



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM®

Central Alabama Emmaus Community

## *the 4th day newsletter*

*March 14, 2015*

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #168 LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Emmaus Family,

I am both honored and humbled to serve as Lay Director for CAEW #168. The Holy Spirit has assembled wonderful Conference Room and Support teams and has selected specific Pilgrims to participate in this specific Walk, according to His perfect plan.

As I look back to my original Walk, CAEW #42 in April 2001, I must admit that it was and still is a blur, but what I recall most vividly was the unconditional love that was showered down on me.

Not long after my original Walk I got a new job in Texas and we moved away. We searched for an Emmaus community in Texas but we never found anything comparable to CAEC and our friends at Camp Alamisco. So for six years we were without an Emmaus connection or community. It was a long, dry spell.

Upon our return to Alabama we intentionally moved to Still Waters, largely because the move offered us the opportunity to be near Camp Alamisco and to serve on as many Walks as possible. It was not long until we were offered the opportunity to work in the background. Setting up camp, greeting Pilgrims, making beds, carrying luggage, washing dishes, pouring tea, serving food and similar acts of servanthood have been and continue to be a wonderful and joyful experience.

After working in the background on several Walks and eventually fulfilling CAEC's basic progressive servanthood requirements, I received a call from a Lay Director asking me to serve on the Conference Room team. Although I felt unworthy, I told him I had already been praying about such an opportunity and eagerly accepted. Since that time, I have continued to follow the path of progressive servanthood and here I am today about to serve as Lay Director on CAEW #168. What an incredible blessing but also what an awesome responsibility!

The lifelong Emmaus friendships I have made over the past 14 years mean everything to me and were only made possible through serving on numerous Walks. So I encourage you, if you have never gone back and worked in the background on a Walk, try it. You will bless the Pilgrims and the Holy Spirit will bless you beyond measure.

The Walk to Emmaus has changed my life as it has for so many others. I thank God for that. And I thank you, the CAEC, for allowing me to serve as your Lay Director for CAEW #168. Please keep the Walk in your prayers and pray, most of all, that God will be glorified.

DeColores,

Jim Ferguson  
CAEW #42  
Table of Mark

...were not our hearts  
burning while he talked  
with us...

Luke 24:32



### **Men's Walk #168**

Jim Ferguson-Lay Director  
Montgomery 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 #168 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

I am excited and so looking forward to serving as Spiritual Director as part of the team for Walk 168. My own Emmaus Walk was back in 1986 on Walk #35 in the Alabama Emmaus Community. I went on to serve as the Community Spiritual Director in that community and rejoiced to see this and the other Emmaus communities blossom and bloom into thriving communities that are offering Jesus in the Emmaus Walk experience.

God did a great work in my heart back in 1986 as my heart certainly burned within me as I approached the end of my walk. My dad had recently given his life to the Lord in his 40's and we had lived as father and son, but emotionally distant and unable to truly communicate love as both of us were far from God. We had the blessing of attending our Walk to Emmaus as new believers at the same time and as we were ending our 72 hours, suddenly our eyes were opened and hearts were awakened and we embraced and held each other for several minutes as we wept out years of regret and looked forward to years of closeness in Christ that persist to this day.

These and many signs and wonders or what occur when God's Word is shared and Jesus is lifted up and the Holy Spirit is allowed to work on the Walk to Emmaus. This is what we are anticipating for Walk 168. We have an amazing godly man as a Lay Director in Jim Ferguson, and we have a great team of assistant spiritual directors and a full team on which God sure looks great.

Thank you for your prayers and support which make the camp and Walk 'prayer conditioned' and creates the environment for hearts to be set free in the power and grace of God. We anticipate that Walk 168 will certainly, by the blessings of God, be the best walk ever!

Grace and Peace,  
Todd Henderson  
Spiritual Director Walk 168



### 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>

### 2015 Walk Dates

Walk #169 April 15-18

Kathy Richardson-Lay Director  
Millbrook Cluster

Walk #170 May 13-16

Truman Hornsby- Lay Director  
Selma Cluster

Chrysalis Flight # 63

Jamie Brown-Lay Director

Chrysalis Flight #64

Bruce Shelton-Lay Director

Walk #171 August 12-15

Robert Turner-Lay Director  
East Alabama Cluster

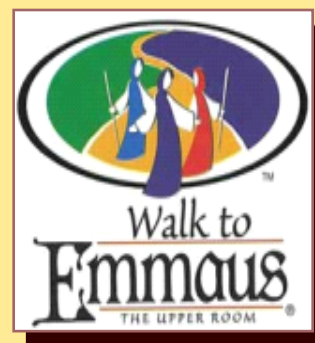
Walk 172 September 16-19

Linda Pearson-Lay Director  
Valley Cluster

Walk 173 October 21-24

Wanda Ryals-Lay Director  
Lake Martin 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**

