



# The Butterfly Bulletin

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## 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 dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus, its parent movement, because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

Chrysalis "Flights" (for young adults, ages 15-24) are three-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 new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Chrysalis lifts up a way for you to enjoy Christ's friendship and love and to be Christ's friend and partner in the world. 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. The weekend will be spent with other people your age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing, and discussion. You'll experience the love of God through prayers and the acts of service from a loving support community. Think of it as three days for you to discover or re-discover you spiritual self, to analyze and realize who you are in Christ.

You'll hear talks that focus on the needs of maturing young adults, offer the message of the gospel and the friendship and example of Jesus Christ. Each day speakers present topics with life examples, followed by discussion, reflection, and creative expression of how these messages can encourage your personal faith.

If you are interested in attending a Chrysalis weekend or sponsoring someone for a Chrysalis weekend, please email us at [findlaychrysalis@yahoo.com](mailto:findlaychrysalis@yahoo.com) and we will be happy to answer any questions that you may have!

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Kristin Mowery, Findlay Area Chrysalis Newsletter Coordinator

\* Chrysalis description taken from the Upper Room: <http://www.upperroom.org> \*

## Calling All Girls and Guys!

The June Girls'/Young Women's Flight and July Boys'/Young Men's Chrysalis Flight still have openings for caterpillars. The flights are scheduled for June 26 – 28, 2009 and July 24 – 26, 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](mailto:stephaniestull@hotmail.com) or the Boys' Registrar, Paul Iles, at [aisles4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aisles4@sbcglobal.net). This year the registration fee is \$75.00 and it includes a Chrysalis T-Shirt.

## Girls' Flight #32 – January, 2009

What a blessing Flight #32 was to each and everyone involved!! The whole weekend and the preparations for the team were ALL very blessed by God! We were so grateful and appreciative to be back in familiar surroundings at St. Andrew's. Team and community worked out any glitches that came our way together. It doesn't matter where we were ~ God was present with His mighty hands in the selecting of the team He wanted and needed on this particular weekend AND also each and every one of the "18" young women who attended the flight.

I want to thank the Chrysalis community for every bit of their support. Thanks to the Boys' #32 team for serving the Saturday evening candlelight dinner and for the entertainment after the meal. The guys truly put their best foot forward to help make the girls' weekend special. I want to thank the girls' team for their willingness to say "yes" to Jesus' call to serve and sacrifice for Him. The team completed any task that was placed before them without any disapproval. They were the most outstanding team God has placed together.

Last but definitely NOT the least I want to thank ALL of the "BUGS" for being such a blessing to each of us and the willingness to trust God to lead you!!

Please consider sponsoring your friends and relatives! You can get application forms on the website:

<http://www.geocities.com/findlaychrysalis>

The next Girls' and Boys' Flights are:

Girls' Flight/Young Women's Journey #33

Friday, June 16, 2009 – Sunday, June 28, 2009

Boys' Flight/Young Men's Journey #33

Friday, July 24, 2009 – Sunday, July 26, 2009

At each weekend, there is need for your help to serve the candlelight dinner (sign up in the kitchen) and hold one of the candles at the candlelight service at 8:30 pm on Saturday night and be a supportive part of the closing on Sunday at 4:30 pm.

Remember, ONLY through your involvement can Chrysalis have wings and continue to "Fly with Christ."

GO and share a Twinkie and a Mountain Dew

GO and throw back a starving starfish

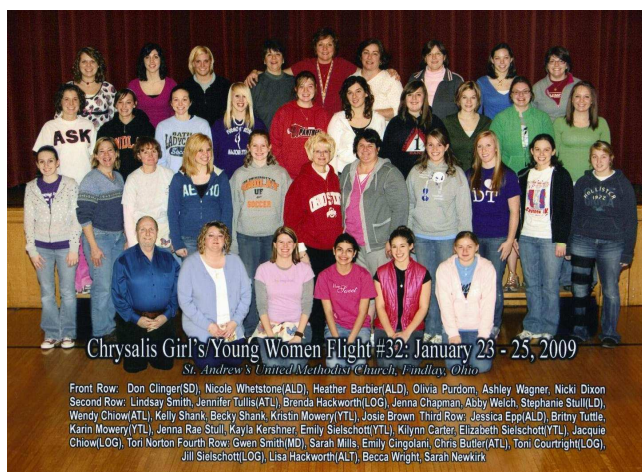
GO and be Jesus to the world

GO and be priests

GO and be the HANDS OF CHRIST!

GO!! FLY WITH CHRIST!!

