

## Why Serve? Why Vote?

I've been thinking a lot about both of these questions in regard to the election of new Board of Directors for EOTR and also about people offering to serve on Emmaus Teams. But, our Christian Action doesn't stop here... how about singing in the church choir, teaching Sunday or Vacation Bible School, visiting the shut-ins... (including those in hospitals, nursing homes, jails), volunteering at Care & Share, becoming a Deacon or Stephen Minister – the list is practically endless. Where else do you witness with your life-- your faith and love for Jesus to the world?

As I think of all of the ways we can serve I thought about this verse out of Gala-

tions...where it says, "It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: **Love others as you love yourself.**" Galatians 5:13-14(The Message)

Within our Emmaus Community there are so many talented and gifted people! We are so blessed by every person in this community – we can make such a difference in our

world and we do. I hope you will be inspired to vote on the Board of Directors ballot and will answer the call to servant hood by either serving on the Emmaus Board or on one of the upcoming Emmaus Teams. Remember, "the achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual." Vincent Lombardi

And finally as we enter into the Fall of 2007, I challenge each of you to, "not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."-- *Muriel Strode*

## Team Applications

Are you interested in serving on an Emmaus team? If so, please complete an "Application to Work an Emmaus Weekend" and send it to the Registrar. The form can be found at [emmaus-rock.org](http://emmaus-rock.org). We have three sets of walks scheduled for next year.

The Team Selection Committee will be meeting in December to select potential team members for the Spring walks. It would be very helpful to have applications in hand for the team selection process which is not only

important to each walk but also to the health of the Emmaus community as a whole. The team selection process should assure the choice of a strong and balanced team after prayer and reflection on the gifts, experience and needs of community members. The Team Selection Committee will strive to staff each team with approximately one-third new conference room team members, one-third second or third time team members, and one-third team veterans. By

adhering to this guideline, we are able to expand the leadership base of our community.

Once again, I encourage you to complete an application if you are interested in serving on an Emmaus team so that the Team Selection Committee will know of your willingness to serve. If you don't have internet access and need an application form, please call me at 719-276-0125 and I will mail a form to you.

Ruth Lopez

De Colores,  
Vicki Thorson  
Chair, Board of Directors  
EOTR



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- ♦ **WALK 128-129 TEAM ROSTERS AND UPDATES**
- ♦ **4TH DAYS AND GATHERINGS**
- ♦ **REUNION GROUPS CONTACTS**
- ♦ **UPPER ROOM UP-**

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**Have you Sponsored Anyone Lately?**

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*4th Day Driven? By Donna Thomas*

How many of you have heard the term “4th-day driven community vs. walk-driven community”? Here’s a little quiz to help you determine what kind of community member you are...

**1. Where are your closest to Christ experiences?**

- a. At walks and team meetings
- b. At church, gatherings, reunion group meetings, Bible study
- c. My WHAT?

**2. Where do you most often see members of your reunion group?**

- a. At candlelight
- b. At my reunion group meeting
- c. No one has told me who they are

**3. When you get a gathering flyer, you**

- a. Don’t go to gatherings—you see everyone you want to see at walks
- b. Call your local gathering coordinator to see you can help them, then you go
- c. Throw it away—you have other priorities

**4. Where do you find your most spiritually fortifying experiences?**

- a. Serving as a Table Leader on a walk
- b. At church, reunion group, Bible study, gatherings, etc.
- c. Golf tournament on TV

**5. Where do you spend the most time serving God?**

- a. Working on every walk
- b. Church, 4th Day events, VBS, etc.
- c. Don’t have time to serve

**6. When does your heart burn when He opens the scriptures?**

- a. On walks
- b. Church, family, community, 4th Day events
- c. Only have heartburn when I eat spicy foods

**7. What did those 3 days mean and what are you doing about it?**

- a. Worked 37 walks, 15 Chrysalis flights, sponsored 50 pilgrims
- b. Teach Sunday School, go to Bible Study, joined a reunion group, shovel the snow at church
- c. It sure was a great 3 days

