
THE FOURTH DAY



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From The Community Spiritual Director

Jim Dannelly, Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #1, Table of John.

“Unless the Lord . . . “

Verse 1 of Psalm 127 reminds us of a very important fact regarding our own personal efforts as Christians and regarding our work together in Emmaus. It says:

“Unless the Lord builds a house, the builder’s work is useless.

Unless the Lord protects a city, sentries do no good.”

Unless the Lord

Unless the Lord forgives my sin, the best of my determination to be righteous is but vain self-righteousness.

Unless the Lord by His Holy Spirit guides and directs my life, the best of my wisdom and plans are but self-centered foolishness.

Unless the Lord by His grace gives me the gift of eternal life, all of my strivings and hopes are but vain imaginings.

Unless the Lord

Unless the Lord guides the planning of an Emmaus Walk our best plans are but human centered dreams.

Unless the Lord breathes His spirit into the talks and table conversations that go on during a walk they are but words that entertain and make us feel good.

Unless the Lord works in people’s hearts and lives the effects of Emmaus will fade as time and difficult circumstances eat away at the mountaintop experience of a weekend.

It all depends upon Him. It is important that we remember this very basic fact as we begin the second half of our 2002 walks. Our part is to be open to Him, to confess our dependency upon Him, and to give our best, complete selves to Him for His use. And, when He works in people’s lives through a weekend, to give Him the praise and glory that He alone deserves. It all depends upon Him.

I commend to you this very ancient prayer from the Christian mystic Sarum Primer:

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.

DeColores!

From the Community Lay Director

Jerry Goodwin, Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #20, Table of Thomas.

Wow! What a great celebration! I want to thank all of those who worked to make the celebration of CAEW’s 50th walk a great event. If you weren’t there, you missed great food, great 4th day talks, great music, and great fellowship. This was our first open event and I noticed several people there who had not attended a walk. I pray that this event helped some of them decide in favor of attending a walk. There is talk about having another celebration event next year to celebrate the 10th year of Central Alabama Emmaus. Hope to see you all there.

We’ve got a busy year ahead of us in 2003. The board has decided that we need to do ten walks in order to prevent the waiting list from getting too long. This is a great problem to have but it can also be a bad problem if we don’t get more people involved with the walks. We have had 1500 people to walk to Emmaus in Central Alabama. But we continue to get the same people participating on the teams. This is not on purpose.

If you would like to work on a walk in any position, go to the web page (<http://www.caew.org>). You can find information on the coming walks and can click on the lay director’s name to send him an email. You can also submit a form that will update your interest inventory or click on a work area to send an email to the board representative in charge of that work area. Working in the background positions does not guarantee that you will be asked to work in the conference room. But if you don’t come back and work in the background, we won’t know that you are still interested in Emmaus.

We have tried several things to get more people involved but with only limited success. If you have any ideas about getting more people involved, let us know. You can send me email at jgoodwin@mindspring.com. Working a walk is a commitment that requires at least 2 Saturdays before the walk as well as whatever time that particular position requires during the walk.

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Candidates for Walk #50

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Jamie Andrews	Fairfax 1st Baptist	Dean Blackstock
Phil Belcher	Auburn UMC	Tim Chambliss
Bill Bennett	Pine Flat Baptist - Selma	Bruce Fuller
Anthony Budzik	Prattville 1st UMC	Gail Baughman
Jim Carroll	Auburn UMC	James Lacy
Don Carson	Auburn UMC	Van Northcutt
Oyette Chambliss	Auburn First Baptist	Tim Chambliss
Pete Chambliss	Frazer UMC	Chip Nix
Steve Clemmons	Wesley Memorial UMC	Mike Pearson
Harold Coker	1st UMC - Alexander City	Lamar Frazer
Norman Copeland	Northside Baptist Church	Staci Copeland
Tommy Ellis	Westwood Baptist	Bruce Fuller
Bob Ewell	Frazer UMC	Charles Holston
Dewitt Fitts	West Point First UMC	Joe & Julie Watson
Scott Fowler	Auburn Church of Christ	Joe Eakes
Doug French	Hillabee Baptist	Betty French
Tony Gibson	Langdale UMC	Rhonda Gibson
John Harrell	Auburn UMC	Howard Porter
Kelly Hill	Prattville 1st UMC	Gail Baughman
Tom Lang	Church Street UMC- Selma	Kent Taylor
Lamar Langford	Langdale UMC	Leon Duffey
John Loble	Epworth UMC - Phenix City	Oscar Gilstray
Wayne May	Selma 1st Baptist Church	Pat Chesnut
Steve McDonald	Union Christian Church	Greg Ryland
Jack Newell		Tom Eden
Joseph Osei	Auburn UMC	Harry Gill
Jamie Pace	Lakeside Baptist Church	Howard Porter
James Parkman	Dadeville 1st UMC	Guy Perry
Greg Poff	Greenville 1st UMC	Steve Davison
Jack Purser Jr.	Aldersgate UMC	Shirley Jordan
Kevin Robinson	Auburn Church of Christ	Chris Hines
George Sedberry	Church St. UMC	John Sherrer
Harry Shanks	Frazer UMC	Charles Holston
Jared Smith	Frazer UMC	Meredith Justice
Richard Staley	Star of Hope-Knoxville, Tn	Buddy Englebert
Aaron Warren	Auburn UMC	Wayne Hall
Gary Waters	Auburn UMC	David Smalley
Jim Weese	Lakeview Baptist - Auburn	Sheppard Dearing
Robert Williams	Auburn UMC	Howard Porter
Morris Woodward	Prattville 1st UMC	Jack Smith
Tony Wright	Langdale UMC	Sheila Lane
Jack Ziadeh	1st Baptist Church - Opelika	Benji Roland

Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #50

Team Roster

- † **Spiritual Director:**
Mike White 706-221-4435
- † **Assistant Spiritual Directors:**
Rusty Fulford 257-4355
Molly Fulford 257-4355
Mike McKnight 298-9826
Jim Dannelly 584-7514
- † **Lay Director:**
Wallace Justice 277-0240
- † **Assistant Lay Directors:**
Ken Himes 271-7090
Wayne Hall 741-1020
Scott Carmichael 361-1311
Mike Franklin 221-5419
- † **Table Leaders:**
Howard Porter 821-5004
Tim Benefield 280-1115
Jim Snyder 272-3548
Jim Sasser 273-9442
Gary Cochran 260-9621
Ron Ennis 365-0236
Bud Wilson 277-9905
- † **Assistant Table Leaders:**
Brian Truitt 749-8060
Buck Starr 887-5664
Brandon Hunt 396-9158
Brad Meadows 887-2559
Ken Taylor 875-1171
Sheppard Dearing 821-9156
Todd Stewart 875-9003
- † **Music:**
Chip & Michelle Nix 272-5783
- † **72 Hour Prayer Vigil:**
Terri Sasser 273-9442
- † **Agape:**
Becky Robinson-765-0025
Nancy Teel
- † **Agape Pilgrim Book:**
- † **Banners:**
Margi Miller 272-8616
Susan Ellis 887-9070
- † **Book Covers:**
Selma Emmaus Group
- † **Book Table:**
Rob & Christine Wellbaum
821-7055
- † **Candlelight:**
Kincey Green 875-3563
- † **Closing:**
- † **Entertainment:**
Mark Carter-567-3640
- † **Housing and Registration:**
Clint Cobb
Gwen Newton 756-7799
- † **Logistics:**
Goose Tatum 288-6815
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Allen McCord 821-1301
Barbara Williams 272-8622
Coralie McDavid 272-7860
Mike Howard 839-5783
Sarah Mingledorf 277-2039
Deborah McCord 821-1301
- † **Meal Service:**
Sherry Taylor 875-1171
Veronica & Pat Chesnut
872-9094
Jack & Lynn Mosley 872-2282
Randy & Gail Lovelady
- † **Photographer:**
- † **Refreshments:**
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361-9732
Terri Sasser 273-9442
Cam Walker 872-2795
- † **Serenade:**
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Randy Lovelady 875-2743
- † **Servant Pool:**
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- † **Speakers Prayer Chapel:**
Christi Hall 741-1020
Keita Himes 271-7090
- † **Sponsors Hour:**
Emily Porter 205-423-0921
Renee Harris 334-872-5969
Gail Hawkins 872-5208
Chip Durham 213-7368
Leslie Durham 213-7368
- † **Worship:**
June Lockhart 358-4244
Eleanor Bordages
- † **Greeters:**
Chris Hines 826-1209
Gwen Newton 756-7799



Walk 51 Team Meetings

Date: Sept. 7 and 14
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: Frazer Memorial UMC
Montgomery, AL

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I am concerned about a trend that seems to be developing concerning team meetings. The trend is low attendance. Team meetings are a very important part of the development of an Emmaus Walk. When you agree to work a walk, you are agreeing to attend all of the team meetings. This is especially important for those in the conference room. The bonding of a team cannot take place when many of the team members seem to think that making one team meeting is all that is required. I know that emergencies come up but we must make team meetings a priority once we have agreed to work on the team. Be sure that you are available for the team meetings before you accept the position.

This news letter is now available by email. If you would like to receive it by email, please let us know. Hope to see you at a team meeting real soon.

DeColores,
Jerry Goodwin

ASK AUNT EMMA

Dear Aunt Emma. You've been around a long time, what do you think is the most important aspect of a Walk to Emmaus? D.B.



Dear D.B. Without a doubt- it is what happens to you after the 3 days are over!!! Of course, I was touched by God like I had never been touched before...in Table prayer times...in Dying Moments...at Candlelight...the letters...and at Closing, BUT the whole purpose was preparing me for my FOURTH DAYS.

You have caused me to pause this day and ask myself, "Did a change really take place in my life." I believe it did...in love of God and others, in tolerance of those who are different than I, and in my readiness to forgive, more true willingness to pray for the pastor, my family and others more fervently, to reach out and sponsor other Christians who may need a closer walk like I needed, to support my church not in just one volunteer effort, but in multiple ways, to be a better spouse and father, to share my faith and love of Christ with others, to be a servant in my Emmaus Community and Cluster and on Walks, by prayer and attendance at my Reunion Group and at other Emmaus events.

