



Central
Alabama
Emmaus
Community

the 4th day newsletter

September 15, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #207 LAY DIRECTOR

It is with much excitement that I look forward to Walk 207. It seems like yesterday that I was a nervous pilgrim about to start Walk I47. I will never forget arriving at Camp Alamisco and being greeted by a multitude of smiling faces, then being ushered to my room where a lady was requesting my bed linens to make my bed for me. You know the rest of the story. Three days later, I walked up the hill to the closing ceremony a changed man. When I think of my Christian life now, it is usually before my Walk to Emmaus and afterwards.

It will soon to be a year ago, my life had become very challenging. First my wife, Angie, was diagnosed with COVID and had thrown blood clots to her heart, lungs and spleen and was out of work for an extended period of time. The day that she was diagnosed, a root had broken the sewer line from the house to the septic tank, plugged the pipe and flooded our basement in-law-suite. Then a water heater had started leaking and quit working, followed by a couple automobile problems, and a multitude of other events which happened about the same time. It seemed all my free time was spent trying to fix something that was broken. One day during this time, I was coming off a string of night shifts and was tired, sick myself and was feeling mighty defeated. I laid on the bed, turned on the TV and a country music show was playing Ricky Skaggs singing a song I had never heard before, "Somebody's Praying". In that moment, God reminded that I was not alone and that there was somebody praying for me. My whole outlook changed in an instant when I heard the words; "Somebody's praying, I can feel it, somebody's praying for me. Mighty Hands are guiding me to protect me from what I cannot see. Lord I believe, Lord, Lord I believe, Somebody's Praying for me."

As we make final preparations for Walk 207, I can feel your prayers. I encourage you all to continue to keep everyone involved with Emmaus and all upcoming Walks in your prayers. The Pandemic has challenged us all for the past many months. It has changed our lives forever, and still threatens. I know that God is still in control has many blessings in store for us all. Most of all, I challenge you to remember that "Mighty Hands are guiding us, to protect us from what we cannot see." May God bless us all, grant us peace and guidance as we continue with our Fourth Days.

De Colores,

Stanley Batchelor Lay Director CAEW # 207



Men's Walk #207

Stanley Batchelor Chambers/Lee Co Cluster

<u>Times To Remember</u>
Wednesday 7pm Send-Off
Friday 7pm Candlelight
Saturday 7am Serenade
Saturday 4pm Closing



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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #207 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Greetings Central Al Emmaus Community,

It is with great joy and anticipation and of course expectation that I am excited that CAEW #207 is upon us.

When God has chosen a group of people not only to serve but also to participate as pilgrims during this 72 hour journey great things are ahead.

Where He leads we will follow. Life changing days are in our path. Pray that everything we say and do will bring glory and honor to Him.

In His Service,

Tim Davis
Spiritual Director
CAEW #207

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



2021 Walk Dates

Women's Walk #208
Marsha Davis
Elmore Cluster
November 10-13

2022 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #209 John Morris Montgomery Cluster January 26-29

Women's Walk #210 LaNell Black East Alabama Cluster February 23-26

> Men's Walk #211 Tripp Bowie Selma Cluster March 16-19

Women's Walk #212 Tanya Worthy Elmore Cluster August 24-27

Men's Walk #213 TBA Millbrook/Prattville Cluster September 14-17

Women's Walk #214
Ashley Belcher
Chambers/Lee Co Cluster
November 9-12

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.

