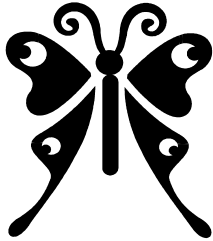


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Newsletter

Summer 2004

Do Not Be Afraid

You're Invited

Do you miss the people that you were with on your flight? Do you feel out of touch with Chrysalis? Then the answer is: **attend**

Gathering, Apostolic Hour and

Candlelight! What is a

Gathering? It is

fellowship and time for renewing friendships and making new ones. Bring a snack to share and meet at St. Martins UCC Church at 6:30 P.M. Apostolic Hour is at 7:45 and we will

worship together, pray for each Caterpillar and Team member and

celebrate Holy

Communion. Then you have the opportunity to

participate in

Candlelight. Join us as we represent the Body of Christ and remember how important it was for you on your Flight.

By Steve Wallace, Community Lay Director

We have had a great start to our year as we conducted Flights 33 and 34. As we have discussed in past communications, JesusFest was launched on these two Flights and the feedback has been very positive. Many comments were received and our Board has discussed some additional ways that we can improve the effectiveness of our second day entertainment. Please contact Dave Thomas if you have any suggestions for JesusFest.

Since these Flights we have celebrated Easter and moved into our Easter season. In Matthew we find this account of the resurrection. On that Sabbath day, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary are looking for Jesus at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake and an angel rolled the stone back from the tomb and sat on it. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

As the women went to tell the disciples, they encountered Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." As I read the story recently, I was struck by the fact that both the angel and Jesus greet the women with the words, "**Do not be afraid**".

Many times during this year I have been afraid about what we are doing in our Chrysalis community because of all of the changes that are in progress. There are so many details for us to take care of and sometimes it just seems like these details aren't working as I think they should. Fortunately, God is in control... not me and he knows exactly what he is doing. Fear can be paralyzing. Fear can cause conflict and misunderstanding as we work and communicate with each other.

The last part of Jesus instruction in Matthew 28 is The Great Commandment. Jesus said, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

All of our action with Chrysalis is living out The Great Commandment by developing spiritual leadership with our students. So let's all strive to act as Jesus told us, "**Do Not Be Afraid**". I believe that God is calling our Chrysalis Community to great things as we continue through 2004!

Time for a Change

Financial Update

By Joan Crenshaw; Missouri East
Chrysalis Treasurer

The state of financial affairs for any not-for-profit organization is always precarious. The term “not-for-profit” means it will be run as close to break-even as is financially responsible.

But the key here is **break-even**. If every flight could operate at **break-even**, there would be no concerns.

The last 4 flights (& 5 of the last 6 flights) have ended in a negative cash position. If this were a few dollars at a time, we could see fit to continue operating for sometime with the cash reserves on hand. Unfortunately, the last 4 flights have operated at an average loss of almost \$450 each (-\$450). In other words, over the past year, our cash reserves have been depleted by over \$1,700. At this rate, we could be “out of business” in 2-3 years.

How has this happened? The average cost per attendee (Team or Caterpillar) runs about **\$123** per weekend. The Board has set the registration cost per Caterpillar at **\$100** because everyone agrees this is a significant investment for a youth and their family to make.

The Board feels strongly that cost should not keep anyone (Team or Caterpillar) from participating in Chrysalis. We hope you agree.

Add to the obvious dichotomy, the need for scholarships by both Team and Caterpillars have added additional burden. A Caterpillar Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Norman Freiberger several years ago in memory of his parents; however, this has been depleted. A scholarship need

translates immediately to negative cash flow.

What can we do to solve this?

There are several points the Chrysalis Board would like each and every person in the Chrysalis/Emmaus Community to consider:

Local Communities and/or churches sponsor and support both Caterpillars and Team from their area. If any participant needs a scholarship, please underwrite this on the local level (and please consider the entire cost of the weekend). Many, many local Communities sponsor/underwrite both Team and Caterpillars regularly. We’re asking other Communities and churches to do likewise.

Team participants pay the full cost of the weekend. The Board Advisors on all upcoming flights will be encouraging this investment.

Send more caterpillars! If we are operating at a loss, why do we want more caterpillars? So we can lose more? No!!! The Chrysalis mission is reach **all** young people who long for a deeper spiritual life and involvement in a dynamic Christian community.

Traditionally, though, the more caterpillars that are on a flight, the more Community participation there is at Apostolic Hour and Closing. The offerings help to offset the losses.

Please consider each of these points and see where you, your church, or your local Chrysalis/Emmaus Community can support this wonderful ministry! We thank you for your generous support!

Jesus Fest

Join the JesusFest Band

The Butterfly band (which leads the music for JesusFest) needs you!

