



The Flight Plan

Fall 2011

From the Desk of the Spiritual Director:

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! ⁵ Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

⁸ And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. ⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4: 4-9

As we speed toward Christmas this year think about how your life is going. Are you worried about the future? Are you worried about what to get that special loved one or parent? Are you worried about what college to choose? Are you worried about your life being good enough for others to see the light of Christ? Paul could have left worry overwhelm him. He was sitting in prison awaiting his trial. Our life can be overwhelming. But 2000 years ago Jesus came in the form of a small helpless baby to reach the world. The savior of the universe was born in a stable not to smell like the animals but to prove that all humanity could reach him. Take time this season and reflect on the passage above asking yourself "what is my mind fixed on?". Is it on the Savior or is it on the world that is all around me? Do I need to refocus my energy in the direction of Christ? The babe in the manger is still the one who will help carry our burdens, our worries, and help us make sense of life. Keep Christ at the center of Christmas. It is the reason for the season.

In Christ's amazing love,

Bill Holsopple

Community Spiritual Director

Welcome Our Newest Butterflies

Girls Flight #26

Butterfly

Delaney Nofziger
Josaphine Bloomer
Corinne Shuff
Tori Bartlett

Table Name

Jesus Christ Created Kind Trustworthy Daughters

Christie Handwork
Chloe Ellis
Brittany Holcomb

A double B double C living for JC

Sierra Hurley
Johanna Roth
Missy Glover

Jesus Loving L-Jams

Katlyn Greenawalt
Kaitlyn Nofziger
Kaylea Bowers

Jumpy Krazy Ladies

Emily Rupp
Gabe Sanders
Jordyn Pursel

The BEaUtiful Chocolate Rainbow Sisters

Boys Flight # 25

Butterfly

Josh Pawelczyk
Zak Kreuz
Tim Schlachter

Table

Ultimate Destiny

Luke Gayer
Austin Jones
Tony McCullough

Rabid flaming Kawasaki sausage bunnies of God

Paul Fisher
Eben Corron
Jeff Tiedeeken

The tabletastic table of tables of God

Nathan Powazki
Matt Pavlich
Brandon Campbell

The knights who say I need more cowbell

Wil Weddington

John Kreuz
Sam Reid

Ginger snaps and one bald guy

Next Steps

My Chrysalis was no doubt the best experience of my life. I had always wanted to go on one ever since my dad came home from his first Emmaus walk, that's almost 9 years ago. I grew up in a Christian home, always went to church and church camp and was the typical church girl but, I knew I was missing something more.

I learned that God truly loves me and even more, I got to experience God's love in a new way like never before. The best part was, not only did chrysalis fill in a part of me but, it provided me with a community and many wonderful opportunities to be a servant of Christ.

I see God's love whenever I attend or even see someone from my flight or a fellow butterfly. I have met people that I never would have and developed good Christian relationships. I know that no matter what happens in my life, family drama, friend or relationship problems that need prayer or whatever is thrown at me, I have a community who will pray for me and be a Jesus to me no matter what.

Chrysalis has also given me courage to speak out and let my light shine before men. I now lead bible study and I am an FCA leader at my school; also by speaking out and not being afraid to be proud of my faith. I have been shown that God loves me and has a purpose for me. I saw Jeremiah 29:11 truly played out in my life.

I highly recommend inviting people to go on a flight and to be transformed by God. It will change their life and help them discover God's love again. You never know what or who God will call you to, just be ready, Christ is counting on you, and you are counting on Christ.

Fly with Christ,

Trisha Cousino
NWO Girls Chrysalis Flight #25, Table of Seven Sweeties

Thanks for Serving!

Team Members Girls Flight #26

ALD	Rita Bare, Marsha Horner, Jordan Riegsecker
LOG	Sara Myles, Riley McDaniel, Katie Schings, Kathy Hartford
ATL	Lisa Burkhart, Lindsay Cramer, Kelly Hephner, Barb Bowers, Liz Mann
YTL	Olivia Smith, Aliscon Saneda, Ashlyn Bontrager, Jamie Bortolotti, Courtney Motter
MD	Caitlyn Roth
AMD	Aarika Alabata
LD	Kristi Borchardt
LDIT	Paula Schings
SD	Bill Holsopple
ASD	Kathy Currier, Darlene Fugate, Jimmy Bright
MARRIAGE	Rita and Dan Bare

Team Members Boys Flight #25

ALD	Dan Bare, Dominic Mejia, Sam Reyes
LOG	A.J. Cechner, Tim Mack, Jack Oberlin, Jacob Pawelczyk
ATL	Mike Atherine, Free Beck, Matt King, Jeff Roesti, Craig Roth
YTL	Hunter Baehren, Tyler Bowers, Brandon Rees, Christopher Soals, Alex Staup
MD	Steve Cechner
LD	Al Martin
LDIT	Scott Smith
SD	Fritz Merkes

ASD Bob Ball, Jeff Sheldon, Harry Daniels, Lyle Shiffert
MARRIAGE Rita and Dan Bare

Lay Directors Chosen

Please pray for the next flight Lay Directors and Team Members that will be selected soon.

Girl's Flight #27 Lay Director - Paula Schings
Boy's Flight #26 Lay Director - Scott Smith

Game On!

We are looking for donations of some games for the weekend events. The games are used at break times during the weekend. If you have or would like to donate Apples to Apples, Mad Gab or card games for this purpose you may drop them off in the Agape Room during the next Flight.

