



RAINBOW REPORTER

The Newsletter for the Blue Lake Emmaus Walk Community

April 2022

Dear Blue Lake Emmaus Community,

I have exciting news about restarting our Emmaus and Chrysalis ministries as we invite you to come join us in the Lord's mission at Blue Lake. We will be holding 3 Emmaus Walks in 2022 and we need the entire Emmaus communities' hands and feet to make this ministry a reality once again. To kick things off, the Emmaus Board is inviting you to a ***Dinner on the Grounds*** at Blue Lake Camp on **Saturday, May 14 at noon** in the Oakwood Gym.

Bring your favorite covered dish (or dishes!!!) along with a drink to share and let's enjoy some good old fashion Emmaus fellowship! After we eat, we will worship together with an afternoon of singing, sharing, remembrance and Communion. We plan to do the event outside if weather permits so bring your lawn chairs. The gym will be available if we need to move inside.

Please share the gathering details with all your Emmaus contacts and bring an Emmaus friend you've not seen in the COVID-years to ensure no one misses the opportunity to join us! Terri and Bert McCullum are the coordinators for this event. If you plan to come, please let Terri know ASAP so we can plan appropriately. You can text or email Terri at 850-687-4788 or tmccollum@bntinc.net.

The Blue Lake Emmaus Governing Board has scheduled the following Emmaus Walks for 2022. Walk #273 will be a men's walk, August 11-14. Walk #274 will be a woman's walk, Sept 29 – Oct 2. And Walk #275 will be a women's walk, Nov 10-

13, 2022. The ministry leadership information for these walks can be found on the next page.

Our Emmaus Spiritual Director, Reverend Bob McKibben, inspired me with a devotional regarding the Church in Antioch. He likened the scattering of the Church at Antioch, in Acts 11:19, to the scattering of our Emmaus ministry as we endured the last 2 years of the COVID pandemic. Just as the believers of Antioch remained faithful and received favor from the Lord, our Emmaus community must continue to remain faithful, and be the hands and feet of Jesus at Blue Lake. I have no doubt that the Lord's favor is upon us for this ministry. And like Barnabas, I am asking each of you to come back to Blue Lake to meet in worship and actively participate in a ministry to grow the kingdom of God.

There are two things we need from the community if we are to reinitiate Emmaus at Blue Lake. First, prayerfully consider sponsoring someone from your church family on an Emmaus Walk. Second, commit to serving as a background support team member on at least one Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight in 2022. We need both pilgrims and support team members to continue these outreach ministries.

The good news is the Lord has already won the battle and we are grafted into His family. Are you ready to answer His call to go and make disciples? DeColores!

Larry Bates

Chairman, Blue Lake Emmaus Governing Board
BLEW #201, Table of Paul

Emmaus Ministry Calendar



2022

<u>Walk</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>	<u>Spiritual Director</u>	<u>Support Coordinator</u>
M-273	August 11-14	Trimble Perry	Rev. Bob Bailey	Melanie Schenck
W-274	Sep 29 – Oct 2	Dawn Hall	Rev. John Webb	TBD
W-275	Nov 10-13	Lisa Mills	Rev. Bob Sweet	TBD

Please be in reverent prayer for our Pilgrims as they journey on their Walk to Emmaus. Also remember them with your gifts of agape', weekend service, agape' letters, and your attendance at candlelight service. Search your heart and remember the joy your walk or journey experience gave you. Now please prayerfully consider sponsoring a church family member or close friend so that they will share abundantly in Jesus Christ's unconditional love!



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Key Links for the Blue Lake Community

Website: www.bluelake.us

Webmaster: web.master@bluelake.us

Registrar: registrar@bluelake.us

Rainbow Reporter editor: savedbygrace010509@gmail.com

Emmaus Application:

<https://blew.box.com/BLEW-Emmaus-Application>

Emmaus Walk Calendar: www.bluelake.us/events.html

Blue Lake Community Waiting List:

<https://blew.box.com/v/Registrar-Wait-Lists>

Chrysalis Web site:

www.bluelakechrysalis.us

Chrysalis Application:

www.bluelakechrysalis.us/images/documents/chrysalis_application.pdf

Chrysalis Calendar:

