

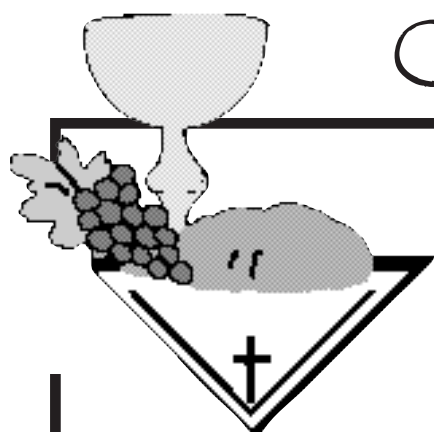


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2009
Fall Issue

EL SHADDAI EMMAUS COMMUNITY OF ILLIANA

visit us at: <http://www.elshaddaiemmaus.org>



Gatherings

**All Gatherings
start at 6:30pm**

September 18, 2009
Maryland Community Church

State Road 46
Terre Haute, IN
Phone 812-234-7100

October 16, 2009
Mount Pleasant UMC

3050 E. Davis Drive
Terre Haute, IN 47802
Phone 812-232-4808

November 20, 2009

World Gospel
900 Gardendale Rd.
Terre Haute, IN 47802
Phone 812-877-2075

Please check our websites for updates

Upcoming Walks

Clay City, Indiana

Men's Fall Walk #144
September 24-27, 2009
Lay Director - Jim Nelson

Women's Fall Walk #145
October 1-4, 2009
Lay Director - Mary Sue Jackson

Merom, Indiana

Men's Winter Walk #146
February 25-28, 2010
Lay Director - Tracy Sutliff

Women's Winter Walk #147
March 4-7, 2010
Lay Director - Patt Lloyd

**All Emmaus Candlelights
Are at 8:00 pm
Saturday**

**All Emmaus Closings are at
4:00 pm Sunday**

**Closing service will begin
promptly at 4:30 pm**

**The emergency only cell phone number is:
Given at send off. Please keep this number in a
safe place. The Wabash Park Campground,
Clay City # is: 812-939-2999
Merom # is: 800-313-4511**

If you would like to receive ICHTHUS or renew your subscription please send in your address and \$5 to: Toni Cooksey at 12777 N. County Rd. 500 E., Reelsville, IN 46171 Note: If you have paid but have not received your newsletter, please let us know. Please make checks payable to the El Shaddai Emmaus Community.

GATHERINGS: Don't Miss them!

The monthly gatherings for 2009 have been scheduled with host churches throughout our Emmaus community. Those churches wishing to host a gathering in 2010 should contact the community's newly elected Gathering Coordinator, Karla Bender: please see contact information below.

Remember the gatherings are at different sites on the third Friday of each month beginning at 6:30 in the evening. If you have never participated in one of these targeted monthly groups, please make a big effort to come and encourage others to attend. We will publicly thank the Lord together for allowing us to serve Him in these ways.

If your church would like to host a gathering in 2009, past the posted schedules, please fill out the attached form and send to Karla Bender at: 5141 W. 160th Drive, Prairie Creek, IN 47869 or phone- 812-898-2081.

Contact Person's Name: _____
Contact Person's Address: _____
Contact Person's Area Code & Phone: (____) _____ Contact Person's E-mail: _____
Church's Name & Address: _____
Directions to the Church: _____
Desired Host Date _____

EL SHADDAI EMMAUS COMMUNITY INFORMATION

THE EL SHADDAI COMMUNITY IS UPDATING THEIR DATABASE. IT IS THE GOAL OF THE BOARD TO INVOLVE AS MANY AS ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING FUTURE WALKS OR CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS. WOULD YOU PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN TO ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS OR MAIL TO: EL SHADDAI EMMAUS COMMUNITY, P.O. BOX 6162, TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802.

