

Northern California/Nevada  
Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News  
Summer 2008



“When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.” Luke 24:30-31a

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Community News

**Men’s Fall Walk Date Change  
Now October 16-19, 2008**

The Men’s 2008 Fall Walk at Atwater UMC has been moved up a week to October 16-19 at the church’s request. The original date conflicted with the church’s 100-year anniversary. The Women’s Walk remains scheduled for November 6-9. (Please note the Women’s Walk was unable to be rescheduled so that it would not conflict with the Celebration in Fresno – see the next item.)

**Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebration in  
Fresno November 7-9, 2008**

A Celebration of Grace is a time for Communities to come together as one body for fellowship, worship, and learning through workshops, open forums, and other forms of sharing – this is Emmaus and Chrysalis in action!

This is an excellent opportunity to meet the Upper Room Emmaus/Chrysalis leadership. Keynote speakers will be Greg Engroff, Emmaus/Chrysalis International Lay Director, Victor Perez, Emmaus/Chrysalis International Spiritual Director, along with Tom Albin, Dean of the Upper Room Chapel.

Cost is \$25/person and \$75/family of three or more if registering by October 15. For more information go to the Upper Room Emmaus website, [www.upperroom.org/emmaus/gatherings/](http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/gatherings/)

**Your Community Needs You!**

The Community has several openings for service – some easy, some challenging. Is God putting Emmaus on your heart? Please pray about it, then contact the Community Lay Director, Nancy Baker, at [comld@ncnec.org](mailto:comld@ncnec.org) or 775-425-5066.

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**Emmaus / Chrysalis  
2008 - 2009 Calendar**

**2008**

**Emmaus -- Gardnerville, Nevada**  
Carson Valley UMC 1375 Centerville Lane  
Team Meetings: Jun. 27 - Jun 29  
**Men’s Walk #43 Jul. 24 - 27**  
Lay Director: Mike Chesser  
**Women’s Walk #51 Aug. 14 - 17**  
Lay Director: Debbie Cunningham

**Emmaus -- Atwater, California**  
Atwater UMC  
Team Meetings: Sept. 26 - 28  
**Men’s Walk #44 Oct. 16 - 19**  
Lay Director: Irv Joseph  
**Women’s Walk #52 Nov. 6 - 9**  
Lay Director: TBD

**2009**

**Chrysalis -- Location TBD**  
**Girl’s Flight #27 Feb. 12 - 15**  
**Boy’s Flight #27 Feb. 26 - Mar. 1**

Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebration

Fresno

November 7-9, 2008



Community Website  
[www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)

**Men's Walk #43**  
**Gardnerville, Nevada**  
 July 24 - 27, 2008

**Team Members**

Lay Director	Mike Chesser
Spiritual Director	Tom Butler
Clergy	Gregory Floyd, David Kim
Board Representative	Art Fabsits
Assist. Lay Directors	Jerry Scott, David Cole, Chuck Nielsen
Table Leaders	Steve Plocher, Roger Hothem, Alan Weinel, Dwight Clark, Dave Woods
Assist. Table Leaders	Tony Balesteros, Ralph Whitten, Ray Alexander, Pete Gazzolo, Warren Schwegel
Music Chief	Franc Woods
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Colin & Mardiece Patrick
Decorations	Pam Chesser
Snacks	Jerry and Rosa Washington Olson
Agape	Sharon & Bruce Burr
Love	Glenda & Ron McClelland

**Men's Walk #43**  
**Gardnerville, Nevada**  
**Pilgrims**

Ray Allen	Ben Horner
Lou Best	Richard Huffmon
Martin Byrne	Andy Johnston
Larry Crowder	Case "Stretch" Klooster
Dwight Fuller	Greg Margason
Wayne Fuller	Butch Niford
Ray Griffith	Ross Peterson
Jay Headley	Bob Pfenning
Ron Hoppes	Ron Seibold

**Women's Walk #51**  
**Gardnerville, Nevada**  
 August 14 - 17, 2008

**Team Members**

Lay Director	Debbie Cunningham
Spiritual Director	Dawn Pidlypchak
Clergy	Judith Donaldson, Holly Hillman, Mark Wright
Board Representative	Chris McAnally
Assist. Lay Directors	Carolyn Brodt, Sharyl Kooyer, Sharron Williams
Table Leaders	Beth Blackwood, Alice Hanson, Charlotte James, Mardiece Patrick, Nancy Schwegel
Assist. Table Leaders	George Baker, Blanche Farnam, Sally Ellis-Knapp, Sharon Lawrence, Betty Donelson
Music Chief	Lynda Jamieson
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Sheri Woods, Elanine Gazzolo
Decorations	Barbie Brinkman
Snacks	Rosa Washington-Olson
Agape	Zora Fowler
Love	Glenda & Ron McClelland

