

The Rainbow Connection

February 2018

GATHERING February 25!

**Mens WALK March 8-11 Please show your support
oby attending the events for the community!**

Emmaus family,

Wow, what a busy month January has been. God has been working in so many awesome ways in my family and our community. The time is just flying by and there is so much still to get done. We will have some major changes in the Emmaus and Chrysalis board structure through the Upper Room. Not completely up to speed on all of the changes, just understanding that they are combining both the Emmaus and Chrysalis board into one board with a planning/working board (for Chrysalis) reporting to the Emmaus Board. Please understand that no one likes change, however; this has been in the plans at the Upper Room for several years now.

We must remember that GOD has this and He is behind us when we step up and do His work. I am currently learning more about the new changes, as the new manual will not be available until August of this year. Keep in mind that these changes are being done to improve our ministry through Emmaus and Chrysalis. As of right now, we have the Men's Walk #64 coming up March 8-11, we need to keep them in our prayer and if you have the calling to help, please contact that board member for that area to volunteer, contact information will be on the new list of Board Members included at the end of this newsletter.

When I start to get flustered, God stops to REMIND me that he has control not me. Keep seeking Him and things will work out, whatever His plan is for our lives.

DeColores,
Jo Young, Board Chairperson

Pray continually for this team.

Team for Men's Walk #64: Nate Wince, Rodney Rogers, Mark Brookins, Ron Harkless, Greg Rush, Bill Butterworth, Jeff Cupp, Steve Holdren, Aaron Hoover, Mike Buckius, Chet Lowther, Charles Vickroy, Dwayne Hawk, Chris Henry, Richard Boucher, Mark Reed, Steve Poling, Adam Danielson.

Upcoming Schedule of Events

Gatherings at The Plains United Methodist Church:

3 North Plains Road
The Plains, Ohio 45780
(740) 797-4163

**All gatherings at 3:00 with Board
meeting at 2:00**

Dates for monthly gatherings:

FOURTH Sunday of each month

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**Sponsorship Forms, Applications,
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Information Available at:**

www.southernohioemmaus.com

Spring 2018

Women's Walk Apr 12-15

Men's Walk Mar 8-11

Fall 2018

Women's Walk Sept 20-23

Men's Walk Oct 4-7

**Applications for sponsors on line.
Applications to serve are on line.**

Dear Friends in our Southern Ohio Emmaus:

I have mentioned before about a book by Dallas Willard, The Divine Conspiracy: Discovering Your Hidden Life in GOD. It is a great book about how to live as a Kingdom Person, in light of the present age and, also, for the future age to come.

The Greatest Prayer, according to most people, is what we term “The Lord’s Prayer.” Most, if not all of us, have it memorized. This Prayer of Jesus has come alive for me through reading this book. In this article, I want to concentrate simply upon the one phrase: “Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

First, notice that God’s Will is always done perfectly in heaven; the angels and other beings whose heart is subject to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords perform God’s Will perfectly. His Will is always done there. The request is not “Lord, do Thy will in Heaven.” That would be unnecessary, because it is already happening; It is: Lord, do your will here on earth.”

Second, that request-that God’s will be done on earth-is on 3 levels; for this article (and I will follow up in future articles on the other 2 levels)- will be on the first level only.

Level One- that God’s will be done in me-what we need to be praying on a regular basis now is: “Lord, how can I be your “Kingdom Person” in my inner life – and – in my outer life.

But let us be clear- God-Given Ministry flows out of a good inner life-how many of us have a ministry that is in our own strength? We have not asked the question: “Lord, is this something that You would have me do?” We have not spent time before God asking what it is that He would have us do . As a result, one of two things happen in the lives of many of us. We either do nothing because we have not gone before the Father to ask that crucial question; or, because we have not asked that question, we do too much. This results in burn-out. To summarize, we become either apathetic or burnt-out.

When was the last time that you went before the father and asked the question: “Lord, what is it that You want me to do?” And then waited for Him to respond in our Spirit? For when we sense the prompting of the Spirit, we have the courage to say “Yes” to what He wants, and, to say “No” to others who want us to do things according to their will. This leads to God-given ministry.

DeColores,
Ricci Arthur, Spiritual Director

BOARD MEMBERS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITES ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE.

2018 Southern Ohio Emmaus Board of Directors

This is the current contact list of our Board of Directors. Keep this list so you can contact the board with questions concerns, and ideas. Please keep the board in your prayers as they serve the Lord and our community.

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