

The

Butterfly Bulletin

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A Note From Our Chairman

I would like to introduce myself. I am Roger Davis and if you have been on a flight or a team in the last eight years, the odds are you saw me through the kitchen window. Well, after seven years serving as kitchen coordinator, I was called to step up into a leadership role for Chrysalis and I am excited to be serving as Chairman for the 2007 year. For over ten years, this ministry has been changing lives for Christ in the Findlay area, and I am excited about what God has done and even more excited about what He will be doing in the future. This year will serve as some what of a restructuring year for Chrysalis. We are taking this opportunity to review the focus as well as the infrastructure of this ministry and double check that what we do is consistent with God's will and the purpose and procedures set forth by the Upper Room which serves as the governing body of Chrysalis and Emmaus. We, as the Board and community of Chrysalis, are asking for your support through your prayers. The current Board is as excited as I am about our future and working hard as a team to make this ministry all that our Father wishes it to be, but we all know that only by prayer and submission will this be possible. Specifically, we need your prayers for finding a second kitchen coordinator to help Linda Chiow continue to do such a wonderful job feeding all of these hungry mouths. We need prayers of blessing for the teams that will be conducting the weekends. Clear vision of this ministry's direction and purpose is always a paramount prayer concern as well. Most importantly, we need to be praying diligently for all the young man and women who will be attending these weekends. After all, without them, we have no ministry. For the last couple of years, attendance has not been as strong as in the past, and the search for qualified lay and spiritual directors has been a

daunting one. Currently, our community has only four ladies qualified to serve as Lay director who have not previously served. We are praying that the people God has chosen to serve will feel their call to serve and say 'YES' so that we can continue to grow healthfully and continue to qualify people to serve in leadership roles. On an exciting note, negotiation with our host church, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church has secured permanent dates on their calendar for our flights. This makes planning and scheduling so much nicer and is also a convenience for the church. There are many other exciting things happening in this community so keep an eye on the web site and your newsletters. On behalf of the Board and the community, I want to thank you deeply from the bottom of our hearts for your service, prayer and love of this Chrysalis community; your community.

In His Service,
Roger E. Davis



72-Hour Prayer Vigil Update

Just a reminder – starting this year the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil will now be in 1/2 hour increments instead of hours. The Chrysalis Prayer Vigil begins on Friday morning of each flight and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. We are in need of many prayers and time slots need to be filled. If you are feeling lead to pray for other teenagers and young adults you can sign up on the Findlay Chrysalis website. Just click on the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil link and send us an email with your name (first and last) and the date and time you would like to pray. If you would like to pray for more than 1/2 of an hour you can definitely sign up for more than one time slot. Be sure to check back often to see the prayer vigil fill up!

Calling All Guys!

The February Boys' / Young Mens' Chrysalis Flight still has openings for caterpillars. The flight is scheduled for Friday, February 23, 2007 though Sunday, February 25, 2007. Do you have a friend, bother, cousin, nephew, or some other kind of guy in your life 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 Boys' Registrar, Paul Iles, at aisles4@sbcglobal.net or visit the website for more information.

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

Missing Agape?

Jeff Harper

Adam Wilford

Nicholas O'Berlin

Wendy Stoner

Shane Leeth

Meredith Lucas

Gray Horn

Erica Kinser

Joel Reichenback

Zach Clark

Caitlin Duffy

Maggie Davis

Aubrey Lemasters

Landon Watkins

Lynn Leader

Sarah Diller

Andy Meeks

Daniel Durr

Stephen Steiner

Mallory Barfield

Emily Sielschott

Angela Michel

Jessica Basinger

Elliot Frost

Asher Hunter

Kelly Roby

Alena Miller

Justin Riechly

Emily Carmack



If your name is on this list, you're missing some agape! Please help us get it to you. If you can help us get the current contact information for any of these people, please email our Agape Chair, Nikki Whetstone, at misscoe@hotmail.com with their address. Thanks!

The 2007 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.

Chairman	Roger Davis
Vice-Chairman	Dale Briggs
Agape Chair	Nikki Whetstone
Treasurer	Tyler Betts
Secretary, Website, Newsletter, Database	Rachel Betts
Supplies, Literature	Bill Hoening
Boys' Registrar	Paul Iles
Girls' Registrar	Stephanie Stull
Worship	Beth Yoder
St. Andrew's Liaison	Dan Koster
Kitchen	Linda Chiow

Please also remember those people being called to fill the positions of Spiritual Director, Music and Hoots, and Logistics. May they hear and answer God's call in their hearts.

Website Updates

The Chrysalis website has undergone some major changes lately and there are still more to come! The 2007 Board of Directors is posted. The latest issue of The Butterfly Bulletin is on the website. Now you can sign up for the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil online. Soon you'll be able to update your information in the database with your new address, email, and other contact information.

