



Walk to
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THE UPPER ROOM

Central Alabama Emmaus Community

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #142 LAY DIRECTOR

Fourteen years ago, being the victim of a head-on car crash began my quest for a relationship with Our Lord and Savior. Surviving that accident and learning that doing so was nothing short of a miracle left me humbled, awed, and full of questions.

In September, 2003 I attended the walk to Emmaus and I began to understand the answers to my questions. God's love saved me and God's plan for my life was to accept and cherish that love and then to share it with as many others as I could. And I have strived to do just that through my job as a primary school teacher, through volunteering in my church, and also by volunteering at Emmaus; serving in both the conference room and in the background.

It is now that I find myself in the position of being the lay director for walk # 142. I am scared, nervous, excited, energized, and committed to being God's servant in this endeavor and I am thrilled at the chance to be even a small part of an awesome team of servants that are committed to helping the pilgrims of walk 142 find their own relationship with Our Lord. I have been praying for the last year that God's spirit and

blessings would flood the camp and bring each heart there closer to Him. What will I do next? I will keep doing what I have been doing the last 14 years and I will also be listening and praying for God to show me what else He has in store for me. DeColores!

Lynn Kopp
CAEW # 60, Table of Anna



Women's Walk #142

October 20-23

Lynn Kopp - Lay Director

Steve Kopp - Spiritual Director

Valley Cluster

Times To Remember

Thursday 7pm Send-Off

Saturday 7pm Candlelight

Sunday 7am Serenade

Sunday 4pm Closing



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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #142 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:

Lynn and I are so blessed to be serving together on walk 142, this has added new meaning to working together, preparing for the walk. It is very exciting time thinking about what God is planning for us in October. I was reminded of this on walk 141 where we saw the floodgates of heaven open up and the rain fell down, showering upon all of us a special message of his love and grace. God touched all of our lives that weekend, pilgrims, conference and support team alike. Each of us who serve on and Emmaus walk experienced something that God had prepared ahead of time for us.



But as I think about it, I can't help but remember that each of us arrive at the camp at different spots along our spiritual journey. I guess for me the best story that describes how I feel is that of Elijah on Mount Carmel. The story is found in 1 Kings 18:20 – 19:21. On top of the mountain, Elijah had one of those mountain top experiences that we all cherish.

God showed up, ignited his offering and the rains came. Many in the conference room will climb to the top of the mountain and through the events of the weekend they will be filled with God's love in a new and fresh way. But there are others of us that will be on the walk at a point in our lives where we need to be nurtured by God. Elijah, after he came down from the mountain he fell into a dark part of his life where we hear his cry of despair, "I have had enough Lord, Let me die. I am no better than my ancestors." Jezebel, the queen had promised to track him down and kill him. But as he lay under a bush, an angel of the Lord came and fed him, to give him the nourishment he needed for the long journey ahead. He rested and was nourished by the hand of God. Some in the conference room will be there and need to feel God's presence and receive the nurturing that only God can provide. I know that some of God's angels will be present during the walk to bring the nourishment needed. Then as Elijah's story continues, he leaves the bush, walked forty days and nights to Mount Sinai and enters a cave. The next morning God and Elijah talk, and then God's presence passes by him as Elijah stands at the mouth of the cave. Elijah did not hear God's voice in the wind, the earthquake or the fire, but it was in the quite gentle sound that followed. I wonder, how many of us will be quiet enough during walk 142 to hear the sweet words of God speaking to us. Yes, I am very excited about the upcoming walk, waiting for God hands and love to touch all of our lives.

Blessings, Steve Kopp



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.

2012 Walk Dates to Remember

Men's Walk #143 Jan 25-28
Bob Money - Lay Director
Millbrook Cluster

Women's Walk #144 Feb 22-25
Kathy Nichols - Lay Director
Selma Cluster

Men's Walk #145 Mar 21-24
Frank Talbot - Lay Director
Montgomery Cluster

Women's Walk #146 Apr 18-21
Rene' Waldrop - Lay Director
East Alabama Cluster

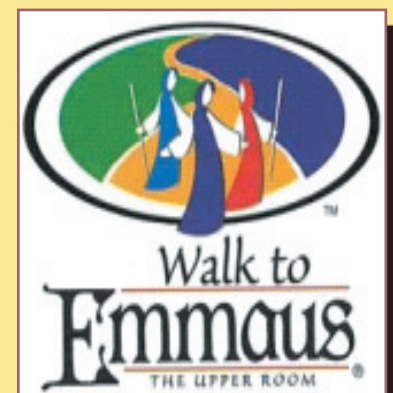
Men's Walk #147 May 16-19
Mike Whitt - Lay Director
Valley Cluster

Women's Walk #148 Aug 22-25
Rita Carswell - Lay Director
Prattville Cluster

Men's Walk #149 Sept 19-22
Waldo Edwards - Lay Director
Elmore Cluster

Women's Walk #150 Oct 17-20
TBA - Lay Director
Lake Martin 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.