I came away wanting to be a better person for Christ and make a difference in my church and this world. I pray that I have.

De Colores. Aunt Emma

CLUSTER INFORMATION



Auburn Emmaus Cluster

Contact Sheila Mansfield (334) 887-7400. Follow up meetings are Thursday night following each Walk at 6 p.m. for a covered dish supper at Auburn UMC in the Epworth Center.

Chilton County Emmaus Cluster

Contact Bob Taylor. The Cluster meets the first Tuesday of the month following each Walk.

Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact Ricky and Elaine Messick (334) 365-9100. Meet the third Sunday of each month at noon at Millbrook First UMC. Lunch is provided -- free will offering.

Montgomery DeColores Emmaus Cluster

Contact George Mingledorff (334) 277-2039; e-mail gmingled@bellsouth.net or Jim Snyder (334) 272-3548; e-mail: taraln2@aol.com. A covered dish gathering and follow-up will be held on Tuesday nights following each walk at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Room at Frazer Memorial UMC. Please mark your calendars NOW for April 23; May 28; September 3; October 1; October 29 and November 26. Call for Reunion Group information or visit our website: www.EmmausMontgomeryAL.com

Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster

Contact Reverend Gail Baughman (334) 358-4893. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at First UMC in Prattville.

Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact Kent Taylor (334) 875-1171. Gatherings and follow-ups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the Fellowship Hall. Bring light refreshments.

Valley Emmaus Cluster

Contact Annette Elliott (334) 499-2439. Call Annette also for Reunion Group information. A covered dish supper is held each Wednesday night following a Walk at 5:30 p.m. at Langdale UMC.

Love and Sympathy:

...to Melvin Smith (CA 31) on the loss of his wife, Patti (CA 34)

...to Kathy (CA10) and Steve (CA 13) Hartzog on the loss of Kathy's father

Prayer Requests:

...Brent Taylor (CA 48) who is recovering from an auto accident at Jackson Hospital

...Donna Keith (BL 10) who has been diagnosed with leukemia and has a good prognosis

...Bill Erkes who is suffering from recurrent knee problems

...Shannon Rawlinson, granddaughter of Big John (CA 3) and Doris (CA 9) Rawlinson, with health complications

Praises to God:

...Congratulations to Jon (CA 46) and Jennifer (CA49) Taylor on the birth of their son

...YAC (Young Adult Chrysalis Journey) for college aged girls to be held in November; Florence McArthur, Lay Director.

...Camp Meeting at White Water Camp- October 6,7 & 8. Each night at 6 p.m. there will be supper, singing and services. This is an annual event for the whole family.



JOHN 3:16

Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus
Pilgrim's Progress 2002

From the Community Registrars

Praise God!!! Over the last few months we have surpassed all previous numbers for candidate applications. We have over 300 candidates who feel our Lord is leading them to attend a CAEW!! Continue to pray for our Walks, their teams and the candidates!

2002 Walk #s and Dates:

Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk 51 Ladies	Sept. 25 – 28	LD Kathy Hartzog
Walk 52 Men	Oct. 23 – 26	LD Ken Himes
Walk 53 Ladies	Nov. 20 – 23	LD Bo Cavin

WALK #50 EVENT SCHEDULE

SEND-OFF:	THURSDAY, 7 P.M.
CANDLELIGHT:	SATURDAY, 7-9 P.M.
SERENADE:	SUNDAY, 7 A.M.
CLOSING:	SUNDAY, 4-6 P.M.
AGAPE NEEDS:	72 OF EACH ITEM
Camp Telephone #:	256-825-9482

Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church - Emmaus

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**CENTRAL ALABAMA
CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY**

*Flights are held at Whitewater Methodist Camp on
US Highway 82, just north of Prattville.*

Flight #30 Girls November 1-3, 2002
Joy Priestler, Lay Director

Agape, willing hands and prayers needed!

BOARD MEMBERS AND WORK AREAS

Please contact them for information about working on any Walk.

Name	Phone #	Work Area
Deborah McCord	(334) 821-1301	Food Prep.
Jo Ann Waters	(334) 281-5697	Book Table
John Sherrer	(334) 872-9792	Candlelight
Jim Sasser	(334) 273-9442	Worship & Banners
Bo Cavin	(334) 821-7714	Agape
Sue Utsey	(334) 875-3523	Refreshments
Michael Beale	(334) 262-2748	Photography
Mary Hriber	(334) 277-8401	Serenade & Sponsor's Hour
Jay Jacobs	(334) 821-5067	Housing, Registration & Greeters
Jerry Goodwin	(334) 857-3638	Music
Jerry Keel	(334) 272-7763	72 Hour Prayer Vigil
Otto Hammonds	(334) 272-4915	Closing
Lamar Frazer	(334) 874-4705	Servant's Pool & Food Service
Wayne Hall	(334) 741-1020	Logistics & Speaker's Prayer Chapel

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