chapel, I was already at the altar with my table leader, Rhea Hood Pell, and Spiritual Director Myron James releasing years of pain as God chiseled away at my walled-off heart. After my walk, I said, "My heart feels like a muscle that is now warm and exercised."

Catherine Hill: As a pilgrim, I went in with an open heart and mind, ready to receive what God had for me. I had lost my son prior to going to the Walk, and I didn't realize that I had not grieved the loss of him. During that weekend, God moved mightily, and I released what I didn't even know was there! After the release, I felt as light as a feather, and I felt like I could fly. Praise God!

Doug Davis: The best memory of my walk was when I came to the realization that all of the people working the walk, and my sponsors, paid for that privilege. I was touched to tears. On the night of the banquet, when I saw my sponsor's wife walk in to serve ME, I cried throughout the whole steak dinner. And then Saturday night at candlelight! The first people I saw inside the door were Jim Evans and Bob Roush. They had taken the time to drive to Clay City to show their love for me. I was so touched by everyone giving themselves away.

Greetings from the Chrysalis community!

Dear community, first let me take a moment to thank you all for your support of the chrysalis community over the past year. The chrysalis community has felt and appreciated your love and gifts of kindness toward them. The most recent flights were held at Clay City And were well attended. The number of caterpillars on each flight were amazing! The candlelight attendance and gifts of agape were above and beyond anything that was expected.

It is now time to turn our focus toward forming our teams for the fall flights. The dates for the girl's flight are November 6-8 and the boy's flight is November 13-15. The Lay Directors for the flights are yet to be determined. As always, all prayers and Agape are welcome! Keep them coming!

Chrysalis is also in the process of restructuring the committee. Standards and guidelines for committee members have been written and are listed below. If you are interested in serving on the Chrysalis committee and helping to develop the spiritual lives of our young people, please reach out to the Chrysalis committee and submit your name for consideration.

Chrysalis committee Restructure/elections guidelines:

- 1) Anyone who has worked a Chrysalis flight will be eligible for the election and the only ones eligible to vote.
- 2) Even persons that served on this last "board" will be eligible since this is going to be an election process.
- 3) The makeup of the committee will consist of 3 classes and each class will consist of 3 lay people and 1 clergy.
- 4) Each class will have one adult (age 21 or greater), one student/youth (age 16-20), and one at large elected by the next highest vote getter after the adult and youth/student. This can be either a youth or adult member each year.
- 5) The initial election will fill the positions as follows: The top 3 vote getters as described above will fill the 3-year terms. Those names will be marked off the list and we will then follow the process again with the remaining names on the list. The top adult, top youth/student and the next remaining highest vote getter will fill the two-year term positions. Those 3 names will be marked off the list and then we will follow the process again to come up with the one-year term members.
- 6) The top 3 clergy vote getters will be assigned terms the same way, top vote getter 3 years, second highest 2 years and third highest the one-year term.
- 7) The Community SD for the committee will be elected by the clergy elected.
- 8) the Community LD will be elected by the newly elected committee as well as the positions of Assistant CLD, Secretary and Treasurer (Treasurer most likely will be a temporary position until such time as we adopt the governance board structure at which time the governance board will take over the finances of both committees).

I'd like to share some excerpts from a recent fourth day speaker at a chrysalis gathering.

Travis wrote, "Chrysalis was an unexplainable three days of joy for me. It's been the biggest effect on me out of my entire life. Not only did I get to surround myself with God's love for 72 hours straight, but I got to find it.

Spreading Gods love with the surrounding people helps us as Christians deepen our faith within him because of the commitment. I want every other kid around my age to go through what I went through so I'm trying to convince kids at my school to go on chrysalis.

God always has a plan, and he definitely put me on chrysalis because he knew I would find his love. Romans 15:13 says *'now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'* This scripture helped me understand believing in God brings happiness and I think this love should be shared with everyone. "

As you read these words that Travis wrote may you find in your heart the desire to continue to love and support the young adults in our community through Chrysalis. They are our future.

Fly with Christ,
Becky Loudermilk

ARE YOU READY TO SERVE ON A CHRYSALIS FLIGHT?

If you are interested in serving on a Chrysalis Flight, you can submit an application to serve. Teams typically form 3-5 months prior to a Flight, and it is beneficial to turn in an application sooner than later.

Check out the NEW Chrysalis Website at:
<https://www.westcentralindianachrysalis.org>



Make a friend, be a friend, bring your friend to Christ!

