



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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Emmaus  
Community

## *the 4th day newsletter*

*February 17, 2016*

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #174 LAY DIRECTOR

I know we all have memories of our original Walk and I thought I would share a couple of mine. First, our ATL was Steve Kopp and I was the only one at our table who did not know that he had been on the Walk before. A couple of the guys at our table talked about everyone at Candlelight wearing white robes. The next month I went back to Candlelight and I kept wondering when they were going to pass out the robes. We had funny moments and some really deep moments on our Walk.

During the Walk, one of the guys at our table, Yancey Carpenter, and I were walking back from the outdoor chapel and talking about the moon. He said that the moon does not generate any light by itself. It only reflects the light of the sun. Yancey said that a lunar eclipse occurs when the earth comes between the sun and the moon and cuts off the light of the sun. The moon gets no light to reflect because the earth is in the way. He also said that sometimes our walk with God is the same way.

In Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus said "you are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven."

Just like the moon, we cannot generate that light on our own. We can only reflect the light of the S-O-N, Jesus Christ. When the world gets between us and God, we can no longer reflect the light of Jesus.

My prayer for the Walk for the past few months has been that God would assemble the perfect team of Support Chairs, Conference Room members, and volunteers. I have had the opportunity to watch all of this form under His leadership from the Team Selection meeting to the Team meetings and now the Walk. It has been so cool to be a spectator to what God is doing through these talks and through the wonderful support volunteers.

I can't wait to see how you will let your light shine during the Walk and I know that the pilgrims will see Jesus in you. Thank you so much for your prayers, your service, and your support!

De Colores,

Eric Canada  
CAEW #76 Table of Luke



"were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32

### **Men's Walk #174**

Eric Canada, LD  
Elmore Cluster

#### Times To Remember

**Wednesday 7pm Send-Off**

**Friday 7pm Candlelight**

**Saturday 7am Serenade**

**Saturday 4pm Closing**



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## A MESSAGE FROM WALK #174 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

I am excited and so looking forward to serving as Spiritual Director as part of the team for Walk 174. My own Emmaus Walk was back in 1986 on Walk #35 in the Alabama Emmaus Community. I went on to serve as the Community Spiritual Director in that community and rejoiced to see this and the other Emmaus communities blossom and bloom into thriving communities that are offering Jesus in the Emmaus Walk experience.

I continue to be amazed at the change and transformation that occurs in men and women's lives as they go through their Walk to Emmaus. People that once thought a full and faithful life was hopeless, continually find new grace and new hope and love that fills their hearts to overflowing.

These and many signs and wonders are what occur when God's Word is shared and Jesus is lifted up and the Holy Spirit is allowed to work on the Walk to Emmaus. This is what we are anticipating for Walk 174. We have an amazing godly man as a Lay Director in Eric Canada, and we have a great team of assistant spiritual directors and a full team on which God sure looks great.

Thank you for your prayers and support which make the camp and Walk 'prayer-conditioned' and creates the environment for hearts to be set free in the power and grace of God. We anticipate that Walk 174 will certainly, by the blessings of God, be the best walk ever!

Grace and Peace,  
Todd Henderson  
Spiritual Director Walk 174

### 2016 Walk Dates

Women's Walk 175  
Sybil Pemberton  
Prattville Cluster  
February 24-27

Men's Walk 176  
Mack Lovelady  
Greenville Cluster  
March 2-5

Women's Walk 177  
Thina Biblis  
Montgomery Cluster  
April 6-9

Men's Walk # 178  
Millbrook Cluster  
August 17-20

Women's Walk #179  
Selma Cluster  
September 14-17

Men's Walk #180  
East Alabama Cluster  
October 12-15

Women's Walk #181  
Valley Cluster  
October 19-22

For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at [www.caew.org](http://www.caew.org)  
*Remember, God equips & gives you the means & strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.*



