



WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central
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Community

the 4th day newsletter

September 13, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #217 LAY DIRECTOR

Hello, Central Alabama Emmaus and Chrysalis Family!

The time for Walk 217 is quickly approaching and the Lord has been working in so many wonderful ways to make this Walk a success. From the conference room team, to the background team, to the community in prayer for them, I know without a shadow of a doubt that the pilgrims of Walk 217 will go home feeling more loved by Jesus than they have ever felt before. I hope that you will join me in praying for a life-changing, chain-breaking, miracle-making time for these ladies.

The first time I heard of the Walk to Emmaus was in a sermon that our pastor was preaching. I misunderstood the name and had to ask questions because I wanted to know about this "Walk to Amaze Us," and wow... that's just what it did. I was amazed at the love Jesus Christ has for me and for you. I felt the love of the One who gave it all for me and the love of a community of believers. Though my Fourth Days have been full of challenges, the Walk to Emmaus helped to prepare me and mold me into the person I am today. I am far from perfect, but I have a Helper to guide me and love me through it all. It is my prayer that Walk 217 will do the same and abundantly more for the pilgrims.

I humbly ask you to pray for all aspects of Walk 217.

I am expecting God to be with us as He has already promised us in Matthew 18:20.

I am expecting God to heal us when we come to Him with the faith of the woman with the issue of blood in Luke 8.

I expect God to welcome home the prodigals, set captives free, and make fishers of men (Luke 15:11-32; Isaiah 61:1; Matthew 4:19).

With God, we can always expect great things!

De Colores!

Meredith LeGrand

Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #154

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Women's Walk #217

Lay Director:
Meredith LeGrand

Background Team:
Chambers/Lee

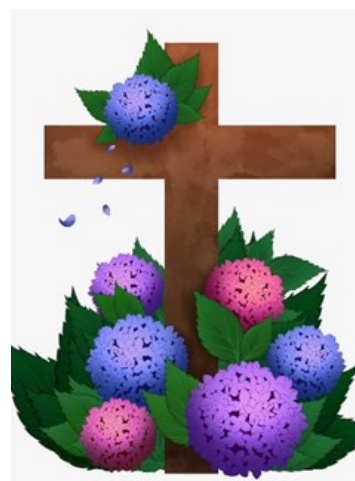
Times To Remember

Wednesday 7pm Send-Off

Friday 7pm Candlelight

Saturday 7am Serenade

Saturday 4pm Closing



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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #217 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

As I think about Walk #217, I think about the hard work that goes into any walk. So many people give themselves in the name of Jesus to praying, to planning, to working in the conference room, to working in all the support areas, to sponsoring and to serving in so many other ways.

But even with all the hard work so many of you have shared, God's work is greater! How long has God known about Walk #217? How long has God been working on Walk #217? God has been preparing the way for the ladies of Walk #217 before any of us accepted our places of service or even before we knew about the Walk to Emmaus. Indeed, God has had the ladies of Walk #217 in His heart before the world was created? Who can comprehend God's eternal work to bring them and all of us into His life and will?

If God has been working so hard on Walk #217 and leading us to trust in Him and to work with Him, why should we expect anything other than a mighty, fruitful outpouring of God's Spirit and work. May God encourage us to expect and pray for great and eternal works of God among us during Walk #217 and always.

Praise be to God for the truth of Ephesians 5:20-21!

"Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (NRSV*)

De Colores,
Mark Osgood
Spiritual Director with Walk #217

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



Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

The Sign-Up Genius link can be found
on our webpage at
www.caew.org

As well as on our Facebook page at

**Central Alabama
Emmaus Community**

2023 Walk Dates

Women's Walk #218
Emily Gentry
Elmore Cluster
November 8-11

2024 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #219
January 24-27

Women's Walk #220
February 21-24

Men's Walk #221
March 20-24

Men's Walk #222
August 14-17

Women's Walk #223
September 18-21

Women's Walk #224
November 6-9

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 the Women's Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #213

| FIRST | LAST | CITY | ST | CHURCH | SPONSOR |
|---------|--------------|---------------|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Renee | Chandler | Troy | AL | Park Memorial Methodist | Brian Chandler |
| Cici | Clark | Wetumpka | AL | Redland Hills | Melanie Garner |
| Jamie | Crumpton | Notasulga | AL | The Highlands | Hannah Johnson |
| Brenda | Dell'Aria | Wetumpka | AL | Redland Hills | Renaе Pemberton |
| Patti | Dunn | Jackson's Gap | AL | Beulah Baptist | Pam Curles |
| Debra | Gandy | Wetumpka | AL | Church Highlands | Margaret McGuire |
| Kim | Godwin | Dothan | AL | Dothan Church of God | PeeWee Godwin |
| Julie | Golson | Linden | AL | Linden Baptist | Erin Oglesby |
| Cathy | Hollingshead | Selma | AL | Crosspoint Christian | Amber & Henry Hollingshead |
| Glenda | Johnson | Prattville | AL | First Baptist Pine Level | Terry Johnson |
| Gina | Langley | Tallassee | AL | Liberty City Methodist | Lynn Langley |
| Jill | Larsen | Wetumpka | AL | Redland Hills | Renaе Pemberton |
| Sue | Longcrier | Valley Grande | AL | Crosspoint | Erin Oglesby |
| Barbara | Lytle | Auburn | AL | Trinity Methodist Church | Lysha Stanford/Billy Lytle |
| Mandi | Milford | New Site | AL | Rocky Creek Baptist | April Chambers |
| Anslee | Palmer | Opelika | AL | Auburn Community Church | Ashley Belcher |
| Amanda | Smith | Eclectic | AL | Mount Olive Baptist | Terry/Kimberly Smith |
| Hillary | Stewart | Auburn | AL | ACC | Daniel Green |
| Christy | Sumner | Opelika | AL | Resurrect | Erica Capps |
| Olivia | Thigpen | Dadeville | AL | New Prospect Christian | Mike & Kelli Thigpen |
| Angie | Thomas | Montgomery | AL | Shoal Creek Baptist | Terry Johnson |
| Juliana | Urdaneta | Wetumpka | AL | Redland Hills | Renaе Pemberton |
| Pat | Walker | Cumming | GA | Greater Heights Baptist | Helen Lane |
| Susie | Welch | LaFayette | AL | LaFayette Heights Baptist | Barbara Waldrop/Randi Carleton |