## Pilgrims of Men's Walk #168

PILGRIM		CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR(s)	
Chip	Barbas	Flomaton	AL	Flomaton 1st. Baptist	Hugh & Susan	Fountain
Lester	Beck	Montgomery	AL	Church Of The Highlands	Pam	Langley
Thomas	Brackin	Auburn	AL	Opelika First Baptist	Jeff & Hope	Brackin
Dale	Brown	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Zack & Rosalyn	Godwin
Jake	Camacho	Columbus	MS		Alan & Donna	Byrd
Bob	Clapp	Alex City	AL	Flint Hill UMC	Jeremy	Jeffcoat
Charles	Coulson	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Kenneth	Poe
Troy	Cutchens	Deatsville	AL	Cain's Chapel	Susan	Beeson
Kris	Faulk	Autaugaville	AL	Prattville Community Church	Jeremy	Mitchell
Reid	Fondren	Selma	AL	Westwood Baptist	Michael	Fondren
Steve	George	Wetumpka	AL	Cain's Chapel	Suzanne	George
Eric	Gibson	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Jared	Shipp
Steve	Golden	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Donnie	Teel
Mike	Griffin	Alex City	AL	Dade City Church of God	Cole	McInnis
Will	Guy	Pike Road	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Allison	Guy
Sanders	Hancock	Greenville	AL	Greenville First Baptist	Cole	McInnis
Jeff	Harrison	Selma	AL	Crosspoint	Lanny	Harrison
Jeff	Herron	Clanton	AL	Clanton First UMC	Stanley	Batchelor
Jonah	Hudson	Montgomery	AL	St.James UMC	Ray	Pruett
Jim	Hunt	Auburn	AL	AUMC	Tom	Hunt
James	Ivey	Lanett	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Lanny	Johnson
Scott	Jordan	Goodwater	AL	Countyline Baptist	Mike	Wells
James	Mashburn	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Neil	Epler
Thadius	McKenzie	Opelika	AL	Grace Falls Penacotal	Dave Schoonover	Andy Bachinsky
Carl	Norton	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Zack & Rosalyn	Godwin
Jeremy	Owens	Woodstock	GA	Woodstock First Baptist	Susan	Owens
Jay	Phillips	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Selena	Phillips
Jim	Schultz	Opelika	AL	Bay Pine Baptist	Drew	Davenport
Mike	Smith	Cecil	AL	Woodland UMC	Cindy	Smith
Jimmy	Stillwell	Tuskegee	AL	Union Christian	Bob	Story
Nick	Suddath	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Ronald	Lynch
Broderick	Tell	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Joey	Campbell
Shannon	Vines	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Robbie	Fancher
Eddie	Weaver	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	David	Howard
Doug	Welch	Brewton	AL	Flomaton 1st. Baptist	Hugh & Susan	Fountain

## Conference Room—Men's Walk #168

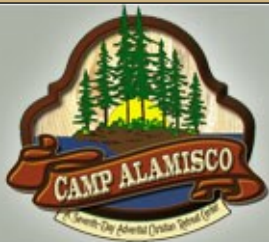
Lay Director	Jim Ferguson
Spiritual Director	Todd Henderson
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Kevin Beasley Lance Eiland Rusty Tate Michael Waldrop
Assistant Lay Directors	Eric Canada Jack Moseley Steve Sartain Jason Washburn
Table Leaders	Leonard Bell Tripp Bowie Charlie Goldman Dan Goslin Keith Horne Rusty Sheehan
Assistant Table Leaders	Stanley Batchelor Gene Blair Zach Godwin Wayne Stephens Bill Talbot Tony Thacker
Music	Gary Harris Phillip McWhorter
Media	Richard Spencer
Board Rep	Truman Hornsby

## Work Areas - Men's Walk #168

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Mickie Lane / Ashley Fancher
Book Bags - Pilgrim Bk.	Lorri Schoonover
Book Covers	Lorri Schoonover
Bed Tags	Catherine Jones / Pamela Pruett
Book Table	Barbara Rosser / Mo Moseley
Candlelight	Cindy Clem / Frank Clem
Entertainment	Filled
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson / Jerry Johnson
Greeters	Chuck Parkinson / Craig Schaid
Logistics	Jimmy Dennis
Food Prep	Keith Robinson / Ray Pruett
Meal Service	Helen Johnson / Missy Johnson
Photography	Alan Byrd
Refreshments	Jennifer Morrow / Theresa Waldrop
Housing & Registration	Bonnie Coker Betsy Terry
Serenade	Lanny Harrison / Megan Harrison
Sponsors' Hour	Linda Pearson / Darrell Pearson
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Katie Hagood
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Jane Ferguson / Joe Branch
Worship	Wanda Ryals / Judy Kopecky