<http://www.bluelakechrysalis.us/index.php/events>

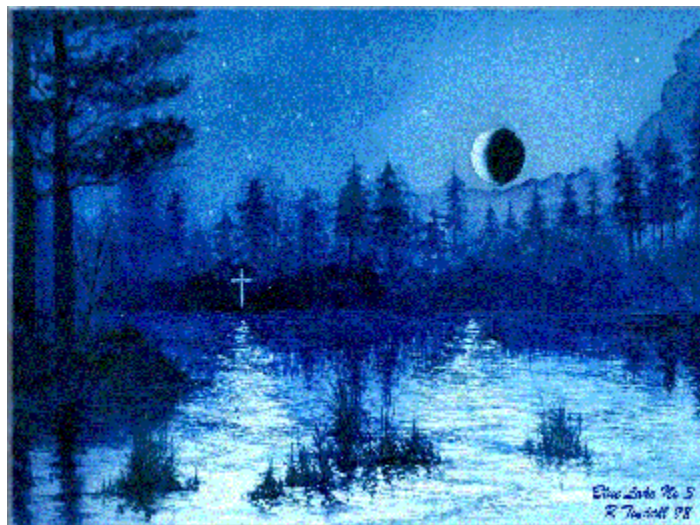


Ministry Manager Tips

De Colores brothers and sisters in Christ. Here are the instructions for updating your email addresses in the Upper Room Ministry Manager.

1. Log in to Ministry Manager at <https://ministrymanager.upperroom.org/>. If you do not already have an account, you will have to create one.
2. Near the upper-right corner of your web browser window, click on “My Account.”
3. Ensure the “Profile” tab under your name is selected.
4. Review your account information, to include your email address. Update any information to bring your record current.
5. At the bottom of the window, click “Save.” Please do not click “Change Account Info.” Feel free to explore the other tabs next to the Profile tab and add your Church and anyone you have Sponsored.

Rainbow Reporter: To join this list, send an email to blue-lake-emmaus-community+join@googlegroups.com. Include your name, walk number, and location. You must be a member of the Blue Lake Emmaus Community for your join request to be processed. If your name or email address has changed since you went on your walk, let us know the previous information too so we can match the record. Ensure your Ministry Manager information is correct first. Please note: People not in the distribution list do not receive the Rainbow Reporter, so feel free to forward this information to them.



Blue Lake Emmaus Governing Board

<p>Chairperson Larry Bates</p> <p>Past Chairperson Tommy Tew</p> <p>Team Selection Nedra Seale</p> <p>Blue Lake Camp Liaison Gina Covert</p> <p>Emmaus Community Lay Director Edith Smothers</p> <p>Emmaus Community Spiritual Director Rev. Dr. Bob McKibben</p>	<p>Vice Chairperson Trena Webb</p> <p>Secretary Becky Rogers</p> <p>Agape Joquita McKibben</p> <p>4th Day Jim Hammond</p> <p>Chrysalis Community Lay Director Chandler Robbins</p> <p>Chrysalis Community Spiritual Director Rev. Donna Coty</p>
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Non-Voting, Non-Elected Positions

<p>Treasurer Tom Risavalto</p> <p>Registrar Vida Straley</p> <p>Community Support Coordinator Denise Heath</p> <p>Agape Community Contact Gail Baer</p>	<p>Data Mgr/Lay Dir Trainer Joquita McKibben</p> <p>Chief Information Officer Vacant</p> <p>Newsletter Editor Vacant</p> <p>Webmaster Jim Reynolds</p>
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Emmaus Community Member Checklist

1. Check your information on the Upper Room Ministry Manager website and submit any changes. Go to <https://ministrymanager.upperroom.org/>
2. Within your Ministry Manager profile opt-in the Mass Messaging feature.
3. Meet with a reunion group. See your Emmaus Cluster contact list to get connected with a group.
4. Serve in your home church. The Emmaus Ministry goal is to grow Christian leadership within the local community church. Ask your pastor where you can serve.
5. Look and pray for candidates to sponsor for an upcoming Emmaus Walk or Chrysalis Flight/Journey.
6. Seek the Lord God first in all things and maintain a heart to answer God's call. Be prepared to serve the Lord with self-surrender and charity for all.



Blue Lake Emmaus Clusters

Find one near you and get involved today

Community	Contact	Phone	email
Blue Angel (Pensacola)	Jim Hammond	850-748-3531	jhammond@uwf.edu
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Crestview	Pam Hight	850-682-0501	pjhight51@gmail.com
Daleville	Debi Corbett	334-494-2340	debic122@gmail.com
Dalraida UMC	Becky Wilson	334-272-1186	rjw713@gmail.com
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Cluster Leaders:

If your cluster contact information is not correct or has changed, please email the correct information to

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