



WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central
Alabama
Emmaus
Community

the 4th day newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #186 LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Central Alabama Emmaus Community,

I am so excited, scared, honored, blessed, but mostly humbled to be serving as the Lay Director of Walk #186. I thank my Father in heaven for using me as His servant to lead this walk, even though I don't feel worthy of this honor. I have been praying for some time now that He shows up and shows out for the Pilgrims of Walk #186 and I know He will because He always does! Our God is an Awesome God!

After finding excuse after excuse for 3 years, I finally relented and came to the Walk to Emmaus 9 years ago and Oh! how it changed my life as it has for many of you that is reading this now. I knew God and had been serving God in His church, but I had never experienced God the way I did on Walk #113. Every time I have walked up that hill since the first time, I always think that my Lord Savior carried a Cross up a hill many years ago for my sins; it still makes the hair on back of my neck stand that he did that for me and you. And then came Candlelight where I saw the face of Christ in all the beautiful smiling faces of the Angles that were at that service and I knew that I had seen a glance of Heaven. Some ask why I always have a smile on my face at Emmaus and it is because of all the Love that I saw and felt from the Community of Central Alabama Emmaus Family that weekend.

Will you please join me in praying for pilgrims of Walk #186 that their eyes & the hearts will be opened to receive what God has in store for them. I pray that chains will be broken and lives will be changed for the Glory of God. Will you please also join me in praying for the conference room team that the Holy Spirit will descend upon us and fill us as disciples of Jesus Christ to use us to lead the pilgrims of Walk #186. And finally please pray for the background team that will be the hands and feet of Christ Jesus as they serve in the different support areas.

So with that being said, I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart in advance to my Central Alabama Emmaus family and to invite each of to try to join us on Walk #186. Please come and be a part of us weather it is Wednesday morning setting up camp, Wednesday evening taking in luggage or making a bed; Praying for Pilgrims at Sponsors hour on Thursday night and signing up for the 72 hour Prayer Vigil. Helping prepare or serve a meal during the weekend, putting out all of the refreshments, being an Agape Angel, participating in Candlelight, handing out a flower to a pilgrim at serenade and finally hearing the pilgrims at closing. Again thank you for being the Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ!

DeColores,
Sammy Teel
Lay Director
CAEW #186

Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they
recognized Him.
Luke 24:31 NLT

Men's Walk #186

Sammy Teel
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 #186 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

The bathroom mirror is a reflective glass that's used to help us see that our hair is combed, my tie straight, collar adjusted, and to view that final look to make sure everything is the way it should be.

Even though our bathroom mirror has a purpose in showing us how we look on the outside, it cannot show us who we are on the inside; where we are on our spiritual journey toward becoming all that God wants us to be. That can only be done when we open ourselves up to the work of the Holy Spirit.

Pray that these three days that the pilgrims will spent on Walk 186 will be time well spent opening their hearts to the work of the Holy Spirit; not only where they are on their spiritual journey, but also, where they need to be with Jesus. Pray that it will be time well spent realizing all they can be in Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit will shine his light deep into our hearts and reveal those areas in our lives that we need to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and become the man God has called us to be.

Paul writes in Romans 12: 3 *"Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us."*

God Bless,

Mike Wells, Spiritual Director

2017 Walk Dates

Women's Walk 187
Sandra Many
Millbrook Cluster
September 13-16

Women's Walk 188
Raylaine Henderson
Selma Cluster
October 4-7

Men's Walk 189
Ronald Lynch
East Alabama Cluster
October 25-28

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

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

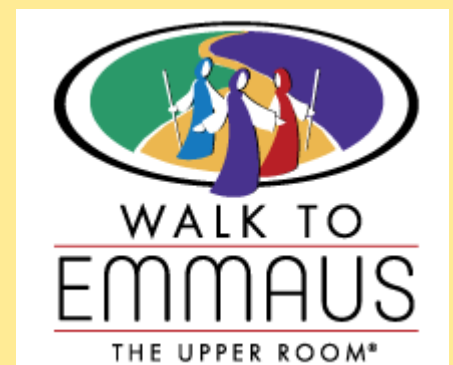
To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks locally and around the world go to:

<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 Men's Walk #186

PILGRIM		CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR	
Art	Alexander	Montgomery	AL	Aldersgate UMC	Charles	Stover
Rob	Ammeter	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Sam	Fisher
Will	Barrett	Prattville	AL	Centerpoint Fellowship	Bryan	Law
Danny	Blair	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Jay	Phillips
Leslie	Boozer	Wetumpka	AL	Shoal Creek Baptist	Martin	Christensen
Cris	Boyd	Millbrook	AL	Journey Church	Paul	Thornton
Johnny	Butler	Mathews	AL	Mt. Zion Baptist	Sonny	Hall
James	Cotton	Valley	AL	Huguley UMC	Albert	Smith
Scott	Coulter	Opelika	AL	Auburn UMC	Allen	Brewer
Rad	Dodson	Montgomery	AL	The Church at Pike Road	Bruce	Shelton
Luke	Finkelstein	Titus	AL	Mt. Zion Baptist	Ron/Amy	Cantey
Brandon	Fomby	Tallasse	AL	FBC Tallasse	Sam	Spates
Jerry	Glaze	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Neil	Epler
Aaron	Graffius	Prattville	AL	Journey Church	Paul	Thornton
Mike	Hill	Panama City Bch	FL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Barbara	Hill
Richard	Holman	Titus	AL	FBC Wetumpka	David	Hagood
Will	Hudson	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Christina	Hudson
Scott	Hunter	Alex City	AL	Rocky Creek Baptist	David	Dennis
Clay	Langford	Auburn	AL	FBC Lanett	Allen	Brewer
Michael	Leach	Montgomery	AL	First AOG	Catherine	Leach
Stuart	Lockwood	Montgomery	AL	FUMC Tallasse	Fred	Turner
Troy	Melton	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Allen	Childress
David	Miller	Alex City	AL	Greensboro Presbyterian	Sammy/Tracy	Teel
Greg	Miller	Columbus	GA	Church of the Highlands	Tre'	Mills
Frank	Monroe	Pike Road	AL	Woodland UMC	Mack	Terrell
Alan	Peavy	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Yancy	Carpenter
John	Plummer	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	George	Blanks
Tony	Prescott	Dadeville	AL	New Prospect UMC	Cathy	Prescott
Tim	Pruitt	Dadeville	AL	Rocky Creek Baptist	Tommy	Bramblett
Greg	Sayers	Notasulga	AL	FBC Reeltown	Donna	Harrison
Paul	Schofield	Ellaville	GA	Upatoi UMC	Kathy	Richardson
Heath	Stone	Eclectic	AL	Church of the Highlands	Don	Messick
Tom	Stone	Montgomery	AL	Grace Worship Center	Don	Messick
Jacob	Taylor	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Josh	Phillips
Jay	Tudela	Prattville	AL	Journey Church	Billy	Davis
David	Waldrip	Opelika	AL	FBC Opelika	John	Waldrip
Allen	Wood	Lanett	AL	Huguley UMC	Albert	Smith

