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A Note From Our Chairman

The Greater Findlay Area Chrysalis Organization is part of a world-wide ministry designed to appeal to today's youth. It consists of a weekend of Christian programming and fellowship in which a team of volunteers and ordained clergy strive to rekindle an enthusiasm for serving Christ. The weekend is intended to strengthen the commitment of the youth to serve their Lord with renewed excitement and dedication once they return to their home church.

Following the three-day event, the youth are invited to become intentional about their faith through local church participation, small group studies, and interpersonal sharing groups. These activities provide the fellowship and support for serving and giving love to your community and world. Chrysalis invites you to build upon your experience the rest of your life, to spread your wings every day.

The local Chrysalis community is guided by a Board of Directors. This board consists of men and women who have experienced an Emmaus or a Chrysalis weekend and who want to ensure these opportunities exist for the youth of Northwest Ohio. The board selects the Lay Directors for each flight and provides support necessary for each team to prepare for and conduct their weekend flights. While some board positions require specialized skills with technology or accounting, the primary requirements for board members are a strong personal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and a desire to see young adults grow in their walk with the Lord.

If you are interested in attending a Chrysalis weekend or in serving on the Chrysalis Board, please email us at findlaychrysalis@yahoo.com.
In Service to Our Lord,
Dale Briggs

Calling All Girls and Guys!

The January Girls'/Young Women's Flight and February Boys'/Young Men's Chrysalis Flight still have openings for caterpillars. The flights are scheduled for January 23 – 25, 2009 and February 20 – 22, 2009. Do you have a relative or friend who would really benefit from a weekend? Remember the fun you had and the bonds you formed on your flight? Wouldn't you like to share those with someone you care about?

When you have someone in mind, contact the Girls' Registrar, Stephanie Stull, at stephaniestull@hotmail.com or the Boys' Registrar, Paul Iles, at aisles4@sbcglobal.net or visit the website for more information. This year the registration fee is \$75.00 and it includes a Chrysalis T-Shirt.

The weekend is fast approaching. Don't let someone you love miss out!
Sponsor, sponsor, sponsor!!!

P.O.P = Girl's Flight #31 – July 2008

What a blessing it was to be a part of our girl's flight this past July. As Lay Director, I was privileged to welcome 14 new butterflies into our community. Parkview Church was gracious enough to host our flight as St Andrews was still in the final stages of recovering from the floods of 2007. God blessed us with a wonderful building, wonderful girls, wonderful weather, wonderful servant hearted volunteers and incredible promise.

Friday morning of the flight Scott Bouldrey, one of our Spiritual Directors, called me outside to view an awesome sight. I later brought all the butterflies and team out to see it as well. There, outside the back of the church building, were three or four large bushes. Each of those bushes was covered with not just one or two but literally hundreds of caterpillars in the final stages of weaving their cocoons, each one working so hard to finish their Chrysalis. It was an overwhelming example of God speaking to not just our weekend but to our Chrysalis community as a whole.

As some of you may remember, the floods put off a number of flights. In fact we went almost two full years with no flights at all. After two long years God had blessed us with this group of girls and as I stood with the hundreds of chrysalises in front of me, I shared with everyone what God had placed on my heart. "If we are faithful with the task God had placed before us, if we are willing to be his hands and feet, to share his message of Love, he will bless not just this group of girls, but our whole community." God showed me during girl's flight #31 that he has a promise for us, a promise to bless us with Hundreds of Chrysalis weekends. How Awesome is our God!

As we look to the future of our Chrysalis community I hope you will carry the thought of that promise in your heart, just as all of us from flight #31 do. If you have never served on a flight but would like to, stop by a gathering and fill out a volunteer sheet. Go on line and drop a note to any board member, let us know you want to be a part of God's promise. The next flight is in January. What a perfect time to become a piece of the promise. The kitchen, Candlelight service, the agape room, and the prayer vigil are all excellent places to get involved. There are butterflies out there just waiting for someone to sponsor them, even if they don't know it yet. BE THAT SOMEONE!

