



September 2010  
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# Grapevine

## Greetings from Your Community Lay Director

### Upcoming Gatherings

- **October 16**  
Orion UMC  
Orion, IL
- **November 20**  
Chrysalis  
Preemption UMC  
Preemption, IL  
Potluck at 6pm followed  
by service at 7pm the  
service will be in  
conjunction with the  
Apostolic Hour and  
Candlelight
- **December**  
No Gathering

Summer is almost at an end and the kids are back in school. That can only mean one thing, the fall walks are just around the corner. In fact they are less than 2 weeks away.

The Men's walk is Sept. 16 - 19, and the Women's Walk is Sept. 26 - 29. Please keep the lay directors, Dan Frankfother & Janet Gray, and their teams in your prayers. We are in dire need of pilgrims to attend these walks. It is a little late to register men but we can still get women registered. Please plan on attending the weekend activities mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

A while back the Board of directors decided to cut costs on postage and only put out the Emmaus newsletter quarterly. And send out a postcard with upcoming events on the months that we don't publish the newsletter. Also the board decided to have potlucks again as part of our Gatherings. I feel that the postcard and potlucks have helped in our attendance at gathering. The food and the fellowship are back and everyone who attends seems to enjoy it. So, come and join us at our next gathering. Hope to see you there!!

DE Colores,  
Bill Jarrett

## Fall Weekend Events

**Fall Walk #85 (Sept 16-19) Fall Walk #86 (Sept 23-26)**

**September 14**

**Men's and Women's Anointing Service - 7pm Erie UMC**

**September 16, 23**

**Start of Weekends**

**- 6:30pm Camp Abe Lincoln**

**Sponsors Hour**

**- 7pm Camp Abe Lincoln**

**September 18, 25**

**Gut Bucket Practice**

**- 6:30pm Camp Abe Lincoln**

**Apostolic Hour**

**- 8pm Camp Abe Lincoln**

**Candlelight Service**

**- 10pm Camp Abe Lincoln**

**September 19, 26**

**Closing**

**- 5pm Camp Abe Lincoln**

**October 16**

**Follow Up Meeting**

**- 4pm Orion UMC**

**407 12<sup>th</sup> Ave**

**Orion, IL**



*“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.”*

***Psalms 31:24 NIV***



*“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good spirit lead me on level ground.”*

***Psalm 143.10 NIV***

## Pilgrim's Message

Early in 2009 when Pastor Toni and Pastor Howard told me they wanted to sponsor me for a “walk to Emmaus”, I wasn’t even sure what it was or why I would want to go. Finally I signed up for the April 2010 walk. I thought it would be interesting and go and if nothing else, I would learn some more about God’s teachings and meet some nice people. It was so much more than that! I experienced first hand God’s love for us and how He has worked in so many lives in so many ways. It was humbling to me to see God’s love exhibited by so many people in so many ways during those 72 hours. Our speakers were amazing and we shared laughter, stories, tears and compassion beyond measure with them and each other. To know people there and around the world were praying for me personally

brought tears to my eyes.

For the first time in my life I could feel God’s love in a very real sense. I could see it, I could feel it, and yes I could even taste it in the food so lovingly prepared for us. What a wonderful way to get closer to my Savior! My walk showed me how God can work thru other people to make our faith stronger.

On the 84<sup>th</sup> Walk to Emmaus I learned that I do not want a passive relationship with my Lord, I want to serve Him and help others come to know Him. And with His help I know I will be able to do that.

De Colores!

Kathy Jenkins

## Welcome New Pilgrims to the QC Emmaus Community

### Men's Spring Walk #83

Jon Warren  
Justin Welvaert  
Steve Watkins  
Jim Wilhelm  
Steve Wilson

We apologize that their names were omitted from the previous newsletter. The QC Emmaus Community looks forward to serving together with them.

### Women's Spring Walk #84

Shannon O'Connell  
Laura Staley  
Barbara Warren

## Supplies Needed - Writing Room at Camp Abe Lincoln

We are in need of materials for the writing room at Camp Abe Lincoln. Please bring cards, writing paper, stickers, and envelopes etc. when you come to the camp. All donations are appreciated.

Thank you. From Supplies

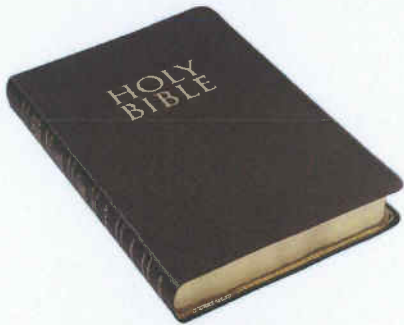
## Who's Who in the Bible

<sup>1</sup> Then all the people of Judah took (?), who was sixteen years old, and made him king in place of his father Amaziah. <sup>2</sup> He was the one who rebuilt Elath and restored it to Judah after Amaziah rested with his fathers.

<sup>3</sup> (?) was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-two years. His mother's name was Jecoliah; she was from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup> He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father Amaziah had done. <sup>5</sup> He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the LORD, God gave him success.

Who am I?

Read 2 Chronicles 26:1-5 to find out the answer.



## Bible Trivia

When Hezekiah was sick unto death, what prophet told him that he was going to die?

- a) Ezekiel
- b) Joel
- c) Daniel
- d) Isaiah

Read 2 Kings 20:1 to find out the answer

## God's Hands

Hands to catch me as I fall  
 Hands to guide me on my journey  
 Hands to warn me as I am tempted  
 Hands to reach for me in times of trouble  
 Hands to comfort me in times of sadness  
 Hands to hold me in times of need  
 Hands to clap for me in times of joy  
 These are God's hands - open for you and me

*Kelly Foglesong*



*"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."*

*Hebrews 11:1 NIV*



Board of Director's Ballot

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Vote for 6 people and mail to: Quad Cities Walk to Emmaus  
P.O. Box 971 Moline, Il. 61266



*"But now, Lord,  
what do I look for?  
My hope is in you."*

***Psalms 39:7 NIV***



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