



Walk to  
**Emmaus**<sup>®</sup>  
THE UPPER ROOM

Central Alabama Emmaus Community

*the 4th day newsletter*

*February 24, 2015*

**A MESSAGE FROM WALK #167 LAY DIRECTOR**

Dear Emmaus Friends,

My heart is full as I pause to reflect on how God has moved in my heart and that of my husband's since our original walk in 1987. I was a young bride and I thought our love could conquer anything that came our way. We had both already overcome many obstacles in our young lives. Little did we know what the journey ahead would hold. My heart was not prepared for all that would be presented to me on that beautiful spring weekend so many years ago. The seeds were planted, but the emotional pain in my heart would not let them take root. My Mom had severe bipolar disease, therefore I grew up in a very chaotic and turbulent environment. It was very hard for me to trust in the love Jesus had for me and the love my husband had for me. My husband had come home glowing with the love of Jesus and I didn't have the same experience. I began to drift further away from a relationship with Jesus, because I was not pursuing Him first. He hadn't been made real in my life. I am forever grateful for His love and grace that continued to pursue me. Through the difficulties and pain life sometimes brings, I began to feel His love reaching down into my heart. He was healing me and strengthening our family. I thank God for His love that drew me and swept me off my feet. As I began to seek Him, the Lord began to draw us back into fellowship with Emmaus friends. It wouldn't be long before I was serving in the background with friends, meeting new people, enjoying candlelight and serenade, and sitting at closing listening to stories of how the Lord through His Holy Spirit was moving in hearts and lives. Kevin and I have been blessed to see how powerfully He moves as we have been serving in the conference room. Now, we stand just days away, reflecting in awe of all He has done in preparation for this walk. I am thrilled beyond measure and honored to serve as lay director of walk 167. I am simply one member of the team that God will use this next weekend. Each one that is involved is important. We are all here for one purpose. That clarion call is to love Him with all of our heart and to make His love known to each other and to these pilgrims. Please continue to pray and allow His love to be shed abroad in each of our hearts.

DeColores,  
Connie Parr  
Blue Lake Walk 14  
Table of Martha



**Women's Walk #167**

Connie Parr—Lay Director  
Greenville 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 #167 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

I am very fortunate to be serving as Spiritual Director for Walk 167. It has been a long time coming, but next week, on Wednesday we will all gather together to begin the walk with send-off. Those of us that have been around for a while know what to expect, but there will be a bunch of ladies present with very mixed emotions. I don't need to review that list, because each of us reading this letter has had one or two of them pass through our minds on that first night of our original walk. But this walk is different than all of the rest, because this walk, like all walks, have many new pilgrims. Each with their own expectations, hopes, dreams and even fears. We come to our walk with everything we are, some things very good, and some things we wish we could forget. What an opportunity for us to share and better understand what God has planned for us for the rest of our lives.

Easter is coming, with the promise of life. I can't help but remember that when Jesus left home when he was about thirty years old, the first thing he looked for was his cousin John at the river. After a baptism, and a word from God, Jesus goes into the wilderness to experience emptiness, wild animals and Satan. All of which try to steal life from our Lord. The animals would have liked to rip him to shreds, and Satan would just love to steal his joy and his relationship with the Father. But Jesus preserves and begins to preach the good news about the Kingdom of God. As I ponder this coming walk, I think about the lives that will come to conference room, where we will once again meet Jesus who will show some of us how to move from the wilderness back into a loving relationship with the Father, our friends, and neighbors. Some of us will once again meet Jesus where he will show us the good plans he has for us, and others will just find a deeper walk with God in the garden. Regardless of the experience, Jesus will show up and meet all of us exactly where we are. Always, and I mean always be prepared, to experience Jesus in everything you do.

Blessings

Steve Kopp  
Spiritual Director walk 167

### 2015 Walk Dates

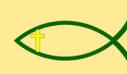
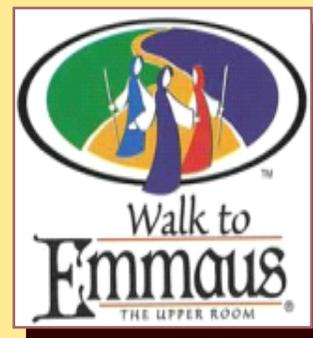
Walk #167 February 25-28  
Connie Parr-Lay Director  
Greenville Cluster

