

# JUNE

## June

### Dates to remember:

#### Eastern Shore

#### Community Gathering

June 14, 2025

5:30 pot luck & fellowship

6:30 Service

Craddockville UMC

33464 Boston Rd

Belle Haven, VA 23306

#### ES Emmaus Board Meeting

June 23, 2025 at 7:00pm

Woodberry UMC

All are welcome

Newsletter articles due for July's Walk Way by June 20th. If you would like to contribute an article let me know.

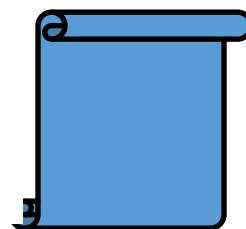
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## The Walk Way

### Eastern Shore Emmaus

## A Message From Our Community Lay Director



Hello My Friends,

Well, the months are flying by. I can't believe that it's June, time to start teaming will be here before we can turn around. It all begins in August, folks. If there are any more people wanting to team please get your application in ASAP. I realize summer is here and everyone will be vacationing, but please remember we need pilgrims so we can have the Walks. Please pray about the person or persons you will ask or who may ask you if they could attend. Also remember that Emmaus is designed to build/train Christian leaders in our churches.

I pray that we slow down and smell the flowers, that we take time to be still and listen to our Father in Heaven. We can't do His will if we don't listen to His voice. So take a few minutes each day and spend it with Jesus. I bet everything will change in your life. We all need Jesus, He is our everything.

Don't forget the Gathering this month, it is at Craddockville UMC, in Craddockville, VA. 5:30 is covered dish supper, Gathering at 6:30. If you follow Shields Bridge Road detour it leads you right to the church. (Church is on your right).

DeColores

Wanda Ward

CLD





## An Article From Our Spiritual Director



### Emmaus June Spiritual Director Devotion

**Pastor Joe Barnes**

*“Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of the disciples said to Him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.’”*

*Luke*

*11:1*

### Any Questions?

I know in June we celebrate “Father’s Day,” and I was leaning toward doing a devotion on that subject, but I also know that we experienced the “Day of Deeper Understanding,” in May. I am sure that all the pilgrims that came got all their questions answered and they are all prepared for their “Fourth Day.”

No, I am sure of the opposite outcome. There were pilgrims there, and those that have been there more than one time to gain knowledge or as we say a “Deeper Understanding of the Emmaus Walk,” that have questions. I am not saying that knowledge and understanding was not accomplished, but all of us walked away from that day wishing I had asked a question. Jesus taught His disciples everyday on the road and they learned a lot about life along the way, but they gained more from asking Jesus questions. Just ask yourself, “Is it not true that when I ask specific questions, I remember the answer even longer than other information I receive. The disciples asked Jesus about parables, divorce, the man being born blind, the destruction of Jerusalem, and about His return. When they failed to be able to cast out a demon, they asked Jesus why? And yes, they asked Jesus to teach them to pray.





Now, I know that those questions are not the questions that you may have, but do you have any questions, especially questions that would keep you from becoming more involved in the Emmaus Community? Here is the kind of questions I am talking about, "How far do I have to travel to team and how do teamers travel?" Answer: Teamers will look for others to ride with and arrange a meeting place to park and ride. "How do you afford to pay for teaming and sponsoring someone? I have limited income?" Answer: I have a jar, no correction a Cheese Puff plastic container. When I get extra money from filling the pulpit or driving for Cancer Patients put the money in the container apart from my regular monthly budget. When I was working, if I made \$587.00 in my paycheck, I would take the \$7.00 and put it in the container." You can put your own twist, but a little at a time is easier to deal with than the full amount at the time of teaming and sponsoring.

The real purpose of this devotion is to let you know that if you have questions about Emmaus especially those questions that may cause you to hesitate in being more involved, please email me at [wibbib53@verizon.net](mailto:wibbib53@verizon.net) so that I can find you and others the answers. That is right others, it is amazing how our questions are often the same questions of other people. We learn by asking questions just like the disciples did.

**DeColores!**

**Pastor Joe Barnes**





## Sponsorship Corner

For all our new community members, I know you are anxious to have your friends and family experience the love and joy of Jesus that you felt on your Walk. A few reminders:

Emmaus is never a replacement for church. Anyone you are considering sponsoring should be active in a home church or actively seeking a church home.

There is a \$200 fee for each pilgrim. It is your choice if you ask your pilgrim to pay the \$50.00 application fee (which is non refundable) and there is up to \$75.00 scholarship available for a pilgrim which must be requested from the Pre-weekend chairperson.

You need to make arrangements for your pilgrim to have dinner the night the walk begins and have them at the camp NO Earlier then 6:30. Plan to be at Sponsor's hour to pray for them and at all special activities.

Contact their family to have them provide letters of affirmation to be given in their Agape bags.

Get those applications in now!





## T-Shirts, Ball Caps, Visors and Pens

T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Ball Caps, Visors and Pens with various Emmaus logos are available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact Curt Dennis Jr. and he will make arrangements to get them to you. He will take orders from you and will deliver them to you at the following gathering.