If you play a musical instrument and would like to play with the Butterfly band in the upcoming flights, please show up with your instrument for practice at 3:45pm on Day 2 (i.e. July 10th @ 3:45pm for Flight 35 and July 31st @ 3:45pm for Flight 36) in the dining room at Revive Us Again. This will be an ongoing rehearsal time for Chrysalis flight’s going forward. Due to the amount of musicians that show up, please note that although you may show up for practice on one flight the possibility exists that you might not get to play at JesusFest until the next flight. We will make every effort possible to include everyone that shows up.

If you have any questions or would like to have the music ahead of time contact Dave Thomas at 314.322.7532 or dav_t@yahoo.com. As a reminder to everyone, community rehearsal for JesusFest begins at 4:45pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and participate.

Chrysalis Flight #35 Team Roster

Conference Room Team

Board Advisor	Holley Smothers
Lay Director	Karen Sinn
Assistant Lay Director	Meagan Sinn
Assistant Lay Director	Mitzi Brammer
Youth Assistant Lay Director	Chelsea Brown
Spiritual Director	Paula Eschenbrenner
ASD-God Designs You	Kevin Cawley
ASD-God Sustains You	Karen Fields
ASD-God Loves You	Barron Willer
ASD-God Empowers You	Nancy Wilson
Musician (A)	Megan Iverson
Musician (Y)	Danica Pape
Ideals (Y)	Camille Sowers
Faith (A)	Cheryl Long
Prodigal (Y)	Julie Fields
Communication (A)	Tami Kiefer
Study (Y)	Jessica Cosby
Marriage (A)	Janet & Andy McFarland
Action (Y)	Julie Brunner
Single Life (A)	Elizabeth Clark
Table Leader (Y)	Abby Krueger
Table Leader (Y)	Kate Bauche
Table Leader (A)	Nancy Krueger
Table Leader (A)	Chris Wheeler

Background Team

Logistics Coordinator	Amy Smith
Agape Coordinator (A)	Vicki Sherony
Agape Coordinator (Y)	Tori Salerno
Prayer Chapel Leader (A)	Sherrill Schlimpert
Prayer Chapel Leader (Y)	Julie Heck
Prayer Chapel (Y)	Kristen Day
Prayer Chapel (Y)	Joan Stafford
Prayer Chapel (Y)	GWP
Prayer Chapel (A)	Amanda Black
Prayer Chapel (A)	Patricia Cahill

Flight #35 Information:

Date: July 9-12, 2004

Lay Director– Karen Sinn

Flight #35 to be held at Revive Us Again Retreat Center, Dittmer, MO.

Directions from Interstate 270:

Take (Gravois Road) Hwy 30 West (approx 23 miles) to Revive Us Again at 8350 Hwy 30 Dittmer, MO 63023. From 270, Hwy 141 is (approx 3 miles). Hwy W crosses Hwy 30 (approx 10 miles before) Revive Us Again. Hwy 30 goes from a 4 lane divided road to 2 lane (approx 4 miles) before Revive Us Again (on the left or south side of the road). St. Clair, MO is (approx 17 miles) West of Revive Us Again on Hwy 30 at Interstate 44.

Directions from Interstate 40:

Take Hwy 141 South through Valley Park, MO to the intersection of Hwy 141 & Hwy 30 (Fenton, MO). Take Hwy 30 West (approx 20 miles) to Revive Us Again.

Directions from Eureka, MO:

(Interstate 44 & Hwy 109). Take Hwy 109 South past I-44 where it becomes Hwy W. Follow Hwy W (approx 6 miles) to Hwy 30. Take Hwy 30 West (approx 10 miles) to Revive Us Again.

“JesusFest”

4:45 Practice Revive Us Again

5:15 Performance

Fellowship:

6:30 St. Martins United Church of Christ

Apostolic Hour:

7:45 St. Martins United Church of Christ

Candlelight & Closing:

7890 Dittmer Ridge Road Dittmer, MO

Directions from Revive Us Again:

Take S. Hwy 30 to Dittmer Ridge Road,

Turn right and church is on the left.