Girl's flight #31 was just about as perfect as a Lay Director could pray for. I am forever grateful to everyone who was a part of it. To the team, they have my heart forever. To the kitchen, wow is all I can say. YOU ROCK! To all the fine friends who chipped in and helped us move to Parkview and back again, thanks for all the sweat equity you put into the summer flights.

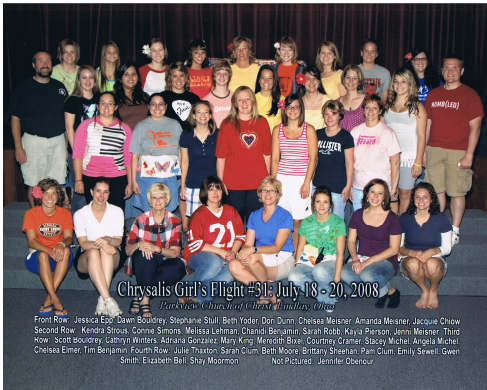
And last: To the butterflies, my prayers are with you always. I look forward to seeing all of you at the next Candlelight and having a little time to catch up with you. Fly with Christ and be a P.O.P. (piece of the promise)

I remain his humble servant
Beth Yoder

Boy's Flight #31 – July 2008

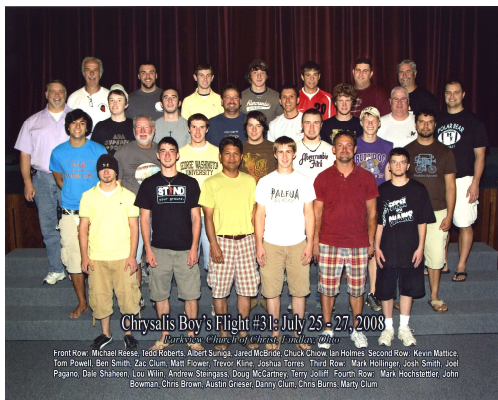
The tone for this weekend started out well and with most of the flaws worked out the weekend before. The girls had worked out some major wrinkles! We had several things that were not as they have been in the past (at St Andrews) but we easily used the different facility as our reason for being different. All things considered, I know that the weekends are sometimes hard to evaluate. I think that with all of the challenges we had to overcome (or ones that we saw God help us to overcome) the barometer for the flight was the young men's testimony on Sunday. We as members of the team sometimes think that the weekend is not going well because it is not like others we have been on. It is always awesome to me to see God get his work done in spite of us. Out of the nine young men on this flight, eight of them stood up and gave testimony to the fact that this was the greatest experience that they had ever experienced. And the ninth young man came up to me on Sunday after closing and expressed his apologies for not speaking; he wanted to but just could not find the courage. Praise be to God for His ability to use broken people for His kingdom work!

LD Chuck Chiow



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)



The 2009 Findlay Chrysalis Board of Directors

As a new year begins, we are pleased to welcome new board members. Please remember the board in your prayers as we strive to advance and grow the community in God's will and ways.

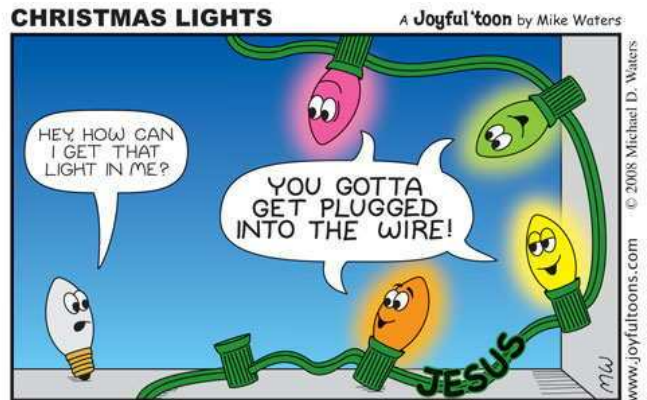
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Website Updates

The Chrysalis website has undergone some major changes lately and there are still more to come!

Be sure to check out the website at www.geocities.com/findlaychrysalis - and be sure to check back often for updates!



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
 - JOHN 8:12 NV

We Need YOUR Input

We are doing a survey and need your help. We want to better serve you and want your input. As a board, we are trying to decide on which way would your sign up for the prayer vigil. If you had a choice, would you be more likely to sign up if the time spots were in 1/2 hour increments or if they were in 1 hour increments? Give your response to misscoe@hotmail.com, your agape chairperson.
 Thank you!