Conference Room - Women's Walk #217

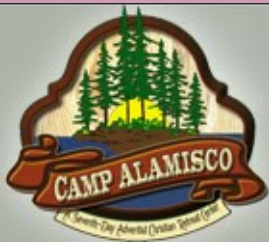
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| Lay Director | Meredith LeGrand |
| Spiritual Director | Mark Osgood |
| Assistant Spiritual Directors | Michael Cobb |
| | Chris Cook |
| | Tim Davis |
| | Steve Kopp |
| Assistant Lay Directors | Mary Mowery |
| | Sue Olson |
| | Cretia Pugh |
| | Alice Veros |
| Table Leaders | April Chambers |
| | Christina Hudson |
| | Alex Jones |
| | Renae Pemberton |
| | Kelli Thigpen |
| | Virginia Waldrip |
| Assistant Table Leaders | Lyn Brown |
| | Connie Lampman |
| | Lynn Martin |
| | Anita Mitchell |
| | Tabitha Ragsdale |
| | Angie Spates |
| Music | Bradd Rhymes |
| | Sharon Truman |
| | Donna Wells |
| Media | Jamie Brown/Angie Kelsoe |
| Board Rep | Kris Johnson |

Work Areas— Women's Walk #217

| Support Area | Chair / Co-Chair |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil | Angie Spates |
| Agape | Missy Johnson/Helen Lane |
| Bed Tags | Sheila Wallace/Stephanie Holbrook |
| Book Covers | Lorri Schoonover/Kay Walters |
| Book Bags | Lorri Schoonover/Kay Walters |
| Book Table | Will Hudson |
| Candlelight | Mark Kirkland/Kristi George |
| Entertainment | Angie Rhymes |
| Food Prep | Stacey Martin/Tom Cuthbert |
| Friday Night Party | Donna Harper |
| Greeters | Terri Knight |
| Housing & Registration | Dottie Carnes/Karen Higgins |
| Logistics | Britt Clayton |
| Meal Service | Donna Harrison/Debby Travis |
| Photography | Phillip Coxwell |
| Refreshments | Judy Ertley/Donna Harper |
| Serenade | Jeff Bryant/Edward Thomas |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel | Ashley Belcher/Carolyn Fichtner |
| Sponsors Hour | Ashley Belcher/Valarie Thomas |
| Worship | Wanda Ryals/Micki Thornhill |



Welcome Men of Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #216



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

**LOST YOUR BADGE?
Contact Ronald Lynch at
lynchronald8@gmail.com
Badge replacement cost is \$3**



**TEAM SELECTION
Missy Johnson - Chairperson
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**WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS
following each walk are sent to:
Rita Carswell
ritacarswell14@yahoo.com**

**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 | 2023 COMMUNITY BOARD REP |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil | Jamie Brown |
| Agape | Missy Johnson |
| Book Table | Betsy Terry |
| Candle Light | Kris Johnson |
| Food Preparation | Donna Clements |
| Refreshments & Friday Night Party | Donna Harper |
| Greeters | Glenn Kinard |
| Housing and Registration | Alice Veros |
| Logistics | Martin Johnson |
| Meal Service | Donna Harrison |
| Music & Media | Lorrie Schoonover |
| Photography | PeeWee Godwin |
| Serenade | Jeff Bryant |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel | PeeWee Godwin |
| Sponsor's Hour | Mark Lampman |
| Supplies | Lorri Schoonover |
| Team Selection | Missy Johnson |
| Training - Support Team | Rita Carswell |
| Training - Conference Room & Lay Director | Rita Carswell |
| Worship | Wanda Ryals |
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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 | Rita Carswell |
| Community ALD | Wanda Ryals |
| Immediate Past LD/Board Advisor | Allen Brewer |
| Community Treasurer | Rita Carswell |
| Community Secretary | Donna Clements |
| Communications Coordinator | Linda Hines Hornsby |
| Community Spiritual Director | Rev. Tim Davis |
| Community Asst. Spiritual Directors | Rev. John Hill |
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| Chrysalis Committee Chairperson/Lay Director | Lorrie Schoonover |
| Chrysalis Spiritual Director | Mike Wells |

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.

2023 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 1/22/23

***Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Tom and Glo Cuthbert . glogetr@yahoo.com - Tom . 205-646-4205 . Glo 205-245-2242
Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist.

***East Alabama Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Emily Gentry . emilygentry@yahoo.com . 334-329-9691
Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

***Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Mark Kirkland . mkirkland25@yahoo.com . 334-224-0758
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 – Stephen Chambers . lakemartincluster@gmail.com . 256-786-2965
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 – Glenn Kinard . glennkinal@aol.com . 334-467-9851
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 – Samantha Casey . stcasey1988@aol.com . 344-799-9678
Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Sunday following each walk at 12:30 p.m. When the walks are back to back, the dinner will be held the Sunday after the second walk.

***Selma Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Helena Britton . 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.

***Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Wayne Poer . waynepoer1@knology.net . 706-518-6816
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 .

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 may 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.