Conference Room - Men's Walk #186

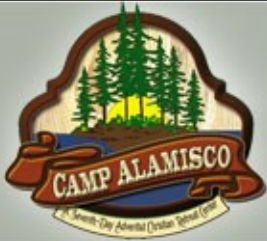
Lay Director	Sammy Teel
Spiritual Director	Mike Wells
Assistant Spiritual Directors	David Bailey Tim Davis Josh Hickman John Verciglio
Assistant Lay Directors	Joe Branch Keith Horne Danny Sanford Wayne Stephens
Table Leaders	Alan Byrd Ed Fetzner Tommy Holt Bill Legg Franklin Mixon Chuck Parkinson
Assistant Table Leaders	Eddie Adams Dwight Buzbee Lanny Harrison Shey Knight Mike Lane Craig Schaid
Music	Bert Beers George Evans
Media Board Rep	Jim Ferguson Eric Canada

Work Areas—Men's Walk #186

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Merideth Grant / Catherine Leach
Bed Tags	Amanda Latham
Book Covers	Linda Hornsby / Truman Hornsby
Book Table	Perry Meyer ? Winter Browning
Candlelight	Rachel Dicks / Mike McGuire Duane Scarecky
Entertainment	Steve Culberson
Food Prep	Donna Clements / Jim Adams
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson / Chris Wright
Greeters	Charles Huey / Sidney Chancellor
Housing & Registration	Bonnie Coker / Virginia Waldrip
Logistics	Jimmy Dennis / Martin Christensen
Meal Service	Rita Carswell / Donna Harrison
Photography	Josie Cutchens / Lindsey Goggins
Refreshments	Karen Higgins Kelli Thigpen
Serenade	Kimber Pierce / Jerry Johnson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Jane Ferguson / Tracy Teel
Sponsors Hour	Linda Hornsby / Lea Anna Meadows
Worship	David Hagood / Wanda Ryals
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Catherine Leach / Linda Pearson



Welcome Men of CAEW Walk # 185



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

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WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS

from each walk should be sent to

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***Please send articles, updates, cluster & reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmaus community.

Address, contact phone, or email changes?

Help keep your information updated, go to

www.CAEW.org

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

Emmaus Work Area	2017 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	
Agape	Marcia Macias
Book Table	Kris Johnson
Candle Light	Eric Canada
Food Preparation	Brock Holt
Friday Night Party	Connie Parr
Greeters	Sammy Teel
Housing and Registration	Mary Evans
Logistics	Lanny Johnson
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Dave Schoonover
Photography	Connie Parr
Refreshments	Judy Lovelady
Serenade	Kris Johnson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Linda Pearson
Supplies	Dave Schoonover
Team Selection	Joe Branch
Training Support Team	Linda Pearson
Training Conference Room / LD	Judy Lovelady
Worship	Joe Branch
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	Sammy Teel
Community ALD	Dave Schoonover
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Mary Evans
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornby
Community Spiritual Director	Eddie Kelsey
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Andy McKeown
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Rachel Dicks

2017 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 01/01/17

***Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Stanley Batchelor – email: stanleybat@gmail.com - 334-467-4037 Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist Church with refreshments following.

***East Alabama Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Ashley Belcher – email: aybelcher@gmail.com - 334-728-0209 Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

***Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Joscie Cutchens – email: elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com - (808) 230-4758 or Margie Garrity – email: mgarrity@firstam.com – 334-322-2312. Potluck dinner and meeting on the Thursday after each walk at 6:30 pm at Cain’s Chapel.

***Greenville Wannabes Cluster - inactive**

***Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Wanda Ryals – email: 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, First Baptist Dadeville, Alexander City FUMC, Hillabee Baptist, and Camp Alamisco.

***Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster**

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

***Montgomery Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Zack Godwin – email: zackgodwin@ymail.com - 334-462-3381 Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m. When the walks are back to back, the dinner will be held the Tuesday after the second walk.

***Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster**

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

***Selma Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Kevin Parr – email: kevrrap2710@yahoo.com - 334-419-3656 Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

***Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster (formally Valley Cluster)**

Contact – Kathy Richardson – email: kathyrichardson265@yahoo.com - 706-590-1660 or Wayne Poer – email: waynepoer@knology.net - 706-518-6816. 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 .