**Women's Walk #51**  
**Gardnerville, Nevada**  
**Pilgrims (as of July 28)**

Emma Allen	Jess Horton
Lisa Archuletta	Kate Kent
Susan Biaggini	Londa Lehman
Eva Brock	Gia Martynn
Bonnie Carter	Barbara Mowery
Stephanie Chamberlain	Joan Rocha
Di Follette	Claudia Sumpter
Frances Fuller	Mi Jen Yu Venables
Jennifer Garcia	Janellyn Whittier
Lee Gilbert	Michelle Woods



**A Chrysalis Wedding**

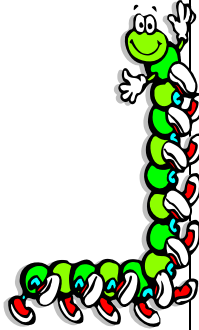
On July 19, 2008 Caree Thomas and Adam Walker were married. Caree and Adam went on their Chrysalis flights in 2004 and have continued to be active in the Chrysalis Community. The Rev. Holly Hillman, a Spiritual Director on many Flights and Walks, was co-officiant. Because Caree and Adam have grown up in the Chrysalis family, there were about 30 Chrysalis-Emmaus "aunts/uncles/cousins" to celebrate and uphold Caree and Adam. And most importantly, Caree and Adam, with the prayers of the Community, recognized it was God who bound them together. Blessings to Caree and Adam in their new life together.



## Welcome New Butterflies

The following Caterpillars attended the  
**Girl's Flight #26**  
**Merced, California**  
June 26 - 29, 2008

Katherine Fish, Portola CA  
Ariel Getz, Atwater CA  
Jillian Hall, Merced CA  
Stephanie Hatch, Reno NV  
Bailey Holt, Portola CA  
Imani Ivery, Richmond CA  
Estrella Martinez, Sparks NV  
Katie Peoples, San Andreas CA  
Alison Rahn, Sparks NV  
Ashley Rome, Garden Valley CA  
Emily Stanton, Valley Springs CA  
Shelby Stockdale, Clio CA  
Kiely Swenson, Turlock CA



The following Caterpillars attended the  
**Boy's Flight #26**  
**Merced, California**  
July 10 - 13, 2008

Brendan Bewley, Bakersfield CA  
Thomas Cordua, Madera CA  
Gabe Cross, Davis CA  
AJ Heil Portola CA  
Trust Hilton, Olivehurst CA  
Allen Holmes, Keyes CA  
Sam Lathrop, Sparks NV  
Doyle Niu, Escalon CA  
Daytona Norris, Clio CA  
Kalin Palacio, Rocklin CA  
Brett Palmer, Roseville CA  
Garrett Perez, Merced CA  
Joseph Perrone, Bakersfield CA  
Michael Pidlypchak, Portola CA  
Luke Rosenlieb Bakersfield CA

### Chrysalis Community Lay Director

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the new Community Lay Director for Chrysalis, I want to thank you for your prayers and support. After some rocky times, we have had two wonderful sets of Flights this year with 14 Girls and 14 Boys in February, and then 13 Girls and 15 Boys in July. What has been even more important than the numbers has been the quality of the Flights and the growth in the young women and young men on those Flights. I also want to thank you because this year we have had a number of Emmaus people who have worked Chrysalis for the first time supporting both Background and Conference Room teams - support that has really helped the weekends.

Just to give you a taste of the youth's reactions to the weekends, I am enclosing an excerpt from an e-mail by one young man, Kalin Palacio, about his Flight (you will note it is written partly in text messaging shorthand).

*"I'd like to talk to u about my weekend retreat that was by far one of the most spiritual adventures ive ever been on. The weekend was filled wit a lot of highlights. Such as all the meals we ate, wow ive never ate tht much in four days. i mean after breakfast dinner an lunch, we would have snacks - i mean come on. Besides all the food, i did a whole lot*



*of prayin - an i dont think ive ever done tht much in all my 16 almost 17 years of life. an i can honestly say i have never been closer to God - it was almost unreal - like sorta like a utopia. the only part i wish we couldnt change was the showerin arrangments - we couldnt shower for 4 days. ya u read tht right, no lie, 4 days. In addition to all the eating and the praying ive never been closer to a group of guys like tht in soo little time. it was male bonding at its finest moments my friends. one of the greastes higlight for me was gettin all my letters from you all. it made my day an put a big smile on my face because just knowin that you guys all have busy schdules an u took alittle time out of ur day to pray for me."*



The smiles on the faces and testimonies of other young people reflected a similar WOW experience.

