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From The Community Spiritual Director

My name is Jim Dannelly, Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #1, Table of John

Obedience to God's Call

The theme of a series of daily devotionals that I have recently been reading is "The Call to Ministry." The scripture passages for the devotionals have been God's call to Moses and Isaiah, Jesus' calling His disciples, God's call to Paul on the road to Damascus. In each instance God has a special task he wants these persons to do as He seeks to accomplish His holy purposes in the world of their times.

In each instance the key to these people's responses to God's call is their willingness to be obedient. But their obedience serves a purpose beyond their simply doing what He asks them. Their obedience serves to heighten their awareness of His presence in their lives and leads them into a closer relationship with Him.

In my devotional book there is this quote from Albert Day:

"Obedience is indispensable. Not to a static code, however helpful

that might be at times. But obedience to God, who is present with us

in every situation, and is speaking to us all the time. Every obedience,

however small (if any obedience is ever small) quickens our

sensitivity to Him and our capacity to understand Him and so makes

 $more\ real\ our\ sense\ of\ His\ presence."$

From "The Captivating Presence"

God calls each of us to serve His purposes. He calls us through the needs of our families and friends, through the needs of hurting people around us. He calls us through His church and its work in our communities and across the world. He calls us through our work together in Emmaus.

From the Community Lay Director

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

I would like to wish everyone a happy new year and hope that you are all ready to enjoy serving our Lord Jesus Christ this year. We will have lots of opportunities to serve through the 10 walks that are scheduled. The new board members are in place with their work areas assigned. Visit the web page to see who is handling the area that you want to serve in this year.

Don't wait to be asked. Volunteer early so that you can get the job that you enjoy. Remember that no position is more important than another. It takes the whole body for completion. You may email the people handling the work areas by going to the web page - http://www.caew.org -, clicking on the "click here for work area definitions," and then clicking on the work area.

Thanks in advance for your service. Wasn't the Celebration great!?! Thanks to all who organized, cooked, led in praise, and set up/took down. I know that Donna and I had a great time, and I am sure that all of the attendees did too. We had in the neighborhood of 350 people there. We plan to have another one this summer to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Central Alabama Emmaus Community. Watch for details as the summer approaches.

Speaking of anniversaries, this year marks the 25th anniversary of the Walk to Emmaus sponsored by the Upper Room. An international celebration is planned for July 24-27, 2003 at the Nashville Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee, USA. Begin making plans now to attend this grand reunion. We look forward to a festive fellowship of people from around the world who have participated in the Emmaus movement. Worship, music, and dynamic presentations will resound as we celebrate the many colors of God's grace as they shine through The Walk to Emmaus.

We had our first Lay Director training on January 18. This year's Lay Directors attended and were instructed by former lay directors in the steps to follow organizing a walk. Top of the list, of course, is concentrated prayer. We did the typical Emmaus things - devotion, praise singing, talks and, of course, refreshments. Thanks to all of you who worked to put this together, those who presented, and those who provided the refreshments. And many thanks to those who have agreed to give of themselves to lead our Walks this year. I ask that we all pray fervently for these 10 servant leaders.

I look forward to seeing you serve our Lord this year through the Walk to Emmaus and hope to get an Emmaus hug from each of you.

