

Northwest Ohio Chrysalis Volume 7 Number 4 Steve Burress, Editor

“The dark moment the caterpillar calls the end of the world is the sun-filled moment the butterfly calls the beginning.” – author unknown.

From the Editor-

Hello Everybody!

I hope that everything is going well with you all. I want to welcome the 27 new butterflies from Girl's Flight #12. This was an impressive group of young ladies willing to answer God's call. Flight #12 was awesome.

Brooke Bockelman won the last Chrysalis Quiz. The question was, "Name 3 talks given by youth during a flight." Brooke answered with Ideals, Christian Growth Through Study and Christian Action. There are actually 5 talks given by youth. The other two talks are Prodigal Son and Next Steps. Congratulations Brooke!

My prayers are with all of you that you have a wonderful and safe holiday season. Rejoice and give thanks to God's gift to us.

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Steve Burress – NOW Emmaus Men's Walk #25
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And now, for the first time-

Child Care

Will be provided for both candlelight and closing on future Chrysalis flights.

A big thanks goes to Maumee UMC for providing this generous service for us.



Upcoming Events

Dec 17	Combined Gathering (Liberty Chapel)
Jan 9	Bryan Gathering (Bryan Wesley UMC)
Jan 28	Toledo Gathering (Epworth UMC)
Feb 4 – 6	Boy's Flight (Maumee UMC)
Feb 13	Bryan Gathering (Bryan Wesley UMC)

Feb 17 - 20	Men's Walk (Bryan Wesley UMC)
Feb 25	Toledo Gathering (Epworth UMC)
March 13	Bryan Gathering (Bryan Wesley UMC)
March 17 - 20	Women's Walk (Bryan Wesley UMC)

The Butterflies from Girl's #12

Kendra Aeschliman-
Wauseon
Kylee Aeschliman-
Wauseon
Ashley Campbell-
Liberty Center
Brandy Champion-
Montpelier
Audrey Craig-
Toledo
Amanda Croy-
Pioneer
Ali Ellis-
Sylvania
Claire Fricke-
Wauseon
Tara Glasgow-
Bryan

Kelsey Gruenhagen-
Wauseon
Brittany Hancock-
Bryan
Lauren Harsila-
Bryan
Rachelle Oser-
Bryan
Andrea Pietrykowski-
Lambertville
Julia peiti-
Swanton
Denielle Sanderson-
Toledo
Kelsey Saneda-
Bryan
Tiffany Satkowski-
Lambertville

Clarissa Short-
Fayette
Ashton Stalter-
Bryan
Crystal Strack-
Monroe
Sarah Strahle-
Bryan
Jena Suffel-
Bryan
Lauren Sulpizio-
Lambertville
Kaitlin Tippin-
Bryan
Carole Tompeter-
Maumee
Alyssa Washbrum-
Harpster

The Team from Girl's #12

Carma Rittichier -
Lay Director
Marsha Horner-
Lay Director in training
Laura Andres-
Assistant Lay Director
Alexa Rittichier-
Assistant Lay Director
Adrian Vancil-
Assistant Lay Director
Laura Bruner-
Log
Polly Richardson-
Log
Keri Shryock-
Log
Brenda Short-
Log
Beth Figley -
Music Director
Briana Lloyd-
Assistant Music Director

Kellie Andrews-
Hand Motion Specialist
Lindy Maurice-Saum-
Spiritual Director
Jon Exman-
Assistant Spiritual Director
Chet Chambers-
Assistant Spiritual Director
Karen Crawford-
Assistant Spiritual Director
Paula Stewart-
Assistant Spiritual Director
Linda Andrews-
Adult Table Leader
Susan Delaney-
Adult Table Leader
Amy Kaylor-
Adult Table Leader
Patty Meriwether-
Adult Table Leader
Chris Oberlin-
Adult Table Leader

Val Plouk-
Adult Table Leader
Carol Witte-
Adult Table Leader
Hannah Duran-
Youth Table Leader
Michelle Harnica-
Youth Table Leader
Angie LaMantia-
Youth Table Leader
Katie Lehman-
Youth Table Leader
Allie Meriwether-
Youth Table Leader
Kelly Mickelson-
Youth Table Leader
Katie Rittichier-
Youth Table Leader

Upcoming Flights:

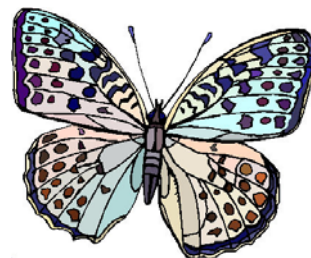
Boy's Flight #12
February 4 - 6, 2005

Lay Director
**Larry
Twitchell**

Girl's Flight #13
June 24 - 26, 2005

Lay Director
**Marsha
Horner**

Chrysalis Quiz



Email the answer to
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and win an awesome prize.

