



On the Wing

Spring 2008

A God-Fashioned Life By Matthew Woodcock, Community Spiritual Director

Who tells you how to live? "Clean up that mess in your room." "Eat your vegetables." "Don't make the same mistakes I did." You may also get life advice like this: "Try this, once won't hurt." "Come on, just have a little fun with us." "It'll be OK...no one will ever know."

In Ephesians 2, Paul writes, "It wasn't so long ago that you were mired in that old stagnant life of sin. You let the world, which doesn't know the

first thing about living, tell you how to live. You filled your lungs with polluted unbelief,

and exhaled disobedience." What are you filling your lungs with? Who are you listening to about choices in your life? In chapter 4, Paul tells us this: "And so I insist—and God backs me up on this—that there be no going along with the crowd, the empty-headed, mindless crowd." How often do you go along with the crowd? How often do we ALL go along with the

crowd? Is there a difference between those of us who follow Christ and the world around us? There should be.

We who are called Christians are called to live our lives by a higher standard. This is how Paul puts it, "everything—and I do mean everything—connected with that old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life

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renewed from the inside and working itself into your con-

duct as God accurately reproduces his character in you."

I pray your life is an example of a "God-fashioned life." That is what Chrysalis is about really. Helping people discover that God wants to reproduce his character in us. It begins on the Chrysalis Flight and continues throughout our "Next Steps." That is why being a part of a Chrysalis

reunion group or other small group is so important. We need each other to support/encourage/challenge us as we learn how to live this new life. If you are not a part of some kind of small accountability group, I encourage you to find a group to join or start one with a friend or two. If you need some help with that, e-mail me at mwoodcock@sugarcreek.org.

If I can pray for you as you learn to live this new life, e-mail me. May yours be a life that is unmistakably "God-fashioned."

Fly with Christ!



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Flight #38

March 7-9, 2008

Green Pastures
Christian Campground
Meredosia, IL

Lay Director:
Scott Honnen

Youth Lay Director:
Mo Somers

Spiritual Director:
David Watkins

Please keep the team & caterpillars in your prayers!

And show your support by attending Candlelight and Closing, providing Agape, or helping with Outpost!

For more information, please contact Jeanne Shriver, Board Representative, at 217-964-2495 or email to vshriver@adams.net.

Note These Changes in 2008....

- The fee for Caterpillars to attend a Flight or Journey has increased from \$25 to \$50 per person.
- Candlelight service will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.
- Closing will start at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Community Support Duties

Flight #38 & #39:

Harvestland- Apostolic Hour Set-up; Lincolnland- Set up for Closing; Promiseland- Clean up Green Pastures.

Journey #4:

Crossroads & Decatur- Apostolic Hour Set-up; Great Rivers- Set up for Closing; Promiseland- Clean up Green Pastures.

CHRYSALIS CLUSTERS AND FLIGHT #38 REUNION....BE THERE!

Saturday, March 15, 2008

3:00 PM @ Schuylight Christian Coffee House

226 North Liberty Street, Rushville, IL

After the Cluster, travel on over to Beardstown at 6:30 PM for the Saturday Night Service at Beardstown First United Methodist Church.



Saturday, April 5, 2008

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!

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

For more information, please contact Scott Honnen at 217-243-9235.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Chrysalis Flights/Journeys, Green Pastures Christian Campground, Meredosia

Flight #38, March 7-9, 2008 (Prep Weekend: February 29-March 2; Anointing Service: March 2 at 4:00 p.m.)

Journey #4, August 8-10, 2008 (Prep Weekend: August 1-3; Anointing Service: August 3 at 4:00 p.m.)

Flight #39, November 21-23, 2008 (Prep Weekend: November 14-16; Anointing Service: November 16 at 4:00 p.m.)

2008 Central Illinois Emmaus Walks (www.ciemmaus.com)

Men's Walk #210, February 21-24, and Women's Walk #211, March 27-30: Villa Maria, Springfield

Men's Walk #212, June 26-29, and Women's Walk #213, July 10-13: Villa Maria, Springfield

Quincy Men's Walk #214Q, August 28-31, and Quincy Women's Walk #215Q, September 25-28: Quincy University

Men's Walk #216, October 16-19, and Women's Walk #217, October 30- November 2: Villa Maria, Springfield

What time is it?

Chrysalis Team Anointing Service: Sunday at 4 p.m. during prep weekend, Green Pastures

Chrysalis Flight/Journey 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., Villa Maria

Walk to Emmaus Apostolic Hour & Candlelight: Saturday at 8:30 p.m., Sugar Creek United Methodist Church

Walk to Emmaus Closing: Sunday at 5 p.m., Sugar Creek United Methodist Church

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 **PROMISELAND CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #38** 

November 16-18, 2007

Front Row: Kevin Hinkle, Emily Lattz, Terry Tuttle, Todd Burrus, Hannah DeLoche, Deb Burrus, Harold Turner,

Row 2: TAMARA BUCHANAN, ALLIE WEBER, Jaymee Toler, Phil McCoy, Mary Arnold, Oliver Taube, Bob Einhouse, Nadine Preston, Carolyn Turner, Lee Lacey, EMILY COHENOUR, Julie Laird

Row 3: Marissa Schaefer, LINDSEY CALDWELL, Sarah Shriver, Elizabeth Gardner, Hallie Hedinger, LINDSEY BEATTY, CASEY REICHART, Amy Watkins, Caron Stokes, KATE PREFOUNTAIN, Rhianna Dennis, Cathy Reuschel, Jessica Waldeck, LORI HOWELL, JOHNATHAN WRENN, Jason Buchanan, Mo Sommers

Row 4: KARA MUELLER, Bill Abernathy, Jeff Mackay, Rick Lafary, Stephanie Beard, HEATHER HEIKES, KERRY LASSWELL, Denny Devino, RYAN BENZ, ERIN WHITE, Payge Bowen, BETHANY HURSEY

Row 5: Mike Shriver, Luke Shriver, NATHAN WALDECK, DREW HACKWORTH, Joe Stratmen, BRAD WERRIES, CURTIS RHOADES, Charlie Tavender, KENDEL FRENCH, MITCH ESTER, A.J. DeOrnellas, Brent Wrenn, Greg Wrenn, Andrew Austin

Not pictured: BRITTNEY MCCLAIN