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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

•Be **THERE!** The next **HOOT** will be at **Vienna First Baptist Church.**

•**645** youth have attend **Little Egypt Chrysalis!!!** This does not include the **103** that attended **Purchase Area** before **Little Egypt** was formed!

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God Brings Great Blessings!!!

God once again proved faithful in blessing 36 youth through the Chrysalis process!

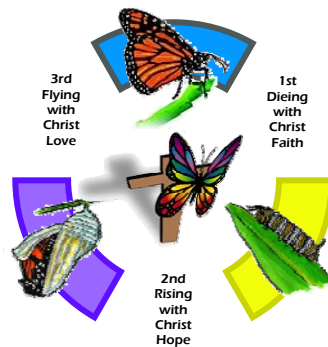
Many say that God is in the healing business. I would echo their same thoughts. God provided healing, Christian growth, reflection, and further understanding of Him and His Kingdom through Flight Sixteen.

From team formation, held at West Salem United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon, all the way through to the closing service which was held at First Presbyterian Church in Carbondale, God truly held all things in His grip ensuring the success of changed lives for His glory!

It is really interesting to look at the Chrysalis process. This diagram depicts this process in a

vivid manner.

Day one of the weekend starts much like the Chrysalis process does. Each individual is in the



caterpillar stage. They must die with Christ in faith. Day two then leads into the cocoon stage where each one came out of the cocoon to rise with Christ in hope. Day three then takes us to a day of victor where each

one flies with Christ in love!

God truly is, as one of my favorite songs says, glorious and victorious!

I encourage each of the butterflies, both new and old, to draw close to Christ as He desires to draw close to you. In your fourth days **SEEK** Him and His direction for your life.

Jesus also used the entire Little Egypt Community on Flight Sixteen. From agape letters to support at candlelight, this community continues to be the willing vessels for a magnificent God to use!

Be in prayer **NOW** for who you might be called to sponsor on Flight 17.

Fly With Christ!

Message from the Chief

God is amazing, steady and unchanging. He knows what each of us need before we ourselves realize it. We have seasons and reasons for everything that takes place.

God knew who the butterflies would be and he knew what each one of his children needed at that time. God helped many LET GO of things they had no control of on the last Chrysalis weekend.

Many of the youth have found reunion groups since the weekend. This is an essential unit to

growth.

I have had the privilege to serve as the Community Lay Director. God has taught me many lessons on how it's all about Him, but the biggest lesson to me has been to remember to LET GO and LET GOD. To seek out counsel and God will direct you in your paths. God has a plan for each of us. Remember to seek His face daily and God will show you the next step.

During my quiet time this scripture has meant so much to me.

In Mark 8:34 –35 ...If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself. You must take up your cross and follow me. If you want to save your life, you will destroy it. But if you give up your life for me and for the good news, you will save it.

The new Community Lay Director will be Joyce Coffey. Please continue to be in prayer for the Community, Board, and upcoming Flights!

Fly with Christ! Teale Betts

Next HOOT



It will be a HOOT! Many might be asking, "What is a Hoot?" Well you are in luck because you are reading the right newsletter to find out!

A Hoot, according to dictionary.com, is the cry of an owl. While dictionary.com might be right, a Hoot is something a little different in Chrysalis.

In Chrysalis a Hoot is a gathering of Christians for the purpose of renewing relationships, rekindling the fire of faith, and planning to support upcoming

Chrysalis and Emmaus week-ends.

So, you need to be there! Everyone will enjoy your participation and so will you.

In **February**, this month, there will be a Hoot on the **17th at First Baptist Church in Vienna, Illinois.**

The Hoot will get started at 7:00pm. New butterflies will have an opportunity to share about there weekend and fourth days, we will also have a time of praise and worship,

and celebrate communion together.

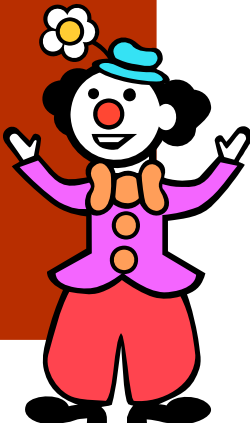
After the service there will be a time of food and fellowship with pizza being brought in from some of Vienna's best pizza places!

The next Hoot will be at **Fellowship Baptist Church in Vienna, Illinois, on March 17th.** The Hoot will start at 7:00pm.

Direction to both location can be found on page 4 of this issue.

God is looking for those that are available. Not necessarily those that are able. Will you answer **HIS CALL** on your **LIFE?**

-1 Corinthians 10:18
"Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a "FOOL" so that he may become wise."



MEGA Hoot

Interested in a time to reunite with friends from past flights? The upcoming MEGA Hoot is just thing you are looking for! Team and butterflies from all flights are encouraged to attend and bring there friends.

It will be at **Trinity United Methodist Church in West Frankfort, Illinois.** The MEGA Hoot will be on **Friday, April 20, 2007, at**

7:00pm.

We will get to hear from friends of Chrysalis in a variety of ways. We will also enjoy music and communion.