Agape Needed

We need your help! Providing agape for upcoming flights is a great way to serve and bunches of fun for the butterflies. There is very little agape remaining to pass out to butterflies. So..., get creative and make some fun stuff. Sixty pieces of each item are needed for the bugs and team members.

Events and Times for Weekend Events

Chrysalis flights are held at Maumee UMC located at 405 Sackett St. in Maumee, Ohio.

Candlelight – Saturday evening at 8:00 pm. Those who have experienced Chrysalis or Emmaus are welcome to attend.

Closing – Sunday at 4:30 pm. Arrive at 4:15 and gather in the kitchen/gymnasium area. Bring finger foods to share. Parents of butterflies are encouraged to attend, even if they have not attended Chrysalis or Emmaus.

Board of Directors Nominations

If you are interested in nominating individuals to serve on the Chrysalis Board of Directors, please copy or submit the following information. Nominations can be submitted via e-mail to Clark Myles at clark.myles@gmail.com

Youth Nomination

Name:	Address:	E-mail:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Church:
Flight # (if known)	Church	

Underline all that apply:

This nominee has sponsored a butterfly, served on a team, written/provided agape, participated in a prayer vigil, helped in the kitchen, with logistics, with social, attended send-off, candlelight, closing, attended a reunion or hoot or participated in Chrysalis by (other)_____

Adult Nomination

Name:	Address:	E-mail:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Church:
Flight # (if known)	Church	

Underline all that apply:

This nominee has sponsored a butterfly, served on a team, written/provided agape, participated in a prayer vigil, helped in the kitchen, with logistics, with social, attended send-

off, candlelight, closing, attended a reunion or hoot or participated in Chrysalis by (other)_____

Team Selection Process

First of all, I would like to welcome all the new butterflies from Girls' Flights #25 and 26 and Boys' Flights #24 and 25. The NWO Chrysalis community is thrilled to join you in flying with Christ!

One of the "most asked" questions by new (and old) butterflies is, "How can I be a part of a live-in team?!" I would love to take up some of the newsletter space and explain the process to you.

The Team Selection Committee is comprised of the Chrysalis Board Chairman, Leadership Chairman, and Community Spiritual Director; the Lay Director and Spiritual Director for the upcoming Flight; the Lay Director of the most previous flight and several additional active Emmaus and Chrysalis community members – a total of 14 people. This diverse group is made up of people from all areas of northwest Ohio who are of all ages and backgrounds.

Two weeks before the committee meets, the Leadership Chairman sends each member a packet. This packet contains a copy of both the Chrysalis and Emmaus name database (everyone who has been on a Flight or Walk in NWO should be listed), recommended names given by team members from previous Flights, Kitchen and Logistics sign-up sheets from previous weekends, and a previous team experience list. The committee's first instruction is to pray, pray, pray, and pray some more! They are instructed to pray for God's guidance in selecting His team for this particular Flight.

Instructions are also given as to the final team make up. The recommended suggestion given by Upper Room is to have a live-in team made up of 1/3 very experienced (a person who has served on 2 or more Chrysalis Flight live-in teams), 1/3 somewhat experienced (they have served on at least 1 Flight as a live-in team member), and 1/3 inexperienced (never has served on a live-in Chrysalis team). There is between 9 and 10 youth who serve on the live-in team per Flight weekend, with only 2 to 3 of them being inexperienced.

With these guidelines, each committee member begins to formulate a list using the packet data; any names they've received from community members; names of people they have noticed by keeping their eyes and ears open at gatherings, closings, and candlelights, etc. They begin to list names for each position (3 Assistant Lay Directors, 4 Logs, 6 Adult Table Leaders, 6 Youth Table Leaders, a Music Director, an Assistant Music Director, and suggestions for Assistant Spiritual Directors).

The evening of the meeting we begin with prayer. Each person voices their list and any remarks to the Lay Director. The Lay Director now holds in his/her hands 14 lists and a huge base of names to go forth and make God's live-in team. The last thing we do before leaving is lay hands upon the upcoming Flight Lay Director, placing the weekend cross in his/her hands, and pray for the team-building process and the future bugs. I believe the neatest part of this process is to now sit back and see who God has chosen for this team and every once in awhile, catch glimpses of why. The saddest part of the process is that not everyone who would like to be a

live-in team member, is asked to serve in that capacity – we only hold two girls'/boys' flights per year (with approximately 20 new bugs per flight). When we only have 2-3 inexperienced youth per flight, that leaves a lot of wonderful youth out of live-in team servanthood; **BUT**, God has not made these live-in teams for us. He has made them for the caterpillars. He has chosen specific people, that for one particular moment in time, will help bring a certain youth closer to Him.

I hope this explains the process clearly to you. My final comment is to remind you that there is no "one" servant's role that should **ever** be considered more important than another. God just wants us to be where He is, when and how He needs us!

De Colores!

Sheila Gruenhagen
Leadership Chairperson

Your Chrysalis Board of Directors

For a complete listing of the current Board of Directors and contact e-mails for them, see the Chrysalis website.

The Paperless Newsletter

This is the first edition of the paperless Flight Plan newsletter. The newsletter will now be posted on the Chrysalis Website. It will no longer be mailed to individual homes. The Board of Directors made this change to be better stewards of funds, to "go green" and get information out with greater efficiency.