Stephanie Stull ~ Lay Director for Girls'/Young Women's Chrysalis #32



The Greater Findlay Area Chrysalis Community would like to welcome the new Butterflies from Girls' Chrysalis Flight #32!

Josie Brown  
Jenna Chapman  
Nicki Dixon  
Sarah Mills  
Tori Norton  
Becky Shank  
Lindsay Smith  
Britny Tuttle  
Abby Welch

Kilynn Carter  
Emily Cingolani  
Kayla Kershner  
Sarah Newkirk  
Libby Purdom  
Kelly Shank  
Jenna Rae Stull  
Ash Wagner  
Becca Wright

## Boys' Flight #32 – February, 2009

What an honor to serve and a privilege to be Lay Director on Chrysalis Boys' Flight #32. From the day I was asked to serve as lay director and I prepared myself mentally and spiritually, to the closing Sunday night, this has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The team building was both exciting and surprising. I was amazed how everyone came together. Our theme for the weekend was the Chrysalis theme from II Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone: the new has come!" We as a team concentrated on this theme before we had our first meeting. We thought of how we were new men in Christ. Our old self was gone because of Christ. It was important to us to set an example of what a man of God was like to the butterflies on the weekend. The team bonded quickly. We each had unique skills that complemented each other and built up the team.

Our first team meeting was with the girls and it was the girls' last team meeting. What a great time to bond and share our concerns and praises. It was a really special day spent with the girls' team. Our team was asked to provide the special entertainment on the Saturday night on the girls' weekend. The younger men of our team eagerly accepted the challenge and did a great job. The Butterflies enjoyed the skit the guys put on for them.

As the team came together Thursday night of the weekend, we started to prepare our hearts and minds to be servants to these boys coming Friday morning. What a beautiful time we had together as we all had one focus and mind: to be Christ to these butterflies. Friday was a great day and the tables seemed to bond right away. It's amazing how God puts just the right people at the right table. The prodigal talk and the cross service were very meaningful. All of us nailed some burdens to the cross.

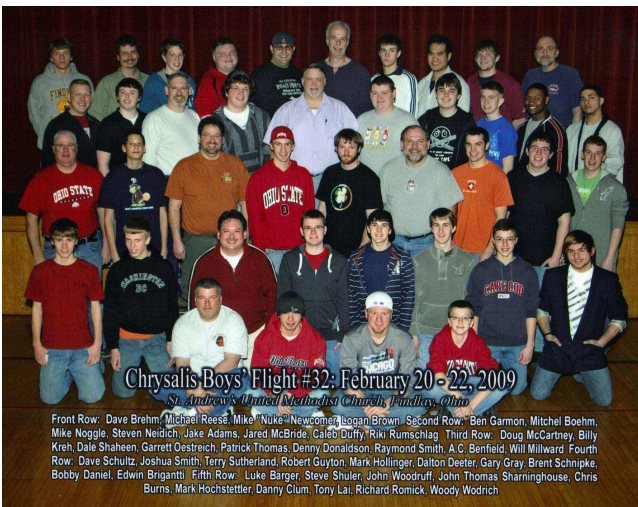
By Saturday morning, things were going great. The tables were really starting to gel. The butterflies seemed comfortable and the talks were going smoothly. By Saturday night, we all felt we had made some new best friends. We really felt comfortable with each other. Candlelight was great. The butterflies stayed in the sanctuary till late in the evening.

Sunday was a great day as we flew with Christ. From the start of the day with the serenade, to the closing, we were a family, best friends, and a band of brothers. We accepted each other for who we were. We had a great team and we had a great group of butterflies.

There were many highlights from the weekend. There were times when, in the middle of talks, the guys would just come out and ask questions. They really wanted to learn. They had a lot on their minds. The marriage talk was great. The talk fostered intense discussion and some great questions. After Candlelight, we had a meaningful prayer and discussion time lead by the youth team members. That prayer time was probably one of the most intimate and personal times of the weekend. And then Chris and Bobby singing a duet at closing was awesome.

I am honored to have been part of this tremendous team. What an awe-inspiring privilege to serve such a terrific group of Butterflies. I thank God for this weekend and his blessing on it.

Fly with Christ,  
Mark Hochstettler



The Greater Findlay Area Chrysalis Community  
would like to welcome the new Butterflies from  
Boys' Chrysalis Flight #32!