For those interested there will be a lock in after 10:00pm. The lock in will include a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, food, movies on the BIG screen, games, scavenger hunt, and much, much more! The lock

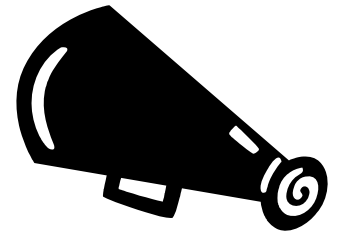
in will conclude at 6:00am.

If you have any questions about the MEGA Hoot please contact Josh Mandrell.

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Be a Clown for the Lord

We need clowns! Our community has been very blessed to have several people step up to the hard task of being a clown over the years, but we need a few more.

Being a clown comes naturally for some,

while other might need some training. In order to help those that will need training the community will be holding a clown school. This training will build some clowning characteristics in you and prepare you for service on the upcoming flight and team trainings for the Clown Communion Pro-

gram.

This a very important piece of the puzzle for the ministry of Chrysalis. Please be that piece! All who are interested please contact Teale Betts.

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Big House Big Success

Flight Sixteen enjoyed much support from a ministry that is part of the Chrysalis tradition called Big House.

Approximately 25 people came and made up the hands and feet of Jesus through Big House. They were there every time there was a need. Many of them commented on what a wonderful weekend they had serving and getting to know other Christians better!

For those who may not be familiar with Big House it is a great opportunity to come and be a part of the

Chrysalis weekend. People from all over the Little Egypt Area come and gather to aid with serving meals, making agape, cleaning up, and providing meal time entertainment for the weekend.

“We all had a great time with Big House!” said Drew Lawrence

“They really lighten the load!” said Bryan Throgmorton who served as Youth ALD for the boys. He explained that all of the help that Big House provided was much appreciated and made everything a lot

better for the weekend.

You do not have to be asked to serve in Big House on any of the Chrysalis weekend.

You are just welcome to come and take part in the Christian fellowship.



“Storing things in the trailer will make the inventory process a lot easier! It will also help to have the additional space.”
— said Janice Bundren

Where Does It All Go?

Have you ever wondered where all of the stuff that is used during the Chrysalis weekend goes when there isn't a Chrysalis weekend going on?

Well your not the only one! There has been much thought and time devoted to storing such things as the praying hands mural, kneeling benches, Agape supplies, dinner decorations, and the list goes on and on. For many years the camp was able to provide space for these items at no additional charge to the

Chrysalis community. We thank and appreciate Little Grassy Camp for this gift!

Recently, due to some logistical changes it is simply no longer a possibility so all of that stuff had to find a new home!

After much discussion and thought the Chrysalis Board of Directors agreed to purchase a trailer for storage. “The trailer has been a true blessing in disguise.” stated Tim Goins, board member. He

went on to explain that it has made clean up of the camp much easier and more efficient.

Thank you to all of those that have aided thus far. We still need your financial help with this transition. If you can help please contact Haley Hausman.

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Welcome New Butterflies



We welcome 36 new Butterflies!

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Josh Bennett | Geoffrey McDaniel | Trey Thompson | Caroline Bremer |
| Shayne Bradley | Trevis McGill | Paul Anthony Turpen | Kacey Conner |
| Daniel Butts | Ryan McKinley | William Watson | Morgan Hubbard |
| Jeremy Cobb | Lane Murphy | John Paul Wunderlich | Haley Huff |
| Clint Collins | Andrew Nierman | | Melissa Kriesel |
| Jeffery Conner | Bradley Reagan | Elizabeth Baker | Becca Niermann |
| Andy Johnson | Isaac Ritter | Shanelle Beasley | Jessica Pejka |
| Daniel Kerley | Lincoln Sedlacek | Jessica Beers | Paige Torbeck |
| Nicholas Mathis | Alex Shelton | Lauren Benton | Julieann Vancleve |
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Board Election Ballot

Please fill out and return by February 17th, at the Hoot.

Adult

Choose Up To Four

- Carla Blomberg
- Ann Bothe
- Janice Bundren
- Elizabeth Gear
- Lisa Miller

Youth

Choose Up To Three

- Alison Bean
- Danielle Robinson
- Regan Summers
- Bryan Throgmorton

Clergy

Choose Up To Two

- Clayton Coffey
- Will Deuel
- Brian Trambley

How Do I Get To The Hoots?

From I-24 exit 14

March 17th Hoot Location
Directions to Fellowship Baptist, Vienna

- From I-24 exit 14 onto Hwy 45 South
- South on Hwy 45 1.6 miles into Vienna
- Turn onto Senior Ave. to the right .2 miles (behind Bailey's Funeral Home)
- Once on Senior Ave. church is to the left

February 17th Hoot Location
Directions to First Baptist, Vienna

- From I-24 exit 14 onto Hwy 45 South
- South on Hwy 45 2.1 miles into Vienna
- Turn onto Green Street to the right .3 miles
- Church is at the end of Green Street

From I-24 exit 15