



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
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**Central Alabama Emmaus Community**

*the 4th day newsletter*

*April 17, 2013*

**A MESSAGE FROM WALK #154 LAY DIRECTOR**

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*As I look back over the past 8 years since my Walk to Emmaus in May 2005, I see all the amazing Blessings I've gotten from working in the background, in the conference room, but most of all from my Emmaus Family. Which have loved on me, feed me and prayed for and with me. OUR GOD ROCKS!!!*

*I remember what I said at closing on Walk #79 WOW! There are NO words to explain what the Walk to Emmaus is to me. I remember saying I now know why God brought me from Oregon to this place called Alabama. It was so I could experience Gods love and grace through the Walk to Emmaus.*

*The Walk to Emmaus changed my life and my walk with my Lord and Savior. When I was ask to be Lay Director for Walk #154 my first thought was I'm not worthy. I don't know if I can do all there is to do. I'm not equipped to do this. Then God reminded me that He doesn't call the equipped He equips the one's he calls. I am so humbled to be serving as Lay Director of Walk #154 and again have been amazed of the Blessings and Love poured out to me as I put together the team of Walk# 154 all I can say is GOD ROCKS!*

*I want to thank all of you that have said YES to God to serve on Walk #154 either in the Conference Room or in the background. No matter where you are serving you will be a Blessing to someone and you too will be blessed. To the Emmaus Community I appreciate all you have done and will do for the Ladies of Walk #154. I can't wait to see all your faces shining for Jesus as we serve one another showing the love and grace of Jesus and his amazing love for all of us. Thank you all for saying YES to GOD.*

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*Lorri Schoonover  
CAEW #79*

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**Women's Walk #154**

**Apr. 17-20**

**Lorri Schoonover - Lay Director  
East Alabama Cluster**

**Times To Remember**

**Wednesday 7pm Send-Off**

**Friday 7pm Candlelight**

**Saturday 7am Serenade**

**Saturday 4pm Closing**



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## Broken Things

*By reason of breakings they purify themselves" (Job 41:25)*

God uses most for His glory those people and things which are most perfectly broken. The sacrifices He accepts are broken and contrite hearts. It was the breaking down of Jacob's natural strength at Peniel that got him where God could clothe him with spiritual power. It was breaking the surface of the rock at Horeb, by the stroke of Moses' rod that let out the cool waters to thirsty people.

It was when the 300 elect soldiers under Gideon broke their pitchers, a type of breaking themselves, that the hidden lights shone forth to the consternation of their adversaries. It was when the poor widow broke the seal of the little pot of oil, and poured it forth, that God multiplied it to pay her debts and supply means of support.

It was when Esther risked her life and broke through the rigid etiquette of a heathen court, that she obtained favor to rescue her people from death. It was when Jesus took the five loaves and broke them, that the bread was multiplied in the very act of breaking, sufficient to feed five thousand. It was when Mary broke her beautiful alabaster box, rendering it henceforth useless, that the pent-up perfume filled the house. It was when Jesus allowed His precious body to be broken to pieces by thorns and nails and spear, that His inner life was poured out, like a crystal ocean, for thirsty sinners to drink and live.

It is when a beautiful grain of corn is broken up in the earth by DEATH, that its inner heart sprouts forth and bears hundreds of other grains. And thus, on and on, through all history, and all biography, and all vegetation, and all spiritual life, God must have BROKEN THINGS.

Those who are broken in wealth, and broken in self-will, and broken in their ambitions, and broken in their beautiful ideals, and broken in worldly reputation, and broken in their affections, and broken oft times in health; those who are despised and seem utterly forlorn and helpless, the Holy Ghost is seizing upon, and using for God's glory. "The lame take the prey," Isaiah tells us.