**Who keeps a record of
all of the share groups in
our Chrysalis
community?**

First correct response received wins a
Christian CD of your choice!

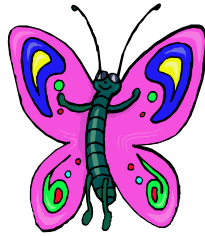
Articles Needed!

Do you have a story that
you would like to tell?
Have you had a Chrysalis
experience that you think
others should know
about? Do you have
thoughts about what it
means to be a butterfly?

**Please share them with
us in the next
newsletter!**

We want to hear your
glads and your sads. How
have you responded to
God's call? If you have a
story about how God is
working in your life, please
share it with us.

Please send your article to
[Flightplan@Buckeye-
Express.com](mailto:Flightplan@Buckeye-Express.com)



The Butterfly Spot

The Chrysalis weekend was the best experience of my whole life. Before my flight there was a lot of hurt and pain in my life. I didn't believe the Lord was there because all it did was get worse.

The first day everybody asked me if I needed someone to talk to. Well, I did but it took the whole day to admit it and open up. That's when I noticed that they really did want to help me and wanted to be my friend. They saw the Lord in me when I didn't. That's when my weekend really started. I had such a fantastic time. I had no worries and fears to think about because that's when I realized that the Lord was with me. I made so many friends. Even better, they are Christian friends that understand me and believe in the same things that I do. These types of friends are really hard to find in my own age.

So my point is- I HIGHLY recommend Chrysalis to whoever wants to learn more about the Lord whoever wants to grow closer to him. All you have to do is believe and have faith in him and he will care for you.

Denielle Sanderson
NOW Chrysalis Girl's Flight #12
Table of God's Groupies

Events and times for a Chrysalis Flight

Chrysalis flights in Northwest Ohio are always held at Maumee UMC which is located at 405 Sackett St. in Maumee, OH.

Candlelight is always on the Saturday of a flight at 8:00pm. Only those who have experienced Chrysalis or Emmaus should attend.

Closing is always on the Sunday of a flight at 5:00pm. However, you should arrive early between 4:30 - 4:45pm. Bring a covered dish for the potluck. Parents of butterflies are encouraged to attend, whether or not they have attended a Chrysalis Flight or Emmaus Walk.

All About Agape

As the new chair of agape (pronounced a-ga-pay) I feel that the issue of transparency should not cloud Chrysalis. Chrysalis is sometimes regarded as a secret society, and why not? Even the name "agape" is a Greek word that requires an explanation. Using an unfamiliar Greek word is a dead give away for Chrysalis' mysterious roots. The most famous mystery cults were in Greece, particularly the Eleusinian cult. The "mystery" of this cult was probably enhanced by an ecstatic experience induced by ingesting fungi that produced hallucinations. Isn't it interesting that eating is also strongly associated with Chrysalis? (It makes you wonder what "special information" is included in the Official Kitchen Binder). Perhaps we should use the English word agape, which means to have one's mouth wide open in wonder.

Even though many caterpillars may have their mouths wide open in wonder during a candle light service the Greek word "agape" is more meaningful. The books of the New Testament were originally written in Greek. Greek was the universal language of the ancient world at that time, which allowed Paul to evangelize all around the Mediterranean world. When Paul writes about love in his letters, he chooses the word "agape", which means unconditional love. The purpose of agape in Chrysalis is to show the caterpillars God's unconditional, abundant love. So when you are moved to offer gifts of agape to the caterpillars, make sure, for one thing, that you have enough table or bedtime agape (team and caterpillars) 65 pieces. The agape should offer words of encouragement and expressions of God's love. When sponsors request letter for their caterpillars, we desire a minimum of 15 letters for each caterpillar. All of this is designed to give the bugs an overwhelming, profound experience of God's love. Anything that would diminish that experience, such as one caterpillar that has only two letters observing another caterpillar that has 15 letters we simply do not allow to occur. And as always, keep the caterpillars and team in your prayers. Hopefully, with God's help we can approach the goal that Paul offers in Ephesians 3:17-19 - "that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

In Christ,
Nathan Chambers



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