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Sat. Feb. 14th
1:00 p.m.
Trinity UMC

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Southern Nevada Emmaus/Chrysalis Community


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February 2009

Calendar of Events

Feb. 14, 2009 10:30 a.m.	Board Meeting	Trinity UMC
Feb. 14, 2009 1:00 p.m.	Valentine's Gathering	Trinity UMC
Apr. 23-26, 2009	Men's Walk #56	Green Valley UMC
Apr. 30-May 3, 2009	Women's Walk #57	Green Valley UMC
May 16, 2009	Fourth Day	Green Valley UMC

Valentine Surprises!!



**EMMAUS
VALENTINE'S DAY
POTLUCK
GATHERING**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
1:00 P.M.
TRINITY UMC
6151 W. CHARLESTON
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MEET YOUR NEW BOARD
APRIL WALK INFORMATION
FELLOWSHIP, FUN, MUSIC,
BLESSINGS

"Get back involved with your Emmaus Community - Be Christ's servants"

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Reflections

As we enter this New Year, I wanted to reflect on some of the events that took place in 2008. We had 40 new members join the community on Walks #54 and #55 which were held at Green Valley UMC. We gathered for the first time at Shepherd of the Hills UMC in St. George, Utah, we also gathered in Parhump to celebrate the 4th of July and enjoy fireworks. We had members from the Colorado River Emmaus community serve and sponsor pilgrims on the latest walks; it was nice to fellowship with old friends. And we had our second Reunion Weekend at Mt. Potosi on Oct 9th - 10th, which was a true blessing. We had fellowship, worship, teachings and of course great food. We hope to be able to do this again in the future.

The daunting task of updating and cleaning up the Community roster was taken on by Joe Merritt who has spent numerous hours at his computer working thru years of Walk rosters. Thank you Joe. These were some goals the board had set for 2008 and we were truly blessed by God through them.

As we begin 2009, I would ask every Southern Nevada Walk to Emmaus member to pray for this awesome community, for your new board members and those returning. For Walks# 56 and #57, the pilgrims we don't even know yet, the Lay directors and teams being assembled as you read this. Pray for the Walk to Emmaus community world wide. What an awesome tool God has created for our benefit.

As we see uncertain times ahead, may we all keep our focus on our Savior, that Jesus was sent to save us and that He is in control.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the SNWE community for the past 3 years. I pray for Gods blessing to pour out for each and every one of you in 2009.

Your brother in Christ,
Gary Brinks

WWW.SNWE.ORG

Our community website is back in working order. I apologize for any inconvenience you experienced. I investigated the reports of broken links and they have been resolved.

If you experienced a broken link in the past, please revisit our website and try again. If you do experience a broken link or experience other issues in the future, please send a notice to info@snwe.org.

Also, please use the info@snwe.org contact to make suggestions for how the website can be improved and can be made more useful in your Fourth Day journey.

The 2009 Board of Directors contact information has been updated. The registrar information on the Walk/Flight applications is current. A flyer for February's gathering is available for download.

“Hey Emmaus Servants – become an Advocate for your Church in the Emmaus Community”

As your Emmaus Board Rep in charge of Church Relations, I am still seeking local church representatives to disseminate information to your church and to keep the lines of communication open with Emmaus happenings. Please think about volunteering for this important position within your church's Emmaus Community.

We especially need representatives from the many non-denominational churches in our Emmaus Community. You are a vital part of the Emmaus Community and we want to grow our relationship with all churches in the Las Vegas Valley. Emmaus is an ecumenical movement – not just a Methodist movement. Please keep that in mind as you pray-fully consider being your church's rep to the Emmaus Community. Questions, call or email me, please!!!!!!

Blessings,
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Reunion Groups

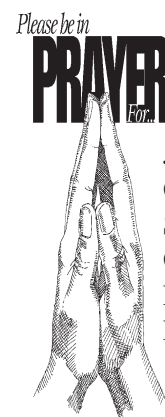
Did you include in your (if you made some) New Year's Resolutions to continue in and/or even start a new Reunion Group? How do you join a group?

I will list just two of a variety ways to belong to a Reunion Group:

1. Seek out a group within your Church that is already meeting.
2. Seek out your Emmaus friends and/or acquaintance, perhaps some folks who were on your walk to form a new group. Joining a group requires personal initiative and prayer.

There are folks who are ready to assist you, but no one will automatically match you with a group. You have to be proactive as well. We started a listing of groups that are meeting each day of the week; these listings are located on the Southern Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis web site, (www.snwe.org) under Reunion Groups. Check our web site out and if you do not find your name on one of these listings please e-mail me, (tysud@earthlink.net) with your name and the church you attend. If you already belong to a Reunion Group and your group is not listed, I ask you to e-mail me with the information and point of contact within that group. I would like to end with a quote from the Group Reunion Booklet; “With the regular support of a few faithful friends, the gift of God's love in Jesus Christ becomes a lifestyle of Christian discipleship...”

DeColores & Fly with Christ
Tom Deley
Community Lay Director



Julie Beers, MS
Gretchen Stamos, waiting for liver transplant
SNWE Board as they discern the 2009 walk teams
Grace Lee and the Higgs family
Family members in the military
Family and friends suffering from illness, grief or crisis