Curt Dennis

443-783-1892



## Interested in Chrysalis?

Chrysalis signifies a period of transformation and spiritual growth especially in youth. It's a three-day flight designed to foster discipleship and a deeper understanding of faith. If you have a young adult that would benefit from a Chrysalis flight or if you want more information please contact:

Brittany Holston 757-709-1647

[brittanycrockett979@gmail.com](mailto:brittanycrockett979@gmail.com)



## OUTREACH

## Here Are The Walks for June

**June 5 – June 8 2025****Girls Flight 52**

[Greater Cincinnati](#) Anderson Hills Church

[Cincinnati, Ohio, 45230](#) [Chrysalis](#)

**Girls Flight # 72**

[Hi Sky Chrysalis](#)

Circle Six Baptist Conference Center

Stanton, Texas, 79782

**Women's Walk #93**

[Greater Sidney Area Emmaus](#)

Sidney First Methodist Church  
Sidney, Ohio, 45365

**Koinonia Chrysalis Flight #5 (Girl's)**

[KOINONIA EMMAUS of NE Mississippi](#)

Fellowship Christian Retreat @  
Crow's Neck  
Tishomingo, Mississippi

**June 6 – June 8, 2025****#63 Boy's Flight****#63 Girl's Flight**

[Nebraska Chrysalis](#)

The Crossing Retreat Center  
Lexington, Nebraska, 68850

**June 12 – June 15, 2025****Men's Walk #66**

[New Horizon Emmaus](#)

The ARK

Amherst, Texas, 79312

**Men's Walk(M12)**

[Malaysia Sarawak Emmaus](#)

[\(MSK\)](#)

Methodist Centennial Park

Sibu, 96000

Malaysia

**SEGA Chrysalis Flight 89**

[Dayspring Chrysalis Journey](#)

Tattnall Campground

Claxton, Georgia, 30417

**Caribbean Village Encounter - 2025**

[International Emmaus Ministries Office](#)

Online

Tennessee, United States of America

**Boys Flight # 73**

[Hi Sky Chrysalis](#)

Circle Six Baptist Conference Center

Stanton, Texas, 79782

**Koinonia Chrysalis Flight #6 (Boy's)**

[KOINONIA EMMAUS of NE Mississippi](#) @Crow's Neck

**June 19 – June 22, 2025****Women's Walk(W12)**

[Malaysia Sarawak Emmaus](#)

[\(MSK\)](#)

Methodist Centennial Park

Sibu, Sarawak, 96000

Malaysia

**SEGA Chrysalis Flight 90**

[Dayspring Chrysalis Journey](#)

Tattnall Campground

Claxton, Georgia,

**Women's-46**

[Northern Lights Emmaus](#)

Monroe UMC

Monroe, Ohio, 45050

**June 20 – June 23, 2025****Womens Walk 25**

[Philippines Emmaus Walk](#)

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Magarao, Camarines Sur, 4403

Philippines



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**June 26 – June 29,  
2025**

**Women's #62**

[High Plains Emmaus](#)

The ARK

Amherst, Texas

**Walk 160 Women**

[Rushing Wind](#)

Waka Christian Center

Waka, Texas, 79093

**Girls Chrysalis 112 / YAC 89**

[North Georgia Chrysalis](#)

King's Retreat

Dallas, Georgia, 30132

**Mens Walk 26**

[Philippines Emmaus Walk](#)

30417Pechelitos Resort

Magarao, Camarines Sur, 4403

Philippines

**Boy's Flight 49**

[Greater Cincinnati Chrysalis](#)

Anderson Hills Church

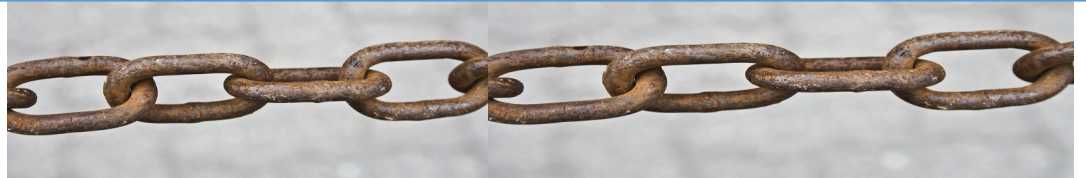
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45230





Prayer

Chain



Brothers And Sisters In Christ,

The fact that God listens to us as his children changes the concept of prayer from simply empty phrases to direct communication to our Heavenly Father. When you pray you are heard by God. And it's because he listens to us, that prayer is one of the most wonderful and powerful avenues to pursue him. May we learn to dialogue in greater ways with our heavenly Father as we open our hearts to all that he wants to show us.

Matthew 6:7-8 says, **"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."**

The key to effective communication with God is first to trust that he is a good Father who listens and longs to answer the prayers of his children. After gaining proper perspective, we need to spend significant time allowing God to fill us with his desires for us, fashioning our hearts into a reflection of his. God will not give you what he knows is less than his best. Rather, he longs to fill you with a desire for what is best for you, then come along and satisfy that desire in magnificent and miraculous ways as you pray.

