



Walk to
Emmaus[®]
THE UPPER ROOM

Central Alabama Emmaus Community

the 4th day newsletter

August 10, 2014

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #163 LAY DIRECTOR

Over the years I have asked the question why do people decide to participate in the Walk to Emmaus. I always come to the same conclusion --- there are hundreds, if not thousands of reasons. Only recently have I asked myself that question. I don't know for sure, but I think it was because of a void in my life. I remember when my wife returned from her Walk, she seemed different. She had a peace about her. I think I was searching for that peace. I had retired 8 months prior to that and was miserable. I missed the job of a life time (for me). The question that I constantly asked myself was why I had given up something so precious. I missed the students and the stimulation that working with them brought to my life. They had helped me stay young.

It took quite a while after my Walk for me to realize that my experience was just another example of when a door is closed, a new one(s) is opened. I began to see how the talents God blessed me with were suited for others parts of my life, my church, and my community. I even reviewed my Walk #90 notebook and found that at least 2 speakers used that phrase. I have always been a slow learner.

I hope everyone who participates in Walk #163 will have a similar awakening as to their path, but a lot quicker than I did. I don't know how, when, or where it will occur. I just know Jesus will be with us always. Hebrews 13:8 assures us "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and tomorrow".

De Colores,
Ford Laumer
CAEW, #163

Men's Walk #163

Ford Laumer—Lay Director
Valley Cluster

Times To Remember

Wednesday 7pm Send-Off

Friday 7pm Candlelight

Saturday 7am Serenade

Saturday 4pm Closing



IN THIS ISSUE

Walk 163 Lay Director Page 1
 Walk 163 Spiritual Director..... Page 2
 2014 Walk Dates Page 2
 Walk 163 Pilgrims..... Page 3
 Conference Room Team Page 4
 Work Area Chairpersons..... Page 4
 Women of CAEW 162 Page 4
 2014 CAEW Board Page 5
 Cluster Information..... Page 6
 Chrysalis Update..... Page 6

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #163 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

As we near the start of Walk 163 my anxiety level rises. As a member of the Conference room team I must come with all my bumps, bruises and brokenness. To do otherwise would be, as 1 John says, "to lie, and the truth is not in us." This is not easy for me, to let them see the real me. To be vulnerable and authentic takes courage and a great faith that asks, "if I put myself out there are they going to love me or reject me?" This is the faith we are called to live by. Jesus says to have the faith of a mustard seed. I pray that I/we have that faith.

Jamie Barkley
Blue Lake 77
Table of Luke

2014 Walk Dates to Remember

Walk #164 September 24-27
Fran Lyons—Lay Director
Lake Martin Cluster

Walk #165 October 22—25
Cindy Clem—Lay Director
Elmore Cluster

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.

Friends

Please consider supporting the Bethlehem Emmaus Community in the Dothan, AL/ Panama City, FL area by participating in the prayer vigils for their upcoming Men's walk #21 on September 4-7 and Women's walk #22 on October 2-5.

This is a new and growing community in the south Alabama/north Florida area. You can sign up at www.3dayol.org and searching for the Bethlehem walks.



Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

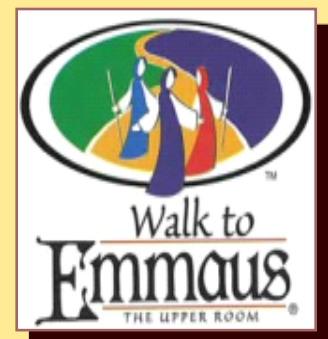
To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks locally and around the world go to:

