

**Elizabethtown Emmaus  
Newsletter  
May 2004**

HE LIVES,  
HE LIVES,  
HE LIVES  
HALLAJUAH,  
HE LIVES WITHIN MY HEART.

Greetings from your Lay Director:

On the way to work this morning I was listening to a CD given to us by a very dear friend. One of the songs was "Open My Eyes Lord". The words are "Open my eyes Lord, I want to see Jesus", I was reminded of one special time I was privileged to sing that song from the balcony of Memorial Methodist Church during a Candlelight Service. The eyes of many pilgrims opened that night but so were the eyes of those of us who were singing. God has such a special way of touching our hearts when we least expect Him to.

The team selection committee has met and the process for selecting the team for the Fall Walks has begun. I have spoken to several of you who have told me that you would really like to serve on a team and have not been asked. I would like to encourage you to submit or re-submit a "Volunteer Sheet" if you have not done so in the last few months. The selection team requirements are that volunteer sheets that are over two years old are to be removed from that book. We removed about 50 to 60 names from the book this year. I believe that if we want our community to continue growing we should do all that we can to involve as many volunteers as possible on the teams. The team selection committee has put a process in place that will help this process but we need those volunteer sheets sent in as quickly as possible.

In closing I would like to say a few words about the changes that have been made over that last few months. I want to thank all of you for being understanding as we have moved closer toward the model as given to us by the Upper Room. The changes to Dying Moments, to Candlelight, to not including Kitchen and Agape in all aspects of the team and to Serving Anonymously have all come about because your board is working very hard to comply with the guidelines as set forth by the Upper Room.

Again, Thank you for Understanding. I pray that we have all had "Our Eyes Opened" and that we are focusing on Jesus. May God Bless you in all that you do for Him and I ask that each of you remember your Board and the Fall Walk Lay Directors in your daily prayers.

*DeColores,*  
David Dozer,  
Walk # 1

### REMINDER (SPONSORSHIP)

Get those sponsorship applications in as quickly as possible for anyone you plan to sponsor for the Fall Walks. Applications are available on line ([www.ETOWNEMMAUS.ORG](http://www.ETOWNEMMAUS.ORG)). Be in prayer for your candidate (s) before, during, and after the walk. If for some reason your candidate isn't responsive to going, has schedule conflicts, or any number of other "excuses" not to go – just remember that it will happen in God's time – not ours. Once your candidate does commit to going make sure they return their acceptance cards as quickly as possible

### BOARD NEWS

Team Selection Committee Policy: The new policy was adopted at the last board meeting. This will help ensure that each and every team member be selected fairly and prayerfully for each and every walk.

Volunteer Sheets: These need to be updated and/or submitted every two years (at a minimum). They are available on the web-site ([www.ETOWNEMMAUS.ORG](http://www.ETOWNEMMAUS.ORG)). If you don't have access to the web please see one of the board members at the monthly gathering and we'll make sure you get the necessary form.

Emmaus Buttons: Please remember to wear your Emmaus Button (name tag) to all Emmaus events. If you need a new one please see Jim Schory or Brad Langford.

Reunion Groups: If you have changed the day, time, or meeting place of your Reunion Group please make sure that Larry Houthouser gets this information. Also, if you have started a new Reunion Group please make sure you get the details to Larry as well.

### NEW COMMUNITY

Corbin, Kentucky is starting a new Emmaus Community. The first Men's Walk was held April 15-18. The first Women's Walk will be held May 13-16. Agape is needed for the Women's Walk. Please see Sharon Whitfield for details. Also, please be in prayer for this new community and the pilgrims.

### LOST & FOUND

A woman's ring has been found at Memorial Methodist Church and may belong to a member of the Emmaus Community. If you've lost a ring please call Ruth at 769-3331 to identify!!!!

*INSPIRATIONS FROM THE EDITOR:*

*God is like..*

**BAYER ASPIRIN** – He works miracles.

*God is like...*

a **FORD** – He's got a better idea.

*God is like...*

**COKE** - He's the real thing!!

*God is like..*

**HALLMARK CARDS**

He cares enough to send His very best.

*God is like...*

**TIDE** – He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

*God is like...*

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

He brings good things to life.

*God is like..*

**SEARS** – He has everything.

*God is like..*

**ALKA-SELTZER** - Try him, you'll like Him.

*God is like..*

**SCOTCH TAPE**

You can't see him, but you know He's there.

*God is like...*

**DELTA** – He's ready when you are.

*God is like...*

**ALLSTATE** - You're in good hands with Him.

*God is like..*

**VO-5 Hair Spray** - He holds through all kinds of weather.

*God is like..*

**DIAL SOAP** - Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

*God is like...*

**THE U.S. POST OFFICE** – Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.

May 1 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting CHUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering - CHUMC

June 5 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting CHUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering – CHUMC

July 3 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting CHUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering CHUMC

August 7 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting CHUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering CHUMC

Sept. 4 6:00 p.m.–Board Meeting CHUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering CHUMC

October 2 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting CHUMC  
7:00 p.m. – Gathering CHUMC

October 2-4 Chrysalis  
(Lay Directors - Jessica Purchis & Steve Cutter)  
2 – 9:00 a.m. Sendoff – Campground  
3 – 8:00 p.m. Candlelight – CHUMC  
4 – 5:00 p.m. Closing – Grace Heartland

October 14–17 Men's Walk # 92  
(Lay Director – Bob Bivens)  
14 – 7:00 p.m. Sendoff – Campground  
16 – 8:00 p.m. Candlelight - CHUMC  
17 – 5:00 p.m. Closing – Campground

October 21-24 Women's Walk  
#93  
(Lay Director – Pat Belden)  
21 – 7:00 p.m. Sendoff –  
Campground  
23 – 8:00 p.m.  
Candlelight – CHUMC  
24 – 5:00 p.m. Closing -  
Campground

CHUMC = College Heights  
United Methodist  
MUMC = Memorial United  
Methodist Church

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**ELIZABETHTOWN EMMAUS CALENDAR**