O break my heart; but break it as a field  
 is by the plough up-broken for the corn;  
 O break it as the buds, by green leaf seated,  
 Are, to unloose the golden blossom, torn;  
 Love would I offer unto Love's great Master,  
 Set free the odor, break the alabaster.  
 O break my heart; break it victorious God,  
 That life's eternal well may flash abroad;  
 O let it break as when the captive trees,  
 Breaking cold bonds, regain their liberties;  
 And as thought's sacred grove to life is springing,  
 Be joys, like birds, their hope, Thy victory singing.

--Thomas Toke Bunch



## 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>

## 2013 Walk Dates to Remember

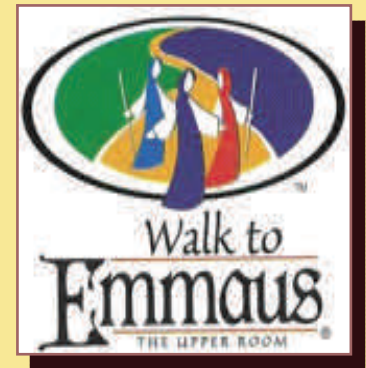
Walk #155 May 15-18  
 Greg Fields—Lay Director  
 Prattville Cluster

Walk #156 Aug. 21-24  
 Jimmy Aulner—Lay Director  
 Valley Cluster

Walk #157 Sept. 25-28  
 Betty Jo Landrum—Lay Director  
 Lake Martin Cluster

Walk #158 Oct 23-26  
 Donna Wells—Lay Director  
 Elmore 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 Walks**

## Pilgrims of Women's Walk #154

Pilgrim	City	ST	Church	Sponsor(s)
Monica Anderson	Alex City	AL	First United Methodist Alex City	Crystal Wellborn
Missy Barrett	Selma	AL	Living Waters Assembly of God	Kevin&Connie Parr
Megan Barth	Auburn	AL	Auburn United Methodist Church	Brian & Jennifer Thurow
Lisa Bowen	Deatsville	AL	Millbrook Presbyterian Church	Marcia Wink-Macias
Jackie Curry	Alex City	AL	Flint Hill UMC	Cindy Blair
Kitty Dawson	Montgomery	AL	Snowdown UMC	Kitty Norris
Paula Dawson	Auburn	AL	Cornerstone	Terri McDonald
Charlotte Evers	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Deborah Messick & Judy Fuller
Shea Ford	Opelika	AL	First UMC Opelika	Amy Brandon & Brenda Ford
Sharon Gamble	Weaver	AL	Center of Hope	Michael & Stephanie Prickett
Brenda Gomes	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Roy Gomes
Teah Griggs	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Susie McGough & Corey Griggs
Betty Hall	Camp Hill	AL	Sandy Creek Baptist	Ricky Hall
Lynda Hines	West Point	GA	Lanett FUMC	William Shirley
Julie House	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Mickie Lane & Amanda Latham
Jan Jordan	Valley Grande	AL	Memorial UMC	Steve Kopp
Jayne Love	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Deborah Messick & Pam Head
Chelsea Lutz	Alex City	AL	First UMC	Kim Scott
Stephanie McGuire	Wetumpka	AL	Robinson Springs UMC	Lori Harris
Karen McKeown	Greenville	AL	Community Christian Church	Andy McKeown
Brandy McKinnell	Auburn	AL	Auburn UMC	Rob McKinnell
Carol Michlke	Selma	AL	Memorial UMC	Steve Kopp
Janice Money	Auburn	AL	Opelika Methodist	Lorri Schoonover & Bob Money
Hailey Morrison	Valley Grande	AL	Summerfield Baptist	Tonya Cothran
Connie Morrow	Deatsville	AL	Cain's Chapel	Beth Giddens
Ashley Norman	Prattville	AL	Trinity UMC	Debbie & Bill Legg
Meredith Parham	Dadeville	AL	New Prospect UMC	Travis & Ginger Lee
Brenda Payne	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Judy Osborne
Rachel Phillips	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Joshua Phillips
Pamela Pruett	Pike Road	AL	St. James UMC	Linda Pearson
Pal Reeves	West Point	GA	First Baptist	William Shirley
Heather Sellers	Wetumpka	AL	Vaughan Forest	Amy Brandon & Brenda Ford
Megan Sexton	Prattville	AL		Rubye Wilkerson
Deborah Spann	Greenville	AL	Community Christian Church	Andy McKeown
Jessica Turner	Montgomery	AL	First Christian Church	Fred Turner
Cindy Waldroff	Prattville	AL	Frazer UMC	Carol Taylor & Tommy Waldroff
Morgan Watley	Midland	GA	Bethesda Baptist	Maria Chedrick
Connie Wynn	Millbrook	AL	Trinity UMC	Debbie Legg & Robert Wynn