# Welcome Women of Walk #167



**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**

**Jess Henderson Chairperson**

**jahender117@gmail.com**

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

**ritacarswell14@yahoo.com**

**NEWSLETTER EDITORS**

**John & Thina Biblis**

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**\*\*\*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.

<b>Emmaus Work Area</b>	<b>2015 Community Board Representative</b>
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Lorri Schoonover (2)
Agape	Kay Walters
Book Table	Truman Hornsby
Candlelight	Alan Byrd (2)
Food Preparation	Bob Money
Friday Night Party	Jess Henderson
Greeters	Glenn Kinard
Housing and Registration	Gene Ann Mullins
Logistics	Joe Branch
Meal Service	Rolland Truman
Music & Media	Alan Byrd (2)
Photography	Cindy Clem (2)
Refreshments	Brock Holt
Serenade	Carol Mixon
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Sammy Teel
Supplies	Mack Lovelady
Training - Support & CR	Lorri Schoonover (2)
Training - Community	Cindy Clem (2)
Worship	Kathy Richardson
Registrar - Men's	Sharon Truman
Registrar - Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Email Coordinator	Jamie Brown
Name Badge Coordinator	Keith Robinson
Community Newsletter	John & Thina Biblis
Community Lay Director	Terri Sasser
Community ALD	Bob Money
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Gene Ann Mullins
Communications Coordinator	Darrell Pearson
Community Spiritual Director	Neil Epler
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	Suzie Beeson and Eddie Kelsey
Team Selection Chairperson	Jess Henderson
Team Selection Admin. Asst.	Rita Carswell
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Lisa Howe

## 2015 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 1/14/2015

### Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church with refreshments.

### East Alabama Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Lorri and Dave Schoonover – email: [lorrianddave@yahoo.com](mailto:lorrianddave@yahoo.com) - 256-270-3576

Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Monday of every month alternating between Auburn UMC (even months) and Opelika First UMC at 6pm (odd months).

### Elmore County Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Beverly Barrett – email: [beverlyb501@aol.com](mailto:beverlyb501@aol.com) Phone: [334-235-9386](tel:334-235-9386). Potluck dinner and meeting at Cain's Chapel is on the Tuesday after each walk at 6:30 p.m.

### Greenville Wannabes Cluster

Contact – Brad Jones – email: [katent12@gmail.com](mailto:katent12@gmail.com) - 334-235-2723

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

### Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Sammy Teel – email: [teelsammy@gmail.com](mailto:teelsammy@gmail.com) - 256-750-2851

Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:30 pm and have a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Dadeville FUMC, Trinity UMC, Alexander City FUMC and Hillabee Baptist.

### Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Jamie Brown – email: [jybsp03@aol.com](mailto:jybsp03@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 in the Missions House.

### Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Randall Culp – email: [rculp.dimensions@hotmail.com](mailto:rculp.dimensions@hotmail.com) - 334-264-4048

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

### Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster

Contact Gene Ann Mullins – email: [alabamasoupgirl@aol.com](mailto:alabamasoupgirl@aol.com) – 334-361-6333 or

Glenn Kinard – [glennkinal@aol.com](mailto:glennkinal@aol.com) – 334-365-1030 A “Follow-Up” Dinner will be held on Thursday following each Emmaus Walk at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

### Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Tripp Bowie – email: [trippbowie@yahoo.com](mailto:trippbowie@yahoo.com) - 334-410-0575

Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

### Valley Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Richard Newton – email: [homesecond@att.net](mailto:homesecond@att.net) - 334-275-0799 or

Wayne Stephens – [waynes368@yahoo.com](mailto:waynes368@yahoo.com) - 334-740-9935

Covered dish dinners are held at various church locations at 6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday following each walk. If walks are back to back, the two walks are combined in one dinner after the second walk.

## Service Opportunity

Walk #168 starts this Wednesday! Please consider coming to serve as a **greeter** on Wednesday evening the 18th. It is so amazing to have the honor of being the first smiling face the new pilgrims see when they arrive and then to see their wide eyes turn grateful when you make their bunk beds for them. Come and experience the blessing of being a greeter!

See you there!