



Evansville District Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

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March Monthly Gathering

March 9, 2019

Cornerstone UMC

[1407 E County Road 800 N, Chrisney, IN 47611](#)

Witness Speaker: Terri Hayes

Family, Friends and Children are always welcome to attend our Gatherings and we encourage you to invite them.

Social Time: 6:30

Gathering: 7:00 pm



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Upcoming Gatherings & Walks

April 13, 2019 TBD

Witness Speaker: TBD

May 11, 2019 TBD

Witness Speaker: TBD

Monthly witness speakers needed

If you would like to share what the Lord is doing in your life, contact our Gathering Coordinator to schedule your witness talk.

We are in need of Musicians and Song Leaders for our Gatherings and upcoming Walks. If you are interested, please contact:

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Devotion

When You Don't Feel Like It

We all struggle with spiritual discouragement and lethargy. Some days our circumstances threaten to overwhelm us, and we struggle just to pray. Many times we just don't feel like doing the things we know we should. For one reason or another, God sometimes seems far off and unreachable. David faced times like these in his life. The Psalms are filled with verses that express his despair and feeling of abandonment. Yet the Psalms also give us the key to living victoriously during the dark periods of life. Let's take a quick look at Psalm 119:89-95*.

"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations; You established the earth, and it stands. They stand this day according to Your ordinances..."

My circumstances or feelings have not changed God. He is the same God today as He was when He hung the stars in the sky, led the Israelites through the Red Sea, and fed the five thousand. *"For all things are Your servants..."*

All things, even the things affecting me right now, are God's servants. The circumstance, people, and events around me are all under God. They are His servants, designed to help and bless me spiritually.

"If Your law had not been my delight, Then I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have revived me. I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts. The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I shall diligently consider Your testimonies."

Recalling God's faithfulness and control over everything that touches us gives us strength to walk with God even when we feel like giving up in despair. After all, our feelings and circumstances have not changed God. He is perfectly capable of sustaining us if we will only let Him. We simply need to choose to *delight* in and *diligently consider* God's precepts (His principles and character) despite how we feel. Choosing to delight in God might not be easy. It might even involve hard work. But only God can revive and save our soul from spiritual lethargy. Next time you feel spiritually drained or inadequate; remember that you have a choice. You can wrap yourself up in excuses and self-pity, or you can choose to draw your strength from an unchanging God.

Blessings, Pastor Steve Buse

***Please continue to Pray for our Weekend Lay
Directors, teams and pilgrims.***

Men's Walk #92
November 14 - 17, 2019
Butch Hooper

Women's Walk #93
November 21 - 24, 2019
Sherri Harding

Community News

Remember:

- When there is a death of a family member connected to our EDWE Community, please contact an EDWE board member. This will assist us with extending our condolences, prayers and support to the family.
- Volunteer Sheets are available on the www.edwe.com website if you are interested in working on a Walk. You can turn them in at a gathering or mail to: Team Selection Committee Chair, P.O. Box 3937, Evansville, IN 47737. The following link will take you to all EDWE forms: <http://edwe.com/index.php?page=forms>



We decided to do a "Green" Gathering in March. Everyone is encouraged to dress in green clothing or costume.

Upper Room Training - Update

On February 9th the EDWE Board of Directors along with several 4th day members hosted the Upper Room for a "Healthy Community" training class.

A lot of great information and ideas were discussed in which the board will use to introduce new plans and programs over the upcoming months.

As a result we will be forming various subcommittees in order to help support your directors in the various tasks to be performed.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider serving on one of these subcommittees. If you are interested, please contact any board member.

Please update your EDWE database information

We are requesting that all 4th Day update their EDWE database information.

- Log in go to www.EDWE.com
- Select the "Links" pull down and then "EDWE Members Only Database". Enter our username and password.
- After successfully logging in, select the "You" pull down and then "All About You".
- Under the "Information" tab you will be able to make any changes.
- Select "Update Information" when done making changes.

Thank you from the EDWE board for making these updates!

Board of Director – Elections / Ballot

At the March and April gatherings we will hold our annual election for new board member members. We will give you ballots and instructions for voting during announcements of the gatherings.

Please prayerfully consider serving on the EDWE Board and let Darrell Roedell know if you are interested so your name can be included on the ballot.