## Conference Room - Women's Walk #154

Lay Director	Lorri Schoonover
Assistant Lay Directors	Cindy Clem Susan Fountain Tricia Wilkerson
Spiritual Director	Rev. Eddie Kelsey
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Rev. Mike Wells Rev. Cliff Cobb Rev. Greg. Nobles Rev. John Fox
Music	Jayne Burns Karen Dean Sara Cobb
Media	Mo Moseley
Table Leaders	Jackie Andrews Mickie Lane Kay Morris Angi Rhymes Tennie Sanford Kay Walters
Assistant Table Leaders	Nancy Calhoun Helen Johnson Ginger Lee Linda Schrenkel Debra Walters Tanya Worthy
Board Rep.	Rita Carswell

## Work Areas - Women's Walk #154

SUPPORT AREA	CHAIRPERSON
AGAPE	Judy Osborne, Linda Pearson Bobbie Walters
BEDTAGS	Heart & Soul Reunion Group
BOOK COVERS / BAGS	Heart & Soul Reunion Group
BOOK TABLE	Sandy Many
CANDLELIGHT	Jennifer & Richard Spencer
ENTERTAINMENT	Kathy Ward
FOOD PREP	Bob Money
FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY	Wanda Ryals, Brenda Ford
GREETERS	Diane Stover, Ford Laumer
HOUSING & REGISTRATION	Stanley Sherrer, Dave Schoonover
LOGISTICS	Jess Henderson, Tripp Bowie
MEAL SERVICE	Sharon & Rolland Truman, Dave Schoonover, Bob Money
NAME TAGS	Charlotte Mattox
NEWSLETTER	Sherry Watkins
PHOTOGRAPHY	Rita Harmon, Amy Brandon
REFRESHMENTS	Judy Lovelady
SERENADE	Rob Stanford, Reunion A Bro in Christ
SPEAKERS' PRAYER CHAPEL	Donna Wells
SPONSORS' HOUR	Kathy Richardson, Rita Lane
72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL	Lysha Stanford
WORSHIP	Amanda Latham



Welcome To The Men of Walk #153



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

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**

Contact

Charlotte Mattox at

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The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



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*(Be sure to put CAEW in the subject line)*

**\*\*\*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.

Emmaus Work Area	2013 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	<u>Wendy Rajan</u>
Agape	<u>Lynnie Kopp</u>
Book Table	<u>Pat Barnt</u>
Candlelight	<u>Cindy Clem</u>
Food Preparation	<u>Robert Turner</u>
Friday Night Party	<u>Glenn Kinard</u>
Greeters	<u>Gene Ann Mullins</u>
Housing and Registration	<u>Kay Walters</u>
Logistics	<u>Danny Sanford</u>
Meal Service	<u>Rita Carswell</u>
Music & Media	<u>Lorri Schoonover</u>
Photography	<u>Sharon Truman</u>
Refreshments	<u>Kathy Richardson</u>
Training	<u>Terri Sasser</u>
Serenade	<u>Truman Hornsby</u>
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	<u>Wendy Rajan</u>
Sponsor's Hour	<u>Kay Morris</u>
Supplies	<u>Mack Lovelady</u>
Worship	<u>Don Ingram</u>
Registrar - Men's	<u>Jim Snyder</u>
Registrar - Women's	<u>Lynn "Mo" Moseley</u>
Name Badge Coordinator	<u>Charlotte Mattox</u>
Community Website Coordinator	<u>Allen Brewer</u>
Community Newsletter	<u>Sherry Watkins</u>
Community Spiritual Director	<u>Neil Epler</u>
Community Lay Director	<u>Don Ingram</u>
Community ALD	<u>Rita Carswell</u>
Community Treasurer	<u>Michelle Granberry</u>
Community Secretary	<u>Sharon Truman</u>
Communications Coordinator	Pat Barnt
Community ASDs	<u>Dru Mattox, Mike Wells</u>
	& <u>David Waldrop</u>
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	<u>Steve Blair</u>

