

**Elizabethtown Emmaus  
Newsletter  
September 2003**

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**From the Chairperson**

**“Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes, Turn and face the strain, Ch-ch-Changes” - David Bowie**

As many of you may know, the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis are programs that were developed and are owned by the Upper Room. In late July, the Upper Room held a twenty-fifth anniversary celebration for the Walk to Emmaus in Nashville where over 1300 representatives from Emmaus communities world wide attended. As part of the celebration a number of workshops were held to educate the attendees on a variety of aspects of both Chrysalis and the Walk to Emmaus. The Upper Room released revisions to some of the manuals used to run the Walk, communicated when future revisions of other manuals and books would be published and even released a new version of the movie “In Remembrance”.

The board of directors has begun a review of these new manuals. To assist us in understanding the changes that have been incorporated in the new manuals and previously released handbooks we have invited a trainer from the Upper Room to come to Elizabethtown and work with the board. It is the board’s goal to receive a clear and authoritative understanding of what, if any, changes are required in the way we have traditionally run the Walks. Please pray for the members of the board of directors as we begin this process of training and review.

Approximately one third of the Elizabethtown Emmaus Board of Directors is elected each year. The term is for three years and requires a significant amount of dedication. We are

scheduling the board of directors training by the Upper Room to occur after the next group of board members is elected at the November Gathering to insure they are fully involved in the review process. If you are interested in serving on the board of directors for the next three years, please prayerfully consider the obligations and responsibilities of the position. To discuss your interest and to have your name placed on the November ballot, contact the Vice-Chairperson of the community, David Dozer. David can be reached via email at [advisory@etownemmaus.org](mailto:advisory@etownemmaus.org).

Your brother in Christ,  
Ron Smith, Walk # 67, Table of John

**F-f-f- formations, Meld and form the teams, F-f-formations”**

Team formations are underway this month. It is an exciting time for the team leadership as the team members get together to form themselves as a special part of the Body of Christ. Please pray for all the Chrysalis and Emmaus Walk leaders (Mitzi Lynch, Scott Turner, Jim Murray, Wanda Jean Elliott and Angela Brown), the team members and the pilgrims and caterpillars for the upcoming walks.

**S-s- sponsors!!**

God opens many doors and we stand as His servants to help others walk through those doors. Offering to sponsor someone in your church on the Walk to Emmaus is one way to serve the Body of Christ. Please thoughtfully and prayerfully consider if you know of someone in your church that God may be prompting to take a walk through the door to Emmaus. Discuss the Walk with them and if they and you are led, please submit an application form. Forms for candidates are available at any gathering, at some of our local churches and on the web at [www.etownemmaus.org](http://www.etownemmaus.org) – just click on the “forms” link and print the form on your printer. If you need information about sponsorship, talk to your sponsor, take a look at the Fourth Day book and review The Upper Room web site section on sponsorship at [www.upperroom.org/emmasus/invitation/](http://www.upperroom.org/emmasus/invitation/).

**Spring Walks**

For those of you who plan way ahead of time – the dates for Chrysalis #33 will be February 14–16, 2004, the dates for Men’s Walk #90 will be March 11–14, 2004 and the dates for Women’s Walk #91 will be March 18–21, 2004.

**Chrysalis Team Dedication**

Please plan on attending the Gathering on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at College Heights United Methodist Church. This will be the evening in which we be dedicate the Chrysalis team. Please show your support for Chrysalis #32 and join us for an evening of praise and worship.

**EMMAUS CALENDAR**

Sep 6 @ 7:00 p.m. Gathering CHUMC

Oct 4 @ 9:00 a.m. Chrysalis 32 Sendoff – Cmpgnd  
Oct 4 & 7:00 p.m. Gathering - CHUMC  
Oct 5 @ 8:00 p.m. Chrysalis 32 Candlelite – MUMC  
Oct 6 @ 5:00 p.m. Chrysalis Closing – Gr. Heartland

Oct 9 @ 7:00 p.m. Walk #87 Sendoff – Cmpgnd  
Oct 11 @ 8:00 p.m. Walk #87 Candlelite – MUMC  
Oct 12 @ 5:00 p.m. Walk #87 Closing – Cmpgnd

Oct 16 @ 7:00 p.m. Walk #88 Sendoff – Cmpgnd  
Oct 18 @ 8:00 p.m. Walk #88 Candlelite – MUMC  
Oct 19 @ 5:00 p.m. Walk #88 Closing – Cmpgnd

Oct 23 @ 7:00 p.m. Walk #89 Sendoff – Cmpgnd  
Oct 25 @ 8:00 p.m. Walk #89 Candlelite – MUMC  
Oct 26 @ 5:00 p.m. Walk #89 Closing – Cmpgnd  
Nov 1 @ 7:00 p.m. - Gathering MUMC

CHUMC = College Heights United Methodist  
MUMC = Memorial United Methodist Church  
Gr. Heartland = Grace Heartland Church

### **Inspirations from the editor**

This is a little old. I was going through my “archives” and found it. Rereading it had the same effect as the first time I read it. It stepped on my toes. I hope and pray this piece blesses you and makes us all think a bit before we throw the darts – Enjoy – ed.

#### The Dart Test:

A young lady named Sally, relates an experience she had in a seminary class, given by her teacher, Dr. Smith. She says Dr. Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons.

One particular day, Sally walked into the seminary and knew they were in for a fun day. On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts.

Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture. Sally's girlfriend drew a picture of a girl who had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend drew a picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of a former friend, putting a great deal of detail into her drawing, even drawing pimples on the face. Sally was pleased with the overall effect she had achieved.

The class lined up and began throwing darts. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. Sally looked forward to her turn, and was filled with disappointment when Dr. Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats.

As Sally sat thinking about how angry she was because she didn't have a chance to throw any darts at her target, Dr. Smith began removing the target from the wall.

Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered His face and His eyes were pierced.

Dr. Smith said only these words..."In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40.

No other words were necessary; the tear-filled eyes of the students focused only on the picture of Christ.

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