



Central Alabama Emmaus Community

the 4th day newsletter

September 19, 2012

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #149 LAY DIRECTOR

In early 2003, my wife's brother came by my house one afternoon. He was on a spiritual high that really scared me. Being some what conservative in my Christian walk, I could not understand what he was trying to tell me. He was talking about a bunch of guys hanging out, playing guitars, and singing. He said at the end everyone got up and talked. He didn't want to but they talked him into doing it anyway. He told me I needed to go. I didn't say it to him, but I thought that was a little way out for me. He died shortly after and I never got to talk to him about Emmaus anymore.

After some health issues in 2003 and 2004, I grew in my relationship with Jesus. All of a sudden people were talking to me about this thing called Emmaus. I was talking to Mark "Bubba" Carter one day and was sharing this. He asked if I wanted to go. I said "Yes.". He said "why?" I told him that I was close to Jesus after my illness, but wanted more. He said okay and I was signed up for CAEW 73 in October of 2004.

Saying I wanted more was an under statement. I received an amazing spiritual blessing. When I left, I knew I would be back. But I had no idea I would be coming back 8 years later. The agape love was just unbelievable. I wanted more.

Well, here I am 8 years later. Let me share a little of my lay director experience with you. The agape love shown when I was a pilgrim was wonderful, but the agape love shown to me the last 4 months is only a GOD THING. With sickness in my family, I really had doubts about serving on this walk, but this Emmaus community has just taken over my job and done everything for me.



I have been humbled beyond words by this action.

There will be 26 men in the conference room with the pilgrims, but the success of this walk comes from GOD and the AGAPE FAIRIES who have been working for months and will be working at Camp Alamisco this week.

DeColores and Thank You.

Waldo

Men's Walk #149 Sept 19-22

Waldo Edwards - Lay Director Jamie Barkley—Spiritual Director Elmore Cluster

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



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Faith Triumphs

"Under hopeless circumstances he hopefully believed" (Rom. 4:18). (Weymouth)

Abraham's faith seemed to be in a thorough correspondence with the power and constant faithfulness of Jehovah. In the outward circumstances in which he was placed, he had not the greatest cause to expect the fulfillment of the promise. Yet he believed the Word of the Lord, and looked forward to the time when his seed should be as the stars of heaven for multitude.

O my soul, thou hast not one single promise only, like Abraham, but a thousand promises, and many patterns of faithful believers before thee: it behooves thee, therefore, to rely with confidence upon the Word of God. And though He delayeth His help, and the evil seemeth to grow worse and worse, be not weak, but rather strong, and rejoice, since the most glorious promises of God are generally fulfilled in such a wondrous manner that He steps forth to save us at a time when there is the least appearance of it.

He commonly brings His help in our greatest extremity, that His finger may plainly appear in our deliverance. And this method He chooses that we may not trust upon anything that we see or feel, as we are always apt to do, but only upon His bare Word, which we may depend upon in every state. --C. H. Von Bogatzky

Remember it is the very time for faith to work when sight ceases. The greater the difficulties, the easier for faith; as long as there remain certain natural prospects, faith does not get on even as easily as where natural prospects fail. --George Mueller

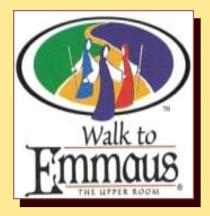
Streams in The Desert ~ Daily Devotional for Sept 19, 2012 from Crosswalk.com



2012 Walk Dates to Remember

Women's Walk #150 Oct 17-20 Lynn Mitchell - Lay Director Mike Wells—Spiritual 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.



"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)





Agape Needs: 65 of each item for All Walks

Pilgrims of Men's Walk #149

PILO	GRIM	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONS	SOR(S)
Johnny	Brown	Deatsville	AL	Cains Chapel UMC	Susan	Beeson
Donald	Carroll	Prattville	AL	Mt. Zion Church	Glenn	Kinard
Trey	Causey	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Patrick	Sweeney
Park	Chappelle	Selma	AL	Crosspoint	Will	Holley
Allen	Colin	Wetumpka	AL	Wetumpka UMC	Penny & Wayne	Colin
Art	Dixon	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Gary	Weaver
Donald	Dumas	Cusseta	AL	Pine Grove Church	Richard	Newton
Richard	Duncan	Jacksons Gap	AL	River of Life	Carolyn	Mobley
Scot	Escaravage	Prattville	AL	Trinity UMC	Jack	Moyer
Andrew	Evans	Pike Rd	AL	Woodland UMC	George	Evans
Jon	Gilliland	Greenville	AL	Antioch East Baptist	Brad & Kathy	Jones
Jonathan	Goode	Marion	AL	Marion Presbyterian	David	Milton
Jason	Hall	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Charles	Hall
Rick	Hall	Camp Hill	AL	Sandy Creek	Dru	Mattox
Michael	Hayes	Auburn	AL	Pine Grove	Kimberly	Rutledge
David	Hutto	Alex City	AL	Hillabee Baptist	Dru	Mattox
Tim	Kelly	Franklin	TN	First Presbyterian Church	Tom	Hunt
Robert	Manning	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Carrol	Jeffcoat
Franklin	Mixon	Greenville	AL	Antioch East Baptist	Brad & Kathy	Jones
Joe	Moreau	Montgomery	AL	Rigby St. Baptist	Mack	Terrell
Brennan	Nedley	Selma	AL	First Presbyterian Church	David	Hagood
Chris	Newton	Clanton	AL	Clanton Church of God	Benjie	Abbott
Josh	Phillips	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Jared	Shipp
Charles	Prochazka	Prattville	AL	Trinity UMC	John	Courson
Craig	Rapp	Tallassee	AL	Mulder UMC	Troy	Maxwell
Mark	Redden	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Deborah	Messick
Keith	Robinson	McKenzie	AL	Bower Memorial	Brad & Kathy	Jones
Danny	Rye	Prattville	AL	Trinity UMC	David	Mullins
Ralph	Smith	Montgomery	AL	Landmark Church of Christ	Jeff	Lindsey
Neal	Vinson	Clanton	AL	Grace Fellowship	David	Milton
Kerry	Waggoner	Greenville	AL	Antioch East Baptist	Brad & Kathy	Jones
James	Weafer	Wetumpka	AL	Frazer UMC	Josh	Partin
Stephen	Williams	Millbrook	AL	Victory Baptist	Tyler	Hill
Allen	Winn	Greenville	AL	Southside Baptist	Brad & Kathy	Jones
Robert	Wynn	Millbrook	AL	Trinity UMC	Elaine	Thornton-Kinard