### 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.

### Community Prayer Requests

<http://www.caew.org>



## Pilgrims of Men's Walk #174

PILGRIM		CITY	CHURCH	SPONSOR(s)	
Dale	Anderson	Grady	Harvest Family	Craig	Schaid
George	Atkins	LaFayette	Pleasant Grove	Ricky	Cummings
Joseph	Blankenship	Alex City	Vertical Point Baptist	Dru/Charlotte	Mattox
Lonnie	Brand	Prattville	Journey Baptist Church	Paul	Thornton
Tony	Burnham	Wetumpka	Mulder UMC	Brian	Ward
Ron	Cantey	Ramer	Mt. Zion Baptist	Terry	Brooks
Joe	Clements	Montgomery	Eastmont Baptist	Robert	Pugh
Ian	Conerly	Valley	Fairfax UMC	Ted	McConnell
Roy	Durham	Eclectic	Santuck Baptist	Andy	McKeown
Paul	Fuller	Deatsville	Cain's Chapel UMC	Susan	Beeson
Adam	Gentry	Clanton	Chestnut Creek UMC	Gene/Gwen	Sides
Chris	Goodenough	Auburn	Opelika FBC	John Biblis	Jason Belcher
Danny	Green	LaFayette	Shiloh Baptist	Jay	Wages
Jesse	Guffin	Montgomery	Woodland UMC	Mike	Lane
John	Killough	Montgomery	Woodland UMC	Mike	Lane
Roy	McMullin	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Ronnie	Stallworth
J. T.	Mercer	Deatsville	Cains Chapel UMC	Susan	Beeson
Jeff	Meyer	Montgomery	Eastmont Baptist	Robert/Cretia	Pugh
Bobby	Mills	Montgomery	Eastmont Baptist	Adam/Rachel	Quattlebaum
Tony	Moore	Selma	Crosspoint Christian	Robbie	Fancher
AJ	Morissette	Auburn	Cornerstone Methodist	Randy	Meadows
Perry	Myer	Jackson's Gap	Dadeville FUMC	Wanda	Ryals
Ben	Peters	Auburn	Old Providence Baptist	Tim	Peters
Ricky	Russell	Montgomery	Thorington Road Baptist	Robert/Cretia	Pugh
Weston	Smith	Wetumpka	Cain's Chapel UMC	Troy	Cutchens
Chris	Srofe	LaFayette	Highlands	Gregory	Harry
Dustin	Stockstill	Flomaton	Flomaton FBC	Doug/Sandra	Welch
Blain	Turner	Lanett	Community Baptist	Eddie	Adams
Tip	Wagner	Flomaton	Flomaton FBC	Danny	Godwin
Anthony	White	Opelika	Opelika FUMC	Jerry	Perkins
Wayne	Yarbrough	Opelika	Wesley Memorial UMC	Steve	Clemmons



## Conference Room—Men's Walk #174

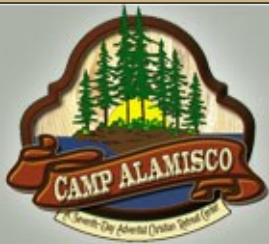
Lay Director	Eric Canada
Spiritual Director	Todd Henderson
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Billy Brown Steve Dean Steve Kopp Dru Maddox
Assistant Lay Directors	Jess Henderson Ronald Lynch Richard Newton Rolland Truman
Table Leaders	Keith Horne Ted McConnell Kevin Parr Bradd Rhymes Keith Robinson Rusty Sheehan
Assistant Table Leaders	Andy Bachinsky Sidney Chancellor Edwin Cotter David Hand Chuck Parkinson Pat Walters
Music	Kraig Smith
Media Board Rep	Allen Brewer Sammy Teel

## Work Areas - Men's Walk #174

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Shirley Esco/Alice Veros/Beth Giddens
Book Bags - Pilgrim Bk.	
Book Covers	Lorri Schoonover
Bed Tags	Jalen Cutchens
Book Table	Kay Walters / Troy Cutchens
Candlelight	Michele & Phillip McWhorter
Entertainment	Howard Porter / Jere Colley
Friday Night Party	Lorri & Dave Schoonover
Greeters	Mary Evans / Selena Phillips
Logistics	
Food Prep	Rhonda Cotter
Meal Service	Sharon Truman
Photography	Jocelyn Cutchins / Kaitlyn Spradlin
Refreshments	Brock Holt / Donna Bretz
Housing & Registration	Pam Petersime / Jean Holley
Serenade	Donna & Alan Byrd
Sponsor's Hour	Helen Johnson / Beverly Barrett
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jamie Brown / Mary Kiker
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Bev Robinson / Donna Wells
Worship	Suzanne George



