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From the Community Lay Director

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

Jerry Keel, Donna and I traveled to Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania in September to participate in the regional
Emmaus/Chrysalis Celebration that was hosted by the Key
Stone Emmaus Community. We had a really great time. Donna
and I stayed in a campground in the sweetest city in the world
– Hershey, Pennsylvania. If you know me, you know I was
almost to heaven – all that chocolate. The celebration was
really great. Donna and I were there just to represent you –
CAEC – and learn about ways to make our community a more
effective means of strengthening the church. Jerry Keel was
there for those reasons as well as teaching several of the
Chrysalis sessions.

What impressed us most was the spiritual emphasis that the Emmaus folks from Nashville presented. Sure, they want us to go "by the book" but that was not the main topic. We heard talks from several of the Emmaus officials as well as fourth day talks from the local Emmaus and Chrysalis community. It was all very inspiring. We came away with a renewed excitement for Emmaus/Chrysalis. In the training sessions, we learned more about the "model", how other communities were doing things, and the struggles of other communities. We were also able to offer ways to solve problems that other communities were experiencing by telling them what we did when we had that problem.

Let me take a few lines to talk about the "book" that outlines the "model". I am sure that you have heard these terms mentioned if you have been around Emmaus for very long. What you may not know is that we are required by the Upper Room to do our Walks according to the model. All of the members of the CAEW Board are required to sign a covenant that says that we will follow this model.

They are beginning to really push this adherence and in some cases are closing down Emmaus communities that are making no effort to conform. We are not doing too bad but we do have some areas that we may have to work on. Now I'm not telling you that we are fixing to make a lot of changes. The Board will have to pray about and discuss any changes

How and why are people selected for the Conference Room? (Part 2)

Jerry Keel, CAEW#21, Table of Luke

If you remember from the last issue of the Fourth Day I pledged to attempt to answer your questions as to the qualifications for each position in the Conference Room. I will try to follow some sort of a pattern with the positions. This issue will explain the position of **Table Leader.**

This position requires that a person serve approximately one year in some non-Conference Room positions and have served in the position of Assistant Table Leader at least twice. Everyone who has fulfilled these two qualifications has their name placed on a computerized list as a possible Table Leader of the future. This list is given to Team Selection as well as the upcoming weekend Lay Director. The upcoming Lay Director and the upcoming weekend Spiritual Director go over the list and come up with a list of people that they feel are ready for the Table Leader position. The upcoming Lay Director brings this list to the Team Selection Committee meeting.

Team Selection must then go over the list and compare it to the list of people that are eligible for that position. Then as with the Assistant Table Leader position, Team Selection must look deeper to see if that person is active in your cluster, their church, is in a reunion group, attends team meetings and other Emmaus events, and has been a good sponsor. The object here is to see if that person has become a good leader. Then Team Selection has to look at who has served in the Conference Room their limit of two (2) times during the calendar year. If a person has served twice then their name is removed from the list. If Team Selection votes yes to all of the qualifications, then their name would be given to the weekend Lay Director as a possible Table Leader for the upcoming walk.

The list will grow to approximately twenty (20) names for the Table Leader position. The weekend Lay Director is again told that the seven (7) Table Leader positions have to represent all four corners of the Central Alabama Emmaus Community. They are told who would be new to the Conference Room, who has *some* experience as a Table Leader, and who has a *great deal* of experience in the Conference

