

# Mountain Ridge Gazette



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## What's going on in the Chrysalis Community

By Mack Salley  
*Chrysalis Board Chair*

Greetings from your Chrysalis Community.

God has truly blessed us this year with larger Flights and Journeys, fabulous teams, great weather for the weekends and the Holy Spirit leading through it all. What could be better?

As most of you know, we conduct two Chrysalis Flights at Camp Tekoa in Hendersonville, two Chrysalis Flights in the western part of the State and two Journeys at Camp Tekoa. We have tried to divide the work so that folks are not responsible for more than two flights per

year. This is making it much easier for folks to volunteer.

Mountain Top Emmaus is stepping up to manage the two flights out west. We are

moving from Truett Camp to either Living Waters in Bryson City or Snowbird in Andrews. Both of

the facilities are familiar with Emmaus and Chrysalis and are very receptive to our move. Please be in prayer for the board that they will make the



best

move for the community. Like Moses, we have wandered for many years

and we are almost

there. We are currently shopping for a second trailer so that we can leave supplies in both areas without having to move them across the mountain all the time. If you have a contact, please let me know.

The Holy Spirit continues to bless us each and every flight. I could never describe the joy we share in at the end of a flight and hear the comments of the Butterflies. There is no doubt that God's hand is in each and every weekend.

Please join us at these weekends and feel the Hand of God as he touches these youth.

Fly With Christ

## Want to help? Here's what you can do

By Sallie Salley  
*Journey Kitchen Coordinator*

How or when can I help with Chrysalis?

You can help on any Chrysalis Flight or Journey. Come serve in the kitchen or dining room for a meal, a day or the whole weekend (we usually start on the evening before the flight). Come serve in the Prayer Chapel for a talk, a day or for the weekend. Come serve in the Big House for the weekend (need to pre-register and

have parents permission) or help behind the scenes for a shorter period of time.

You can bring agape, be part of the prayer vigil, come to Send Off, Candle Light, and/or Closing, help with set-up or tear down, pray for the team and caterpillars before the flight, and donate money for scholarships. You do not need to sponsor someone on the flight to come serve. What you need is to LOVE the LORD, and be ready to receive the blessings God has planned for you, too.

## Greetings from the Big House

By Vickie M. Wilson  
*Big House Coordinator*

The "Big House!" (BH) is a group of youth and adults that help serve behind the scenes at Chrysalis, create posters, serve in the dining room, and take care of entertainment and the prayer vigil for the caterpillars. We also have times of worship and fellowship, and overall have another weekend in the Lord. It is so very important and our time there is precious. We also come to Big House! to reconnect with

our Chrysalis community and to get revived.

This is a new time for BH – we have some new house parents. My name is Vickie Wilson, and I am now over BH and looking forward to our time together. I served as head logistics on the last girls' flight and would have never made it, had it not been for Big House!. Thank you to all of those who came and moved the chapel around for me and those who helped clean up after the party.

There will be some

small changes to Big House and we will talk about these on the next December flight. Everyone bring your Bible and your servant's heart and be ready to serve and glorify our Lord and Savior. I also want to take the time to thank Matthew Turner, Michael Salley, Whitney Sellers, and the older Chrysalis youth for taking care of Big House! so I could serve on Flight 46. I love you guys!

I'm looking forward to serving with all of you in December.

# Upcomming flights and journeys

Flight 47 - Boys  
Michael Hale, Lay  
Director  
December 1-3, 2006  
(Friday-Sunday)  
Camp Tekoa  
Registration Deadline  
November 23, 2006

Journey 12 - Women  
Melisa Coates, Lay  
Director  
January 13-15, 2007  
Camp Tekoa  
Registration Deadline  
January 4, 2007  
Follow-Up: Jan. 20,  
2007, 6:30 p.m. Emmanu-  
el Lutheran Church

Flight 48 - Girls  
Lay Director TBD  
March 23-25, 2007  
(Friday-Sunday)  
Camp Tekoa  
Registration Deadline  
March 15, 2007  
Journey 13 - Men  
To be rescheduled  
Spring, 2007  
Location TBD

Flight 49 - Boys  
Kaine Matthews, Lay  
Director  
May, 2007 Location  
TBD

Flight 50 - Girls  
Penny Joplin, Lay  
Director  
September 1-3, 2007  
Location TBD  
Registration Deadline  
August 24, 2007

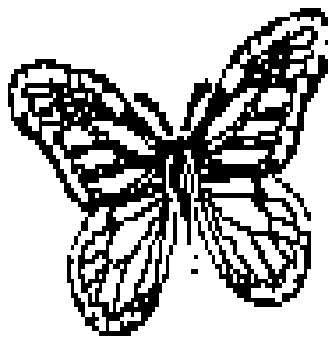
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## All you need to know to be a sponsor

By Adam Bennett  
*Registrar*

If you would like to sponsor a caterpillar on an upcoming flight or Journey, please keep in mind the following procedures. Flights are for high school sophomores through seniors ages 15-18. Journeys is designed for college-aged youth 19-26.

Applications must be received seven days before a weekend begins. No applications will be accepted past that date. There is a cap of 26 participants per weekend. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the registrar listed on your application. Flight and Journey Applications are available online at [www.mountainridgechrysalis.org](http://www.mountainridgechrysalis.org)



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If you do not receive a confirmation by mail, phone, or email about your application before the flight, your caterpillar is not confirmed on the flight. You can also check the Web site to see the current list of confirmed caterpillars. Use the username: Chrysalis and password: sunrise  
Limited partial and

full scholarships are available, so please contact me if you require one.

All applications are available on the Web site below. Directions and times for the flight are also posted online, along with the latest team and talk lists.

On all weekends, caterpillars need to be at registration between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. day one of flight/journey in the Dining Hall. Send-off is at 9 a.m., with Sponsor's Hour following shortly thereafter. Candlelight is 8 p.m. Day Two (check location) and Closing at 4:15 p.m. on day three in the Dining Hall.

Contact Adam at 828-684-3040 or [adam@mountainridgechrysalis.org](mailto:adam@mountainridgechrysalis.org)

## Got something to share with the community? Put it in the Gazette

By Andy Ferguson  
*MRG Editor*

I'm glad to see the Mountain Ridge Gazette up and running again.

Having a newsletter is important for a community as spread out as we are. It helps keep us all informed of what's going on and when its happening, and I hope we can keep it going.

Remember that this newsletter is a forum for all community members, not just the board. If there's something going on you think the community needs to know about, then feel free to write

it up and submit it to the Gazette.

That means anything from a reunion group that's just started to your experiences at a Hoot or a community gathering.

You new Butterflies who've come back to serve behind the scenes for the first time, the community might benefit from reading about your experiences. And for those of you who've been around Chrysalis and Journey forever, we might all gain something from what you've learned and what keeps you coming back.

If you've got something to submit, e-mail it to me at [gazette@mountainridgechrysalis.org](mailto:gazette@mountainridgechrysalis.org). Remember to be as brief as possible.

### Prayer Vigil

You can sign up for any of the currently scheduled weekends online.

If you have any questions about the vigil, contact Adam Bennett.