Conference Room - Men's Walk #149

Lay Director Waldo Edwards **Assistant Lay Directors** Jimmy Aulner **Greg Fields**

Darrell Pearson

Rev. Jamie Barkley **Spiritual Director**

Assistant Spiritual Directors Shane Dye

Neil Epler **David Mullins** Milton Newton

Music **Gary Harris**

Phillip McWhorter

Media Richard Spencer

Table Leaders Bert Beers

Rishi Rajan

Dave Schoonover Stanley Sherrer

Jim Smith

Sammy Teel

Assistant Table Leaders John Biblis

> Tripp Bowie Ed Fetzner

Jess Henderson

Richard Newton

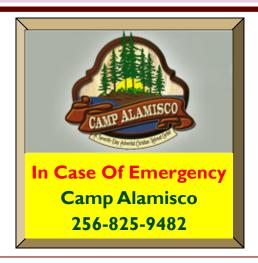
Bradd Rhymes

Board Rep. Jack Moseley

Work Areas - Men's Walk #149

SUPPORT AREA	CHAIRPERSON
AGAPE	Julia Friday, Mickie Lane & Bonnie Coker
BEDTAGS	Jamie Brown
BOOK COVERS / BAGS	Beverly Barrett
BOOK TABLE	Donna Ray
CANDLELIGHT	Cindy & Frank Clem
ENTERTAINMENT	(provided by Waldo)
FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY	Angi Rhymes
GREETERS	Eric Canada, Bonnie Coker,
HOUSING & REGISTRATION	Shirley Esco & Beverly Barrett
LOGISTICS	Dan Goslin & Ken Fortier
MEAL PREPARATIONS	Cindy Barkley & Mark Pickler
MEAL SERVICE	Kris Johnson & Joyce Morrow
NAME TAGS	Brenda Easterwood
NEWSLETTER	Sherry Watkins
PHOTOGRAPHY	Rita Harmon
REFRESHMENTS	Judy & Mack Lovelady
SERENADE	Terri Sasser
SPEAKERS' PRAYER CHAPEL	Jamie Brown
SPONSORS' HOUR	Rita Carswell
72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL	Jamie Brown
WORSHIP	Kelly Ferrin





LOST YOUR BADGE? Contact

Brenda Easterwood at blyn56@gmail.com
The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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(Be sure to put CAEW in the subject line)
***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

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.

Emmaus Work Area	2012 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Wendy Rajan
Agape	Lynnie Kopp
Book Table	Pat Barnt
Candlelight	Don Ingram
Food Preparation	Robert Turner
Friday Night Party	Tracie Starr
Greeters	Kathy Nichols
Housing and Registration	Kathy Nichols
Logistics	Danny Sanford
Meal Service	Rita Carswell
Music & Media	
Photography	Sharon Irish
Refreshments	Tracie Starr
Serenade	Michelle Granberry
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Wendy Rajan
Sponsor's Hour	Kay Morris
Supplies	Judy Lovelady
Worship	<u>Darrell Pearson</u>
Registrar - Men's	Jim Snyder
Registrar - Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley
Name Badge Coordinator	Brenda Easterwood
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Newsletter	Sherry Watkins
Community Spiritual Director	Jamie Barkley
Community Lay Director	<u>Darrell Pearson</u>
Community ALD	Don Ingram
Community Treasurer	Michelle Granberry
Community Secretary	Sharon Irish
Communications Coordinator	Pat Barnt
Community ASDs	<u>Dru Mattox</u> , <u>Mike Wells</u>
	& <u>David Waldrop</u>
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Angi Rhymes

2012 CAEW—CLUSTER INFORMATION

East Alabama Emmaus Cluster:

Contact—Dave & Lorri Schoonover email: lorrianddave@yahoo.com

Covered dish dinners are on the first Tuesday following each walk at 6pm at Auburn UMC or Trinity UMC (Opelika).

Elmore County Emmaus Cluster: Contact – Shirley Esco email: <u>dsesco9696@dishmail.net</u> - 334-569-3909 Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Elmore UMC.

<u>Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster</u>: Contact – Jim Ferguson email: thefergusons73@gmail.com

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

Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster: Contact – Jamie Brown email: jybsphr03@aol.com - 334-462-0300

Meets at 12 noon on the 4th Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal. Odd numbered months at Millbrook FUMC and even numbered months at Robinson Springs UMC.

Montgomery Emmaus Cluster: Contact John Morris

<u>JMorris1050@yahoo.com</u> - 334-277-2392

Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm

Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster: Contact Brad Zimanek iowahawks22@msn.com - 334-717-0739

Ed Reschke – ereschke@hotmail.com

Bring snack and drink to share. Meetings on 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm at Trinity UMC in Prattville. .

Selma Emmaus Cluster: Contact – Shelton Nichols email: sheltononree@charter.net - 334-875-2252 Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

Valley Emmaus Cluster: Contact – Gary Harris

Email: music@lumchurch.com

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