Candidates for Walk #52

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Will Baker	Old Rocky Mt. Baptist Church	Doug & Betty French
Roland Beason		Jamie Pace
Rob Bond	Cooper Memorial - Selma	Staci Copeland
Billy Ray Bozeman		Greg Shaver
Allen Brewer	Auburn UMC	Donna Wells
Del Chapman	Frazer UMC	Charles Holston
Joe Dickinson	Frazer UMC	Dot Dickinson
Dean Finch	St.James UMC - Montg.	Cecil Spear
Wayne Gauntt	Langdale UMC	Kathy Richardson
Bill Harbin	Eastern Hills Baptist	Linda Hornsby
Charlton Harris	Summerfield Baptist	Renee Harris
Carl Harris	Holy Trinity Lutheran - Rome Ga.	Kelly Aulner
Danny Harris	Ocmulgee Baptist	Renee Harris
Mark Harris	Ocmulgee Baptist	Bruce Fuller
Randy Helms	St.James UMC - Montg.	Lisa Helms
Brad Hugall	Auburn UMC	Walter Northcutt
Mike Keeble	Sandy Ridge UMC	Milton Newton
Russell Letson	Happy Valley Baptist	Greg Shaver
Mark Lindsey	Auburn UMC	John Braswell
Ken Love	Frazer UMC	Mike Henig
Tre' Mills	Auburn UMC	Howard Porter
Will Mooty	Auburn UMC	Chuck Hawkins
Tre' Munger	Auburn UMC	Sheppard Dearing
Walter Nanney	Frazer UMC	Charles Holston
Jim Pace Sr.	Lakeside Baptist - Birmingham	Jamie Pace
Dave Pearce	Church Street UMC- Selma	Kent Taylor
Robby Persinger	Ocmulgee Baptist	Bruce Fuller
Barry Prim	St. James UMC	Cecil Spear
Robert Rhodes	Union Grove Baptist Church	Jamie Newton
Mike Rinehart	Frazer UMC	Pat Benton
Jason Roberts	Happy Valley Baptist	Jamie Newton
Randy Rushton	St.James UMC-Montg.	Sam Wainwright
Paul Sanders	Trinity UMC - Opelika	Tom Hunt
David Saylors	Church St. UMC - Selma	Kent Taylor
John Schmidt	Frazer UMC	Pat Benton
John Stevenson	Auburn UMC	James Aulner
Brad Shields	Capitol Heights Baptist	Mike Forman
Nate Sims	St.James UMC - Montg.	Sam Wainwright
Richard Staley	Star of Hope - Knoxville,TN	Buddy & Brenda Englebert
Pat Starr	Auburn UMC	Buck Starr
Robbie Troy	Frazer UMC	Sam Wainwright
Brent Willis	Capitol Heights Baptist	Clark Forman

ASK BUBBA: Where is approved parking when I come to Camp Alamisco to serve?

If you remember the basic illusion, that no Pilgrim is to be aware of your presence, this is easier. NEVER around the Conference Room, the kitchen or along the road the Pilgrims travel to the Chapel. Please park (off the pavement) towards the lake or in either of the housing areas.

If you are unsure, please check at the Servant's Pool as they will also have the timetable. You don't want to get caught out in the wrong place-jumping into the woods can be hazardous. We do give "parking tickets" to remind you if you're in the wrong place. My sources tell me Aunt Emma almost got one on the last Walk!

Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #52

Support Team

† 72 Hour Prayer Vigil:

Christine & Rob Wellbaum Pat Benton

† Agape:

Keita Himes; Terri Sasser; Tracie Starr; Aleta Fountain; Kathy Richardson; Carolyn Mooty

† Pilgrim Booklet:

Dawn Barkalow

† Banners:

Vicki Evans; Jerry Long

† Book Covers:

Anne Weitman; Amy Herrin

† Bed Tags:

Danny & Peggy Massey

† Book Table:

Susan Wainwright

† Candlelight:

Chris & Karla Hines; Jay & Angie Jacobs; Amy Kaak; Doug Priester; Tim Jackson; Buck Starr; Greg Fields; Kevin Robinson

† Closing:

Fred Turner; Jimmy Turner

† Entertainment:

Wallace Justice; Sheppard Dearing

† Friday Night Party:

Bo Cavin; Amy Kaak; Becky Robinson; Katie Basden; Angie Jacobs; Leah Meadows; Hope

Bulter

† Housing & Registration:

Milton & Gwen Newton; Tricia Newton

† Logistics:

Greg Langston; Buck Starr

† Meal Preparation:

Tad & Diane Smith; Mary Bruce & Marvin Killingsworth; Al & Charlotte Brewer; Pete Chambliss: Norm & Sheree Shifferd; Chuck Hawkins; Dot Dickinson

† Meal Service:

Renee Harris; Gail & Randy Lovelady; Jack & Lynn Moseley; Staci Copeland

† Photographer:

Doug Priester

† Refreshments:

Julie Ford: Lisa Helms

† Serenade:

Gail & Randy Lovelady

† Speaker's Prayer Chapel:

Bess Eakes; Bud Brainerd; Jay & Jennifer Andrews

† Sponsor's Hour:

Doris & Buddy Gamble; Brenda Aughtman; Jay & Ami Brooks

† Servant's Pool:

† Worship:

Dorann Frazer; Vickie Wiswall

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before they are implemented. And there are currently no changes under discussion.

But we are experiencing a lot of growth and the Board will be looking at our processes to make sure that they are producing the Emmaus experience that God wants and expects. After my last article, I got some real good suggestions from some of you of areas that might need a little tweaking.

