



# The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

## Letter to the Community:

### Summertime . . . Have Fun, But Don't Take a Spiritual Vacation!

Summer is my favorite season! Summertime events like vacations, church camp, picnics, bike rides, green grass and family get-togethers make me happy. I hear people around me talking of their favorite summer activities like traveling, sports, boating and camping. We all want to have the most fun that we can in the summer, so we come up with careful plans to make sure that fun happens. Without a deliberate and thoughtful plan, good intentions will only remain good intentions. That applies in our spiritual life, too.

To make sure that a fun and healthy spiritual life this summer is not just a good intention, here are some great spiritual plans you can make:

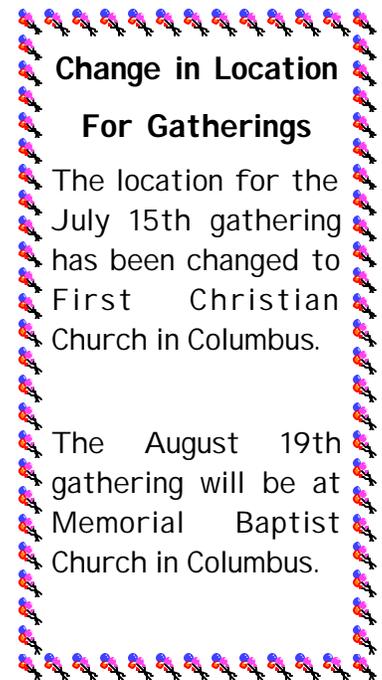
- \* Join or do your own Bible study daily.
- \* Attend the Emmaus gathering on Friday, July 15 at 7:00 PM at First Christian Church.
- \* Help at your church's vacation Bible school.
- \* Be in prayer for Fall Walks # 57 and #58 and their lay directors Mike Hien and Jewell Arthur
- \* Attend Sunday morning worship at a new church while on your travels.
- \* Sponsor a teen for the Chrysalis flights over Labor Day, Sept. 3-5 or next spring from March 18-20.

As we make plans for summer fun, please include God in those plans.  
**Summer is not a time to take a spiritual vacation!**

Blessings & Peace, Bev Earley, Community Lay Director

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### Change in Location

#### For Gatherings

The location for the July 15th gathering has been changed to First Christian Church in Columbus.

The August 19th gathering will be at Memorial Baptist Church in Columbus.

### DATES FOR UPCOMING FLIGHTS AND WALKS

Flights #19 & #20	Sept. 3-5, 05
Men's Walk #57	Oct. 20-23, 05
Women's Walk #58	Oct. 27-30, 05
Flights #21 & #22	Mar. 18-20, 06
Men's Walk #59	Apr. 20-23, 06
Women's Walk #60	Apr. 27-30, 06
Men's Walk #61	Oct. 19-22, 06
Women's Walk #62	Oct. 26-29, 06

## Board of Directors Nominations

The Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus, Inc. Board of Directors is asking for nominations for persons to serve for a three year term beginning January 1, 2006 and continuing to December 31, 2008 (known as the Class of 2008). The Emmaus Board is a working board consisting of fifteen members, each with a specific area of responsibility. As a member of the Board of Directors the person will:

- . Serve a three year term
- . Attend board meetings (once a month)
- . Chair at least one work area
- . Attend Gatherings, Walk Send-Offs, Candlelights and Closings
- . Remain active in their local church
- . Remain active in an Accountability Group
- . May be asked to serve as a Board Representative on a Walk

If you are interested in being nominated to serve on the Board or would like to nominate someone, please contact me at 812-525-7686 or e-mail me at robin@mdcpa.biz by July 8, 2005. Please prayerfully consider serving or nominating someone to serve as a member of the Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Board.

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Robin Everhart, Team Selection Board Representative

## “Why should I fill out an Information Sheet?”

Would you like to serve on team for an Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight? Would you like to be a part of a music team at a gathering? Would you like to do one of the many behind the scenes jobs that are so important for serving the Lord in our Emmaus Community?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then you need to fill out an Information Sheet. There is a place for you to describe specifically the areas where you could be of service. Since our skills and life schedules change from time to time, this should be done at least every year or two. The team selection committees as well as the Emmaus board representatives use the information from these sheets to select people for various tasks within the community.

You can print out an Information Sheet from the Emmaus web site (see the address printed below), pick one up at a gathering, or ask any board member and he or she will be glad to get you one.

### **Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc. Home Page:**

[www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org)

### **Emmaus Information Page (for community members):**

[www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members)

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**Triennial Community Training**  
**Saturday, August 27 8:30 – 4:00 at Memorial Baptist Church**

**Let’s take a look at what this event is word-by-word!**

**Triennial** - Every three years our Emmaus community is able to benefit from training given by a Walk to Emmaus Regional Representative. On Saturday, August 27, our community will have the opportunity to receive this training.

**Community** – Everyone in our Emmaus community is invited and encouraged to attend. Those who may especially benefit are **those who will be working on the Fall Walk teams, the board members, future leaders, and new members.**

**Training** -The key goal is not a Gathering and worship time but a relaxed time for learning and leadership training. Cathi Eberly, the North Central Regional Representative from the Upper Room staff, will cover a variety of topics that include pre-walk preparation (sponsorship, team selection & team formation), the walk itself, and post-walk activities (gatherings, reunion groups, leadership development), among many others. Cathi has a full day of training planned, but we will be able to fellowship at breaks and lunch and we will probably get to sing a couple songs, too!

**Please mark your calendars for this event and be in prayer for this training and for Cathi Eberly.**

**EMMAUS BOARD MEMBER PROFILE**

Hi, my name is Brian Teater, Columbus Area Emmaus walk #44, table of John. I am currently serving on the Emmaus board as your music rep.

I moved to Columbus in March of 2001 after accepting the call to serve as pastor of Memorial Baptist Church. I knew of the “Walk to Emmaus”, but never had the opportunity to experience the walk. Many members of the congregation at Memorial are a part of the Emmaus community and several people began offering me sponsorship soon after arriving here. I finally felt the time was right and made the walk in the fall of 2002. Emmaus has been a wonderful opportunity to become connected to the larger Christian community in and around Columbus and it has been such a blessing.

I have been married to Amy for over 14 years and we have two children, our daughter, Braden who is 9 going on 29 and our son Bryce who is 5. We moved to Columbus from Danville, Kentucky, which is my hometown. Obviously, I have a love for music and enjoy many styles. I also enjoy playing several different instruments. You may have seen me at a gathering playing harmonica, guitar or bass. A couple of my favorite songs are “Take My Heart (Holiness)” and “Heart of Worship.” I also enjoy playing a good round of golf (although I’m still trying to find one), racquetball, softball, and I enjoy watching basketball (especially the University of Kentucky).

As the music person on the board, I am currently trying to get the data files updated so that everyone who is musically inclined and would like to serve on a music team at a gathering or walk will have the opportunity.

De Colores, Brian Teater

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**July Hoot:**

Sunday, July 10, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.  
Memorial Baptist Church  
2320 7th St., Columbus

**July Gathering:**

Friday, July 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.  
First Christian Church  
531 5th St., Columbus  
A-M bring snacks and drinks  
Childcare is provided for children ages 6 and younger.

**August Hoot:**

Sunday, August 7, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.  
First Methodist, Seymour