By Kathy Deal and Catherine Hill

Emmaus/Chrysalis sponsorship is one of the greatest gifts we can give another Christian. If you think all of the Wabash Valley churches have been tapped, think again! There are several that could truly benefit from the Walk to Emmaus to help in discipleship growth. In fact, we have a new board committee that will be reaching out to all area churches in order to inform them of the mission of Emmaus and Chrysalis. If you know of a church that has not been involved in the Emmaus movement, please provide the church's name, address, phone number, and the pastor or a contact to committee members: Tim Jarvis, Kathy Deal, or Lynn Dunning.

Here are some tips for new sponsors. Pray and seek God to direct you to whom you may sponsor and study your Day Four book (chapter 8: Next generation: sponsorship) that you received in your agape sack. The pilgrim should be actively attending their home church and desiring a closer walk with the Lord. They should not be going through a personal trauma, and this is definitely not a weekend to "fix" someone going through turmoil. Spend some time talking to them about Emmaus and answer their questions. Emmaus and Chrysalis communities are not a part of a secret society! We suggest that sponsors look upon the weekend like Christmas. You don't tell your loved ones what you are getting them for Christmas. Let the pilgrim open their beautiful gift of deeper understanding of Christ's love at the Walk. Even if you told them every detail, they wouldn't understand it until they experienced it for themselves, right?

Important: The board and registrars remind all sponsors that pilgrim applications cannot be processed unless the down payment of \$35 accompanies the application. Once the pilgrim and the sponsors receive their letters from the registrars, please contact your pilgrim immediately to let them know that they must mail their confirmation card as soon as possible. Next, the sponsor needs to start early gathering agape notes and cards from the pilgrim's family and friends. It's good to aim for 10-15 letters, notes, emails, or cards. Just to be safe, set the deadline 2 weeks ahead of the walk weekend for folks to turn in their letters to you emphasizing this is a special surprise for the pilgrim at the end of the walk. Bring these agape notes/cards either on Thursday during sponsor's hour or Saturday night before Candlelight prayer time.

Before the walk, plan to meet with your pilgrim and give them a list of things that they may and may not bring to the walk explaining the rationale for each. They need to understand the importance of being "unplugged" from all electronics and watches. Providing them with a thorough list of what they may/may not bring helps them to feel less anxious and better prepared. In the weeks before, plan to pick them up (Remember, they do not drive themselves!) so you are there at 6:00-6:30 PM for registration. Please do NOT come earlier as the team is not ready to receive them. Throughout the weekend, please check in with the pilgrim's family to offer any assistance.

Please remember to be present at the sponsors' hour on Thursday evening (right after send-off), Saturday agape dinner (if serving or having someone else there to serve by 3:50 PM), Saturday evening prayer time (8 PM), Saturday candlelight (9 PM), and Sunday closing ceremonies (no later than 4 PM). Designate a special server if it is not you (Must be of the opposite gender from the Emmaus or Chrysalis communities) who will serve them at the Saturday agape dinner. Our agape dinner hosts, Bob Burton and Pat Killeen, will provide important directions. If you are able to come by 2 or so, our agape dinner coordinators are grateful for extra pairs of hands.

Of course, please be present for the Sunday closing ceremony when you will share in Holy Communion with your pilgrim. You will enjoy the ride home sharing all of the great moments of the weekend. Remember, gifts larger than an envelope may NOT go in the agape sack. Please save it for the drive home.

At the close of the weekend, your sponsorship role has really just begun as you must accompany your pilgrim to their first gathering. The reunion group gathering starts at 6:00, and it is a very special time. Encourage them in their spiritual growth journey in their Fourth Days and pray, pray, and pray for them.

Sponsorship is truly a blessing, but it requires your total commitment of discipleship. A few years ago, Kathy sponsored her friend Catherine, and now they serve together on Emmaus teams and on the El Shaddai board of directors. Now what about you: Who will you sponsor?



MEN'S WALK #196, Clay City, Indiana

SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2020

Lay Director
Bob Burton

Assistant Lay Directors:

Jason Barnes
John Moats

Table Leaders

Jeff Cantrell
Zach Cochran
Bobby Grizzle
Bill Halloway
Rodney Hill
Ron O'Day
Jim Palmer
Bill Webb

Assistant Table Leaders:

Lynn Allen
Ryan Ames
Eric Bass
Matt Brown
Larry Hopper
David Howard
JP Piper
Brandon Waldrop

Christ's Hands in Action

Glenn McLain (Head)
Matt Johnson (Assistant)
Kelly Alford
Bobby Bradley
George Browne
Kyle Camp
Bill Dunn
Jarret Fagin
Mike Fisher
Rob Grizzle
Joe Harbrueger
Tim Jarvis
Larry Koertge
Michael Lindsey
Bill Marts
David McAdams
Keith Rader
Kyle Warrick
David Wells
Scott Williams