Walk #168 March 18-21  
Jim Ferguson-Lay Director  
Montgomery Cluster

Walk #169 April 15-18  
Kathy Richardson-Lay Director  
Millbrook Cluster

Walk #170 May 13-16  
Truman Hornsby- Lay Director  
Selma Cluster

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.*



**Agape Needs:**  
**65 of each item for All**



### 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 #167

| PILGRIMS  |            | CITY         | CHURCH                   | SPONSOR(s)        |                |
|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Connie    | Branch     | Dadeville    | First UMC Alex City      | Tony & Annette    | Thacker        |
| Gail      | Burton     | Dadeville    | New Prospect UMC         | Meredith Parham   | Belinda Turner |
| Belinda   | Celka      | Wetumpka     | Mulder UMC               | Amelia            | Gorman         |
| Sheena    | Coleman    | Cusseta      | Church of the Highlands  | Kimberly Rutledge | Sherri Ledford |
| Drew      | Davenport  | Jacksons Gap | Bay Pine Baptist         | Bonnie            | Coker          |
| Joy       | Fleming    | Fitzpatrick  | Woodland UMC             | Cindy             | Smith          |
| Frankie   | Gaddy      | Camden       | Mt. Chapel UMC           | Lynn timer        | Kopp           |
| Sydney    | Garner     | Auburn       | Auburn UMC               | Martha            | Smith          |
| Barbara   | Greenlee   | Waverly      | Camp Hill Baptist        | David & Dawn      | McLeod         |
| Claire    | Hall       | Montgomery   | Eastmont Baptist         | Zack & Rosalyn    | Godwin         |
| Jeannie   | Handey     | Montgomery   | Woodland UMC             | Laura             | Lane           |
| Barbie    | Harrison   | Selma        | Christ The King          | Megan             | Harrison       |
| Dot       | Higdon     | Greenville   | Antioch West Baptist     | Jerre             | Turner         |
| Wanda     | Horsley    | Montgomery   | Woodland UMC             | Laura             | Lane           |
| Hope      | Howard     | LaFayette    | Rock Springs Baptist     | Leigh             | Wages          |
| Jennifer  | Jarrett    | Montgomery   | The Highlands            | Don & Deborah     | Messick        |
| Delaine   | Jones      | Elmore       | Elmore UMC               | Brenda            | Englebert      |
| Tracie    | Lane       | Lanett       | Langdale UMC             | Rita              | Lane           |
| Katie     | McCarty    | Ft. Deposit  | Antioch East Baptist     | Bruce             | McCarty        |
| Hiawatha  | McQueen    | Montgomery   | Refuge Temple AME Zion   | Jill              | Zimanek        |
| Loretta   | Moseley    | Montgomery   | Catoma Baptist           | Cathy             | Stevens        |
| Courtney  | Murchison  | Camp Hill    | Camp Hill Baptist        | Heather           | Hardin         |
| Jeanette  | Neese      | Prattville   | Trinity UMC Prattville   | Gene Ann          | Mullins        |
| Sandra    | Reese      | Montgomery   | New Hope Baptist         | Regina            | Meredith       |
| Kellie    | Robinson   | Selma        | Crosspoint Christian     | Mickie            | Lane           |
| Donna     | Russell    | LaPine       | Frazer UMC               | Terri             | Sasser         |
| Gwen      | Sides      | Wetumpka     | Brush Poppers Cowboy Ch. | Rosalyn & Zack    | Godwin         |
| Angie     | Spates     | LaFayette    | Pleasant Grove Christian | Mary              | Harmon         |
| Ashlee    | Tyler      | Opelika      | Church of the Highlands  | Meredith          | Parham         |
| Sabrina   | Vazquez    | Selma        | Crosspoint Christian     | David Snider      | Will Holley    |
| Miracle   | Vickers    | Alex City    | West End Baptist         | Linda             | Brewer         |
| Christy   | Williams   | Cullman      | Cullman Church of Christ | Victoria          | McCrane        |
| Elizabeth | Williams   | Auburn       | Farmville Baptist        | Christine         | Browdy         |
| Victoria  | Winningham | Thorsby      | Thorsby UMC              | Tony              | Hughes         |
| Cara      | Wood       | Greenville   | Springhill Baptist       | Jerre             | Turner         |
| Rebekah   | Wood       | Dadeville    | Bay Pine Baptist         | Bonnie            | Coker          |
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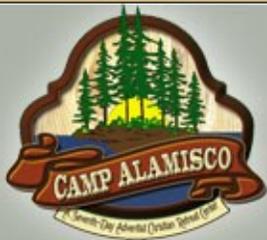
## Conference Room - Women's Walk #167

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Lay Director                  | Connie Parr   |
| Spiritual Director            | Steve Kopp  |
| Assistant Spiritual Directors | LuAnne Houser<br>Andy McKeown<br>Greg Nobles<br>Mark Osgood   |
| Assistant Lay Directors       | Raylaine Henderson<br>Tennie Sanford<br>Kay Walters<br>Dru Washburn   |
| Table Leaders                 | LaNell Black<br>Marsha Davis<br>Patricia Gentry<br>Missy Johnson<br>Mickie Lane<br>Bev Robinson                 |
| Assistant Table Leaders       | Jennifer Andrews<br>Catherine Gilmer<br>Donna Harrison<br>Megan Henderson<br>Meredith Parham<br>Theresa Waldrop |
| Music                         | Chrystal Strickland<br>Marian Woodman   |
| Media                         | Rachel Colley   |
| Board Rep                     | Terri Sasser  |