Save The Dates Now!

Girls'/Young Women's Flight
 January 23 – 25, 2009
 Boys'/Young Men's Flight
 February 20 – 22, 2009

Plan on being involved in these weekends. Pray. Make or write agape. Volunteer in the kitchen. Help sponsor someone you love. Give back to your Chrysalis community!

Don't forget to help out in the kitchen! Linda loves company and many hands make light work of preparing, serving, and cleaning up meals for the caterpillars. You can email Linda Chiow, Kitchen Coordinator, ljchiow@cs.com to sign up for a time or just come to the kitchen during the weekend!

Mealtime and Bedtime

Agape Return

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR EXTRA AGAPE BACK THAT YOUR SHARE GROUP HAS MADE, PLEASE LEAVE SOME KIND OF CONTACT INFORMATION WITH YOUR AGAPE SO IT CAN GET BACK TO YOU. NICOLE WHETSTONE, AGAPE CHAIR
MISSCOE@HOTMAIL.COM
 OR (419) 307-0718
 WOULD LIKE TO RECYCLE THE AGAPE YOUR GROUP MADE SO IT DOESN'T GET LOST OR LAY IN STORAGE TO COLLECT OVER TIME.



As a reminder, when addressing agape to the bugs for the weekend, put the first and last name of the "bug" or team member on the envelope. This way we can assure fast and accurate delivery of your agape letter to the right person at the right time. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless!! Keep that agape flowing!

72-Hour Prayer Vigil

The Chrysalis Prayer Vigil begins on Friday morning of each flight and ends at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. We are in need of many prayers and time slots need to be filled. Now is the time to sign-up for the 72 hour prayer vigil. We are in desperate need of filling the prayer vigils for the January and February flights so that those attend the flights will be able to see who is praying for them around the clock while they are on their flight. If the vigils are not filled, they CANNOT be posted! Please prayerfully consider signing up on these vigils to show your love and support to the "bugs". If you are feeling led to pray for these young men and women, you can sign up on the Findlay Chrysalis website under "Prayer Vigil" or email Nicole Whetstone, Agape Chair, at misscoe@hotmail.com. Feel free to sign up for more than one hour time slot. Be sure to check the website often to see the prayer vigil fill up!

Mealtime and Bedtime Agape

We are always in need of agape for both mealtime and bedtime. All the wonderful pieces you received on your weekend were made and donated by people just like you. Round up some friends and get creative! Can't think of what to do? Go through your agape for ideas. You'll be reminded of God's love for you and you'll be inspired for something original for you to donate! It doesn't have to be fancy – it just has to be from the heart. We need 45 pieces for mealtime and 45 pieces for bedtime for each weekend. You can bring your agape to the kitchen during the weekends and they'll help you get it to where it needs to go or take to the Agape room on the 3rd floor.

Prayer Vigil Ideas

Need some ideas on what to pray for and how? The following is a list that will help you while you are praying for the bugs and team during their flights:

Caterpillars:

- Each caterpillar by name
- Spiritual protection
- Plenty of agape of all
- Healing, give up burdens
- Good health and safety
- Develop a vibrant relationship with Christ
- Protection for their family
- Finish walk as joyful, enthusiastic believer
- To participate in singing and learning

Live-In Team:

- Energy, diplomacy, servant's heart
- Wisdom, peace, protection
- Protection for families and themselves
- Speaker: strength, no fear
- Spirit of enthusiasm, joy, love, humility
- Strengthened relationship with Christ
- Comfort in leading
- Clergy: wisdom, discernment
- Song Leaders: Protection of voices

You can pray anywhere. You do not have to be present at the church. Just lift up those on a weekend; it doesn't matter where you are!

Spotlight on the Vice-Chairman

Name: William "Bill" Hoening

What is your position and what does that mean? Vice-Chairman, in this position, I am basically responsible for the co-ordination of all the efforts leading into, during and after a flight. Plus this position is part of a three year cycle – serving as Vice-Chairman, then Chairman (in 2009), and finally Leadership.