First & Last Name: _____	Nickname: _____
Walk/Flight # Attended: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	E-mail: _____
Phone #: Home: _____	Work: _____
Cell: _____	
Church Name, Address, & Denomination: _____	
Reunion Group Name: _____	
Are you interested in working future Chrysalis Flights? Yes _____ No _____	
Do you have any age/health concerns? _____	
Please list all of your team experiences including any talks given.	
Walk # _____	Servanthood Role _____ Talk # _____
Given Talks: _____	
If you are interested in serving as part of a music team, please indicate instruments you can play:	
I sing: Alto: _____ Bass: _____ Soprano: _____ Tenor: _____	
Please list any additional information on the back of this form. Thank you and God Bless.	

Gathering Gold

We all gathered at McKinly Hill Church of Christ on August 21, 2009. The church made us feel very welcome! The food was great and the music, glorifying to our Lord, and provided by the group "Breaking Silence."

We were notified of the progress of pilgrims status for the coming walks. The woman's Fall walk is full and the men's has a few more needed to be completely full. The team meetings are going well and all are anxious for walks to start.

Sandy Thompson filled us in on Chrysalis activity, a rock concert is planned on September 19, 2009 at the Calvary Temple Church at 6:00 P.M., at the corner of 6 1/2 Street and Maple, in Terre Haute. The Fall Flights are: Nov. 6-8 (girls) and Nov. 20-22 (Boys) at Merom.

Our next gathering is September 18, 2009 at Maryland Community Church.

James Hyde gave an inspirational talk about his walk and its impact on his life. Judy Lints oversaw communion and made its meaning real to us. I can truly say that there is no where I would rather be on a Friday night than fellowship with God's people at an Emmaus Gathering.

Up Coming Walk Dates for Your Planning

Fall Walk #144 (Men's)	Sept. 24-27, 2009	at Clay City
Fall Walk #145 (Women's)	October 1-4, 2009	at Clay City
Winter Walk #146 (Men's)	Feb. 25-28, 2010	at Merom
Winter Walk #147 (Women's)	March 4-7, 2010	at Merom
Spring Walk #148 (Men's)	April 22-25, 2010	at Clay City
Spring Walk #149 (Woman's)	April 27-May 5, 2010	at Clay City
Fall Walk #150 (men's)	Sept. 23-26, 2010	at Clay City
Fall Walk #151 (Woman's)	Sept.30-Oct. 3, 2010	at Clay City

Big thanks to Tracy Sutliff and Patt Lloyd accepted Lay-Directors duties for our Winter Walks. Please pray for our leaders and please send your work applications in as soon as possible to:

P.O. Box 6162

Terre Haute, IN 47802

Special Note: Because of increased costs Team and Pilgrim fees are \$100.00 and of that, the non-refundable deposit will be \$35.00

Chrysalis Community

Lay Director: Jac Padgett • Spiritual Director: Bob kumpf

Important Times to remember:

Registration-Friday @ 8:00 a.m.
Servers-Saturday @ 4:15 p.m.
Candlelight-Saturday @ 8:00 p.m.
Closing-Sunday @ 4:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED

If you love arts & crafts and would be willing to make Caterpillar Pins, Chrysalis Pins, Butterfly Pins and/or Agape Bags for upcoming flights, please advise a board member that you would like to be placed on our contact list!

Fall Dates Are:

Flight #58 (Girls) Nov. 6-8, 2009
Flight #59 (Boy's) Nov. 20-22, 2009
These will be at Merom, IN. Please pray for our young people and their leaders as they prepare for and participate in these flights.

Sponsor training will be held 1 hour before each HOOT!!! (If you would like to schedule a Training Session at your church, please call Sandy Thompson at 812-235-2300 to make arrangements!)

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS ARE DUE

If you have not renewed your subscription since January 2009 it is time. Please detach and complete the following form. The subscription price is \$5.00.

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Walk # _____

Mail it to: Toni Cooksey • 12777 N. County Rd. 500 E. • Reelsville, IN 46171

Please remember that **December/January** is the date that all subscriptions are due for the next year no matter when you renewed last. Also remember that the letter is posted on our web site at: <http://www.elshaddaiemmaus.org>. There are only three issues a year.