<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>



Agape Needs:
65 of each item for All

Pilgrims of Men's Walk #163

PILGRIM		CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR	
Eddie	Adams	LaFayette	AL	Rock Springs Baptist	Edwin	Cotter
Jim	Adams	Selma	AL	First Baptist	Rolland Truman	Jess Henderson
Randall	Adams	Auburn	AL	Community Baptist	Jay/Leigh	Wages
Andy	Bachinsky	Opelika	AL		David	Schoonover
Morgan	Bell	Auburn	AL	First Baptist Opelika	Leonard/Laura	Bell
Mike	Blackmon	Honoraville	AL	Southside Baptist	Bobby	Johnson
Michael	Bryant	LaFayette	AL	Pleasant Grove	Jay/Leigh	Wages
Bubba	Campbell	Troy	AL	Riverview Baptist	Mike	Floyd
Brian	Celka	Wetumpka	AL	Mulder UMC	James	Gorman
Tom	Chandler	Millbrook	AL	Coosada Baptist	Chuck	Parkinson
Dane	Floyd	Pike Road	AL	Woodland UMC	Mike	Lane
Glen	Folds	Opelika	AL	1st Presbyterian	John	Johnson
Travis	Hammonds	Auburn	AL	Church of the Highlands	Nina	Caldwell
Thomas	Harmon	Auburn	AL	LaFayette Heights	Mary	Harmon
Bill	Hilyer	Opelika	AL	First Methodist	Brent	Hilyer
Jacob	Johnson	Auburn	AL	Cornerstone UMC	Bruce	Shelton
Wallace	Jones	Wetumpka	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Zack	Godwin
Beau	Krenz	Pinson	AL	The Healing Place	Kenneth	Poe
Caleb	Lovelace	Montgomery	AL	New Prospect	Meredith	Parham
Greg	Miranda	Opelika	AL	Grace Falls	David	Schoonover
Harry	Morris	Rockwall	Tx	Sacred Heart	Dale	Todd
Henry	Owens	Auburn	AL	First Baptist Opelika	Amy	Owens
Damon	Patton	Coosada	AL	Trinity UMC	Bob	Myers
Jorge	Ponce	Opelika	AL	Central Baptist	Charlie/Claire	Goldman
Correll	Pritchard	Dadeville	AL	First United Methodist	Sammy	Teel
Griffin	Pritchard	Tallassee	AL	Comer Methodist	Rita	Smith
Jay	Ravs	Montgomery	AL	The Rock	Allen	Screws
Tim	Scoggan	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Dan	Lewis
Jerry	Shive	Opelika	AL	Wessley United	Jeremy	Jeffcoat
Todd	Sorrells	Opelika	AL	Union Grove Baptist	Joey	Frazier
Randal	Stevens	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Zack/Rosalyn	Godwin
John	Sweatman	Opelika	AL	Cornerstone	Angie	Sweatman
Larry	Treadwell	Tallahassee	AL	Auburn UMC	John	Fox
Brian	Ward	Wetumpka	AL	Mulder MUMC	Rick	Dinkins
Ron	Williamson	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Randall	Culp
Jack	Willing	Ashland	AL	Lifespring	Mike	Wells
David	Wood	Greenville	AL	Spring Hill Baptist	Harold	Turner

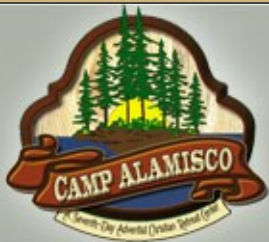
Conference Room - Men's Walk #163

Lay Director	Ford Laumer
Spiritual Director	Jamie Barkley
Assistant Spiritual Directors	John Fox Todd Henderson Elvis North
Assistant Lay Directors	Eric Canada Jim Ferguson Jack Moseley Dave Schoonover
Table Leaders	Marc Baugh Charlie Goldman Jess Henderson Ted McConnell Rusty Sheehan Jason Washburn
Assistant Table Leaders	Jamie Andrews Leonard Bell Randall Culp Mike Martin Wayne Stephens Dale Todd
Music	Kraig Smith
Media	Rob Stanford
Board Rep	Rolland Truman

Work Areas - Men's Walk #163

SUPPORT AREA	CHAIR & CO-CHAIR
AGAPE	Meredeth Parham
BEDTAGS	LaShae & Rob Rich
BOOK COVERS / BAGS	Darlene Gill & Kellie Aulner
BOOK TABLE	Nancy Calhoun & Sheila Lane
CANDLELIGHT	Brad & Kathy Jones
ENTERTAINMENT	Brad Jones
FOOD PREP	Keith Robinson
FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY	Megan Henderson
GREETERS	Tracy Teel & Franklin Mixon
HOUSING & REGISTRATION	Bonnie Coker & LaDonna Byrd
LOGISTICS	Joe Branch
MEAL SERVICE	Sidney Chancellor & Ted Calhoun
NAME TAGS	Keith Robinson
NEWSLETTER	John & Thina Biblis
PHOTOGRAPHY	Brenda Ford & Amy Brandon
REFRESHMENTS	Rita Carswell & Sharon Truman
SERENADE	Hope & Jeff Bracken
SPEAKERS' PRAYER CHAPEL	Betsy Terry & Helen Johnson
SPONSORS' HOUR	Jennifer Andrews & Jackie Andrews
72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL	Jamie Brown
WORSHIP	Jane Ferguson & Brucile Peoples





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

Robert Turner Chairperson

rpturner@charter.net

Work Area Sign In Sheets from each walk should be sent to Rita Carswell

ritacarswell14@yahoo.com

NEWSLETTER EDITORS

John & Thina Biblis

johnbiblis@gmail.com 334-887-2387

***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 to assist you with any update needed to your current address, phone or other information.