Thank you for your suggestions. I ask that you pray for the Board and each board member. That we will be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit so that CAEW will continue to have the tremendous impact on lives that we have seen in the first 51 walks. You should now have a ballot to elect new board members. Please pray about this decision. Be sure that you mark your ballot and send it in.

Hope to see you at a team meeting or Walk real soon.

DeColores Jerry Goodwin

Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus # 52 Conference Room Team

Lay Director:

Ken Himes Talk: Perseverance

Assistant Lay Directors:

Wayne Hall Talk: Priorities
Ron Baughman Talk: Life In Piety
Ray Martin Talk: Christian Action
Danny Massey Talk: Discipleship

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Tony Hughes Talk: Means Of Grace

Assistant Spiritual Directors:

Rev. Bill Huffman

Rev. Jamie Barkley

Rev. Mike Pearson

Rev. Otto Hammonds

Talk: Prevenient Grace

Talk: Justifying Grace

Talk: Obstacles to Grace

Talk: Sanctifying Grace

Table Leaders:

Jim Sasser Talk: Priesthood Of All Believers
George Mingledorff Talk: Growth Through Study
Jeff Wiswall Talk: Changing Our World
Terry Brooks Talk: Body of Christ
Joe Eakes Talk: Fourth Day

Johnny Hartzog Silent Jim Snyder Silent

Assistant Table Leaders:

David Waldrop Sam Wainwright
Melvin Smith John Campbell
Buddy Lane Buddy Englebert

Roger Lien

Music:

Asbel Arenas Christi Hall

Rick Kuhn

Board Representative:

Lamar Frazer

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Room as a Table Leader. The seven (7) chosen must represent all three (3) groups.

After Team Selection, the upcoming weekend Lay Director will begin calling and offering the position of Table Leader to the names on the list. This is no easy job, since they must wait until the invited person says yes or no before they can go to the next name. Many people pray over the list of names before there is ever a meeting to select the list to be called for a team. Once the seven (7) Table Leaders are selected from the list of twenty (20) then the weekend Lay Director begins praying over the list of seven (7) for God to show them *who* is to give a talk and *which* talk they are to give. God always seems to put the right people on each team because out of 51 walks we have never had a bad talk or a bad weekend.

I have to admit, I never knew how hard it would be to serve on the Team Selection Committee. We have nearly 2000 people in this community and everyone is qualified to serve in some position. But Team Selection has to look for the people that go out of their way to support the Central Alabama Emmaus program and demonstrates a true heart for serving others. It really breaks our heart to hear someone say that they have done their time in the non-Conference Room positions and will not work another weekend if they can't serve in the Conference Room.

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 Epwortl Center.

Chilton County Emmaus Cluster

Contact Bob Taylor. The Cluster meets the f 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

Phenix City Emmaus Cluster

Contact Mike McKnight at (334) 298-3186. Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Epwarth UMC in Phenix City.

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.

A good *leader* is a good *servant*. I have heard very few pilgrims stand up at Closing and say that a person in the Conference Room touched them in a way that changed their lives; but on the other hand I have heard many times someone talk about the servants in the background, the people at Candlelight who touched them and showed them love in ways they have never felt. If you have never been asked to serve as a Table Leader and you feel you are qualified, please don't give up. Continue to serve the pilgrims, sponsor others to an Emmaus weekend, serve your cluster and your church, but most of all continue to serve our Lord and Savior. If you do this your time will surely come, but not until God is ready to have you called.

DeColores Jerry Keel



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WALK #52 EVENT SCHEDULE October 23 - 26

SEND-OFF: WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.
CANDLELIGHT: FRIDAY, 7-9 P.M.
SERENADE: SATURDAY, 7 A.M.
CLOSING: SATURDAY, 4-6 P.M.
AGAPE NEEDS: 72 OF EACH ITEM

Camp Telephone #: 256-825-9482

2002 Walk #s and Dates:

Location:

Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk 52 Men Oct. 23 - 26 LD Ken Himes Walk 53 Ladies Nov. 20 - 23 LD Bo Cavin

CENTRALALABAMA 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 Priester, Lay Director

Agape, willing hands and prayers needed!

CAEC Upcoming Team Meetings

Walk 52 & 53 Walk 53 Oct. 19 Date: Nov. 2 Date: Time: 8:30 a.m. Time: 8:30 a.m. Auburn UMC Place: St. James UMC Place: Montgomery, AL Auburn, AL

Central Alabama Emmaus Community

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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