A Word from our Community Spiritual Director

Pastor Aaron Wheaton

A friend of mine who is growing in Christ after a long lull in his spiritual walk said, "I'm ready now to go on the Walk to Emmaus. People have asked me to go, but now I sense I'm to go." I was so glad to hear him say that. These kind of candidates are incredibly receptive to what God has in store for them on the Walk to Emmaus. Many, just like my friend, will soon be gathering at Clay City as pilgrims for one of the most exciting and spiritually dynamic weekends of their lives. I can't wait for this next set of walks! Aren't you glad you're part of it! I surely am!

This past July 11, the Board met at McCormick's Creek State Park to spend the day discussing the highlights of the Board training session earlier this year with Mrs. Catherine Eberly, a Walk to Emmaus representative. We spent the day determining how our community can become more aligned with the Upper Room model. For example, in the past, many lay directors have selected a verse of Scripture as a theme for their weekend. The model states that the theme for every weekend is to be Luke 24.13ff, the story of the Emmaus Road experience. When one thinks about it, one can see the beauty of dwelling on Luke 24 rather than on another Scripture.

Having another verse is nice but it distracts and can cause a bit of confusion. It's not a big change, but it's a change nevertheless. The changes that the Board has made will be shared with the community and eventually implemented. We think you will be very pleased. We think it will strengthen our walk, though with any change, there will be trials of adjustment. Let's just keep in mind that we can do all things through Christ.

I'm working on a possible clergy training date for those who were unable to be trained this past May. Those who have attended have all been blessed by the teaching by Rev. Carl Wiggins on Illinois. We'll keep you posted.

The El Shaddai community will soon elect new Board members this Fall. If you have never served on the Board and would like to, pray about it and if you feel impressed to do so, submit your name. We especially need persons who've never served on the Board. By doing so, we bring new leadership and fresh energy to the Board. Until we see each other, shine for Jesus.

Love to you all,

Aaron Wheaton, Community Spiritual Director

Registrars Corner:

Coordinators

Sue Bass-Phone 1-812-448-8450

Nancy Frederick-Phone 1-812-443-2033

Please send all Pilgrims applications to:

El Shaddai Emmaus Registrar

P.O. Box 11332

Terre Haute, IN 47802

People can download Pilgrim applications.

Mail applications to:

El Shaddai Emmaus Registrar

P.O. Box 11332 Terre Haute, IN 47802

You can also download work applications.

Mail work applications to:

El Shaddai Emmaus Community

P.O. Box 6162 Terre Haute, IN 47802

Website Update

I am assuming that by now you know how to use the site or you do not. If you have questions Michael Ray is our web guy. He can be reached at webguy@elshaddaiemmaus.org.

"If you are not concerned about your neighbor's salvation, you should be concerned about your own."

Peace,

Michael

Memorial Fund

I am the 2009 Emmaus Memorial Fund Chairperson. Please contact me if an Emmaus member dies so that we may send the family an acknowledgement and a Bible.

We need the following information:

The Deceased Emmaus Member's Name

What walk they went on

A surviving spouse or child's name

Appropriate addresses

If people would like to make donations to the Memorial fund to honor a deceased member they may do so.

Contact:

Jerry Baker

1018 So. 17th

Terre Haute, IN 47807

jaysbake@juno.com

From the 2009 Community Lay Director Mike Fowler

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus! Praise be to Jesus, our Lord and Savior!

As usual, the summer has flown by. As I write this letter, it is near the end of August, and September is fast approaching, which means Fall Walks at Clay City. Please be praying for the walks, Walk #144 Jim Nelson, Lay Director, Walk #145, Mary Sue Jackson, Lay Director, and the team and the pilgrims, a lot of activities that will be happening, and we would like to encourage all of you to get involved and be a part of this wonderful work that God has for this. It is always nice to see you at these events.

If you are working the walk, give your very best to God's work. Remember it is not about you!
If you are sponsoring someone, you have certain responsibilities, carry these through; and I will see you on Thursday of the walk.

Remember the Winter Walks at Merom. If you would like to work the walk, get your application turned in. The teams are being put together.

Gatherings, what a wonderful event! The third Friday of each month, at 6:30 P.M., at a different church each time. The program starts 7:00 P.M. We have good food, good music, good fellowship, see old friends, see "new best friends," meet new friends. It is a great time to fellowship. See you there. Bring your Pilgrims, bring your Sponsor. Be an encourager, not a discourager! God bless you, God loves you, I love you,

DeColores,
Mike Fowler Walk #44



IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!