## Work Areas - Women's Walk #167

| Support Area            | Chair / Co-Chair                               |
|-------------------------|--|
| Agape                   | Stacey Hand/Stephanie Chisenall                |
| Book Bags – Pilgrim Bk. | Bonnie Poole                                   |
| Book Covers             | Lynnie Kopp                                    |
| Bed Tags                | April Farrar                                   |
| Book Table              | Donna Hall                                     |
| Candlelight             | Kathy Jones/Karen McKeown<br>Brad Jones, Music |
| Entertainment           | Filled   |
| Friday Night Party      | Rachel Quattlebaum/Tabitha Ragsdale            |
| Greeters                | Thomas Holt/Chuck Parkinson                    |
| Logistics               | Lanny Johnson                                  |
| Food Prep               | Franklin Mixon/Keith Robinson                  |
| Meal Service            | Sidney Chancellor/Ramona Stiff                 |
| Photography             | Alan Byrd                                      |
| Refreshments            | Cathy Stevens                                  |
| Housing & Registration  | Bonnie Coker/Betsy Terry                       |
| Serenade                | Carol Mixon/Lynnie Kopp                        |
| Sponsors' Hour          | Cheryl Bynum/Donna Byrd                        |
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil    | Jamie Brown                                    |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel | Kathy Nichols                                  |
| Worship                 | Debra Burnside                                 |





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

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**

**Contact**

**Keith Robinson at**

**rangerlkr@hotmail.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 Rita Carswell**

**ritacarswell14@yahoo.com**

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

If you don't have email or computer access, call anyone in the Community to assist you with any update needed to your current address, phone or other information.

| <b>Emmaus Work Area</b>             | <b>2015 Community Board Representative</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil                | Lorri Schoonover (2)                       |
| Agape                               | Kay Walters                                |
| Book Table                          | Truman Hornsby                             |
| Candlelight                         | Alan Byrd (2)                              |
| Food Preparation                    | Bob Money                                  |
| Friday Night Party                  | Jess Henderson                             |
| Greeters                            | Glenn Kinard                               |
| Housing and Registration            | Gene Ann Mullins                           |
| Logistics                           | Joe Branch                                 |
| Meal Service                        | Rolland Truman                             |
| Music & Media                       | Alan Byrd (2)                              |
| Photography                         | Cindy Clem (2)                             |
| Refreshments                        | Brock Holt                                 |
| Serenade                            | Carol Mixon                                |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel             | Ted McConnell                              |
| Sponsor's Hour                      | Sammy Teel                                 |
| Supplies                            | Mack Lovelady                              |
| Training - Support & CR             | Lorri Schoonover (2)                       |
| Training - Community                | Cindy Clem (2)                             |
| Worship                             | Kathy Richardson                           |
| Registrar - Men's                   | Sharon Truman                              |
| Registrar - Women's                 | Lynn "Mo" Moseley                          |
| Community Website Coordinator       | Allen Brewer                               |
| Community Email Coordinator         | Jamie Brown                                |
| Name Badge Coordinator              | Keith Robinson                             |
| Community Newsletter                | John & Thina Biblis                        |
| Community Lay Director              | Terri Sasser                               |
| Community ALD                       | Bob Money                                  |
| Community Treasurer                 | Rita Carswell                              |
| Community Secretary                 | Gene Ann Mullins                           |
| Communications Coordinator          | Darrell Pearson                            |
| Community Spiritual Director        | Neil Epler                                 |
| Community Asst. Spiritual Directors | Suzie Beeson and Eddie Kelsey              |
| Team Selection Chairperson          | Jess Henderson                             |
| Team Selection Admin. Asst.         | Rita Carswell                              |
| Chrysalis Committee Chairperson     | Lisa Howe                                  |

## 2015 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 1/14/2015

### **Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Pisgah 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 – Marc Porath – email: [mporath@raycommmedia.com](mailto:mporath@raycommmedia.com) 334-530-1483 Potluck dinner and meeting on the Tuesday after each walk at 6:30 pm alternating between Elmore UMC and Cain's Chapel.

### **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 – Sammy Teel – email: [teelsammy@gmail.com](mailto:teelsammy@gmail.com) - 256-750-2851

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 – Jamie Brown – email: [jybsphr03@aol.com](mailto:jybsphr03@aol.com) – 334-462-0300

Meets at 12 noon 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 – Randall Culp – email: [rculp.dimensions@hotmail.com](mailto:rculp.dimensions@hotmail.com) - 334-264-4048

Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m.

### **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 – Richard Newton – email: [homesecond@att.net](mailto:homesecond@att.net) - 334-275-0799 or

Wayne Stephens – [waynes368@yahoo.com](mailto:waynes368@yahoo.com) - 334-740-9935

Covered dish dinners are held at various church locations at 6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday following each walk. If walks are back to back, the two walks are combined in one dinner after the second walk.