Spiritual Director
Larry Kelsheimer

Spiritual Team

Marlin Betts
Lee Reberger
Lynn Dunning
Lisa Marse

Board Reps:

Pat Killeen
Scott Hastings

Music:

Rick Swearingen (Head)
Dave Lloyd (Assistant)
Joe Craft
Shaun Asher
Jay Slater

Kitchen

Allan Lewis (Head)
Phil Ellis (Assistant)
Nathan Albers
Tim Arnold
Mark Asheman
Andy Camp
Ron Dowell
John Dunning
Mark Hopper
Joe Kenworthy
Billy Langman
Jim Morris
Ian Redman
Rick Rhoten
Richard Schroer
Kim Smith
Stacy Sutton
Mike Swayze
Jerry Stuthers
Keith Walters
David Zellers

Hello, my name is Bob Burton and the title of this talk is Perseverance.

Perseverance is the talk that I am to give as the Lay Director of Walk #196. Webster defines perseverance as: A continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition: the action or condition or an instance of persevering: STEADFASTNESS.

God has decided that Walk 196 will take place this fall instead of this spring. I think that after this pandemic is over, we all will be able to write a talk about perseverance. I find myself asking why God is putting us through this challenge? I have never gone through a tough time without asking "what should I be learning from this?" What is God's plan? Friends, we may never know, but one thing that I can personally say is that it has brought me closer to my family, more appreciative of my church and increasingly anxious for a weekend that will change lives this coming fall. I pray that my Emmaus family stays safe and healthy during this time, and that the teams of Walks 196 and 197, grow closer to each other but especially closer to God, and that through all of this, He is glorified.

DeColores.

Bob Burton

LD Walk #196

ATTENTION: SPECIAL NOTICE OF BOARD ACTION

The board is working hard to bring our community more in line with the Upper Room guidelines. Changes and updates that may occur throughout this process will be brought to the community's attention during the business meeting at the monthly gatherings as well as in future newsletters. We very much appreciate your patience and cooperation as we move forward.

To that end:

As the El Shaddai Emmaus board prepares to restructure the Emmaus and Chrysalis leadership formation per new Upper Room Guidelines, we are asking for your help. The Upper Room plan calls for the establishment of a Governing Board that will oversee the Emmaus and Chrysalis Committees.

The Governing Board will be responsible for making policy, handling legalities, and ensuring that all ministries are operating according to Upper Room models.

The Emmaus and Chrysalis Committees sole responsibility will be the planning and implementation of the weekend walks and flights. We are making a call for leadership to anyone who possesses the experience or qualities of policy, finance, and/or legalities to become part of the transition team to move our community to the Upper Room model.

If you feel God calling you to this important ministry, please contact a board member as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

WOMEN'S WALK #197, Clay City, Indiana OCTOBER 1-4, 2020

Lay Director

Betsy Mace *

Assistant Lay Directors

Becky Williams *

Sue Bass Harmon *

Table Leaders

Jennifer Gher

Debbie Haskett *

Sherri Koertge *

Loria Miller *

Becky Morris

Patti O'Day

Brenda Reed

Melinda Tatman

Assistant Table Leaders

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Kacie Benell *

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Elizabeth Hoesman (Ass't.)

Claudia Allen

Karen Anderson

Marissa Beck

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Lisa Cooper

Verna Davis

Kathy Deal

Heather Draxler

Joyce Fatch

Jennifer Glover

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Pamela Hodge

Kathy Marts

Sheila Piper

Sandra Small

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Toni Cooksey *

Laura Wells *

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Music

Catherine Hill (Head)

Karla Noorlag (Assistant)

Crystal Flath

Paula West

Susie Ooley-Viray

Kitchen

Amber Barnes (Head)

Kim Burton (Assistant)

Lori Barnett

Elizabeth Boone

Christina Cantrell

Jean Cantrell

Valeria Combs

Amy Cress

Linda Diehl

Sue Fisher

Jana Kennedy

Gari Kenworthy

Cassie Marion

Theresa Martin-Krantz

Deb Morgan

Lavonne Ray

Cathie Seidensticker

Shelly Stuthers

Roxanna Vandergiff

I woke up this morning with my mind singing "Great is Your Faithfulness"; an old hymn that assures us that God is always faithful and always there for us. No matter what we face each day, God's promises stand true.

There is a lot of crazy stuff going on in our world today. And it can become overwhelming and frightening at times. But there is great power in choosing to set our hearts and minds on Christ. We may not understand all the "whys", but God is always faithful.

