

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

3 I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. 4 He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said

**From the Community Lay Director:**

Greetings Fourth day of Walks 84 & 85

New Fourth Day it is my Great pleasure welcome you to the Emmaus Community, my prayers are that you have been able to absorb and reflect on your weekend. Everyone's weekend is different because Gods will for each of us is different.

As covered at closing we encourage you with your sponsor's help to find a reunion group. I would also like to remind you to keep praying about who you would like to share the gift of the walk to Emmaus with. See You Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> at the gathering.

Blessings, Paul Giles CLD  
Walk #70

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*From the desk of  
Sue Fortune, Treasurer*

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Welcome new 4th Day!!! Now that you have had a weekend we hope you never forget, we pray you keep the fire burning. There is opportunity for you to get a call to be a team member for future walks. I found working my first walk was as powerful if not more so. I can tell you that every walk I've worked, to serving a meal or being on the prayer list, attending Candlelight/Closing/ Monthly Gatherings, given the opportunity to serve on the EDWE board, etc., has brought nothing but positive energy with other believers. God Bless our Emmaus family and friends☺

Sue Fortune  
EDWE #71

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT ON BEHALF OF  
THE COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**

Hello to the EDWE Community,

After a long and cold winter we have sprouted new growth in our family. The spring walks were a huge success. The support from the "old" fourth day was nothing short of amazing! The fall lay directors are counting on us as well to continue this wonderful practice of receiving God's love and paying it forward to those whom He will call into our hearts and minds as we pray for His will. The last two walks were awesome and God always works when we are ready to let Him into our very hearts.

Our next gathering will be at Baker Chapel in Degonia Springs. Please attend the walk review meetings and give us feedback. I'm sure we can always



find ways to improve our weekends. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Help us to see that which we need to improve upon. Also, a special request from me personally, bring

me the contact information from your local newspapers. I am working on utilizing them to get the word out about our gatherings to everyone. Remember, anyone can attend a gathering whether or not they have been on a walk. I'd love to see our EDWE gatherings be another wonderful worship service available to those who just need more of God.

Thank You Everyone,  
Ed Heatherington CSD

I would like to thank all of the sponsors for walks 84 and 85. Special thanks to those who took the time to attend a workshop or read all of the information on being a good sponsor so that you could be the best sponsor possible for your pilgrim.



I am so excited about the upcoming fall walks. We know that all of our walks could not happen without sponsorship and the pilgrims gain discipleship when sponsors are choosing pilgrims through prayer and guidelines on whom should and should not be sponsored.

I will be having workshops and speaking with you at some of the gatherings soon.

See you at the April gathering!  
Sponsorship Chair, Joyce Cundiff



### Upcoming Gatherings

#### Mark your calendars!

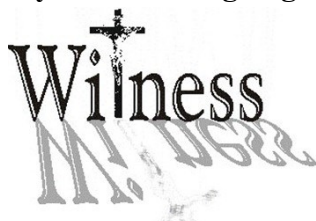
- April 11 – Baker Chapel
  - 5 :30 New 4th Day Critique
  - 6 :30 Fellowship
  - 7 :00 Gathering
- May 9 – Trinity UMC
- June 13 – Tell City UMC

### Sale!

Don't forget EDWE clothing is currently on sale (on hand inventory only). Can't find what you are looking for? Don't have the size you need? Make an order.



If you are willing to give a witness talk during one of our monthly



gatherings, or if your church is willing to.

host a gathering, please contact Steve Winsett via email at [stevewinsett@yahoo.com](mailto:stevewinsett@yahoo.com) or phone 812-483-1572.

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ARE BEN AND BECKY CHESTNUT

THE MEN'S WALK WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 22-25

THE WOMEN'S WALK WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 29-NOV 1

## Election of Nominees for the Board of Representatives

The nominees for the EDWE Board are:

### Women

Donna Blair  
Penny Sutton  
Rebecca Fenn  
Vera Moore

### Men

Don Roettger  
John Sutton  
Scotty Hayes  
Scott Weyer

*Voting continues! The 4<sup>th</sup> day will be voting for two men and two women. Voting will take place at the gathering at Baker Chapel on April 11.* If you are unable to attend the gathering you may vote by snail mail (circle 2 women and 2 men above & mail this page), email, or by phone. Your vote will remain confidential. Every vote is important to the community. Please email to: [Smlockridge812@gmail.com](mailto:Smlockridge812@gmail.com) Call: 812-483-2899, or mail to Steve Lockridge at: 606 E Moore St. Boonville, IN 47601.

## Daily Devotion

My daughter-in-law walked past some old houses that were being renovated. She told me how messy they looked during the process and wondered how they would look when they were finished. She was anxious to see the renovations completed — the final result of all the hard work.

*O LORD, YOU ARE OUR FATHER; WE ARE THE CLAY, AND YOU ARE OUR POTTER; WE ARE ALL THE WORK OF YOUR HAND.  
- ISAIAH 64:8 (NRSV)*

This conversation reminded me of our spiritual renovation process through the work of the Holy Spirit in us. As the Spirit works in our lives, God brings to the surface areas that need healing, attitudes that need changing, sins that need repentance, and relationships that need restoring.

Like the house renovations, the process can be messy and sometimes painful. However, God deals with us lovingly and gently. God is the Master Builder with perfect timing. We are works in progress, and we become more like Jesus during our spiritual transformation.

When we lean on God and persevere, God will transform and sanctify us. How exciting it is to know that God is in the process of renovating us so that we are becoming the children we were created to be! - Ann Stewart

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