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The Athens Area Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis Newsletter

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Athens Area Follow-up Gathering

*Friday, November 10, 2006 at 6:00 pm
Athens First United Methodist Church
(New Fellowship Hall)
Corner of Lumpkin and Washington (downtown)
Athens, Georgia 30601*

For Pilgrims, Sponsors & Team - Bring a Covered Dish and at 7:30 we will join the AAWTE Community for the regular monthly Gathering.

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Athens, Georgia 30601*

CHURCH PHONE NUMBER: 706.543.1442

Girl's Chrysalis Flight 16

Hartwell Mennonite Camp, Hartwell, Georgia
Friday, November 24, 2006 - Sunday, November 26, 2006
(Team shows up Thursday, Nov. 23, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.)

Registration - Friday, November 24, 2006 at 7:00 a.m.
Send-off - Friday, November 24, 2006 at 7:30 a.m.
Candlelight - Saturday, November 25, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.
Closing - Sunday, November 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: Hartwell Mennonite Campground is about 8.5 miles north of Royston on US 29. After the water tower on the right, the campground is on the left on the curve.

NOTE FOR SEND-OFF: Please remember that the Caterpillars have not been on the Walk and could be put off by too much exuberance in greeting. Please hold off on the great demonstration of love and be more reserved.

Visit us on-line at www.fourthdays.org for all of your team applications, Pilgrim and Caterpillar applications, and back-issues of De Colores

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"WEEKENDS TO REMEMBER"

WOW ! WOW ! WOW ! Praise the Lord for two wonderful Emmaus weekends. The weather cooperated which even made each weekend more special. The closing comments by our new community members left no doubt about the success of each weekend. Personally, I sensed from their comments that most, if not all of them, experienced spiritual renewal and will return to their local churches with an attitude toward increased leadership. The number of Pilgrims who attended merely high-lighted the circumstance that the success of a Walk is determined by "quality" as opposed to "quantity". It was quite obvious that sponsors prayerfully and wisely selected their Pilgrims, and it was a matter of God's timing who attended the Walks. Our blessing is that almost fifty (50) new members have been added to the Athens Area Emmaus Community.



As Board Chairman, I want to thank everyone in our community who assisted in making the weekends so special and meaningful for the attendees. First and foremost, a huge THANKS to all sponsors who brought forth the seedlings. Next, our appreciation for the two (2) Lay Directors who literally spent months in plowing the ground for their important role. To our outstanding training staff who spent weekends cultivating and preparing the persons who would work each weekend. And appreciation to all TEAM members who gave of their time to attend not only training sessions, but also to work the Walks. To all (Clergy, OLD, ALD's, TL's, ATL's, Board Representative, Cabin Servants, Agape, Kitchen, Prayer Chapel, Music team, Registration, Baggage and Setup & Takedown), we express our gratitude. Last, and by no means of less importance, thanks to all community members who prayed, provided agape, attended send-off and closing, and participated in other ways to make each weekend successful.

Let's celebrate with our new community members at our follow-up Gathering on Friday night, November 10th at Athens First United Methodist Church. It's important that we welcome our new members and get to know each of them on a personal basis. They are the future leaders of our community !

Please pray for our community Board as current members will soon be departing after serving their terms, new members are being elected and added, a new community spiritual director will be selected, and there will be an election of a new community chairperson.

With the love of our Lord ,
Kent Lawrence, Board Chairman

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I'd just like to include a BIG THANK YOU to all those that assisted with Set-Up and/or Take-Down for the past walks. These helpers truly put into practice true silent servanthood as we never provide any recognition to those that assist in this way. Because of these faithful servants our camp is ready when our pilgrims arrive and put away for the next walks.

Decolores and Thanks,  
Mason McWhorter

**Email Signup**

For those of you who just completed your weekend, welcome to the Athens Area Chrysalis and Emmaus community. We have a long standing tradition of prayer. We have established two email lists - a prayer chain and a daily devotional - that allows the members of the community to stay in touch and to lift up prayer concerns. Please prayerfully consider signing up for these email lists.

**Follow these instructions to sign up.**

1. Go to the web site(s) listed below. (You can also go to <http://www.fourthdays.org> and click on the "Community Links" button to select and sign up for the lists.
2. You will then need to type in your email address and then click on the "Send" button.
3. This will take you to a page that will say "Invitation Sent."
4. You will need to check your email to verify your email address.
5. Once you receive an email from Groups@AOL, click on the link at the top of the email that says "Click here to confirm your e-mail address."

6. This will take you to a web page that will confirm your subscription and give you membership options. You may choose either option. If you do not have or do not wish to have an AOL screen name, choose "Subscriber."

NOTE: If you choose "Member," you will need to enter a unique screen name. AOL cannot have two people with the same name. If it will not let you sign up, simply try again with another name.

**Athens Area Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis Prayer Chain**

<http://groups.aol.com/aawepayer>

**Be Still - Devotionals for Daily Living**

<http://groups.aol.com/bestilldevotions>

## Dear Brothers & Sisters of the Athens Emmaus Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform those who may not know how your church might host a monthly gathering. These regular gatherings are a great opportunity to find out how God is working in our community and our individual lives through prayer, worship and fellowship.

