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Courtney Gaul

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Vaughn Platt

**Trailer:**

Bob Jones

**Outreach/4th Day**

**Committee:**

Colleen Frizzell, Shannon Campbell, Courtney Gaul, Jody Irsik, Ron Reynolds, Terry Hartman, several community members are involved as well on the performing team

**WHY WE DO CHRYSALIS:**

Testimony by

Shannon Campbell:

(Shannon will be the next Youth Lay Director for Chrysalis Flight #59!)

When I went to Emmaus, I wasn't sure I would get anything out of it, but then the weekend came to an end and I didn't want to leave. I was 17 years old and so excited about Jesus Christ, I wanted to give other teenage girls a chance to feel the same way. When I attended Emmaus, I had just got out of a rehab and behavioral modification program for a methamphetamine addiction and I didn't have any friends who I knew would support me in my sobriety. In fact I had friends who tried to convince me sobriety was over-rated and dumb. I decided that I wanted to work with Chrysalis and help teenage girls. That is where I met some of the most amazing people, my best friends and my biggest support system. Chrysalis has been the best experience of my life, and there are so many teenage girls and boys who need to experience the love of Christ and the love of the Chrysalis and Emmaus communities. So I encourage everyone who reads this to reach out to a young man or woman and give them the priceless gift of Christ.

**If you would like a team to come to your church and discuss the POWER of Chrysalis please contact one of the 4th day members or email the address below.**



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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: Brighton United Methodist Church ★

★ 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. I undate them in snacks and letters. ★

★ Send in Nominations for 2008 Chrysalis Board members. ★

★ Please prayerfully consider the individual. They will need to agree to serve a 3 year term before being put on the ballot. ★

★ Send questions to Chrysalis at "Chrysalis\_4thday@yahoo.com" ★

★ <http://www.emmausrock.org/chrysalis/> ★

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The website is under construction, please contact one of the board members with questions...



### WHAT IS CHRYSALIS?

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage during which it is called a "chrysalis". On the surface it may not look like much is happening but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your wildest dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

"Chrysalis Flights" (for teenagers 15-18) and "Journeys" (for young adults 19-24) are 3 day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity

for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make the new faith commitments.

The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.

### WHAT IS SPONSORSHIP?

Each young person who attends a Chrysalis has a "sponsor" who supports and encourages him/her before, during and after the Chrysalis experience.

Sponsorship is the way in which the Chrysalis experience is passed on from person to person, reflecting the manner in which God purposefully reaches out to people through other people. After a Chrysalis Weekend, participants want to share the gift of those three days with others. Sponsorship provides them a caring and disciplined way for them to

Share, and in doing so sponsors participate and demonstrate God's out-reaching love.

### WHAT IS NEXT STEPS?

Chrysalis is more than a three-day mountaintop experience for young people. The three-day experience aims to deepen young people's experience of God's companionship for everyday life and to strengthen their commitment to follow Jesus back into their familiar environments of friendships, school, family, church, and work. Chrysalis supports young people's return to the world as butterflies by encouraging and strengthening their local church and youth group connections.

(Excerpts and Information adapted and used from the Upper Room Website

<http://upperroom.org/chrysalis/>)

Greetings friends,

*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 become 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, warriors of Christ. That is who we are, and we should try to bring others to the Lord. Remember on your Flight or Walk, 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.*

Courtney Gaul Chrysalis Flight #34



**HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST ARE IN MOTION...**

The Chrysalis Outreach Team is on the move...First stop First UMC in Pueblo. Other areas that have expressed an interest in the team visiting are Lamar, Limon and Good Shepherd.

**Would you like us to visit your church?**

**Are you creative and enjoy sharing the Love of Christ?**

**Are you more of a "behind the scenes" type of person?**

**Are you interested in joining the outreach team?**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR WORLD?



**Q: Have your pastor or youth leaders attended a Walk to Emmaus or a Chrysalis Flight? Ask us how we can help out and send them.**

**Q: Do you have any active reunion groups for Chrysalis, Journeys or Emmaus?**

**Q: What would you like to see at the next Hoot or Gathering?**

We are updating the website & want to know about you and your neighborhood.

### WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES A WEEKEND MAKE?

**Please share your stories with us. We would like to publish them on the website and in our newsletters.**

(Sending your testimony gives Chrysalis of the Rockies permission to post it on the website and use in publications.)

**Q: What difference can you make in your community by "paying it forward" and sharing the Love of Christ?**

**For all these questions and more please email us at: [Chrysalis\\_4thday@yahoo.com](mailto:Chrysalis_4thday@yahoo.com)**