Chrysalis Flight #36 Team Roster

Conference Room Team

Board Advisor	Tony Sander
Lay Director	Frank McLachlan
Assistant Lay Director	Greg Batson
Assistant Lay Director	GWP
Youth Assistant Lay Director	GWP
Spiritual Director	Marvin Pyron
ASD-God Designs You	GWP
ASD-God Sustains You	GWP
ASD-God Loves You	GWP
ASD-God Empowers You	GWP
Musician (Y)	Jeff Kremer
Musician (A)	Robert Kiefer
Ideals (Y)	GWP
Faith (A)	Dan Holtgrewe
Prodigal (Y)	Dominique Shelton
Communication (A)	Paul Ziebol
Christian Growth (Y)	Scott Ricks
Marriage (A)	GWP
Action (Y)	Austin Bortle
Single Life (A)	Dave Shepard
Table Leader (Y)	Kenny Reynolds
Table Leader (Y)	Chris Garvin
Table Leader (A)	Yon Wibskov
Table Leader (A)	GWP

Background Team

Logistics Coordinator	Doug Reinhardt
Agape Coordinator (A)	Steve Northrup
Agape Coordinator (Y)	Dane Walker
Prayer Chapel Leader (A)	Mike Baalman
Prayer Chapel Leader (Y)	Dane Gudde
Prayer Chapel (Y)	Greg Bearce
Prayer Chapel (Y)	David LaPointe
Prayer Chapel (Y)	GWP
Prayer Chapel (A)	Chris May
Prayer Chapel (A)	Charles Palmer

Flight #36 Information:

Date: July 30th-Aug 1st, 2004

Lay Director—Frank McLachlan

Flight #36 to be held at Revive Us Again Retreat Center, Dittmer, MO. (directions found on previous page).

R e u n i o n G r o u p s

I have had an awesome opportunity this Spring. I helped form a Chrysalis Reunion Group at my church. Why is it important to me? We keep each other accountable for our actions, We support each other and pray for the needs we have; both for ourselves and for others. We meet , we eat, we stay connected to Chrysalis and the Body of Christ. Please consider joining in fellowship with others and join a Chrysalis Reunion group and please note that anyone age 15 and older can be a part of the group even if he/she has not been through Chrysalis. Join or form a Chrysalis Reunion group today!

Prayer Vigil

Anybody interested in praying for the upcoming boys and girls flights contact Abby McClelland at 573-489-3586 or AMCCLELL@CMC.EDU anytime in the next few months. The 72-hour Prayer Vigil is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the Chrysalis weekend and is also a great way for the participants of the weekend to be welcomed into the Chrysalis community. Your help is needed to make the Prayer Vigil a success. Thank you for the prayers you have lifted up in the past and for your continued support.

Clown Ministry

Do you remember the Clown Service on your flight? Well, it is a very important ministry during the Chrysalis Flight weekend. Some of you have been a clown and all of us in the Chrysalis Community really appreciate your service. Some of you may have thought about being a clown and maybe wonder what is involved. Well here it is in a nut shell.

Chrysalis community members (guys or gals) can become clowns. Because it is an important and special service the Chrysalis Board member in charge of clowns, Holley Smothers, likes to have a rotating schedule. Meaning that there is at least one person in the group that has been a clown before. Everyone is invited to sign up to be a clown by either: e-mailing Holley at porsche102@mchsi.com or calling at (573) 893-7313 hm, (573) 230-4776 cell. Take a look at the dates coming up this summer and see if you are available to serve in this special ministry. Please remember that the service is on the second day and you need to be available to be at ReVive Us Again Retreat Center by 11:30 ready to get dressed, practice and be prayed in before the scheduled time of the service. If this sounds like something you are interested in please contact Holley. If there is a group of you interested that is great too. Now is the time to let Holley know you are interested. Teams are already being formed for the summer Flights and soon Clowns will need to be identified for each of those Flights. So, if you have your own costume or not please consider this great way of serving others.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The following adults are submitted for election to the Chrysalis Board for three year terms:

Jim Eschenbrenner _____

Janet McFarland _____

Dona Luna _____

The following youth are submitted for election to the Chrysalis Board for one year terms:

Mark Day _____

Mallory Wells _____

Dane Gudde _____

Jonathan Hankinson _____

Katy King _____

I feel that _____ would also be someone to consider asking to serve on the Chrysalis Board.

Place an X by each name that you agree should be included on the board and add any names that you feel should also be considered and mail the completed ballots to:

Mike Sinn
4404 Sussex Drive
Columbia, MO 65203

Emmaus Walks 2004

Men's Walk #96, June 24-27

Todd Hall, Columbia, IL

Women's Walk #97, July 15-18

Todd Hall, Columbia, IL

Women's Walk #98, Sept. 16-19

Todd Hall, Columbia, IL

Men's Walk #99, October 14-17

First UMC, Poplar Bluff, MO

Women's Walk #100, November 11-14

First UMC, Poplar Bluff, MO

Chrysalis Flights 2004

Flight #35, July 9-11, Revive Us Again

Flight #36, July 30-August 1, Revive Us Again

Chrysalis Journeys 2004

Women's Journey #5, November 5-7

First UMC, Jefferson City, MO

Men's Journey #6, November 19-21

First UMC, Jefferson City, MO