You can support Chrysalis on the next set of flights in February, 2009. Please offer to help them make those Flights even more successful. More details to come on the website.

Fly With Christ!, and, De Colores!  
John Flory

## Community News Continued...

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### Board Nominations

Are you interested in running for election to the Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community Board of Directors, or do you know someone who might be? If so, please contact Warren Schwegel at [schwegel@cwom.com](mailto:schwegel@cwom.com) or 916-791-1397. Bless your servant heart!

### Community Bylaws

The proposed Community bylaw revisions were unanimously approved by the Community and became effective May 10, 2008. The current bylaws are posted on the Community website, [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org). Thank you for your support!

### \$20 Annual Community Donation

Just as you need fuel for your body and for your car, our Community needs fuel to carry out our Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis programs. As our crosses state, "He is counting on us." We are His hands and feet in carrying out these ministries. Remember how the love of God became so real during your weekend? Help with your tax deductible donation of \$20 per member per year. Donations have fallen off but the need hasn't. Also needed are your prayers and good Sponsorship of Pilgrims!

Please make your check out to 'Emmaus,' note the purpose on the memo line, and send it to the Treasurer, Rob Dunning at 715 New Valley Rd. Colfax, CA 95713. Bless you!

### Community Trailer

We need a reasonably secure place in the greater Sacramento area to store the Community trailer (we also store it in Merced and Sparks depending on where Walks and Flights are being held). If you know of a prospective location, please contact Dave at [shumway@starstream.net](mailto:shumway@starstream.net) or 916-408-1990.

### Newsletter Publishing Information

The Community currently publishes **three** newsletters each year - **Spring, Summer & Fall / Winter**.

If you are able to receive your newsletter notification by e-mail, please contact Karen Shumway at [database@ncnec.org](mailto:database@ncnec.org)

Newsletter submittals are encouraged and should be sent to [newsletter@ncnec.org](mailto:newsletter@ncnec.org)

Newsletter information is current at time of publication. Changes and updates will be posted on the web site: [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)

## Emmaus Community Lay Director

As your new Community Lay Director I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to you. I attended Northern California/Nevada



Women's Walk #31 in Grass Valley, in May of 2002. Since my Walk I have been blessed to work in almost all areas of service at Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flights (although I can't figure out why the Music Team never calls). Through the years I have been blessed by everything that Emmaus has to offer including many lasting friendships that I deeply cherish.

Your Emmaus Board of Directors are very busy working on some exciting and wonderful projects. We are beginning to revise and update the Board and Team Manuals as well as our Policies and Procedures. The Nominations Committee is beginning work on Board nominations for Community-wide voting later this year (see 'Board Nominations' on this page for information on proposing a nominee.)

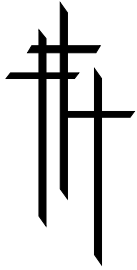
Our Community is growing and as the Walk and Flight weekends are scheduled, we are continually being challenged to fill the Conference Room and Action teams, as well as the 72-hour Prayer Vigil. Now more than ever, we need your participation. If you felt God's love and grace on your Walk, you have opportunities to be a part of sharing that experience with others. Jesus tells us to go and serve others. Now is our time to give back to others what we have received.

Upcoming Flight and Walk schedules are printed in this newsletter and listed on the Community website ([www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org); check from time-to-time for additions). Contact information to volunteer for Actions teams and to be part of the 72-hour Prayer Vigils for both Emmaus and Chrysalis can also be found in this newsletter and on the website.

Where would we be without the love and grace of God? Now think about where others will be because of our servanthood and willingness to bring God's love and grace to them!

De Colores!, and, Fly With Christ!

Nancy Baker



## Attention All Prayer Warriors

If you haven't already done so, sign up to be part of the 72-hour Prayer Vigil. Each Walk and each Flight requires 72 volunteers to fill the 72 one-

hour slots on the Prayer Wheel (Emmaus) or Prayer Scroll (Chrysalis). You are asked to pray for the Pilgrims or Candidates along with the Team and the Sponsors. This is a wonderful gift of Agape that you can do in your home, your car - anywhere that you talk with God. Contact the Prayer Vigil Coordinators:

For Emmaus: Julie and Ken Bley at [prayerwheel@ncnec.org](mailto:prayerwheel@ncnec.org) or 916-989-2879.