Jake Adams	Luke Barger
A.C. Benfield	Mitch Boehm
Bu Brigantti	Logan Brown
Bobby Daniel	Dalton Deeter
Caleb Duffy	Ben Garmon
Gary Gray	Robert Guyton
Billy Kreh	Will Millward
Steven Neidich	Garrett Oestreich
Richard Romick	Riki Rumschlag
Brent Schnipke	J.T. Sharninghouse
John Woodruff	

**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. IF YOU DO NOT WANT IT BACK, NICOLE WHETSTONE, AGAPE CHAIR, 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 Thursday evening 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 June and July flights so that those attending 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

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](mailto:ljchiow@cs.com) to sign up for a time or just come to the kitchen during the weekend!

## What Being a Chrysalis Team Member Meant to Me

This past January, I had the pleasure of serving as a Youth Table Leader for the Girls' Chrysalis Flight #32. When I think about my experience that weekend, all I can say is ... WOW!! I had never felt so used by God or seen Him work so quickly in my life.

When Stephanie asked me to serve on her flight, I was originally scared and unsure of whether or not I would be able to help the girls. I am usually an introvert and I tend to keep to myself in situations when I do not know anyone. Thankfully after much prayer, I answered God's call to serve on the flight. Although I answered, I was not fully prepared for what God had in store for me that weekend. The first day, He opened me up so that I was able to start conversations at meal time which helped to get my bugs comfortable with each other. From that time on, I never stopped seeing how God was using me that weekend. He used me to be a leader, a friend and an example.

Another aspect that I loved about my experience on team was the team itself. As a bug, you do not get to see the behind the scenes work that goes into making the actual weekend happen. I became so much more appreciative of the team that served on my original weekend and also the team that I was serving with at the time. I was very blessed to be on this specific team. We all came together so well and were there for each other when situations arose. It was like we were one big family that weekend!

This experience was truly humbling and rewarding. I am so glad that I listened to God's call to go on this flight as a team member. It is an experience that I will take with me always!

Fly with Christ!

Karin Mowery

Greater Findlay Area Girls' Flight #22

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](mailto:findlaychrysalis@yahoo.com) and it may be included in the next issue!



## Hoot? What's a Hoot?

I know that you have heard them mentioned on your flights, but, what is a Hoot? Have you ever thought about that question when you heard someone say something about going to a Hoot? If so, you're not alone. Well a Hoot is a time where you can re-connect with some of the people that went on your Flight the same time as you, and keep that bond strong as you go through your Next Steps journey. Remember, we need to stay close to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ to help us remain strong on our journey.

When we get together, we do away with the "old folks" music and try to rock the place with some high energy sound as well as a time for communion. Usually we try to line these up to take place just before a Candlelight. Just like the candlelight coming up soon for the Girls on June 27th, 8:00PM at St. Andrews, as well as the Boys on July 25th same time and place. Now if you think back to the Blessing that your Candlelight was to you, ask yourself, "wouldn't you like to be a part of the Body of Christ reaching out to others"?

The Chrysalis Board wants to try and hold a couple of Hoots annually outside of the nights of candlelight as well. At these we want to definitely make them up beat and have them pertain to directly to the Chrysalis Butterflies and what could be going on in their lives, high energy music, a Butterfly to share their Next Steps and possibly a speaker to share their testimony. There will also be time for fellowship and communion as well. They usually only last about 1 1/2 to 2 hours and are **MOST DEFINITELY OPEN** to you inviting your friends to join you. This would be a great opportunity to share Christ with them in a nonthreatening way.

So please, keep an eye on your email for future info about upcoming Hoots. Please plan on attending these Hoots with your friends and help keep the Body of Christ growing bigger and stronger in the Greater Findlay Area community. Remember that Christ has no hands but your hands to reach out to those around each and everyone of us daily.

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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 for you to help.

God Bless!!

## Findlay Chrysalis Board Updates

The Findlay Area Chrysalis Board would like to thank Chris Burns for his contributions to the Findlay Chrysalis community over the past years! Chris recently relocated with his family to Elyria, Ohio for a new job opportunity. The Chrysalis board will miss his insight at board meetings in the area of music for the weekends, but we are excited to see how God will use the Burns' family in their new community. Thanks Chris!

We would also like to welcome our new Findlay Chrysalis Board Treasurer, David Stull, and our new Findlay Chrysalis Board Assistant Spiritual Director, Scott Bouldrey. Thank you both for answering God's call to share your gifts with our community!

## EMMAUS GATHERINGS

Emmaus Gatherings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at St. Marks UMC on the corner of S. Main St. and Lima Ave. They gather at 7 p.m.

Butterflies are ALWAYS welcome to come and share in a time of fellowship and communion.

Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Dates: June 23, July 21, August 18, and September 15

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