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

Spotlight on the Chairman



Name: Roger Davis

What is your position and what does that mean?

Chairman means that I proctor the meetings and get yelled at a lot, LOL.

Spouse and kids: Linda Davis and daughters Elaine, age 9, and Natalie, age 5

Job: Owner of The Bike Shop

What do you do for fun? Bicycle, hunt, fish, cook, play with my family

Original Walk and Table: Richmond Indiana Area Men's Emmaus Walk #22, Table of James

What does Chrysalis mean to you? It means new life.

Favorites:

- Singer: Michael W. Smith
- Book: Traveling Light by Max Lucado
- Bible Verse: John 14

Any words of wisdom? Never take yourself too seriously.

Spotlight on the Treasurer

Name: Tyler Betts

What is your position and what does that mean? Treasurer means that I'm responsible for the money, bookkeeping, and taxes for the Chrysalis community.

Spouse: Rachel Betts

Job: Sales Associate, Aflac

What do you do for fun? I'm a Star Wars and video game nut.

Original Walk and Table: Greater Findlay Area Men's Walk to Emmaus #50, Table of Luke

What does Chrysalis mean to you?

Chrysalis is an opportunity to put action behind the ideals Christ urges us to seek.

Any words of wisdom? Regardless of the circumstances, always do the loving thing.

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. Visit the website to sign up or come to the kitchen during the weekend!



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.

Spouse and kids: 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.

Save The Dates Now!



Boys' / Young Men's Flight
February 23-25, 2007
Girls' / Young Women's Flight
October 5-7, 2007

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!

Spotlight on the Agape Chair

Name: Nicole Whetstone

What is your position and what does that mean? I am the Agape Chair. My responsibilities include setting up the supplies for the agape room, (agape/information manila envelopes, pens/pencils, writing paper/envelopes, team mailboxes, talk boxes, tables, etc.) printing labels for the agape/information envelopes, getting individuals to sign up for the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil, staying in contact with the Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors on each flight, placing the correct agape and table/bedtime agape in it's proper place, and attending monthly gatherings and board meetings.

Job: I am a pre-kindergarten teacher at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo. I also own my own jewelry business as an Independent Distributor for Premier Designs, Inc. On the side, I dog sit for people who are away on vacation. I am also a student. Twice a week in the evenings I attend Bowling Green State University majoring in Early Childhood Education. What do you do for fun? I like to spend time with family and friends. I also like to travel. Two areas that I truly enjoyed visiting were the Bahamas and Hawaii. The third thing I like to do for fun is read Christian Romance Novels. My favorite author is Lori Wick.

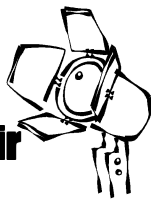
Original Flight: West Ohio Girls Chrysalis #10, Table of Positive People With a Purpose

What does Chrysalis mean to you? Chrysalis is an awesome opportunity to reach out to those who want to come closer to Christ. What Chrysalis also means to me is to help those who need Christ in their lives but don't know how to get it. Chrysalis is basically for everyone no matter where you are in your walk with Him. It is so exciting and gratifying to be a part of the Chrysalis community.

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. Butterflies are ALWAYS welcome to come and share in a time of fellowship and communion. They gather at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!



Spotlight on the Supplies and Literature Chair



Name: William "Bill" Hoening

What is your position and what does that mean? I am the Supplies and Literature Chair. That means that I make sure all of the materials needed for a flight are available to the team. I arrange to have the books and music at the book table on the weekends. I also make sure you have all of the copies of information you need in your packets.

Spouse and kids: Carol Hoening; Liz and Dave

Job: I am a Financial Specialist for Allstate Financial Services.

What you do for fun? I enjoy attending auctions, playing with my grandchildren, and traveling. I think my work is fun too

Original Walk and Table: Greater Findlay Area Men's Walk to Emmaus #18, Table of Luke

Favorite Bible verse: ALL of the RED LETTER WORDS

Any words of wisdom? Make it happen NOW.

What do Chrysalis and Emmaus mean to you? A LOT. Emmaus was my real attempt to see where my ideals of a Christian Life started – at the young age of 50.

Anything else you'd like to share? Everyone has a different experience when they travel with the LORD.

My greatest fear is that by not offering the chance to attend a weekend to others we'll never know how their lives will be impacted

Do you enjoy reading The Butterfly Bulletin but often forget to check the website to see if there's a new one out? No problem! Just sign up to have the newsletter emailed directly to you every time a new one is published. Send an email request to rachelbetts@gmail.com with "Send The Butterfly Bulletin My Way" in the subject line and you'll be added to the list.



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. Check out the "Update My Info" Link on the Chrysalis website to submit new information. Please keep yourself current with us. The database allows us to keep you posted on what's going on in the community. It also 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.

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 70 pieces for mealtime and 56 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.

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 rachelbetts@gmail.com and it may be included in the next issue!