**SCORING**

If most of your answers were:

- a—you may be walk-driven
- b—You are probably 4th Day driven
- c—Your pilot light may be out

Members of 4th Day driven communities focus on growing in these areas:

- Their piety, study, action in their homes,

churches and lives,

- Accountability in their Christian walk, being involved in service in their churches,
- Reunion groups, gatherings.
- A revitalized and sustained spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ in his church as disciples in the world
- Involving new pilgrims in reunion groups, gatherings and growing as leaders,
- Being intentional members of the Body of Christ in their communities, see every day as an ongoing in an ongoing process.
- A 4th-day driven community seeks to put this leader walk to Emmaus in the companionship of the risen Christ,
- Bring new people into leadership

The walks are designed to introduce people to Christian leadership and create Christian leadership training into action, to support, encourage and connect new pilgrims with leadership opportunities in their lives, churches and world.

Walks are fun, exciting and important, but it is Day Four that will have the most impact on **changing our world!**

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Men's Walk 128		Women's Walk 129
Dave Willyard	PR	Mary Daley
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	PR	Collette Spencer
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Ralph Baumer	ALD	April Gardner
Randy Bringman	ALD	Jean Gross
Ron Reynolds	ALD	Julie Lovell
Matt Mueller	BR	Mary Daley
Marvin Eller	CR	Cindy Heer
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Scott Smith	CR	Gina Nichols
Chuck Stevens	CR	Karen Thomason
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Gerry Givens	CR	Paula Collins
Terry Kraus	CR	Betty Eller
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Vince Tomasetti	CR	Ruth Lopez
	CR	Tracy Hash
	CR	Connie Willyard
	CR	Annett Knudsen
Don Roath	SD	Betty France
David Chambers	Clgy	Sandi Johnson
Jeff Mann	Clgy	Mark Johnson
David McGee	Clgy	Freddie Latham-Durrant
	Clgy	Betty Brown
Dave Nolan	HM	Mary Nell McCormick
Jim Daniel	M	Sandy Mueller
Damian Rotolo	M	Betty Ramsey
Dan Blackwell	HS	Marcy Freeburg
	HS	Pat Rotolo
Terry Clower	S	Cindy Abbey
John Christenson	S	Judy Clodfelter
Charlie Johnson	S	Maxine Craig
Bruce Langill	S	Glenda Galpin
Jeff Mann	S	Jean Gordon
Kal McBride	S	Melissa Hershberger
Gary Ness	S	Carol Johnson
Dave Nolan	S	Angela Jones
Dave Reynolds	S	Monica King
Mike Richardson	S	Penny King
Gene Smith	S	Karen Lungu
Jerry Starkweather	S	Sharon Mueller
Ted Stuart	S	Pat Nashleanas
Mike Tedesko	S	Melva Nolan
Vince Tomassetti	S	Jeanne Parkhurst
Steve Weiser	S	Beverly Rayne
	S	Helen Starkweather
	S	Erma Sturevant
	S	Shyla Swisher
	S	Lisa Tedesko
	S	Mary Thompson
	S	Carol Velez
	S	Carol Perko

**Community Support for the Walks**

Even though you might not be serving on the walks this fall, you can still have a significant part to play in the impact the walk has on the new pilgrims. There is a terrific impact in seeing the numbers of community members who come to show their support during the open events. Sponsor Hour is held Thursday evening (about 7:00 PM on 25 Oct for Walk 128 and 1 Nov for Walk 129). It is especially important for the sponsors to be there to pray for your pilgrims to fully experience the weekend. Candlelight is held Saturday night (about 10:00 PM on 27 Oct and 3 Nov). Many of you may remember Candlelight as one of the most uplifting moments of the walk. Closing will be held Sunday afternoon (about 4:00PM on 28 Oct and 4 Nov). That is when the Pilgrims become full members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Day Community. You get to hear what the weekend meant to each of them and you get to show them what they are now a part of. Reminders for each of the events will be provided through the Emmaus of the Rockies Yahoo Group. If you are not a member—please join. You can do so on the web site at [www.emmausrock.org](http://www.emmausrock.org). If you can or cannot make these events, please support the walks through the prayer chains, also available on the web page.

