



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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## *the 4th day newsletter*

*April 2, 2016*

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #177 LAY DIRECTOR

I am humbled and overjoyed to serve on Walk 177. I remember my original walk like it was yesterday. My life was changed forever that weekend. I remember the drive to camp, it was an adventure. As we turned onto the road that leads to camp my mind began to race as I read the signs posted along the side of the road, what did they mean?! Then fast forward to Thursday evening, I was ready to go home! I remember going into my room during one of the breaks crying, because I wanted to go home. Later in the day, I talked with a friend that was on the walk and shared my feelings with her. I was really struggling! Then Friday came and dying moments. I remember sitting on the front row thinking OH NO our table is first! Even though we were on the front, we were last. By the time it was our turn the LORD had spoken to me and said, "control, you've got to lay it down so I can work in your life." WOW! I was in tears! I remember walking up the hill for candlelight, not knowing what was waiting and the whole time I was singing, "Open the eyes of my heart Lord, I want to see you." AND I did see HIM at candlelight! It was amazing! I remember going to bed that night completely content. BUT little did I know God was not finished with me yet! One of my roommates got up to go to the restroom and I woke up. I was laying there waiting for her to come back to her bunk and my heart began to burn, physically burn. I was lying on the top bunk in front of the air conditioner. I remember thinking, what is wrong with me?! Then it happened again, and I was overwhelmed with peace and joy! I could not get out of my bunk fast enough. That night I took a walk with my Jesus and I have never been the same!!!! He is my joy, my peace, my comforter, my mother, my father, my friend, my brother, my sister, and my SAVIOR. He has changed my life!

My prayer for this walk and the pilgrims that God has called here for such a time as this is that their hearts will burn as the Scriptures are explained and that they will never be the same.

Love you all!

DeColores,

Thina Biblis



They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as He talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"  
Luke 24:32

### **Men's Walk #176**

Thina Biblis  
Montgomery Cluster

### Times To Remember

**Wednesday 7pm Send-Off**

**Friday 7pm Candlelight**

**Saturday 7am Serenade**

**Saturday 4pm Closing**



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## A MESSAGE FROM WALK #177 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Have you noticed how the plants and trees have all budded out? I have, and it reminds me that God has a way of transforming not only nature but our lives as well. Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5: 17, "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new creation, the old life is gone; a new life has begun." My prayer is that will happen in the lives of all the pilgrims on Walk 177. That lives be transformed to God's glory and honor.

How many times have we all seen the faces of the pilgrims when they arrived at camp, and very often, looked like a deer caught in the headlights? But then, something amazing happens after three days; instead of looking worried and distraught, they have bloomed, just as Paul said, "The old is gone; a new life has begun."

I ask you to join with me and the Conference Room Team as we pray for God's transformation for Walk 177.

God Bless,

Mike Wells

### 2016 Walk Dates

Men's Walk # 178  
Millbrook Cluster  
August 17-20

Women's Walk #179  
Selma Cluster  
September 14-17

Men's Walk #180  
East Alabama Cluster  
October 12-15

Women's Walk #181  
Valley Cluster  
October 19-22

For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at

[www.caew.org](http://www.caew.org)

*Remember, God equips & gives you the means & strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.*



### Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

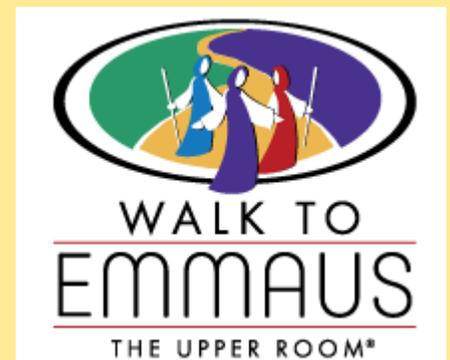
To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks locally and around the world go to:

<http://www.3dayol.org>

click on the walk number on the schedule and look for sign up information.

