



Evansville District Walk to Emmaus Newsletter

May, 2019

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May Monthly Gathering

May 11, 2019

Bethany General Baptist

[2599 E Degonia Rd,](#)
[Boonville, IN 47601](#)

Witness Speaker: Karisa & Jacob Green

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

June 8, 2019 St James West

Witness Speaker: TBD

July 13, 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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Welcome New Board Members

It is our pleasure to welcome our new Board of Director members Mike Bass, Connie Mabee & Julia Harris. Thank you for your willingness to serve the Evansville District Walk to Emmaus and our Lord in this capacity.

With that said, John Sutton, Pam Siscel and Vera Moore have finished their term on the board. We wish to extend our sincere thanks for your hard work and service. **Job well done good and faithful servant!**

Board of Director Retreat

On April 6th the EDWE Board of Directors held a Retreat at the Santa Claus UMC Campground to review and follow up to the Upper Room training in February for a Renewed Healthy Community.

We focused on setting goals to improve Sponsorship, Reunion Groups, Communications, Chrysalis, Gatherings and Church Presentations.

We will be reaching out to the community for more participation in all these areas in the coming months.

Being a Good Sponsor

Good sponsorship is your first act of Agape before the Walk ever begins; the experience of the Walk for a pilgrim really starts with how we handle sponsorship.

Good sponsorship is vital to the integrity of Emmaus. Many communities take sponsorship for granted, they assume that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Yet sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. It is more than just "signing people up." The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus Movement and the churches affected by the movement.

Good sponsorship undergirds the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each pilgrim. Sponsors use discernment in recruiting pilgrims; embody the personal commitment of the community to each pilgrim.

Good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose – the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry. The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of its recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, then the community will be a strong, vital force in the renewal movement.



Remember at your walks when they announced all those who were praying for you. Your sponsors, Friends, People in your church and community, people in prison, people around the globe? This is real and you all know how powerful prayer is. We can pay it forward. This is a new article that will be included in each newsletter and includes a list of walks that are occurring in the next month. Please be in prayer for these walks and God's will for each and every pilgrim and team member.

Australia

May 9 - May 12, 2019
May 16 - May 19, 2019

[Gold Coast, Queensland Australia](#)
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Men's Walk #140
Women's Walk #141

Czech Republic

May 8 - May 11, 2019

[CESKE EMAUSKE SPOLECENSTVI](#)

Women's Walk #20

Maryland

May 16 - May 19, 2019

[Chesapeake Walk To Emmaus](#)

Women's Walk #52

Mississippi

May 30 - June 2, 2019

[North Mississippi Emmaus](#) Men's Walk #337

North Carolina

May 16 - May 19, 2019
May 16 - May 19, 2019

[Sandhills Emmaus](#) Women's Walk #95
[Blue Ridge Emmaus](#) Men's Walk #87

West Virginia

May 16 - May 19, 2019

[Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia Emmaus](#) Women's Walk #142

EDWE NEEDS YOU!



I don't think anyone would argue that we live in a pretty messed up world these days.

Remember in the "Priesthood of all Believers" talk, our response to the deadly attitudes of a darkened world is to reflect Christ's light in our lives.

I cannot think of a more important time than now for the Emmaus movement in the world today.

Please pray about who God is calling you to sponsor to our future walks and fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.