The board Election will be held at the November 20, 2009 gathering at World Gospel Church. We have 4, 3 year terms. Board members are required to attend at least nine board meetings each year; and be willing to fill positions of service to the community. Each nominee will be nominated by the Election Nominating Committee. This signifies that he/she will be willing to serve according to the above stated requirements. Attendance at Emmaus functions is an expected priority.
**Note: You may also call your nominee in to any board member

I _____, nominate _____ to serve on the El Shaddai Emmaus Board of Directors. He/she has been contacted and is willing to serve according to the above stated terms.

Signature _____, Phone _____

Mail to: El Shaddai Emmaus Community P.O. 6162 Terre Haute, IN 47802 (Please Mail by Nov. 1, 2009)

Please see Tim's form below:

INCLUDE PICTURE "http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/images/emmaushome_r1_c1.gif" * MERGE FORMAT
NAME: _____

TO ALL EL SHADDAI COMMUNITY WHO WISH TO BE NOMINATED FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

We are asking all potential future Board of Directors to supply the following information. This will be submitted to the Nomination Committee of the El Shaddai Emmaus Community:

1. Why do you want to be on the El Shaddai Emmaus Board of Directors?
2. Have you been on the El Shaddai Board of Directors before? If yes, what major accomplishments are you most proud of?
3. What ideas will you bring to the El Shaddai Emmaus Board to make it better?
4. Where do you see the community of El Shaddai Emmaus in 3 years?
5. What does Emmaus mean to you?

Please submit to any current member of The El Shaddai Board of Directors. You can also mail this form to:
Tim Jarvis

Assistant Community Lay Director
5518 S. Ernest Street
Terre Haute, IN 47802

Men's Walk #144 • Sept. 24-27, 2009

PILGRIMS	CITY	SPONSOR	TEAM	
Alfy Austin Sonny Byers Paul Conches Brad Darr Adrian Drake Chip Gray Linc Hobbs Mike Holtsclaw Chadd Jenkins Al Johnson	Terre Haute Linton Terre Haute Linton Shelburn Terre Haute Terre Haute Bloomfield Sullivan Mooreville	Steve McCain J. Scott Byers Berry Hasket Terry Malone Larry/Dixie Swan Tim Miller Gary Lone Bill Rollins Jim Sparks Rose Johnson	Lay Director Jim Nelson** Asst. Lay Directors Mike Pell** Bob Nicoson** Bernie Gibson** Board Rep Stephen Stipp	Spititual Director Don Ransford** Clergy Larry Swan** Steve Bahrt** Paul Carey** Bob Roush** Music Dan Romanyk-Head Scott Thomas Randy Koehler Bret Mishler
Brian Miller Jack Orman Phil Padgett Alan Roads Matt Rollins Bob Rost	Amo Terre Haute W. Terre Haute Cloverdale Terre Haute Terre Haute	Angela Miller Rick Swan Roy Allaway Barry Haskett Tom Cage Mike Baker		
Karl Sparks Jeff Surmatis Jeff Tallman Steven Triezenberg John Vester	Greencasrle Terre Haute Brazil Indianapolis West Terre Haute	Mike Arnold Tandy/Bill Solesky Tim Miller Jim/Judy Wahl Derek Vester	Table Leaders Doug Wire** Doug Richardson** Marc Emmerke** Jim Lumsdon** Brian Conner** Tom Jackson**	Asst. Table Leaders Jay Coffman Bob Tidd Fred Joachimi Dave Rector Ryan Baker Dave Watson
			Cha Cha's Mike Deter-Head Sonny Stoltz Bob Randolph Terry Malone Bruce Callahan John Laughlin Hank Kidwell Bob Burton Perry Trader Mark Kaiser Matthew Cress David Niewald Rhett Baker Trey Miller Stan Kraemer Berry Haskett Larry Swank Ken Grundlock Doug Mahurin	Kitchen Rick Jenkins-Head Keith Clark Chuck Ward Jack Miller Ira Jones Jim Stiles Bob Steed David Shirley Gary Lone Rob Moore Clyde Hosterman Robert Laswell Mike Miller Walter TerMeer William Solesky Mike Fonderhide Mike Arnold Steve Williams Mark Bender Gary Francis

