



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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## *the 4th day newsletter*

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### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #193

I am honored and have been blessed to know and to have worked with so many Godly people. I went on my original Emmaus Walk at Camp Sumatonga sometime in 1996. As everyone probably does, I kept some pictures and agape from my original walk and at times look at things I kept. When I look back at my original walk, the talks and different events we had are not that clear to me. My wife and I moved down to the Auburn/Opelika area in 07/2001 and I was quick to get involved with the Emmaus Community. I have enjoyed working in the background support arena as well as in the Conference Room. I knew all along I wanted to complete the different positions that make up the walk, Assistant Table Leader, Table Leader, and Assistant Lay Director, but I was never quite sure I wanted to do the Lay Director thing. I knew that a lot of work was involved in bringing everything together and I was not sure I was ready to make that commitment. I maintained this attitude until the fall of 2017. It was then that I had to make a fairly quick decision. There was not a lot of time to procrastinate, which is what I do best sometimes. As you can see, I said yes to that of being the Lay Director for Central Emmaus Walk 193. God has a way of stepping in and taking control, when we can't seem to make the decision ourselves.

Since saying yes to becoming a Lay Director, I have had the pleasure of working with some real Angels. They were always there; I just never had the pleasure of working closely with so many. You have all been a blessing to me and I thank you very much. Going to Candlelight is also great, because you see the face of Jesus all over the place.

I know that God will continue to bless us all.  
I will see you at Walk 193.

De Colores,

Ted McConnell

“Suddenly, their eyes were opened,  
and they recognized him.

Luke 24:31



### **Men's Walk #193**

Ted McConnell  
Millbrook 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 #193 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

“Wow! Walk 193 is off and running with 23 pilgrims and a rag-tag team of folks who are trying to love God and play well with others. It is amazing how every Walk seems to bring people together that somehow need to be together to speak the Good News of hope, love, restoration, recreation, and new life into hearts needing to hear (“Almost like God is really involved in this work we do”).

This is a time for all of us to remember this ministry is not about us. It’s about our feeble attempts to surrender to God who created us and called us “good.” We seldom remember that God is the Creator and has always been the first source of relationships and blessings; “Herein is love, not that we love God, but that God 1st loved us.”

This is the journey; from before we were ever conceived, God has been at work creating, restoring, renewing, and enlivening a relationship with us. Out of the dark and into the light of God’s love, “Our eyes are opened and we see him.”

So may it be in your lives and in the lives of all who seek. Walk on!

Grace & peace, Mike

### **JOIN US WORKING IN THE BACKGROUND!**

Emmaus walks don’t just happen, volunteers behind the scenes make it all come together. If you have been away for awhile or are just off your own walk, and don’t know how to get started, we would love to help you out! Go to our website and click on one of the Emmaus Board Reps (click ‘About Us’/then Board Reps) to get the line of communication going.

You can also ask for help on our Central Alabama Chrysalis/Emmaus Facebook page. Many places to serve, one that will fit you perfectly!

Or email me, I would love to get you plugged in.

Kris Johnson - johnson.kristijo@gmail.com



## **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>

## 2018 Walk Dates

Men’s Walk #193  
Ted McConnell  
Millbrook  
April 18-21

Girl’s Chrysalis Flight #71  
Molly Cross  
May 10-12

Men’s Walk #194  
Charlie Goldman  
Lake Martin  
August 1-4

Women’s Walk #195  
Jamie Brown  
Selma  
August 22-25

Women’s Walk #196  
Helena Britton  
Chambers/Lee  
September 12-15

Girls Chrysalis Flight #72  
Katie Blair  
September 20-23

Men’s Walk #197  
Bruce Shelton  
Montgomery  
October 24-27

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.*

**Pilgrims of Men's Walk #193**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Jonathan	Brown	LaFayette	Center Baptist	Lyn Brown
Lewis	Burks	Birmingham	Our Lady of Fatima Cath	Linda Stewart
Kerry	Cox	Prattville	FBC Prattville	Larry/Mary Evans
Heath	Daniel	Dadeville	FUMC Dadeville	Wanda Ryals
Russ	Davis	Notasulga	FBC Reeltown	Matt Johnson
Brian	DeKruyff	Prattville	FBC Prattville	Andrew Buxbaum
Ray	Epperson	Selma	Shady Grove Baptist	Terry Johnson
Chris	Germann	Prattville	Journey Church	Brian Vaughn
Dwight	Grainger	Valley	Church of the Highlands	Horace Welch
Jimmy	Helms	Wetumpka	River Road Baptist	Josh Cullars
Brian	Johnson	Jones	Shady Grove Baptist	Terry Johnson
Paul	McCaa	Deatsville	Cain's Chapel UMC	Ben Gibbons
Rick	Metzger	Jacksons Gap	FUMC Dadeville	Jerry/Cheryl Bynum
Jeff	Nettleton	Valley	FBC Baptist	Richard Newton
Chuck	Robbins	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Charles Hall
Ben	Saffold	Alex City	Alex City Methodist	Brandi Saffold
Tom	Stone	Eclectic	Grace Worship Center	Susan Stone
Andy	Taylor	Auburn	Trinity Lutheran	Tre Mills
Bill	Turner	Wetumpka	Santuck Baptist	Chad Middlebrooks
Terry	Turner	Dadeville	New Prospect UMC	Martin/Sheila Johnson
Dave	Weilbacher	Autaugaville	Autaugaville UMC	Greg Nobles
Brandon	Williams	Dadeville	FBC Reeltown	Chad Williams
Ski	Zaniewski	Jacksons Gap	Church of the Highlands	Chris Goodenough

