

# Emmaus Community Oracle

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So remember while December  
Brings the only Christmas Day,  
In the year let there be Christmas  
In the things you do and say;  
Wouldn't life be worth the living  
Wouldn't dreams be coming true  
If we kept the Christmas spirit  
All the whole year through?

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## Albemarle Community Calendar

- Dec. 29, 2011 ~ Jan. 1, 2012:** AC #36 Chrysalis & Youth Journey Weekend at [Mid-Atlantic Univ.](#), 715 North Poindexter Street, Elizabeth City
- December 31:** Chrysalis & Youth Journey Weekend Candlelight & Community Gathering at [Mid-Atlantic Univ.](#), 715 North Poindexter Street, Elizabeth City
- January 14:** 6:30pm Gathering at [Liberty Christian Fellowship](#); 244 Williams Drive, Kill Devil Hills
- January 15, 2012:** Spring Walk Pilgrim Applications Due
- February 11:** 6:30pm Gathering at [Evangelical Methodist Church](#); 820 Okisko Road, Elizabeth City
- March 1 ~ 4, 2012:** EA #95, Men's Spring Walk; Andy Stoll Lay Director
- March 15 ~ 18, 2012:** EA #96, Women's Spring Walk; Brenda Bishop Lay Director
- April 14:** 2:30pm DoDU & 6:30pm Gathering at [Kitty Hawk UMC](#); Kitty Hawk, NC
- May 12:** 6:30pm Gathering & Annual Emmaus & Chrysalis Board Elections at [Coinjock Baptist Church](#); 193 Worth Guard Road, Coinjock,
- June 9:** 6:30pm Gathering at Life Boat Church; Salvo, NC
- July 12 ~ 15, or July 19 ~ 22, 2012:** AC #37 Tentative Chrysalis Summer Flight dates
- August 11:** 6:30pm Gathering at [Trinity Baptist Fellowship](#); 2290 Peartree Road, Elizabeth City
- September 8:** 6:30pm Gathering at Mt. Herman UMC; Creswell, NC
- Sept. 27 ~ 30, 2012:** EA #97, Tentative Men's Fall Walk dates
- Oct. 11 ~ 14, 2012:** EA #98, Tentative Women's Fall Walk dates
- November 10:** 2:30pm DoDU & 6:30pm First Assembly of God, 812 Wingina Avenue, Manteo, NC
- Dec. 27 ~ 30, 2012:** AC #38 Tentative Chrysalis Winter Flight dates
- February 28 ~ March 3, 2013:** 6:30pm Gathering and EA-99 Men's Emmaus Walk
- March 14 ~ 17, 2013:** 6:30pm Gathering and EA-100 Women's Emmaus Walk
- April 13, 2013:** 2:30pm DoDU & 6:30pm Gathering at a location TBA
- May 11, 2013:** 6:30pm Gathering and Board Elections at location TBA
- July 11 ~ 14, or July 18 ~ 21, 2012:** AC #39 Tentative Chrysalis Summer Flight dates
- October 3 ~ 6, 2013:** 6:30pm Gathering and EA-101 Men's Emmaus Walk
- October 17 ~ 20, 2013:** 6:30pm Gathering and EA-102 Women's Emmaus Walk
- November 9, 2013:** 2:30pm DoDU & 6:30pm Gathering at a location TBA

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## COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR COMMENTS

As we come to the end of 2011 and reflect back over the past year, your Emmaus Board has been busy taking care of the sometimes mundane business of paying the bills and dealing with the paperwork to support our wonderful Emmaus and Chrysalis Weekends. It is with joy that we have been blessed to have had two ladies walks and two men's walks as well as looking forward to a Chrysalis Flight coming up the end of this month. In addition our Kairos Community has had four walks within the prison system here in our part of the country.

The rest of these comments come from my wife, Christi's, Dec 2008 Lay Director Comments. I can't say it any better.