De Colores,  
*Monty White*

**4th Day Gatherings**

**Canyon City**  
**November 9th**  
**1st United Methodist Church**  
**9th and Main**  
**Pot Luck at 6 pm**

**Pueblo**  
**1st Presbyterian Church**  
**10th and Court**  
**Pot Luck at 6pm**

**Colorado Springs, To be announced**

**72 Hour Prayer Vigil**

Do you remember when you went on your Walk to Emmaus and learned about the 72-hour prayer vigil? I was amazed and humbled to know that someone was praying for my walk around the clock. Can you do the same for the pilgrims on our next walks?

Please help us fill the prayer vigils for the upcoming fall walks. You can sign up for a 30 minute prayer block by going to [emmausrock.org](http://emmausrock.org). Please choose an unselected time before doubling up. If you don't have internet access but would like to sign up, please call me at 719-276-0125. God's blessings to you all.

De Colores,  
Ruth Lopez  
Prayer Vigil Coordinator

**Chrysalis Board Members:**

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Courtney Gaul

**EOTR to COTR Rep.:**

Vaughn Platt

**Trailer:**

Bob Jones

**Outreach/4th Day Committee:**

Colleen Frizzell, Shannon Campbell, Courtney Gaul, Jody Irsik, Ron Reynolds, several community members are involved as well on the performing team. If you know someone interested let us know

*Chrysalis of the Rockies*

**WHY WE DO CHRYSALIS: Testimony by Courtney Gaul Flight 34**

When I attended my Chrysalis Flight in 2002, I didn't think it had a real effect on me. I was in a good place with the Lord and didn't see the need to come back and participate in any Chrysalis or Emmaus activities whatsoever. I didn't realize the new seed that was planted in my heart. Over the next couple of years, I fell far away from God and Jesus Christ. So I was invited back to work a Chrysalis Flight in 2004 and that is what changed my heart. Having the companionship and community that we have in Emmaus and Chrysalis keeps me going day in and day out.

I have made new best friends with people my age, younger, and even

many adults. The passion that we all share gives me a sense of "home away from home". Every church or camp that we have a flight or walk at somehow becomes another "home", and people we work with who start off as strangers on day 1 be-



come our brothers and sisters by day 3. I get filled with a sense of awe and amazement seeing how people change over the weekends, either as caterpillars and pilgrims, or as volunteers.

But is volunteer even the right word to call ourselves? Maybe not. We are doers of Gods word, warri-

ors of Christ. That is who we are, and we should try to bring others to the Lord. Remember on your Flight or alk, we were told to "make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ"? We

were also told that we can plant a seed, but not necessarily harvest that seed. With that being said, I encourage the entire Chrysalis and Emmaus community to make a new friend this week, and be a true friend to that person. Reach out and be the Hands and Feet of Christ this week.

*Chrysalis News*

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\* **LOOKING FORWARD:** \*  
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**GIRLS FLIGHT #59:**

January 18/19-21, 2008: Loveland Christian Church

**BOYS FLIGHT #60:**

February 15/16-18, 2008: TBD

The Lay Directors & teams appeal to the community to shower the flights with that awesome agape love. Remember to attend send-off, candlelight and closing.

Inundate them in snacks and letters.

The Chrysalis Outreach Team traveled to First UMC in Pueblo to share about the POWER of Chrysalis. If you would like the team to come to your church please contact us at the email address below. We have 3 more performances scheduled in 2007! Let us know soon if you want us to come to your church in 2008!