**Denotes Speakers
Walk #144 Sept 24-27,
2009-Clay City, IN

Women's Walk #145 • Oct. 1-4, 2009

PILGRIMS	MAIDEN NAME	CITY	SPONSOR	TEAM
Debra Brannan	Haddon	Brazil	Greg & Darlene Phillips	Lay Director
Emily (Grose) Burnnett	Nadine	Terre Haute	Billy Fisher	Mary Sue Jackson**
Connie Byers	Bellamy	Linton	Charla Byers	Spiritual Director
Amy Crews		Sullivan	Connie Unger	Gary Scroggins**
Elaine Dennis	Goatley	Luling, LA	Mark Dennis	Asst. Lay Directors
Autumn Drake	Killion	Brazil	Darlene & Greg Phillips	Linda Agresta**
Lori Erwin	Walters	Paris, IL	Betsy Mace	Nancy Gibson**
Sami Fisher		Brazil	Crystal Haskett	Rita Marlow**
Dawn Forsman	DeLisle	Rosedale	Tyler Martin	Eric Starkey**
Stephanie Freberg	McCanless	Terre Haute	Eric & Amy Starkey	Myron James**
Jennifer Gray	Hunt	Terre Haute	Tammy Peters	Eric Starkey**
Linda Henderson	Fuehrer	Rockville	Kent & Sally Bass	Rick Wetnight**
Sue Hendrickson	Galle	Terre Haute	Gary Hendrickson	Board Rep
Beth Hill	Flora	Brazil	Gary Flora	Nancy Frederick
Kathy Hobbs	MCGee	Terre Haute	Judy Lone	Table Leaders
Patty Horn	Jett	Carlisle	Debbie Brewer	Ettie Evans**
Bethany Jones	Buell	Terre Haute	Scott Jones	Tammy Grundlock**
Kristie Kaiser	Noble	Terre Haute	Mark Kaiser	Arletta Kellar**
Martha Kirkley	Nicholson	Lafayette	Debbie Clark	Norma Nelson
Winnie Knust	MC Cullough	Cory	Laura Smith	Melissa Sawyer
Debra Leeman	Coan	Paris, IL	Betsy Mace	Kathy Scherb**
Kelly Livingston	Campbell	Terre Haute	Bernie & Nancy Gibson	Asst. Table Leaders
Ginny McPike	Robertson	Bloomington	Terri Rollins	Stacy Baker
Nancy McWilliams	Majers	Terre Haute	Cathy Rogers	Kristen Browne
Denise Megenhardt	Denny	Brazil	Lynn Broyles	Jan McCain
Robin Orman	Harding	Terre Haute	Tammy Peters	Jennifer Kidwell**
Shirley Padgett	Fougerousse	W. Terre Haute	Roy Allaway	Annie McCammon
Amy Prouse	Kreighbaum	Terre Haute	Cathy Rogers	Sandy Sills
Christina Ralston		Terre Haute	Nikki & Jason Keith	Cha Cha's
Betty Richardson	Staten	Westport	Greg Richardson	Alana Duckwall, Head
Renee Rolison	Marlow	Brazil	Carol Brown	Nancy Nichols, Head**
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Janell Summer	Theroff	Clay City	Debi Hutcheson	Kathy Ferree
Phyllis Tidd	Perry	Farmersburg	Jack Miller	Paula French
				Evelyn Greenwood
				Betty Hayes
				Carolyn Houck
				Amber Hughes
				Katie Berry
				Lorie Davis
				Sarah Hanlon
				Kay Hosterman
				Pat Hunt
				Gwen Hutchings
				Karen LaFoe
				Maggie Link
				Kathli Little
				Dorothy Myers
				Jessie Neier
				Vickie Nelson
				Karen Pigg
				Cheryl Raines
				Kelli Searing
				Helen Sharp
				Shelly Watson

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