For Chrysalis: Kathy Redmond at [prayerscroll@ncnec.org](mailto:prayerscroll@ncnec.org) or 530-668-0767



### Emmaus – Chrysalis Relationship

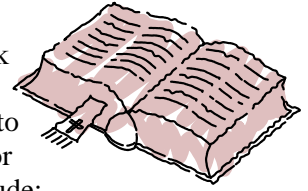
Chrysalis and Emmaus are partners in the ministry God has entrusted to this movement, a movement to produce servant leaders for the church and for God's mission in this world.

Chrysalis is the primary mission outreach of Emmaus - both to and with young people. The Upper Room Emmaus and Chrysalis programs model this partnership as does our local Northern California/ Nevada Community. We are a common Community operating under one set of bylaws, and we continue to forge strong ties with one another. Praise God for entrusting us all with this blessed ministry.

(adapted from an Upper Room International Emmaus/ Chrysalis document dated 15 Oct 2004)

## Sponsorship

Sponsoring someone for a Walk to Emmaus is a beautiful, yet serious undertaking. We want to remind the Community of major sponsorship duties. These include:



- ✠ Praying throughout the process: Praying before the invitation is extended, Praying during preparation for the Walk, Praying during the weekend and Praying on into their Fourth Day.
- ✠ Gathering Letters
- ✠ Delivering your Pilgrim to the Walk site
- ✠ Attending Sponsor's Hour and praying for your Pilgrim
- ✠ Attending Candlelight as a part of the Community
- ✠ Attending Closing as a part of the Community
- ✠ Being available to handle errands and chores in the Pilgrim's absence
- ✠ Transporting your Pilgrim home after the Walk
- ✠ Taking your pilgrim to Gatherings
- ✠ Successfully getting them into a Reunion group



### Is God calling you to Work a Walk or a Flight?

Action Team (Background) Applications are available on the WEBSITE ([www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)) at Gatherings or from the contact persons listed below:

**For Emmaus Walks:** Darla Eisenhardt,

E-mail: [walkservant@ncnec.org](mailto:walkservant@ncnec.org)

Phone: 209-745-4806

101 Brodie Drive, Galt, CA 95632

**For Chrysalis Flights:** Barbara Barker

E-mail: [bbarkers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bbarkers@sbcglobal.net)

Phone: 209-577-6966

3701 Brixton Place, Modesto CA 95356

**For Kairos Weekends:** Monty Montoya, regarding volunteering, snacks, etc.

E-mail: [anamonty@surewest.net](mailto:anamonty@surewest.net)

Phone: 916-782-7349

#### Please Note:

**Volunteers for Walks and Flights must submit an application for each Walk or Flight they wish to work.**



## Paper Newsletters

Once again, we are asking recipients of the paper copy of the newsletter to shift to electronic distribution wherever possible. **DO YOUR PART FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF HIS RESOURCES!** If you are one of the 1,000 people currently receiving a paper copy but can receive it by e-mail, **PLEASE SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO**

**database@ncnec.org** It will only take a moment. And remember, your e-mail is only used for internal Community business.

If you truly need to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please fill out the enclosed card, fold it, tape it, add a stamp, and put it in the mail. Bless you for your cooperation!

### **Candlelight and Closing** **Mark your Calendars Now!!** **2008**

**Candlelight - Arrive at 8:00pm**  
**Closing - Arrive at 3:00pm**

<b>July 26 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Gardnerville</b>
<b>August 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>Gardnerville</b>
<b>October 18 &amp; 19</b>	<b>Atwater</b>
<b>November 8 &amp; 9</b>	<b>Atwater</b>

## Contact Information



We want to hear from you!! Use the following guide to direct your communication to the correct person.

**4thday@ncnec.org** - Reunion Groups, Gatherings and other 4th Day activities

**chrysalis@ncnec.org** - Anything Chrysalis related

**comld@ncnec.org** - Community Lay Director

**comsd@ncnec.org** - Community Spiritual Director

**database@ncnec.org** - Add or update email, address, phone number, church etc.

**newsletter@ncnec.org** - Newsletter information

**prayerchain@ncnec.org** - Prayer Chain

**prayerscroll@ncnec.org** - Flight Prayer Vigil

**prayerwheel@ncnec.org** - Walk Prayer Vigil

**walkregistrar@ncnec.org** - Pilgrim Applications

**walkservant@ncnec.org** - Walk Background Team

**webservant@ncnec.org** - Website and general community contact

## Pilgrim Applications

Pilgrims may apply for any Walk that is listed on the Emmaus calendar on the Community website.

(**www.ncnec.org** - first click on 'Community Calendars'). Please download an application from the 'Applications' section as it will be the most current. The last day to mail a completed application and check is shown at the top of the Emmaus calendar.