Send questions to Chrysalis at "[Chrysalis\\_4thday@yahoo.com](mailto:Chrysalis_4thday@yahoo.com)"



## GET PLUGGED IN!!!

### Reunion Groups



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<b>Trinidad</b>				
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Village Inn	Luke Coker	lacoker@juno.com		Men
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Hearts and Hand to Heaven	Karen Mein	MEIN1988@msn.com		Women
POWER	Monty White	marymonty@comcast.net	719-282-9876	Men
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Mountain View	Susan Swank	Susan_swank@msn.com		
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JC Mountain Girls	Betty Roath/Barb	bjoroath@msn.com		Women

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**Upcoming Walks**  
**Men's Walk 128, Oct 25-28, 2007**  
**Women's Walk 129, Nov 1-4, 2007**

**CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU!**  
**Have you Sponsored Anyone?**  
**GO AHEAD AND SHARE THE GREATEST GIFT,**  
**LOVE!!!**

#### **AGAPE**

Many pilgrims are amazed and touched by the Holy Spirit when they see the Agape letters that come from other Emmaus communities. I know it made a great impact on me. How about you?

Are you in a position to help your Emmaus community in continuing the tradition of sending out a few letters to other communities?

The EOTR Board is looking for "someone" that will step forward and help with sending out community Agape walk letters. This "someone" can be an individual, a couple, friends or

a reunion group.

This is an activity that can be done from your home at your own pace. The EOTR board can reimburse you for your costs of supplies to do the mailings.

Remember, the hands of God are you and me. Maybe you have been looking for a way to use those hands by working from home? Prayerfully consider this request.

If interested, please contact Wally by email [wladekco@comcast.net](mailto:wladekco@comcast.net) or call me at 719-314-6282. Or you can contact any

other Board member.

Please be sure to pass this request on to your significant others, reunion groups, gatherings and Emmaus friends.

De Colores,  
Wally Magda



**Emmaus / Chrysalis of the Rockies Board of Directors Ballot – 2007 Election**

De Colores!!! It is time once again for the Emmaus / Chrysalis Board of Directors election and your response is greatly valued. Prayerfully consider the candidates listed below and vote as instructed for the individuals you would like to represent the community for the next 3 years.

Mark an X next to the candidates you choose. **If there is more than one family member voting, use a different colored pen for each members vote.**

*Ballot - EOTR*

Emmaus of the Rockies Board of Directors (Vote for 4 candidates)

\_\_\_\_\_Bonnie Johnson \_\_\_\_\_Mary Nel McCormick \_\_\_\_\_Dexter Greener  
\_\_\_\_\_Scott Thomason

Please fold the ballot with the Emmaus of the Rockies address displayed, (tape closed, stamp)  
**Mail by October 27<sup>th</sup>**, The registrar must receive the ballots no later than **November 1<sup>st</sup> to be valid.**

**Name:** Bonnie Johnson  
**City:** Colorado Springs  
**Church:** Audobon Heights Baptist Church  
**Pilgrim Walk:** #121 Hermit Basin, Table of Martha  
**Positions held on Emmaus Walks:** Support, Assistant Table Leader, Table Leader  
**Church/Community Involvement:** Volunteer School Dist. 11, Reunion Group, American Baptist Womens Ministry, Children's Director, Outreach Program Volunteer

**Name:** Mary Nell McCormick  
**City:** Florence, Colorado  
**Church:** St Michael's Catholic Church  
**Pilgrim Walk:** #109, Hermit Basin, Table of Ester  
**Positions held on Emmaus Walks:** Assistant Musician, Head Musician  
**Church/Community Involvement:** Board Member Columbine Council Girl Scouts and Colorado Criminal Justice Association, Captain Department of Corrections

**Name:** Dexter Greener  
**City:** Security  
**Church:** Security Good Shepard Church  
**Pilgrim Walk:** Walk #21  
**Positions held on Emmaus Walks:** Support, Table Leader,  
**Church/Community Involvement:** Lots

**Name:** Scott Thomason  
**City:** Colorado Springs  
**Church:** Sunrise United Methodist  
**Pilgrim Walk:** #118, John Wesley Ranch, April 2005, Table of Paul  
**Positions held on Emmaus Walks:** Support Team (for the upcoming Men's Walk 128)  
**Church/Community Involvement:** EOTR wall Agape coordinator, Sunrise Choir, led Sunrise Men's Retreat, led various small groups, led Youth groups at Sunrise and First UMC in Cheyenne, Wyoming

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