Emmaus Work Area	2014 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Keith Robinson
Agape	Lori Schoonover
Book Table	Glenn Kinard
Candlelight	Cindy Clem
Food Preparation	Robert Turner
Friday Night Party	Jess Henderson
Greeters	Gene Ann Mullins
Housing and Registration	Kay Walters
Logistics	Danny Sanford
Meal Service	Alan Byrd / Rita Carswell
Music & Media	Steve Dean
Photography	Rolland Truman
Refreshments	Kathy Richardson
Training	Terri Sasser
Serenade	Truman Hornsby
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Keith Robinson
Sponsor's Hour	Kay Morris
Supplies	Mack Lovelady
Worship	Bob Money
Registrar - Men's	Jim Snyder
Registrar - Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley
Name Badge Coordinator	Keith Robinson
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Newsletter	John and Thina Biblis
Community Spiritual Director	Neil Epler
Community Lay Director	Rita Carswell
Community ALD	Terri Sasser
Community Treasurer	Michelle Granberry
Community Secretary	Gene Ann Mullins
Communications Coordinator	Darrell Pearson
Community ASDs	Steve Dean, Dru Mattox
	& David Waldrop
Chrysalis Committee Chair	Toby Hanna

2014 CAEW—CLUSTER INFORMATION

Clanton Emmaus Cluster:

Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church

East Alabama Emmaus Cluster:

Contact-Dave & Lorri Schoonover

email: lorrianddave@yahoo.com 256-270-3572

Covered dish dinners are on the first Monday of every month at 6 pm alternating between Auburn UMC and Opelika First UMC.

Elmore County Emmaus Cluster: Contact – Mack Lovelady

email: mlovelady@elmore.rr.com - 334-514-1661

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Elmore UMC.

Greenville Wannabes Cluster : Contact Brad Jones

email: katent12@gmail.com - 334-235-2723

Meets on Tuesday following a walk at 6:30 pm at Antioch East Baptist Church 2303 Old Stage Rd in Greenville, for a covered dish dinner.

Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster : Contact – Sammy Teel

email: teelsammy@gmail.com

Meets on Monday following a walk at 6:30 pm 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 - 334-462-0300

Meets at 12 noon on the 4th Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC Missions Building.

Montgomery Emmaus Cluster: Contact Jimmy Dennis

email: dennisfamily@charter.net - 334-262-1940

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

Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster: Contact Gene Ann Mullins,

alabamasoupgirl@aol.com, 334-361-6333 or

Glenn Kinnard, glennkinal@aol.com , 334-365-1030

A "Follow-up" dinner will be held on the Tuesday after each Emmaus Walk at 6:00pm at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

Selma Emmaus Cluster: Contact – Sharon Truman

sharontruman520@gmail.com - 334-354-4382

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

TednDeb@charter.net - 334-745-2370 or 334-444-2585 or

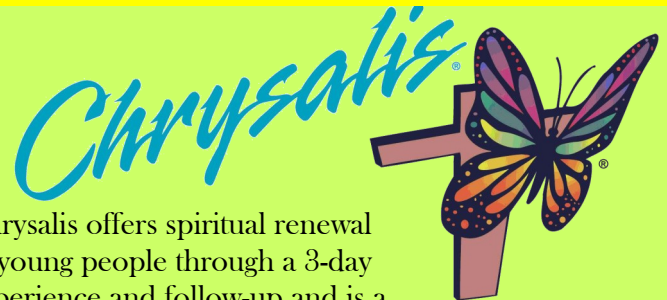
Betty Jo Landrum LandrumBetty@hotmail.com - 334-864-0928

Covered dish dinners are held at various church locations at 7:00pm on the Tuesday following each walk. If walks are back to back, the dinner is after the second walk.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

It has come to our attention that we have many of our Central Alabama Community members coming to work at the camp but failing to sign the work area sheet for the area they choose to work in. As you know, Emmaus is all about progressive servant hood. In order to "progress", we need to know you have worked an area. You work an area, and then you are qualified to co-chair an area. You co-chair an area and then you are qualified to chair an area. Once you have done that, your name is placed on the team selection list for you to be considered for selection to work in the Conference room. If you do not sign the work area sheets, we do not know you were there and your work information is not entered in to our data base. If you don't see the sheet, ask the chair so you can sign it. Please help us keep up with your service by signing the work area sheet.

DeColores
Rita Carswell
Community Lay Director



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
Toby Hanna 334-703-1232
tobywankenobi119@yahoo.com