Spend time in prayer listening for the heartbeat of God and allowing him to fill you with the knowledge of his will. With those thoughts about prayer in mind, I'd like to invite each of you to join the Emmaus Prayer Team. To receive e-mails, or submit a request to be lifted up by the community, the address to remember is [EmmausPrayerTeam@gmail.com](mailto:EmmausPrayerTeam@gmail.com).

**Steve Johnson**

**757-894-5858**

**Emmaus Prayer Team Coordinator**



**Pray Without Ceasing**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:17**



## Please welcome the newest members of our Community

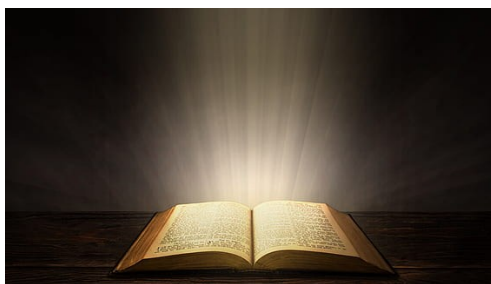
### ES 126

Matt Boggs	Billy Duke	Jim Needles
Don Bosserman	Paul Fuller	Jamie Nottingham
Hayden Boyd	Clarence "Happy" Hearne Jr	Mike Wells
Kyle Brown	Drew Jergensen	Scott Westmoreland
Andrew Coto	Daid Lawrence	Paul Wimbrow Jr
Luke Donaway	Alfred Leckel	

### ES 127

Sarah Barnes	Chatty Cano	Sarah Lewis	Kim Walston
Janet Beckett	Kay Cowger	Clare Long	Pam Ward
Brenda Lee Banak	Patricia Davis	Bonnie Martin	
Shannon Boggs	Tish Downing-Duncan	Jan Mears	
Hannah Boyd	Fiona Glenn	Lisa Nottingham	
Mary Beth Bozman	Tasha Greene	Pamela Parks	
Stephanie Bradshaw	Kim Hill	Audrey Snow	
Lisa Brittingham	Becky Taylor-Jergensen	Rita Vaeth	
Deb Campbell	Natasha Lewis		

For the pilgrims that were not able to attend the Day of Deeper Understanding at the gathering in May and don't want to wait until October, the Tidewater Emmaus will hold their DODU on June 21 at 4:30 pm at The Garden UMC, 2709 Greendale Ave., Norfolk, VA 23518. If you attend please obtain a picture or copy of the sign in sheet to provide to Frank Walter, our current Manuals and Records Chair on the ES Emmaus Board of Directors.





## Roster, Newsletter, Website

### “The Walk Way”

A newsletter for the Eastern Shore

Emmaus Community

Greetings to everyone! The Emmaus Directory is being maintained by Steve Johnson. Please remember that if you notice errors in the current directory please contact Steve by sending an email to :

Esvaemmaus.com, or send a note to P.O. Box 91, Franktown, VA .

Please send **any** updated information you may have such as addresses, marriages, or deaths and email addresses. Steve has distributed the revised directory by email. If you have a current email address on file, Steve will email the roster to you upon request. If you need a hard copy let Steve know.

It is important for the community to keep the information as up to date as possible.

Thank You!!!

Community members may request access to the **Eastern Shore Emmaus & Chrysalis** Facebook page. You will be requested to provide your walk date to be allowed in. It is for Community Members Only!

The Walk Way Newsletter will be sent via email as close to the first of the month as possible (providing all requested articles are received).

You may submit articles for the newsletter, they will be included (after review) if received before the 20th of the month.

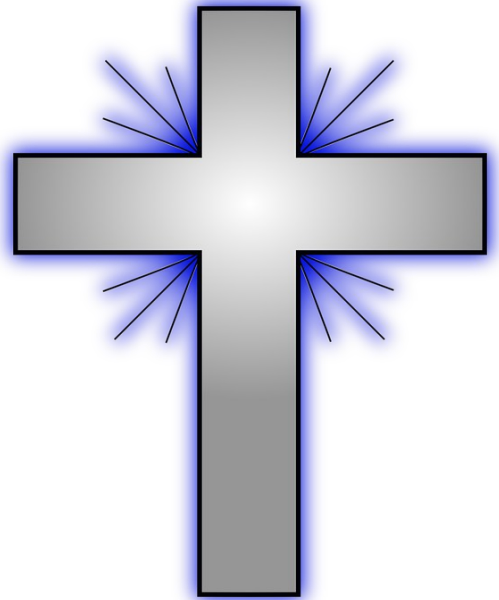
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Please contact me if you cannot open or do not receive the newsletter.

The website is up and running is maintained by Steve Johnson

Esvaemmaus.com



### June Gathering

5:30 pm  
Pot Luck and  
Fellowship

Saturday June 14, 2025  
Craddockville UMC  
33464 Boston Rd, Belle Haven, VA

6:30 pm  
Worship and  
Service