Pilgrims of Central Alabama Emmaus Men's Walk #207

| FIRST | LAST | CITY | ST | CHURCH | SPONSOR |
|---------|--------------|--------------|----|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Ralph | Campanio | Ashland | AL | Olive Branch Baptist | Kenneth Williamson |
| Jud | Carnes | McDonough | GA | Sharon Baptist | Dottie Carnes |
| Rick | Carnes | Winder | GA | Beulah Baptist | Dottie Carnes |
| Scott | Carnes | Jacksonville | FL | Church of Eleven 22 | Dottie Carnes |
| John | Cope | Cragford | AL | Olive Branch Baptist | George Beale |
| Donny | Davis | Deatsville | AL | FBC Pine Level | Terry Johnson |
| Todd | Flurry | Dadeville | AL | Beulah Baptist | Tim/Leigh Davis |
| Rick | Hagans | Auburn | AL | Lakeview Baptist | Bud Smith |
| Blake | Harrison | Montgomery | AL | Century Church | Vince Ingram |
| Terry | Headley | Dadeville | AL | Beulah Baptist | Dottie Carnes |
| Henry | Hollingshead | Selma | AL | Crosspoint Christian | PeeWee Godwin |
| Brian | Howell | Eufaula | AL | Cross Baptist | David Howell |
| Jeff | Kirby | Auburn | AL | First Baptist Opelika | Bebe Davis |
| Doodle | Langhorne | McDavid | FL | Pleasant Hill Baptist | Chip Barbas |
| Michael | Lowe | Tallassee | AL | Macedonia Christian | Steve Cox |
| John | Rice | Opelika | AL | FUMC Opelika | Eddie Adams |
| Jeff | Royal | Titus | AL | Ridge Church Wetumpka | Elizabeth Crouse |
| Terry | Smith | Eclectic | AL | Beulah Baptist | Doug Curles |
| Martin | Spivey | Lafayette | AL | Rock Springs Baptist | Eddie Adams |
| Lee | Tucker | Eclectic | AL | Eclectic UMC | Steve McDonald |
| Cody | Yarbrough | Cusseta | AL | The Summit | Brad Shaver |

Conference Room - Men's Walk #207

Lay Director Stanley Batchelor

Spiritual Director Tim Davis

Assistant Spiritual Directors

John Hill Steve Kopp Glenn Mize James Smith

Assistant Lay Directors Jason Belcher

Tripp Bowie Brock Holt Shey Knight

Table Leaders Martin Christensen

Danny Green Bill Hall

Mark Lampman Wayne Poer Tommy Wallace

Assistant Table Leaders Steve Cox

> Tom Cuthbert PeeWeeGodwin Ulice Macais Steve McDonald Ski Zaniewski

Music Charlie Beavers

Steve Duncan

Media Billy Newman

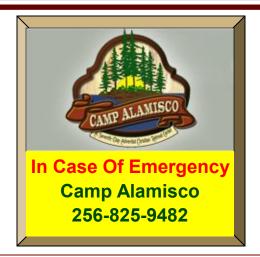
Pat Walters **Board Rep**

Work Areas— Men's Walk #207

| Support Area | Chair / Co-Chair | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
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| Agape | Connie Lampman/Destiny Massengill | |
| Bed Tags | Jamila Patterson | |
| Book Covers | Kathy Skinner/Lorri Schoonover | |
| Book Table | Ted McConnell/Betsy Terry | |
| Candlelight | Virginia Waldrip/John Waldrip | |
| Entertainment | Mack Lovelady/Bradd Rhyme | |
| Food Prep | Donna Clements | |
| Friday Night Party | Jamila Patterson | |
| Greeters | Sydney Chancellor | |
| Housing & Registration | Alice Veros/Sue Olson | |
| Logistics | Eddie Adams/Lanny Johnson | |
| Meal Service | Rita Carswell/Karen Higgins | |
| Photography | Sheila Wallace | |
| Refreshments | Alice Veros/Valerie Thomas | |
| Serenade | Dottie Carnes/Glo Cuthbert | |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel | Jamie Andrews/Jackie Andrews | |
| Sponsors Hour | Kathy Richardson/Jackie Andrews | |
| Worship | Micki Thornhill/Glo Cuthbert | |
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil | Kimberly Frederick | |



Welcome Women of CAEW Walk #206



LOST YOUR BADGE?
Contact Ronald Lynch at lynchronald8@gmail.com
Badge replacement cost is \$2.



TEAM SELECTION
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WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS following each walk are sent to:
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Kris Johnson
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***Please send articles, updates, cluster & reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmaus community.

