

# Wasatch Emmaus Community

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**IMPORTANT**  
**Board Member Voting Complete**  
**Unanimous Acceptance!**  
**Thank You for Voting!**

## Upcoming Events

### Our First Virtual Gathering!!!

Please take time to View it Below

[Link To Recorded Gathering](#)

### WHO BENEFITS FROM AN EMMAUS WEEKEND ?



Disciples of Christ

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination. Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who:

- Are members of a local church
- Have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- May have unanswered questions about their faith
- Understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
- Are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner

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### CALENDAR EVENTS

**GATHERING!!!**

**Saturday September 19th**

**3 - 4pm (Virtual)**

**Fellowship TBD**

### Luke 6:40

“The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.”

### Luke 6:45

“A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”



## Give your 4th Day a 2nd Look

Each of us reading this newsletter has taken part in at least one Walk to Emmaus weekend. For some it was a “mountain top” experience that filled your whole being with a yearning to pursue God’s great plan and spread His grace throughout the earth. For others, it was a more solemn introspective weekend that caused them to look into their own selves and rediscover their relation-

ship with Christ. The experience was different for each of us. God’s call was different for each of us. The one thing that was constant, however, throughout the entire weekend was a large group of believers sharing with one another and supporting one another, just as Christ directed us to.

At our walks we were broken into small groups, or “tables”, and we shared very personal feelings, experiences, and situations with our groups. We shared our individual spiritual journeys, whether static or dynamic. We bared our souls to our groups. And our groups didn’t judge. They didn’t condemn. They listened with open hearts. They empathized with our particular situations, and they supported one another.

The Walk to Emmaus weekend is 3 days full of enlightening talks, great fellowship, and a few incredibly memorable surprises that we’ll remember forever. It forced our emotions to well up and left us with the feeling of spiritual happiness and satisfaction. It also challenged our beliefs and practices and charged us to be very purposeful in our spiritual journeys. It did not, however, challenge us to take those journeys alone. We had our small groups, our close circle of believers that gave us nothing but encouragement and support.

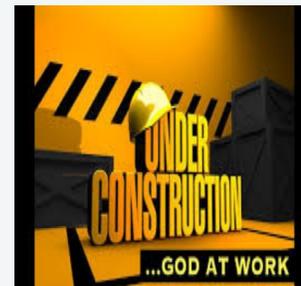
At the end of the 3 day journey, you were told to go away from that place and share what you had learned, spreading God’s grace as you go. You were told that every day following that weekend is to be considered your “fourth day”. But you were not asked to go into your fourth day alone. We (your Emmaus Community) still want you to have the same support and encouragement that you felt with your table that weekend. We have developed Fourth Day Reunion Groups for that simple purpose of having that small group of friends to share with.

Fourth Day Reunion Groups, or Fourth Day Groups, give us that opportunity to meet regularly with a group of believers that share your same religious goals, that speak your language, and that are wanting to bring you in and support you as you journey through your fourth day. They eventually become like family members that are very open and honest, helping you and asking for your help. It is an amazing thing to be a part of these groups! Please consider reaching out and becoming a part of one of these groups.

The current Fourth Day Groups in the Wasatch Emmaus Community are listed in this newsletter along with their meeting locations, frequencies, and points of contact. Just call the name on the group that you are interested in joining and make that jump. You will not be disappointed! There are women’s groups, men’s groups, and co-ed groups. Some meet in the mornings, some meet in the evenings. Some meet at homes, others meet at restaurants. If you cannot find one that suits your individual needs, find some people and start one that you want! It’s just that easy. I (Rob Garrison) can give you a hand and help to start your group on a good foot.

Please do not take your fourth day journey alone. We are all God’s people, and we love to be with other Godly people. Consider trying out a fourth day group.

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## SPONSORSHIP

HOW DO WE SPONSOR?

Changes are underway on Who, How and Why we Sponsor. Training will be available as well.

## GRACE AROUND THE WORLD!

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Attempting to figure out life on your own is like asking confusion to take a break and come back later, when your mind is at rest.

Poverty of the mind, of the heart, of your life comes from not trusting God. How difficult is life when every day is fraught with more and more and more to do because you believe this is normal living?

What would happen if, through faith in God's Word, you would find trust? What would happen if, through the opening of your heart, you not only saw but felt the truth? What would happen if you actually recognized how

encouraging His love is? What would happen to your morale if, when you gave His blessings away, you understood that He will give you more blessings? What would happen if you trusted Him when He tells you that He will always be with you?

He didn't design us to try to figure every single thing out. He made us in His image to commune with Him and to help others to commune with Him. Imagine waking up every day knowing you will be working for God. You probably go into the world not knowing what to expect, where to go, what to do, how to do it, when to do it, or why to do it. Wow! Certainly that must scare you. All the uncertainty.

Right now, you get up and plan on this, that, and the other. You report to yourself, an employer, a customer, a group, a community, or a church. There are expectations to be met. You know what to do, when to do it, where to do it, why to do it, and how to do it. Most people's lives are filled with disappointment and dissatisfaction with this process because they do not put Him first in their lives—and sometimes, they do not include Him in their lives at all. [See More Here](#)

## MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR



There is a transformation that is occurring in every one of our lives.

A disciple is both a student and a teacher. We are called to follow, to become a pupil early in the Gospels and in Acts. In Luke 6:40 we are told by Jesus *"A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher."* In order to become a pupil, we must first be willing to follow. We see this in Acts 9:10; God is going to send Ananias to restore Saul's sight in Damascus; *"Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and the Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' And he said, 'Here I am, Lord.'"*

I hope this finds you in good spirits,

I want to first take the opportunity to thank Dennis Nick, Jerry Selbo and David Saur for their assistance and words during our first Virtual Gathering. Thank all of you who joined us on Zoom also.