## Conference Room - Women's Walk #193

Lay Director	Ted McConnell
Spiritual Director	Mike Densmore
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Michael Carver Scot Railey Blue Vardaman Mike Wells
Assistant Lay Directors	Glenn Kinard Richard Newton Keith Robinson Steve Sartain
Table Leaders	Sidney Chancellor Mike Garrity Bill Legg Wayne Poer Pat Walters
Assistant Table Leaders	Eddie Adams Dwight Buzbee Danny Green Bill Hall Martin Johnson Danny Wright
Music	Frank Clem Ricky Hatfield
Media	Richard Spencer
Board Rep	Eric Canada

## Work Areas— Women's Walk #193

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
<b>72 Hour Prayer Vigil</b>	Emily Gentry / Jamila Rowe
<b>Agape</b>	Kelli Thigpen / John Waldrip
<b>Bed Tags</b>	Jackie Andrews
<b>Book Bags</b>	Kay Walters
<b>Book Table</b>	Linda Stewart / Lyn Brown
<b>Candlelight</b>	Gary Harris / Nancy Calhoun
<b>Food Prep</b>	Linda Haskell / John Haskell
<b>Friday Night Party</b>	Barry Harper / Donna Harper
<b>Greeters</b>	Pamela O'Brien / Karron Singleton
<b>Housing &amp; Registration</b>	Mary Evans / Marcia Macias
<b>Logistics</b>	Horace Welch / Chad Williams
<b>Meal Service</b>	Karron Singleton / George Blanks
<b>Photography</b>	Lindsey Goggins
<b>Refreshments</b>	Karen Higgins / Karen Blanks
<b>Serenade</b>	Virginia Waldrip / Emory Goggins
<b>Speaker's Prayer Chapel</b>	Donna Harrison / Cathy Prescott
<b>Sponsors Hour</b>	Tommy Wallace / Sheila Wallace
<b>Worship</b>	Micki Thornhill



**Welcome Women of CAEW Walk # 192**



**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**

**Donna Harrison - Chairperson**  
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**WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS**  
**from each walk should be sent to**  
**Rita Carswell**  
**ritacarswell14@yahoo.com**

**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.

Emmaus Work Area	2018 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	April Jones
Agape	Marcia Macias
Book Table	Kris Johnson
Candle Light	Eric Canada
Food Preparation	Eddie Adams
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson
Greeters	Dwayne Johnson
Housing and Registration	Mary Evans
Logistics	Lanny Johnson
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Dave Schoonover
Photography	Kris Johnson
Refreshments	Judy Lovelady
Serenade	Sally Carlyon
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Keith Robinson
Sponsor's Hour	Linda Pearson
Supplies	Dave Schoonover
Team Selection	Donna Harrison
Training Support Team	Linda Pearson
Training Conference Room / LD	Judy Lovelady
Worship	Margie Garrity
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	Kris Johnson
Community Lay Director	Dave Schoonover
Community ALD	Eric Canada
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Mary Evans
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Mike Densmore
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Mike Wells
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Michael McQuire

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

2018 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY - CLUSTER INFORMATION  
Updated 01/01/18

**\*Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Stanley Batchelor - email: [stanleybat@gmail.com](mailto:stanleybat@gmail.com) - 334-467-4037 Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com) - (808) 230-4758 or Margie Garrity - email: [mgarrity@firstam.com](mailto: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**

Contact: Brad Jones—email: [katent12@gmail.com](mailto:katent12@gmail.com)—334-235-2723. Meets at Antioch East Baptist Church on the Tuesday after a walk at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish supper.

**\*Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Bonnie Coker - email: [cokerbonnie04@gmail.com](mailto:cokerbonnie04@gmail.com) = 256-496-3054 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-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Kay Walters - email: [kaywalters104@gmail.com](mailto:kaywalters104@gmail.com) - [334-221-0682](tel: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 - Donna Clements—email: [dclements@hawks.huntingdon.edu](mailto:dclements@hawks.huntingdon.edu) - 334-833-2394. 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.

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

Contact - Donna Harper - email: [dohar1956@hotmail.com](mailto:dohar1956@hotmail.com) - [334-757-0068](tel:334-757-0068). 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.

**Selma Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Donna Harrison - email: [donnae56@yahoo.com](mailto:donnae56@yahoo.com) - [334-349-1367](tel:334-349-1367) Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.