Thank God his mercies are new every morning!! "Because of the Lord's great love; we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23.

I am so excited to see what God has in store for us on Walk#197!! I know we all will be blessed beyond measure!

DeColores

Betsy Mace

LD Walk #197

Covid-19 Policy Statement

Out of love and concern for all of the members of our community, the El Shaddai Emmaus board has decided to cancel all face to face Emmaus and Chrystalis events until further notice. This includes the Men's and Women's Spring Walks.

We know that people are still all over the place on how they feel about all of this, from the mass over reaction to not doing enough. This is one of those times where we believe that we cannot put our personal, political, and worldly preferences above our Christian mission.

It is our intent to offer the spring walk leadership, team and pilgrims the first chance to serve and attend the fall walks. The Men's Fall Walk is scheduled for September 24-27, 2020. The Women's Fall Walk is scheduled for October 1-4, 2020.

The board shares your disappointment in this decision and calls for your prayers and support as we move forward. Please find ways to reach out to your Emmaus and Chrystalis Brothers and Sisters as we continue to chase after Christ together in this difficult time. Our Heavenly Father was with us before this began, He is with us now, and He will be with us on the other side.

May God continue to bless you all deeply.

The El Shaddai Emmaus Board of Directors

NOTE: The teams listed are those who were preparing to serve on the Spring Walks. There may be changes to the lists as some members may not be available for the fall walks. Please watch the website for team updates. We continue to hold both teams in our prayers.

2020 El Shaddai Emmaus Board

Patrick Killeen - Community Lay Director
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Lynn Dunning - Clergy

Register on our website to receive emails on a semi regular basis notifying you about Gatherings, Candle lights and perhaps other important news as the Board directs. If you are already registered and haven't been receiving these emails, check your spam folder and your profile on the website to verify that your email address is accurate. Accounts with dead email addresses are regularly deleted so if your account no longer works that is likely why. If you have any issues, contact the webmaster via the "Contact Us" link near the bottom of each page.

2020 EMMAUS WALKS

FALL WALKS

Men's Walk #196 - September 24-27, 2020

Bob Burton, Lay Director

Women's Walk #197 - October 1-4, 2020

Betsy Mace, Lay Director

All Walks will be held at the Free Methodist Campground in
Clay City, In.

**Pilgrim and Team applications may be found on our
website:**

elshaddaiemmaus.org

Applications forms will need to be printed and mailed to:

El Shaddai Emmaus Community

P.O. Box 6162

Terre Haute, IN 47802

2020 MONTHLY EMMAUS GATHERINGS

GATHERING TIMES:

Fellowships & Refreshment: 6:15 pm & Sanctuary: 7:00 pm

Apr 17

(Please check the webpage to verify gathering.

If may be cancelled due to the COVID-10 pandemic)

Calvary Temple

2100 N. 6th St. -- Terre Haute

May 15

Union Christian Church

5350 Hulman Dr. - Terre Haute

June 19

Brazil UMC

201 Meridian St. -- Brazil

July 17

Lake Ridge Christian Church

122 E. Steidl Rd. --Paris Illinois

Fellowship - 5:15 & Worship 6:00 pm Illinois Time

Fellowship - 6:15 & Worship 7:00 pm Indiana Time

Aug 21

Spencer First Christian Church

157 S. Montgomery St. - Spencer

Sep 18

Victory Baptist Church

133 S. Washington St. -- Clinton

Oct. 16 - Reunion for Walks 196/197

Cross Lane Community Church

2204 Lafayette Ave. -- Terre Haute

Nov. 20 (Board Elections)

Memorial United Methodist Church

2701 Poplar St. --Terre Haute

December - No Gathering

Please remember to bring a salty or sweet snack to share during fellowship. The host church supplies the paper and plastic products, drinks, ice and appetizers.

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NOTE: Pilgrims will receive a free copy the year during the first year from their walk. The ICHTHUS is printed prior to each set of walks. You can also sign up for the mailing list at the monthly gatherings (Temporarily suspended).

El Shaddai Emmaus

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Memorial Fund

Please contact the Memorial Fund Chairperson, Tim Jarvis, when an Emmaus member passes away so that we may send the family an acknowledgement.

A donation is made to the Gideon's who will distribute bibles in the member's name.

Anyone interested in donating to the Memorial Fund to honor a deceased member, or donate as led by the Lord, may do so.

The following information is required for the acknowledgement:

1. The deceased Emmaus member's name
2. What walk they attended
3. The surviving spouse or child's name
4. Appropriate address

The above information should be provided in writing to Tim Jarvis at: 812/ 243-8932 or tim.jarvis27@yahoo.com

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