For those of you who were unable to attend, I will put a [link to the recorded version here](#) and throughout the newsletter and on our Facebook page and community website. We want our gatherings to be profitable to you and to keep you completely informed on our direction and our purpose.

We are later then called to Make Disciples in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19) *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,"*

In these 3 verses, we see a willing heart, a period of learning and then a sharing of what was learned. A transformation that begins with willingness to be an instrument for God.

Our next gathering will be in September and we will continue to provide you with nourishment from God's word and how we can all become just a little better at discipleship.

Let's all think about that. Where there is a willingness there is a way. May the Lord open our hearts to be of service to All Christians in the Wasatch Area and a light to those whom God puts in our lives!

Being a disciple for Christ is what this community is all about. We spend our entire lives under the tutelage of or Lord, strengthening our relationship with Him so that we can share that which we receive with others.

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Paul Guidash  
Community Lay Leader

## Message For The Community



Hello to all !!

Hello to our community of believers and pilgrims!! Have you noticed that you are going to live through the chaos and craziness of our current world??!!

No matter what you think. Let me encourage you that our GOD is pretty big, and He will get us through the day to day worries and frustration of life. 1 Thessalonians 5: 11 says "Therefore en-

courage one another and build up one another, just as you are doing" (NASB).

Call one another, send texts, send emails, happily encourage one another just as Paul said 1900 years ago. We had our first Emmaus on-line meeting July 18th. It was a great success!

No matter the situation, our GOD is there for us. Let us each embrace the Holy Spirit deep within us and move forward in full confidence and assurance.

In love,  
Pastor Dave

**“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”**

### PRAYER NEEDED...

Please let us know of anything you would like the community to pray for.

Please send Requests and Gratitude messages with the subject EMMAUS PRAYER to:

[wasatchemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:wasatchemmaus@gmail.com)

### Prayer & Gratitude

Please Pray for our Leaders around our Nation and around the World.

Please pray for all those in our communities who are suffering!

Prayer is needed for Audrey Rowley. Pray that she may be strengthened & lifted up and be a light to those around her.

[COVID-19 Prayer Marathon](#)

[Signup](#)

## FOURTH DAY!

**As part of our growth as Disciples, we are encouraged by God's word to fellowship with other believers.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:9-11** *“For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”*



**Remain Focused**

**FOURTH DAY GROUPS:** (If one will not work, or your group is not listed, please contact Paul at [wasatchemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:wasatchemmaus@gmail.com).)

### Men's:

**Tuesdays 8am**—Village Inn, 8921 S. Redwood Road- Phil 801-259-2660

**Wednesdays 7am**—Left Fork Grill (68 W 3900 S , Salt Lake) - Dennis 435-512-2186

**Friday 7am**—Dee's Restaurant (4700 S Redwood Rd) - Jerry—801-918-0982

**Saturdays (2nd&4th) 9am—10am**—Community UMC 163 W 4800 S Ogden 84405 - Gary 970-371-5129

### Women's:

**Wednesday 7pm** - Homes (West Jordan, So Jordan, Riverton) - Nancy 801-915-4304

**Saturdays 8:30am**— High Point Coffee (7800 S. 1735 W. off Redwood Rd )

**Saturdays (1st&3rd) 8:30am—9:30am**—Community UMC 163 W 4800 S Ogden 84405 - Pam 801-540-3205

### Co-Ed:

**2nd & 4th Tuesday 6pm** - Hilltop UMC (985 E 10600 S, Sandy) -Rob 801-493-5047



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**Conversations on Race  
and the Church**

By David Kinnaman

Recent Barna data show that only 29 percent of U.S. Protestant pastors say their church is actively involved in addressing racism or racial inequality. Last week's ChurchPulse Weekly episode found hosts Carey Nieuwhof and David Kinnaman beginning a conversation about race and the Church with podcast guests Albert Tate, lead pastor of Fellowship Monrovia (California), and Rev. Dr. Nicole Martin, Executive Director of Healing and Trauma at American Bible Society.

On the most recent ChurchPulse Weekly episode, Kinnaman, Nieuwhof, Tate and Martin continue the discussion on racial justice and the Church. You can watch the latest broadcast of ChurchPulse Weekly here or listen to the most recent episode wherever you get your podcasts.

**Nearly All Pastors Believe  
That the Church Has a  
Responsibility to Publicly  
Denounce Racial Dis-  
crimination**

[Read More Here](#)

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**FROM THE BOARD**

**2020-2021 Wasatch Emmaus Vision**

The Wasatch Emmaus Community will embrace our purpose and passionately work towards our vision as though we are doing the work for God, because we are.

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Through God's Grace, at the direction of the Holy Spirit, we will be a source of Love, Grace and Growth within your Church and our Communities.

We will accomplish this as follows:

- ✓ Introduction of the Community Outreach Coordinator Position within the Board.
- ✓ Revise Sponsorship responsibilities to include plugging in pilgrims to their local church as well as the community and provide training for the entire community on who and how to sponsor and the commitment that is required.
- ✓ Improve the number of 4th day groups by providing direction and resources to the 4th Day Coordinator
- ✓ Implement the new Job Description for the Community Gathering Coordinator.
- ✓ Improve Community Involvement though the Gathering Content by adding "Profitable" content for our members to Grow in their Spiritual Walk.
- ✓ Provide Gathering "Presentations" electronically on the Website for viewing to all members.
- ✓ Recruiting Board Persons who Passionately share in the Community Vision.

