



On the Wing

Fall 2009

Monday Morning Christians By David Watkins, Community Spiritual Director

Matthew 23:23 ~ “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices – mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law – justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.”

In Matthew 23, Jesus is sharply rebuking the Pharisees and other religious leaders. The Pharisees were living a religious life on the Sabbath, but lived like the devil the other six days. They were diligent to tithe the smallest amount and obey the slightest religious rule, but were neglecting that which would have most honored God: a holy life. Many of us tend to

stand and cheer on Jesus as He confronts the religious hypocrisy of His day, but we would be wise to pay attention to the challenge that is being made to us. As Christians, we are always

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called to go higher and reach further in our journey toward Christ-likeness.

As a Christian ministry, we in Chrysalis are vulnerable to the same trap of the Pharisee. It is easy to be diligent, to be “good Christian boys and girls”, on a Chrysalis weekend, but do we forget it all and live for the

world on Monday morning? Jesus would tell us to be diligent in our weekend duties, but let us not neglect our responsibility to be Christ-like when we return home. The validity of our weekend ministry is directly related to our level of holy living in our everyday lives. Our Sunday morning Christianity is an empty shell if our Christ is not reflected in our life on Monday morning.

As we strive to move forward and grow in Jesus Christ, both as a body of believers and as individuals, may we remember to be diligent to grow in our Christ-likeness. May the Christ we profess on the weekend be increasingly evident in our lives every day.

Fly with Christ.



GIRLS Flight #42

**Friday, November 20
through
Sunday, November 22**

Green Pastures
Christian Campground
Meredosia, IL

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Please keep the team &
caterpillars in your
prayers!
And show your support
by attending Candlelight
and Closing, providing
Agape, or helping
with Outpost!

☺ **Come Help at Outpost!**

**Outpost for Flight #42 is all day Saturday, November 21,
starting at 8:00 a.m. until Candlelight.**

Boys, girls, youth and adults are all welcome to join the Outpost.

**It's a great day of fun, fellowship, agape making, serving meals,
secret agape delivery, and entertainment for the participants.**

Please bring \$10 to help defray expenses.



Abundance by Kelly Long, Community Lay Director

The fall season brings many wonderful things, and for me it brings a seasonal job of weighing trucks full of corn at a scale, as the men and women bring in a seed corn crop. Each time a truck comes to the scale the driver leaves me a bucket of unshelled corn that I then shell and moisture test. Each load, each day is tested.

Six weeks during the fall the trucks go in and out and bring me corn. I weigh trucks, shell the corn, write it down, fill in the spreadsheet, and make the calculations.

One day one of the truck drivers said as I gave him back a full bucket of corn, "See how you are, giving back all the corn we give to you." My quick response was simple. "If I kept it all in this little scale room I would not have room to move! Every time I opened the door it would all come spilling out!"

This reminds me of a scripture about the abundance of God's love:

1 Timothy 1:14... The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Abundantly. What a word. That more than we wanted or needed is in God's power to give us. It is amazing!

During the harvest, the corn comes to me in abundance, the celebration of the crop, but daily it is the symbol to me of the love of God poured out on each of us.

Isn't this what God is about and consequently a Chrysalis flight; the abundance of God's love. Given to us with no restraint, and then His desire for us to spill out that love onto others. As with the scale house, if we hoard all the gifts God gives us it becomes difficult to know what to do. We have to open that scale room door of our hearts and let the abundance of God's love spill out and bless others. Join us in service at Chrysalis and spill out the abundance that God's love has given you!

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YOU'RE INVITED...

CHRYSALIS CLUSTERS AND FLIGHT #42 REUNION

Saturday, December 5, 2009

3:00-6:00 PM @ The Loft

North Side of Square, Pawnee, IL

*After the Cluster, come and worship at the Saturday Night Alive service
at Pawnee United Methodist Church!*

Saturday, December 12, 2009

6:00 PM @ Schuylight Christian Coffee House

226 North Liberty Street, Rushville, IL

EVERYONE is encouraged to attend and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship!

For more information, please contact Amy Watkins at 217-322-2981.



On the web....

On the Chrysalis website
you will find everything
you need including:

- registration forms
- health forms
- team service requests
- Tips for sponsorship

Fly on over to
promiselandchrysalis.com
today!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Chrysalis Flights, Green Pastures Christian Campground, Meredosia

Flight #43:

February 13-15, 2010 (Boys Only Flight); Prep Weekend is January 29-31

Flight #44:

July 30-August 1, 2010 (Co-Ed Flight); Prep Weekend is July 23-25

Flight #45:

November 19-21, 2010 (Boys Only Flight); Prep Weekend is November 5-7

2010 Central Illinois Emmaus Walks (www.ciemmaus.com)

Men's #224:

February 25-28, Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Camp

Women's #225:

March 11-14, Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Camp

Men's #226Q:

July 8-11, Quincy University

Women's #227Q:

August 12-15, Quincy University

Men's #228:

October 14-17, Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Camp

Women's #229:

October 28-31, Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Camp



What time is it?

Chrysalis Team Anointing Service:

Sunday at 4 p.m. during prep weekend, Green Pastures



Chrysalis Flight Registration:

Friday from 10-11 a.m.; Sponsor's Hour: Friday at 11 a.m., Green Pastures

Chrysalis Apostolic Hour & Candlelight:

Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Green Pastures

Chrysalis Closing:

Sunday at 4:30 p.m., Green Pastures

Walk to Emmaus Sponsor's Hour:

Thursday at 8 p.m.

Walk to Emmaus Apostolic Hour & Candlelight:

Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Walk to Emmaus Closing:

Sunday at 5 p.m.

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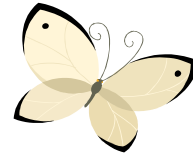
Clergy: If you have served in Emmaus or Chrysalis or any similar 3-day weekend, we'd like to hear from you. Please fill out this form and mail it to :
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____



Please circle Yes/No to the following questions:

- 1. Are you ordained? Yes / No
- 2. Have you graduated from seminary? Yes / No
- 3. Are you involved in ministry full-time? Yes / No

Thank you!