Questions? Please contact the Community Registrar at **walkregistrar@ncnec.org** or 916-408-1990.



## Emmaus in the World

The Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis movements continue to grow rapidly throughout the world. Emmaus is active in 387 Communities in 36 countries (with 300 of the Communities in the U.S.). Chrysalis is active in 192 Communities in 10 countries (with 171 of the Communities in the U.S.).

It takes a great deal of effort to bring Emmaus or Chrysalis to a new country. In most cases, Walks and Flights are conducted in the local language using manuals in that language – translations of the same manuals used in our Northern California/ Nevada Community and throughout the world. The Upper Room International Emmaus/Chrysalis Office oversees the many steps required to establish a Community in a new country.

The newest country to join the Emmaus fold is Russia. In July of this year, both a Men's Walk and a Women's Walk took place near Satka, about 850 miles SE of Moscow. The Estonia Emmaus Community provided some of the key leaders, both Lay and Spiritual, with the rest of the Conference Room team coming from Russians who had attended a Walk in Estonia. A small group of U.S. servants worked in the Background or mentored others. Praise God for His use of the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis throughout the world!



## Gatherings

**Fellowship, followed by potluck, music,  
worship and communion**

*Check the website ([www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org))  
for the most recent information*

### Greater Sacramento Area

**Fridays beginning at 6:30 pm**

Additional gathering information will be posted on  
the Community website, [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org) as it  
becomes available.

Sept. 12 Rancho Cordova  
Oct. 10 TBD  
Nov 14 TBD

Warren & Nancy Schwegel  
[4thday@ncnec.org](mailto:4thday@ncnec.org)  
916-791-1397

### Foothills Cluster

**Sunday Afternoon 4-6 pm**

Dee Miller 530-265-2797  
Nevada City UMC

### Truckee River Area

**Fridays beginning at 6:00pm**

Aug. 22 Sparks UMC  
Sept. 19 St. Paul's UMC  
Oct. 17 South Reno UMC  
Nov. 21 St. Paul's UMC

Nancy Baker 775-425-5066  
[cn-baker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cn-baker@sbcglobal.net)

### Valley Springs Area

**Fridays beginning at 6:00pm**

Valley Springs Community UMC

**August 8, & November 7**

Dwight & Claire Clark  
209-736-6841 email: [dnc@goldrush.com](mailto:dnc@goldrush.com)

*You and your guests are welcome to  
attend any or all Gatherings*

## Board of Directors 2008 - 2009

### Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Nancy Baker
Past Community Lay Director	Rick Porter
Asst. Community Lay Director	TBA
Secretary	Lynda Jamieson
Treasurer	Rob Dunning
Community Spiritual Director	Kathryn Dunning
Clergy	Craig Dale
Clergy	TBA
Communications Coord.	Dave Shumway
Community Database	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	Warren & Nancy Schwegel
Literature Chair	Darla Eisenhardt (Temp)
Registrar	Karen Shumway
Site Selection Coordinators	Neal & Sharron Williams
Action Team Coordinator	Darla Eisenhardt
Walk Support Coordinator	Jim Perkins
Agape Coordinator	Dwight & Claire Clark
Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel)	Julie & Ken Bley
Prayer Chain	Karen Porter
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook

### Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	John Flory
Asst. Community Lay Director	Ellen Thomas
Past Community Lay Director	Debi Flory
Community Spiritual Director	Jim Garrison
Asst. Comm. Spiritual Director	Cindy Hamilton
Secretary	Sharolyn Butler
Treasurer	Pat Redmond
Registrar	Barbara Barker
Emmaus Liaison	Lynette Grandison
Committee Chairs	
Historian	TBD
Community Agape	Kathy Redmond & Megan Redman
Next Steps	Adult (TBD) & Nathan Chesser
Site Selection/Facilities .	TBD
Communications/Technology	Bob Thomas, Nathan Pitcairn, Chris Thompson
Members at Large	Marc Miller, Caitlin Barker, Nora Schmidt, Meagan Pitcairn

*Here I am! I stand at the door and  
knock. If anyone hears my voice and  
opens the door, I will come in and eat  
with him, and he with me.  
Revelation 3:20*

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**Summer 2008**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

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<b>2008 Calendar</b>		
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<b>Boy's Flight #27</b>	<b>February 26 - March 1</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Check the Web Site - Men's and Women's Walks will be posted as they are scheduled</b>		
Emmaus Board Meeting	April 18 (9:30 am)	TBD
Emmaus Board Meeting	July 18 (9:30 am)	TBD
Emmaus Board Meeting	October 17 (9:30 am)	TBD

Website: [www.ncnec.org](http://www.ncnec.org)