1. Call me for date availability. 706-549-5234, 706-540-4448, 770-867-1001 or e-mail woody\_1946@hotmail.com
2. Check your church calendar for open 2nd Friday nights.
3. Get permission from your pastor to use the church facilities and invite him or her to serve communion. Will your fellowship hall accommodate 80-120 people?
3. Arrange music. If you have a praise band or musicians in your church even if they have not been on the walk their servant hood is welcome.
4. Arrange for child care. The Emmaus community will pay what ever your nursery or child care workers are normally paid.
5. Provide elements, chalices and plates for communion.
6. Arrange for a 4th Day speaker from your church Emmaus community.

If you don't have musicians or a member who is lead to give the 4th Day talk call me and I can help.

All we need are Emmaus community members to step forward to this level of servant hood.

### Pray for our Elections

God has placed it on the hearts of many in our community to run for public office. Please pray that God's Will is done during and after the elections. We need officials who will seek God in all that they do.

## Girl's Chrysalis Flight - Thanksgiving weekend

November 24-26 will be here soon.

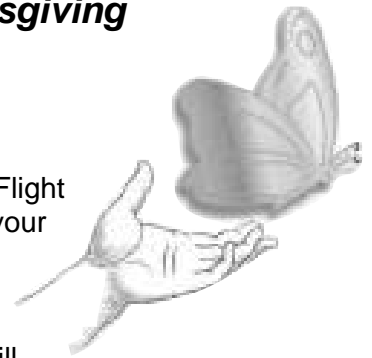
As of this date, God has blessed this Flight with a wonderful Team. Thank you for your willingness to be servants to these young ladies who will be experiencing something very special on this weekend. I pray that each of the Team will be the willing hands and feet of Jesus during this Flight. You never know who God will touch through your servanthood.

We also need a few more young ladies who will attend as Caterpillars. The weekend will take place the Friday after Thanksgiving through Sunday. Pray about that special young lady that God has placed on your heart. Pray about sponsoring her for this special weekend. Give her something to look back upon and to be truly thankful to God, and to you, for allowing her to have a weekend experience that brings her closer to God and closer to those who also call upon our Lord.

Caterpillar and Team applications are available online at <http://www.fourthdays.org>.

As we, the Emmaus and Chrysalis community in the Athens area, prepare for the upcoming Flight, pray for the Caterpillars. Pray for the team. Pray about your role in this special weekend. Show the Caterpillars the love of Jesus!

Fly With Christ !  
Amy Smock  
Lay Director



### Chrysalis Agape

God is preparing our caterpillars as you read this. I hope you are preparing agape (and prayers) for the young ladies God's has chosen for Flight #16 on November 24-26th. If you have not already, please consider preparing agape for the girls as well as team who will be taking part in this very special encounter with Christ. Sharing agape is a joyful and intimate way to express God's (agape) love to the caterpillars. This total number of agape can be anywhere from 65-75 (including team), so please keep that in mind. If you would like to send agape letters from reunion groups they are appreciated and welcome as well!

All agape may be brought to the campground for send off, or you may contact Amy Smock at 706-546-4871 if you will not be making it to the campground during the weekend or if you have questions. Don't forget the one form of agape that each of us need to provide - PRAYER !

In addition, there is one form of agape that I hope that we can deliver on. Please remember how special your Candlelight was to you. Let's provide a very special Candlelight for these young ladies.

Fly With Christ !  
Kristen Smock and Misty Parker



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He had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35)

**Be Still . . .  
 Devotionals for Daily Living**

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
 (Philippians 2:10-11 (NIV))

Everyone has heard this scripture in some context or another. It is a wonderful piece of scripture, for it confirms that Jesus Christ is Lord of all. But, what it means for those who do not belong to Him is a submission out of defeat, not a willing submission to Jesus' authority in their lives.

All throughout history, when someone has bowed to another out of defeat, it meant that they had lost everything and would probably face severe consequences for their "war" against the winner. The same is true even in the spiritual world. Those who bow to Jesus out of defeat will face eternal separation from God. Those who bow before Jesus out of love will face eternal life with God.

It all boils down to a matter of attitude. Is your attitude one of gratitude and thanksgiving for what Jesus has done in your life, or is it an attitude of rebellion in which you deny Jesus and want nothing to do with Him or God? It is your choice. To use a phrase from a television show, "Is that your final answer?"

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**Upcoming Emmaus Walk  
 and Chrysalis Flight Dates**



- Winter 2006 - Chrysalis**  
 Girls - November 24-26
- Spring 2007 - Emmaus**  
 Men's #29 April 12-15  
 Women's #30 April 19-22
- Summer 2007 - Chrysalis**  
 Boys - June 7-10  
 Girls - June 14-17
- Fall 2007 - Emmaus**  
 Men's #30 Oct 11-14  
 Women's #31 Oct 18-21