DeColores Jerry Goodwin

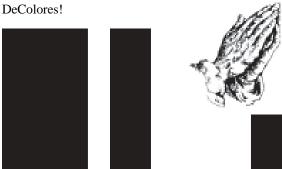
Candidates for Walk #54

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Matt Albritton	Trinity UMC - Equality	Fred Cargill
David Arnold	Aldersgate UMC	Veda Johnson
Shawn Becket	Auburn UMC	Chris Hines
Steven Bock	Wesley Memorial UMC	Mike Pearson
Don Conner	Cornerstone UMC	Bruce Zartman
Glenn Coburn	St.Mark UMC	David Windham
Chris Corson	Wedowee 1st UMC	Sherrill Corson
David Corson	Wedowee 1st UMC	Elvis North
Pat Cross	Aldersgate UMC	Molly Cross
Dub Deavor	Church St. UMC - Selma	Kent Taylor
David Dunbar	Cornerstone UMC	Bruce Zartman
Reggie Evans	Frazer UMC	Dian Sims
Michael Fondren	Westwood Baptist	Tommy Ellis
Hugh Fountain	Park Memorial - Troy	Sherry Dye
Eddie Gran	Auburn UMC	Rosemary Gran
Dan Guin	Auburn UMC	Judy Guin
Danny Harris	Ocmulgee Baptist	Renee Harris
Will Harris		Greg Imhoff
Scott Holley	Auburn UMC	George Adams
Richard Holston	Frazer UMC	Charles Holston
Vic Hunt	HunterHills Church of Christ	SamPalomaria
Josh Jackson	Lakeview Baptist	Wayne Hall
Don Jones	Northside Baptist - Selma	Norman Copeland
Mike Kelley	Montgomery 1st Baptist	Michelle Jackson
Matt Knitter	Wesley Memorial UMC	Steve Clemmons
Rick Lane	Opelika First Methodist	J.S. Lock
Joey Lathan	Prattville 1st UMC	Sally Reschke
Ted Morrow	Happy Valley Baptist	Greg Shaver
Stephen North	Lineville Methodist	Billy North
Barry Parker	1st Baptist	Todd Stewart
Steve Sartain	Auburn UMC	Chris Hines
Bruce Shelton	Wesley Memorial UMC	Mike Pearson
Don Smith	Westwood Baptist	Tommy Ellis
KraigSmith	1st Baptist Church	David Smalley
Guy Starr	Maudrin 1st Baptist	Buck Starr
Harold Taft	Frazer UMC	Charles Holston
Frank Talbot	Park Memorial UMC	Betty Vance
Mike Vickers	Oxford 1st Baptist Church	Jerry Goodwin
	Niceville 1st UMC (FL)	Sam Wainwright
Stan Webb	Birmingham 1st UMC	Greg Taunton
Andrew Wendland	Church St. UMC - Selma	Lamar Frazer
Bill Whatley	Auburn UMC	David Smalley

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Our obedience to His call is essential to the fulfilling of His purposes of meeting needs, of proclaiming His word, of building His kingdom. But our obedience is essential to our personal awareness of Him, knowing His presence and the peace and joy that it brings, in an ever-deepening way.

I trust that each day you look and listen for God's call on your life and that you pray for faith to be obedient to His call. He will use your hands for the accomplishment of His work. You need to know His presence for the solace of your soul.



Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #54

Team Roster

- † Lay Director: Jay Jacobs † Spiritual Director: Glen Pugh
- † Assistant Spiritual Directors: Milton Newton, Rick Patterson, Charles Cummings, Chette Williams
- † Assistant Lay Directors: Gary Cochron, Terry Brooks, Wayne Hall, Jim Snyder
- † Table Leaders: Guy Perry, Mike Forman, John Campbell, Joe Eakes, Dowe Aughtman, Rick Kuhn, Boddy Allen
- † Assistant Table Leaders: Chris Hines, Bob Hix, Brad Meadows, Sam Palomaria, Jack Mosely, Kent Taylor, David Smalley
- † Music: Tim Jackson, Tim Chambliss
- † **Board Rep:** Goose Tatum
- † 72-Hour Prayer Vigil: Jimmy & Kelly Aulner
- † Agape Co-Chairs: Chad & Sharon Wilbanks, Julie Ford
- † Banners: Barry & Peggy Pegram
- † **Book Covers:** Morning Glory Reunion Group † **Book Table:** Angie Jacobs, Betty McWhorter † Candlelight: Rob & Christine Wellbaum, Amy Kaak
- † Food Preparation: Allen McCord † Food Service: Doug & Betty French
- † Greeters: Karla Hines
- † Housing & Registration: Gwen Newton
- † Logistics: Chair Greg Langston, Tre Mills, Buck Starr
- † **Photography:** Doug Priester † **Refreshments:** Dorann Frazer
- † Serenade: Buddy & Brenda Englebert, Marian Woodman, Chrystal Strickland
- † Servant's Pool: Lamar Frazer
- † Speaker Prayer Chapel: Howard Porter, Hope Butler † Sponsor's Hour: John & Mary Hriber, Jane Patterson **† Worship/Closing:** June Lockhart, Patty Crowley

BOARD MEMBERS AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

David Smalley	(334-821-4437)	Food Preparation
Jim Sasser	(334-273-9442)	Food Service
Jerry Goodwin	(334-857-3638)	Logistics: Music
JoAnn Waters	(334-281-5697)	Book Table
Brenda Aughtman	(334-704-0344)	Candlelight
Ron Baughman	(334-358-0893)	Worship; Banners; Closing
Nan Cantrell	(334-756-7288)	Agape
Deborah McCord	(334-821-1301)	Refreshments
Michael Beale	(334-262-2748)	Photography
John Sherrer	(334-872-9792)	Serenade; Sponsor's Hour
Sue Utsey	(334-875-3523)	Housing & Registration
Lamar Frazer	(334-874-4705)	Servant's Pool
Glenn Pugh	(334-288-5376)	Greeters
Jerry Keel	(334-272-7763)	72 Hour Prayer Vigil
Wayne Hall	(334-741-1020)	Speaker's Prayer Chapel

BUBBASAYS:

What is this I hear about a "short list" for Pilgrims? Signed, Anxious Sponsor

Dear A.S. During 2002, the Board passed a motion that is in addition to the regular Pilgrim list that contacts Pilgrims in the order of the application received date, there is a method to fill the openings that occur in the final two weeks before a Walk.