Pilgrims of Women's Walk #142

Pilgrim		City	Church	Sponsor	
Heather	Adams	Valley Grande	Crosspoint Christian	Steve & Mickie	Lane
Gayle	Anderson	Cecil	St. James UMC	Helen	Johnson
Kimm	Barnett	Alex City	Pearson Chapel	Tony	Harris
Donna	Beidelschies	Valley	Journey - Valley	Dean	Blackstock
Helen	Berry	Portland	St. Mary's of Woods-Franklin, TN	Patti	Gibson
Wendy	Blevins	Wetumpka	Landmark Church of Christ	Marsha Davis	Laura Smith
Stacey	Bozeman	Auburn	Cornerstone UMC	William	Walker
Kathy	Brown	Jackson's Gap	Dadeville FUMC	Marsha	Davis
Joan	Carlisle	Alex City	Oak Grove CME	Jane	Ferguson
Bonnie	Coker	Dadeville	Bay Pine Baptist	Sharon	Moore
Vickie	Cooper	Auburn	Grace UMC	Thina	Biblis
Amy	Elliott	Wetumpka	First Baptist Wetumpka	Craig	Elliott
Nicole	Evans	Elmore	Centerpoint Fellowship	Heather	Oates
Nancy	Golden	Tallassee	Bethlehem East Baptist	Sharon	Irish
Laura	Hartley	Opelika	Opelika FUM	Denise	Haynes
Pam	Head	Montgomery	Eastmont Baptist - Montgomery	Don & Deborah	Messick
Holly	Holley	Selma	Crosspoint Christian	Julia	Friday
Ramona	Hood	LaFayette	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Debbie	Harmon
Anne	Horner	Auburn	Grace UMC	Thina	Biblis
Angie	Kennedy	Pike Road	Heritage Baptist	Darrell & Linda	Pearson
Laura	Lane	Fitzpatrick	Woodland UMC	Mike	Lane
Ginger	Lee	Tallassee	New Prospect Methodist	Lisa	Barnes
Judy	Melton	Montgomery	Eastmont Baptist - Montgomery	Don&Deborah	Messick
Barbara	Milka	Opelika	First UMC Opelika	Barry	Milka
Robin	Nelson	Wetumpka	Mulder Memorial UMC	Tony	Thacker
Rebecca	Northington	Alex City	Hillabee Baptist	Teenie Sanford	Tanya Nelson
Stacey	Pridgen	Valley	Riverview Pentecostal	Lisa	Norton
Carol	Richey	Wetumpka	Mulder UMC - Wetumpka	Elise	Todd
Jamila	Rowe	Auburn	Cornerstone	Ashley Belcher	Rebecca Gaston
Sam	Ryan	Opelika	Lifespring Church	Mike & Donna	Wells
Frances	Seay	Brundidge	St. John Baptist	Bill	Talbot
Lauren	Shaffer	Auburn	First Baptist Opelika	Tori	Brinson
Mitzy	Taylor	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Marsha	Davis
Kay	Upshaw	Prattville	Glynwood Baptist	Martha	Ellis
Martha	Venable	Opelika	Union Christian	Lavinia	Parnell
Marcia	Wink-Macias	Millbrook	Millbrook Presbyterian Church	Ulice	Macias
Niki	Yates	Valley	Langdale UMC	Lisa	Tucker
Rhonda	York	Portland	Long Hollow Baptist - Hendersonville	Patti	Gibson

Conference Room - Women's Walk #142

Lay Director	Lynn Kopp
Assistant Lay Directors	Rita Carswell Kathy Nichols Nedetria Talbot Donna Wells
Spiritual Director	Steve Kopp
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Dwight Deal Greg Nobles David Waldrop Fred Zeigler
Music	Shanda Foster Norell Robertson
Media	Barbara Rosser MO Moseley
Table Leaders	Cindy Clem Jane Ferguson Mary Mowery Angi Rhymes Sherie Sherrer Lori Starr
Assistant Table Leaders	Polly Dunn Mary Evans Raylaine Henderson Charlotte Mattox Jamie Shelton Robin Cozaad
Board Rep.	Sharon Irish



“Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread.”