## 2013 CAEW—CLUSTER INFORMATION

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

Contact—Dave & Lorri Schoonover  
email: [lorrianddave@yahoo.com](mailto:lorrianddave@yahoo.com)  
Covered dish dinners are on the first Tuesday following each walk at 6pm at Auburn UMC or Trinity UMC (Opelika).

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

Contact – Mack Lovelady  
email: [mlovelady@elmore.rr.com](mailto:mlovelady@elmore.rr.com) - 334-514-1661  
Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Elmore UMC.

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

Contact – Jim Ferguson  
email: [thefergusons73@gmail.com](mailto:thefergusons73@gmail.com)  
Meets on Mondays following a walk at 6:30pm and have a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Dadeville FUMC, Trinity UMC, Hillabee Baptist and Alexander City FUMC.

### **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 Missions Building.



**“Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.”**

**Luke 24:35 (NLT)**

### **Montgomery Emmaus Cluster:**

Contact Kris Johnson  
[kris@frazerumc.org](mailto:kris@frazerumc.org)  
Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm

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

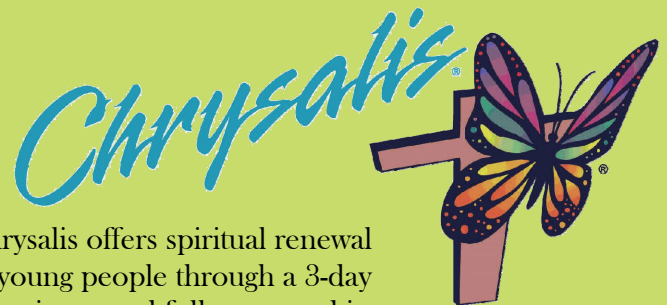
Contact Gene Ann Mullins, [alabamasoupgirl@aol.com](mailto:alabamasoupgirl@aol.com), 334-365-  
A “Follow-up” dinner will be held on the Thursday after each Emmaus Walk at 6:00pm at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

### **Selma Emmaus Cluster:**

Contact – Lynn Kopp  
[LynnKopp@charter.net](mailto:LynnKopp@charter.net) - 334-412-1757  
Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

### **Valley Emmaus Cluster:**

Contact – Ted McConnell  
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or  
Betty Jo Landrum [LandrumBetty@hotmail.com](mailto:LandrumBetty@hotmail.com) - 334-864-0928  
Covered dish dinners are held at various church locations at 6:30pm on the Tuesday following each walk. If walks are back to back, the 2 walks are combined after the 2nd walk.



Chrysalis offers spiritual renewal to young people through a 3-day experience and follow-up and is a division of the Upper room and the Emmaus community.

Chrysalis "Flights" (for 10th through 12th graders) and "Journeys" (for young adults, ages 19-24) are three-day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge and equip you for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community. [View a great information video here](#)

### **Chrysalis Application**

(Chrysalis is for ages 15-18 who have completed the 9th grade)

### **Journey Application**

(Journey is for ages 19-24 who have completed high school)

**For more information, please call  
[Chris Tyler 334-399-1474](tel:334-399-1474)**