### Community Prayer Requests

<http://www.caew.org>



## Pilgrims of Women's Walk #177

PILGRIM		CITY	CHURCH	SPONSOR(s)	
Katie	Abbott	Plantersville	Plantersville Baptist	Darrell & Carla	Pugh
Kellee	Abbott	Selma	Plantersville Baptist	Darrell & Carla	Pugh
Nora	Arrington	Tallassee	Church of the Highlands	Thomasina	Allen
Anita	Benton	Montgomery	Church of the Highlands	Jason & Ashley	Belcher
Amanda	Brown	Wetumpka	Wellspring Com Church	Michael	Beale
Robin	Burson	Dadeville	Dadeville FUMC	LaNell	Black
Amy	Cantey	Ramer	Mt. Zion Baptist	Ron	Cantey
Mary	Coker	Letohatchee	Bethel Baptist	Katie	McCarty
Teresa	Collins	Wadley	Community Life Baptist	Karen	Dean
Jo Ann	Duncan	Wetumpka	Cains Chapel UMC	Alice	Veros
Cossaundria	Edwards	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Mark	Platt
Brinda	Garrigan	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Ashley	Belcher
Brenda	Gentry	Clanton	First Baptist Clanton	Gwen	Sides
Cynthia	Green	LaFayette	Shiloh Baptist	Leigh	Wages
Michelle	Grizzard	Ashland	Lystra Baptist	Callie	Abel
Tiffany	Huff	Alex City	Alex City Methodist	Ronald Lynch	Michael Huff
Joanne	LaBuda	Auburn	Embrace UMC	Jacob	Johnson
Misty	Lampman	Wetumpka	First UMC Wetumpka	Renae	Pemberton
Tiffany	Leisure	Millbrook	Wellspring Com Church	Darlene	Cranford
Lana	Jackson	Opelika	First Baptist Opelika	Mitch	Heath
Jennifer	Johnson	Dadeville	New Prospect UMC	Dwayne & Missy	Johnson
Jan	Justice	Selma	Church Street UMC	Joy	Beers
Lynn	Martin	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Aleta	Fountain
Cheryl	Mason	Lanett	Journey Church	Jackie	Andrews
Holly	Mason	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Roy	McMullin
Sue Ann	McMahan	Alex City	First Baptist Montgomery	Jenny Lynn	Henig
Nedra	McMullin	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Roy	McMullin
Sherri	Miller	Plantersville	Plantersville Baptist	Darrell & Carla	Pugh
Michelle	Myrick	Greenville	Greenville First Baptist	Donna	Byrd
Evelyn	Ogle	Selma	Crosspoint Christian	Ashley	Fancher
Terry	Roberts	Montgomery	Eastmont Baptist	Claire	Hall
Laura	Skipper	Greenville	First Baptist Greenville	Donna	Byrd
Kelli	Thigpen	Dadeville	New Prospect UMC	Cathy Prescott	Page Cotten
Kelly	Stockstill	Flomaton	Flomaton First Baptist	Dustin	Stockstill
Racheal	Wagner	Flomaton	Flomaton First Baptist	Tip	Wagner
Virginia	Waldrip	Opelika	First Baptist of Opelika	Amy Brandon	Brenda Ford
Erin	Wilson	Selma	Crosspoint Christian	Tripp	Bowie

## Conference Room - Women's Walk #177

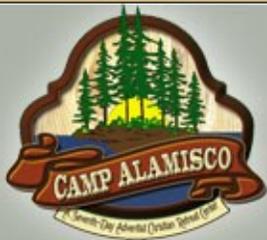
Lay Director	Thina Biblis
Spiritual Director	Mike Wells
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Cliff Cobb Steve Dean Charlie Horton James Smith
Assistant Lay Directors	Ginger Lee Gene Ann Mullins Angi Rhymes Kay Walters
Table Leaders	Bonnie Coker Marsha Davis Amanda Latham Meredith Parham Bev Robinson Tanya Worthy
Assistant Table Leaders	Callie Abel Emily Gentry Judy Melton Jennifer Morrow Tabitha Ragsdale Annie Towns
Music	Emily Dearing Joy Samford
Media Board Rep	Mo Moseley Linda Pearson

## Work Areas - Women's Walk #177

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Mickie Lane / Sheila Wallace
Bed Tags	Connie Morrow
Book Bags – Pilgrim Bk.	Micki Thornhill / Darlene Gill
Book Covers	Donna Wells
Book Table	Mary Perry / Jackie Curry
Candlelight	Jason and Ashley Belcher
Entertainment	Kathy Richardson
Food Prep	Darlene Cranford / Weston Smith
Friday Night Party	Rita Carswell / Karen Higgins
Greeters	Jay and Selena Phillips
Housing & Registration	Margie Garrity / Mary Evans / Shirley Esco
Logistics	Jimmy Dennis
Meal Service	Sidney Chancellor / Pat Walters
Photography	Joscie Cutchens
Refreshments	Kris Johnson / Fran Lyons
Serenade	Sammy Teel / Ken Lott
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Carolyn Fichtner / Donna Wells
Sponsors Hour	Rosalyn and Zack Godwin
Worship	Alice Veros
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Hope Brackin