Family: My wife Carol and I have two children Liz (Trevino) and Dave. Liz and Dave have been through Chrysalis. We have five wonderful grandchildren. We reside in Findlay at 1901 West Sandusky Street. Liz and her family live in Findlay; she works as an independent insurance agent (EOFF Insurance) and has her own Premier Design Jewelry, plus her husband is with Dayton Products. Dave's family resides in Hilliard, Ohio where he is a member in an Architectural firm plus he has a photography business. His wife Jen (Finley) has an in home daycare and an embroidery business (Embroidery by Jen).

Occupation: I am a Personal Financial Representative with Allstate Financial Services, LLC. I have an office in Toledo at 2114 North Reynolds Road and in my home. I provide individuals and businesses with a complete line of insurance and financial services, from Life Insurance, Financial Assistance, Health Care, Disability Insurance, Worker's Comp, etc. Carol is the Assistant Director of Admissions at Brown Macke College in Findlay and has a Premier Designs Jewelry business. She has also served on the Chrysalis board.

What do you do for fun? I enjoy attending the sporting functions that my grandchildren participate in. Fishing, auctions, Ohio State, coin collecting, out Small Group from Gateway Church, etc.

Original Walk and Table: Greater Findlay Emmaus Men's Walk Number 18 – Table of Peter.

What does Chrysalis mean to you? It means a lot. First, give back to the Emmaus and Chrysalis communities. Second, provide an opportunity to young adults to experience the love of Jesus Christ. Third, work with such great individuals that we have in this ministry. And above all, to be in the work of the LORD.

Any words of wisdom? I am sure that each of us that has the opportunity to attend a weekend as either a participant or team member has experience something that is just hard to explain. Have we provided such an opportunity to another individual? And another? And another?

Spotlight on the Girls' Registrar

Name: Stephanie Stull

What is your position and what does that mean? The Girl's Registrar receives the registration forms & deposits for each Girl's Flight & Young Women's Journey.

Family: David Stull; Nicole Whetstone, Phebe Montalto and Gerry Montalto, Jarred Stull, Jenna Stull, Ginger Rae (Yorkshire Terrier), and Daisy Mae (Yorkie Poo, more "poo" than "yorkie")!

Job: Church secretary for 21 years (12 years at Presbyterian Church in Fremont and 9 years at Lutheran Church in Clyde)

What do you do for fun? I enjoy cross-stitching, reading, spending time with kids & family, following all the activities of our children and loving my puppies.

Original Walk and Table: Greater Findlay Area Women's Walk #3 (June 1989), Table of Rachel

What do Chrysalis and Emmaus mean to you? Chrysalis & Emmaus are great opportunities to witness God's hands at work, to watch as the participants grow in a fuller knowledge & love of Christ and to help each congregation to grow stronger with the new or renewed strength that can be received during each weekend.

Database Updates

Have you moved since your flight? Has your name changed? Do you have a new phone number? Have you changed from your college email address? Did you forget to fill out the volunteer sheet in your Sunday packet on the weekend? Make sure that your information is up to date in our database.

Send us an email at findlaychrysalis@yahoo.com so we can keep your information current in our records. The database supplies us with a list of people willing to serve on a team, learn to clown, help in the kitchen, and fill the many other duties needed to support a weekend.



Would you like to share what your weekend meant to you? How about what you're doing for your next steps? Is your share group doing something fun or cool? Is there something that wasn't included in this newsletter that you think should have been? Write about it. The Butterfly Bulletin is always looking for material and accepting submissions for its next issue. Simply write something up – it doesn't have to be long, and email it to the newsletter coordinator at findlaychrysalis@yahoo.com and it may be included in the next issue!

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We thank you and encourage your support of our caterpillars through:

Prayer

Candlelight - 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Closings - 4:30 pm in the gym

Preparing Agape - 45 pieces for bedtime and mealtime

... and the great number of other ways there are to help you.

God Bless!!

All correspondence related to The Butterfly Bulletin should be addressed to Kristin Mowery, Newsletter Coordinator, at findlaychrysalis@yahoo.com. Requests for specific information will be forwarded to the appropriate person(s).

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