"With all that is involved in putting these walks together the question comes to mind, why do we do this? The answer is pretty simple, though sometimes we overlook it in the process. The bottom line is that Emmaus is to build up the body of Christ to foster leadership in your local church. It is to equip us to be better and more effective disciples for Christ. If we miss this point and see Emmaus as an end point and not a beginning we fail to reach our full potential or our reason for existing. We are to be using the spiritual gifts God has given us to lead others to Him in our homes, our churches, our places of work and in our community. Don't forget Who this weekend is about!!!! (Not me)

William C. Dix was a successful insurance salesman in Glasgow, Scotland. Born in 1837, he was stricken with a sudden serious illness in his late 20s. Confined to bed for an extended period, he suffered deep depression until he called out to God and "met Him in a new and real way." Out of his personal experience of suffering came many songs and hymns, including a beloved Christmas carol written in 1865 that asks a question the awe-struck shepherds must have asked.

What Child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

May we seek this Babe and acknowledge Him for Who He is. May we never forget that He came to earth to die for our sins.

*God, may we truly rejoice in Jesus and may we be able to fully believe and trust in Him. May we experience this Jesus during Christmas and into the new year. Amen."*

From your Emmaus Board: We wish you a very Merry Christmas as we celebrate the miracle of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Hope to see you at the Chrysalis Candlelight on New Year's Eve!

DeColores,  
[Tom Quance](mailto:Tom.Quance)

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## Chrysalis Flight #36 "Love is Here"

December 29, 2011 ~ January 1, 2012  
at Mid-Atlantic University, Elizabeth City, NC



### Albemarle Chrysalis Weekend # 36 Caterpillars

#### Male Caterpillars

Ben Ambrose - Manteo First Assembly of God, Manteo  
Cody Davis - Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, Manteo  
Brodie Heginbotham - Edenton United Methodist Church, Edenton  
Curtis Johnson - Edenton United Methodist Church, Edenton  
Matthew Luton - Zions Chapel Church of Christ, Roper  
Cody Marks - Trinity United Methodist Church, South Mills  
Korey Marks - Trinity United Methodist Church, South Mills  
Kallum Miller - Open Door Church, Edenton  
Tyler Morton - Oak Level Christian, Youngsville  
Brandon Moss - Evangelical Methodist Church, Elizabeth City  
Dylan Peed - Trinity United Methodist Church, Jacksonville  
Dakota Quick - Open Door Church, Edenton  
Cody Roberts - Open Door Church, Edenton  
Austin Rogers - First Baptist Church, Plymouth  
Colin White - Askewville Assembly of God, Askewville  
Jared Winslow - Evangelical Methodist Church, Elizabeth City

#### Female Caterpillars

Cassee Bailey - Trinity United Methodist Church, South Mills  
Hannah Byrum - Open Door Church, Edenton  
Megan Congdon - Evangelical Methodist Church, Elizabeth City  
Maggie Daniels - Askewville Assembly of God, Windsor  
Whitley Davis - Evangelical Methodist Church, Elizabeth City  
Sarah Harrison - Askewville Assembly of God, Windsor  
Hannah Linton - Open Door Church, Edenton  
Bethany Manning - Open Door Church, Edenton  
Kelsey Needham - Trinity United Methodist Church, South Mills  
Peri Peeler - Woodland United Methodist Church, Hertford  
Meghan Peters - Coinjock Baptist Church, Coinjock  
Kennedi Quick - Open Door Church, Edenton  
Shelby Spencer - Courtland Baptist Church, Courtland, Va  
Kendra VanStaalduien - Terra Ceia Christian Reformed Church, Panteo

### Albemarle Chrysalis Weekend # 36 Team

#### Women

Autumn Bunch	Rita Cornelius
Nicole Bunch	Donna Harris
Brianna Cornelius	Danielle Hortelano
Jessica Denton	Dee Jenkins
Chelsea Krahenbill	Lauren Lamb
Ashley Ownley	Laurel Patrick
Leslee Peeler	Lori Sherrick (SD)
Michele Perry	Sara Sova
Crystal Seymour	Bonnie Strawser
Terry Aranz	Kelly Warren
Mandy Bartley	Rose Marie Wheeler

#### Men

Jesse Bridgers	David Cornelius
Brenden Jackson	Jerry Harrell
Van Johnson	Mark Jenkins
Marvin Ownley	Buddy Lawrence
Jon Stotesberry	Wallace Nelson
Jessie Sutherland	Thomas Patrick (SD)
Ethan Watts	David Peeler
Jared Wice	Bruce Simons
Nino Aranz	Alex Swain
Evan Bartley	John Smoot (SD)
Earl Copeland	David Wheeler