Luke 24:35 (NLT)

Work Areas - Men's Walk #142

SUPPORT AREA	CHAIRPERSON
AGAPE	Stacy Deavor
BEDTAGS	Lynnie Kopp
BOOK COVERS / BAGS	Sue Utsey
BOOK TABLE	Kay Walters
CANDLELIGHT	Valley Cluster
ENTERTAINMENT	Valley Cluster
FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY	Valley Cluster
GREETERS	Dean Blackstock/Valley Cluster
HOUSING & REGISTRATION	Marsha Blackstock
LOGISTICS	Jess Henderson
MEAL PREPARATIONS	Bob Money
MEAL SERVICE	Helen Johnson
NAME TAGS	Brenda Easterwood
NEWSLETTER	Sherry Watkins
PHOTOGRAPHY	Ken Marsh
REFRESHMENTS	Lorri & Dave Schoonover
SERENADE	Kathy McWhorter
SPEAKERS' PRAYER CHAPEL	Rev. Mike Wells & Rev. Elvis North
SPONSORS' HOUR	Kent & Sherry Taylor
72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL	Mary Harmon
WORSHIP	Lynn Mitchell



Agape Needs:

65 of each item for Women's Walks
65 of each item for Men's Walks

WHISPERS OF THE HEART

The day goes wrong and I wonder why I should even try
But I go on anyway because I hear the whispers in my mind
When all around me crumbles I stop and wonder why
Then the voice around me says get up and go on one more time

When no more tears are falling and no more words are said
When my mind is tired and empty and my body is filled with dread
The only place I know of when all the hope is lost
Is at the feet of Jesus surrendering to the cross

The voice of Jesus whispers to my heart and to my mind
He stands there beside me and carries me through in time
He is the one and only that will not let me down
I look forward to that day with Him when I will cast my crown

He whispers to me now and then and gently guides my ways
He knows my heart is truly His but I'm sure He gets dismayed
God knows my thoughts and dreams before I know myself
He knows that when I disobey my guilt is all that's left

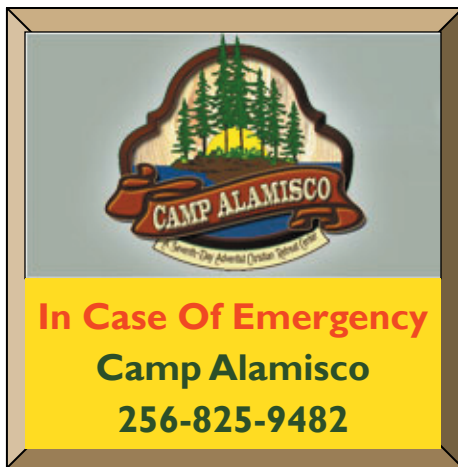
It seems by now I would listen but still I want to doubt
I second guess my reasons and forget who it's all about
God has been there waiting and listening from the start
His ears are trained and ready to hear the whispers of my heart

~Tennie

Welcome the newest members to our community

The Men of CAEW #141





Emmaus Work Area	2011 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Wendy Rajan
Agape	Lynnie Kopp
Book Table	Pat Barnt
Candlelight	Don Ingram
Food Preparation	Frank Talbot
Greeters	Kathy Nichols
Housing and Registration	Kathy Nichols
Logistics	Darrell Pearson
Meal Service	Wayne Gauntt
Music & Media	Allen Brewer
Photography	Sharon Irish
Refreshments	Tracie Starr
Serenade	Linda Brewer
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Wendy Rajan
Sponsor's Hour	Chad Wilbanks
Supplies	Judy Lovelady
Worship	Darrell Pearson
Registrar - Men's	<u>Jim Snyder</u>
Registrar - Women's	<u>Lynn "Mo" Moseley</u>
Community Spiritual Director	Jamie Barkley
Community Lay Director	Wayne Gauntt
Community ALD	Darrell Pearson
Community Treasurer	Linda Brewer
Community Secretary	Sharon Irish
Communications Coordinator	Pat Barnt
Community ASDs	Glen Pugh,
	Mike Wells

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 call anyone in the Community to assist you
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 address, phone or other information.