# Welcome Ladies of CAEW # 173



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

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**

Contact

Ronald Lynch at

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The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



**TEAM SELECTION**

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Work Area Sign In Sheets from each

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\*\*\*Please send articles, updates, cluster & reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmans community.

Address, contact phone, or email changes?

Help keep your information updated. Go to

[www.CAEW.org](http://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.

Emmans Work Area	2015 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Lorri Schoonover (2)
Agape	Kay Walters
Book Table	Truman Hornsby
Candlelight	Alan Byrd (2)
Food Preparation	Bob Money
Friday Night Party	Jess Henderson
Greeters	Glenn Kinard
Housing and Registration	Gene Ann Mullins
Logistics	Joe Branch
Meal Service	Rolland Truman
Music & Media	Alan Byrd (2)
Photography	Cindy Clem (2)
Refreshments	Brock Holt
Serenade	Carol Mixon
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Sammy Teel
Supplies	Mack Lovelady
Training - Support & CR	Lorri Schoonover (2)
Training - Community	Cindy Clem (2)
Worship	Kathy Richardson
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	John & Thina Biblis
Community Lay Director	Terri Sasser
Community ALD	Bob Money
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Gene Ann Mullins
Communications Coordinator	Darrell Pearson
Community Spiritual Director	Neil Epler
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	Suzie Beeson and Eddie Kelsey
Team Selection Chairperson	Jess Henderson
Team Selection Admin. Asst.	Rita Carswell
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Lisa Howe

## 2015 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 1/14/2015

### **Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist Church with refreshments.

### **East Alabama Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Lorri and Dave Schoonover – email: [lorrianddave@yahoo.com](mailto:lorrianddave@yahoo.com) - 256-270-3576

Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Monday of every month alternating between Auburn UMC (even months) and Opelika First UMC at 6pm (odd months).

### **Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Beverly Barrett – email: [beverlyb501@aol.com](mailto:beverlyb501@aol.com) Phone: [334-235-9386](tel:334-235-9386). Potluck dinner and meeting at Cain's Chapel is on the Monday after each walk at 6:30 p.m.

### **Greenville Wannabes Cluster**

Contact – Brad Jones – email: [katent12@gmail.com](mailto:katent12@gmail.com) - 334-235-2723

Meets on the Tuesday following a walk at 6:30 p.m. at Antioch East Baptist Church in Greenville, 2303 Old Stage Road for a covered dish dinner.

### **Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Wanda Ryals – email: [ryalsw@gmail.com](mailto:ryalsw@gmail.com) - 256-640-2748

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

### **Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Kay Walters – email: [kaywalters104@gmail.com](mailto:kaywalters104@gmail.com) – 334-221-0682

Meets at 12:15 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

### **Montgomery Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Linda Pearson – email: [fsugranny@charter.net](mailto:fsugranny@charter.net) - 334-202-7323

Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m. If walks are held back to back dinner will be held the Tuesday after the second walk.

### **Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster**

Contact Gene Ann Mullins – email: [alabamasoupgirl@aol.com](mailto:alabamasoupgirl@aol.com) – 334-361-6333 or

Glenn Kinard – [glennkinal@aol.com](mailto:glennkinal@aol.com) – 334-365-1030 A “Follow-Up” Dinner will be held on Thursday following each Emmaus Walk at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

### **Selma Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Tripp Bowie – email: [trippbowie@yahoo.com](mailto:trippbowie@yahoo.com) - 334-410-0575

Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

### **Valley Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Susan Harmon – email: [suzq4law@aol.com](mailto:suzq4law@aol.com) - 334-864-7253 or Rhonda Cotter – [receccc@yahoo.com](mailto:receccc@yahoo.com) -

334-864-8811 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.