**Welcome Men of CAEW Walk # 176**



**In Case Of Emergency**  
**Camp Alamisco**  
**256-825-9482**

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**

Contact  
**Ronald Lynch at**  
**ronald\_c\_lynchjr@yahoo.com**  
**The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.**



**TEAM SELECTION**

**Jess Henderson Chairperson**  
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**Work Area Sign In Sheets from each**  
**walk should be sent to Rita Carswell**  
**ritacarswell14@yahoo.com**

**NEWSLETTER EDITORS**

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**\*\*\*Please send articles, updates, cluster**  
**& reunion group photos and information**  
**to share with the Emmanu'el community.**

**Address, contact phone, or email changes?**

Help keep your information updated,  
 go to

**[www.CAEW.org](http://www.CAEW.org)**

If you don't have email or computer  
 access, call anyone in the Community

<b>Emmanu'el Work Area</b>	<b>2016 Community Board Representative</b>
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Alan Byrd (2)
Agape	Marcia Macias
Book Table	Kris Johnson
Candle Light	Alan Byrd (2)
Food Preparation	Lanny Johnson
Friday Night Party	Judy Lovelady
Greeters	Sammy Teel
Housing and Registration	Mary Evans
Logistics	Joe Branch
Meal Service	Rolland Truman
Music & Media	Chrystal Strickland
Photography	Judy Lovelady
Refreshments	Brock Holt
Serenade	Carol Mixon
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Linda Pearson
Supplies	Dave Schoonover
Training Coordinator	Linda Pearson
Worship	Jess Henderson
Registrar - Men's	Sharon Truman
Registrar - Women's	Mo Lynn Moseley
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Email Coordinator	Jamie Brown
Name Badge Coordinator	Ronald Lynch
Community Newsletter	John & Thina Biblis
Community Lay Director	Bob Money
Community ALD	Sammy Teel
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Mary Evans
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornby
Community Spiritual Director	Eddie Kelsey
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Suzie Beeson
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Andy Mckowen
Team Selection Chairperson	Jess Henderson
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Rachel Dicks

## 2015 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

### Updated 2/23/2016

#### **Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist Church with refreshments.

#### **East Alabama Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Lorri and Dave Schoonover – email: [lorrianddave@yahoo.com](mailto:lorrianddave@yahoo.com) - 256-270-3576  
Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Monday of every month alternating between Auburn UMC (even months) and Opelika First UMC at 6pm (odd months).

#### **Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Beverly Barrett – email: [beverlyb501@aol.com](mailto:beverlyb501@aol.com) Phone: [334-235-9386](tel:334-235-9386). Potluck dinner and meeting at Cain's Chapel is on the Monday after each walk at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Greenville Wannabes Cluster**

Contact – Brad Jones – email: [katent12@gmail.com](mailto:katent12@gmail.com) - 334-235-2723  
Meets on the Tuesday following a walk at 6:30 p.m. at Antioch East Baptist Church in Greenville, 2303 Old Stage Road for a covered dish dinner.

#### **Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Wanda Ryals – email: [ryalsw@gmail.com](mailto:ryalsw@gmail.com) - 256-640-2748  
Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:30 pm and have a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Dadeville FUMC, Trinity UMC, Alexander City FUMC and Hillabee Baptist.

#### **Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Kay Walters – email: [kaywalters104@gmail.com](mailto:kaywalters104@gmail.com) – 334-221-0682  
Meets at 12:15 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

#### **Montgomery Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Linda Pearson – email: [fsugranny@charter.net](mailto:fsugranny@charter.net) - 334-202-7323  
Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m. If walks are held back to back dinner will be held the Tuesday after the second walk.

#### **Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster**

Contact Gene Ann Mullins – email: [alabamasoupgirl@aol.com](mailto:alabamasoupgirl@aol.com) – 334-361-6333 or  
Glenn Kinard – [glennkinal@aol.com](mailto:glennkinal@aol.com) – 334-365-1030 A “Follow-Up” Dinner will be held on Thursday following each Emmaus Walk at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

#### **Selma Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Tripp Bowie – email: [trippbowie@yahoo.com](mailto:trippbowie@yahoo.com) - 334-410-0575  
Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

#### **Valley Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Susan Harmon – email: [suzq4law@aol.com](mailto:suzq4law@aol.com) - 334-864-7253 or Rhonda Cotter –  
[receccc@yahoo.com](mailto:receccc@yahoo.com) - 334-864-8811 Covered dish dinners are held at various church locations at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on the Tuesday following each walk. If walks are back to back, the two walks are combined in one dinner after the second walk.