Continue to pray for AC-36 and take time to sign up for a prayer vigil time. With only one week to go there are still almost 30 open prayer times:

#### FRIDAY: December 30, 2011

2:30am [This Chrysalis Prayer Time is Available](#)  
3:00am [This Chrysalis Prayer Time is Available](#)  
3:30am [This Chrysalis Prayer Time is Available](#)

#### SATURDAY: December 31, 2011

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2:30am [This Chrysalis Prayer Time is Available](#)  
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#### SATURDAY: December 31, 2011

8:00pm [This Chrysalis Prayer Time is Available](#)  
9:30pm [This Chrysalis Prayer Time is Available](#)  
10:00pm [This Chrysalis Prayer Time is Available](#)  
11:30pm [This Chrysalis Prayer Time is Available](#)

#### SUNDAY: January 1, 2011

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## December Community Praises And Prayers

\*\* AC-36 Dec. 29, 2011 ~ Jan. 1, 2012

\*\* EA-95 & 96 spring walks

\*\* Family of Carson Spivey

\*\* Pray for "Darkhorse" 3rd Battalion 5th Marines and their families fighting in Afghanistan: Justin Allen, 23, Brett Linley, 29, Matthew Weikert, 29, Justus Bartett, 27, Dave Santos, 21, Chase Stanley, 21, Jesse Reed, 26, Matthew Johnson, 21, Zachary Fisher, 24, Brandon King, 23, Christopher Goeke, 23, Sheldon Tate, 27.

\*\* Pray for Billy ([AE#36](#)) and Amanda Gard and family.

With a toddler at home, they gave birth to twin boys prematurely in August. Baby Davis has grown well and has been released from the NICU at Duke, but baby Wyatt has faced several surgeries already in attempts to fix a severe heart defect. Doctors say a transplant is the only option and the family is wrestling with the fact that praying for Wyatt's new heart means praying for someone else's loss. Amanda is at Duke with the baby at the Ronald McDonald House, Billy is between home in Manns Harbor for work and visits to Duke with Amanda and the twins. They face many emotional stresses as well as the finances of more than 3 months in the NICU, loss

of work, travel expenses, and the cost of a transplant ahead of them. Please lift them up in your prayers, consider any kind of love offering or cards of support that you may be led to offer.

Billy and Amanda Gard

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\*\* Pray for Wayne Winslow ([AE#21](#)) to recover from heart surgery

\*\* work for son

\*\* The leaders of our country

\*\* Our country

\*\* our troops, firemen & police

\*\* A.J. Melinda Baker is asking for prayer

\*\* Emily Stanfield is asking for prayer for complete freedom in Christ and healing and restoration.

\*\* Mary Taylor Ansley is asking for her 6-yr-old grandson, Kyle with a sewing needle in his hand too close to the bone to remove without a surgeon to operate. It may also be infected. He is recovering from another surgery 2 weeks ago.



A Christmas candle is a lovely thing;  
It makes no noise at all,  
But softly gives itself away;  
While quite unselfish, it grows small.

- Eva K. Logue



## Team Selection Committee Information

Our Team Selection Committee is compiling teaming information. Anyone that has participated as a team member should contact Marcia Sawyer Danchise to advise her of your original walk and the various team member positions you have held. An accurate account of positions worked is necessary to keep track of any community members progressing toward becoming a Weekend Walk Lay Director. You can email the information to [maxxmargot@gmail.com](mailto:maxxmargot@gmail.com). The committee goal is to compile 100% of the necessary information.

### *Obedience That Builds Faith*

Some tips to help you move toward obedience that builds your faith:

1. Simplify your life. - Pray for help to cut out nonessentials.
2. Share your life. - Begin investing more time, energy and resources in the lives of others. Our faith is relational.
3. Share your faith. - This will enlarge your confidence in God's work in your life and will plant seeds for His work in the lives of others.
4. Stay focused. - Don't make obedience to God another "to-do" list item. Ask God to help you focus on what He wants from you.

THE BOTTOM LINE: View your obedience to God's Word as an expression of your love for Him.