1. The sponsor can request a position for their Pilgrim on the short list, but they are agreeing that their Pilgrim WILL attend and they will be ready- even up to one day before the Walk.

There are always a few spaces that come open in the final days before a Walk, so we encourage you to use this means to enable your Pilgrim to attend a Walk much sooner than using the regular waiting list order, and they will keep their place on the regular waiting list if they are not able to attend the Walk due to lack of space.

2. BUT, if for some reason your Pilgrim fails to accept when called on the short list, you might be jeopardizing your ability to participate in this program in the future, in this particular manner.

At this time, the waiting list is quite long, but it's a wonderful problem to have and you need to keep sponsoring! This is a way to speed up the process, but ONLY if you can both be ready on a days notice.

Contact the Registrars for more information. Men: Jerry Keel Ladies: Keith Himes

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ...for Patty Connell diagnosed with cancer. She is a friend of Donna Goodwin's (BL19)
- ...for Don Johnson, a job opportunity. He is the son of Walt Johnson (CA11)
- ...for Nan Cantrell (CA19) and her family on the loss of her grandmother $\,$
- ...for Marvin Killingsworth, husband of Mary Bruce, who has been diagnosed with a heart condition
- ...for Brent Camp who was involved in an accident. He is the uncle of Michelle Jackson
- ...for Joy Green(CA 27); Cissy Yarbrought (CA27) and Lee Ann Odom on the loss of their father.

Joy is the wife of Kincey Green (CA 3).

...for Joe Dickenson (CA52) and his wife, Dot (CA43), as he recovers from surgery

PRAISES

....for Kendel Lee, born December 28, 2002 to Lee (CA28) and Genie (CA39) Frazer.

Upcoming Team Meetings:

Ladies' Walk #55 March15 @ Aldersgate UMC 8:30 a.m (Breakfast will be served March 8, only)



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 Epworth Center.

Chilton County Emmaus Cluster

Contact Bob Taylor. The Cluster meets the first Tuesday of the month following each Walk.

Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact Ricky and Elaine Messick (334) 365-9100. Meet the fourth 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 Veronita Chesmut (334) 872-9094. Gatherings and followups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 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.



JOHN 3:16

CENTRALALABAMA CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY

Flights are held at Whitewater Methodist Camp on US Highway 82, just north of Prattville.

Flight #32 Boys Mar 7 - 9 LD. Jerry Goodwin Flight #33 Girls June 13-15 LD. Patty Macready Flight #34 Boys July 11-13 LD. Steve Hartzog Flight #35 Girls Nov 2-9 LD. Shannon McBride



Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #54

Schedule of Events

Wednesday 7 P.M. Send Off Friday 7 P.M. Candlelight Saturday 7 A.M. Serenade Saturday 2 P.M. Closing

AGAPE NEEDS: 72 EACH ITEM

2003 Walk #s and Dates: Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk 54 Men	Feb 19 – 23	LD Jay Jacobs
Walk 55 Ladies	Mar 26 - 29	LD Peggy Massey
Walk 56 Men	Apr 16 – 19	LD Wayne Hall
Walk 57 Ladies	Apr 30 – May 3	LD Brenda Aughtman
Walk 58 Ladies	May $21 - 24$	LD Sarah Mingledorff
Walk 59 Men	Aug 27 –30	LD Ron Baughman
Walk 60 Ladies	Sep 24 - 27	LD Christi Hall
Walk 61 Men	Oct 15 - 18	LD Gary Cochran
Walk 62 Ladies	Oct 22 - 25	LD Nan Cantrell
Walk 63 Men	Nov $19 - 22$	LD Terry Brooks



At the current time, we are mailing 2100 plus news-letters (plus printing, folding, sealing, and labeling). This is not only expensive, but labor intensive. We propose, for those of you who have computer access and an e-mail address, that we will only e-mail the newsletter. We have been trying this on a limited basis and it works very well.

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