| EMMAUS WORK AREA | 2021 COMMUNITY BOARD REP | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil | | |
| Agape | Marilyn Heard | |
| Book Table | Mike Garrity | |
| Candle Light | Sheila Wallace | |
| Food Preparation | Dwayne Johnson | |
| Refreshments & Friday Night Party | Eddie Adams | |
| Greeters | Pat Walters | |
| Housing and Registration | Helena Britton | |
| Logistics | Danny Green | |
| Meal Service | Donna Clements | |
| Music & Media | Keith Robinson | |
| Photography | Keith Robinson | |
| Serenade | Mike Garrity | |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel | | |
| Sponsor's Hour | Pat Walters | |
| Supplies | Lorri Schoonover | |
| Team Selection | Karen Higgins | |
| Training - Support Team | Allen Brewer | |
| Training - Conference Room & Lay Director | Allen Brewer | |
| Worship | Karen Higgins | |
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| Registrar - Men's | Sharon Truman | |
| Registrar - Women's | Lynn "Mo" Moseley | |
| Community Website Coordinator | Allen Brewer | |
| Community Email Coordinator | Jamie Brown | |
| Name Badge Coordinator | Ronald Lynch | |
| Community Newsletter | Kris Johnson | |
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| Community Lay Director | Allen Brewer | |
| Community ALD | Sheila Wallace | |
| Immediate Past LD/Board Advisor | Eric Canada | |
| Community Treasurer | Rita Carswell | |
| Community Secretary | Donna Clements | |
| Communications Coordinator | Linda Hines Hornsby | |
| Community Spiritual Director | Rev. Mike Wells | |
| Community Asst. Spiritual Directors | Rev. Tim Davis | |
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| Chrysalis Committee Chairperson/Lay Director | | |
| Chrysalis Committee ALD | Lorri Schoonover Amanda Latham | |

Address, contact phone, or email changes?

Help keep your information updated, click the 'Update Subscription Preferences' link at the bottom of your Community Email.

Or contact a Board Rep listed on our web page at www.caew.org to assist you in updating your current address, phone or email information.

2021 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

*Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Jackie Andrews – email: andrews3367@charter.net - 706-590-3405. 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.

*Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Stanley Batchelor – email: stanleybat@gmail.com - 334-467-4037 Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist Church with refreshments following.

*East Alabama Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Claire Goldman – email: claire.goldman@rrlandscapes.com—334-524-6244 - Please text, don't call! Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

*Elmore County Emmaus Cluster

Contact - Martin Christensen - Email: mchris11165@gmail.com - 334-425-3710 Covered dish dinner and meeting on the Tuesday or Thursday after each walk or flight at Cain's Chapel and Mulder UMC. Fellowship at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

*Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Steve Cox - email: lakemartincluster@gmail.com - 334-319-2987. Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:15 PM with a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Alex City Methodist, First Baptist Dadeville and Camp Alamisco.

*Millbrook-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Mary Evans – email: gevans43@gmail.com – 334-462-6455. Meets at 12:30 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday, January through October, for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

*Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

Contact – John Morris – email: jmorris1050@yahoo.com - 334-590-4237. 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.

*Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Helena Britton – email: helena.britton@yahoo.com - 334-412-1339. Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

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CAMP ALAMISCO LODGING INFORMATION

Lodge/Cabins: available on a first come first serve basis. They have bunk beds and community showers/bathrooms. Per bunk, they rent for \$25/night, or \$75 for the weekend. Three meals are included per day. You must provide all of your own linens.

Campsites: 3 spots available, where you can bring your own motor home. The campsite rates are \$30/night or \$90 for the weekend, and includes three meals for two people.

Alamisco Inn: which features three "suites" upstairs, that includes TWO queen beds, ONE set of bunk beds, and ONE pull out sectional "single bed" sleeper. It also has its own kitchenette.

Suite #1 (Accommodates 6 People) is \$100/night or \$300 for the weekend.

Suite #2 (Accommodates 4 People) is \$67/night or \$200 for the weekend.

Suite #3 (Accommodates 6 People) is \$100/night or \$300 for the weekend.

**All Suites - All Linens are provided.

Downstairs Rooms (One double bed) are \$45/night or \$135/weekend.

* Downstairs Rooms - Linens are provided.

*All Alamisco Inn Suites include three meals for 4 people included in the cost of the suite.

For those at camp not staying in lodgings: Meals - Breakfast \$5.00, Lunch \$5.00, Dinner \$8.00.

WHO CAN ATTEND THE EMMAUS THREE-DAY EVENTS?

It is the policy of The Central Alabama Emmaus Community as well as The Upper Room - Emmaus Ministries, that ONLY persons that have completed a 3-Day Weekend (Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo, Tres Dias, etc.) may participate in and attend:

Send Off, Candlelight, Serenade, and Closing

Additionally, children should not be brought to the events. Families ARE encouraged to attend the follow up dinners held in each cluster after each walk. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

HOW CAN I SERVE?

Ask your sponsor to bring you back to camp! Ask those in your Cluster to explain how to serve! Look up work areas on the website below to see what you might be interested in and contact that Board Rep.