

the fourth day newsletter

January
2009

Men's Walk #115

Jan 28 - Jan 31

Sam Wainwright Jr - LD

Rev. John Brannon - SD

Times To Remember

Wed 7pm Sendoff

Fri 7pm Candlelight

Sat 7am Serenade

Sat 4pm Closing

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They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #115 LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that it has been eight years since my original walk, Central Alabama Walk #40. I was at the table of Luke, which was appropriate for I needed a doctor.

When I went on my original walk I had only been attending church for little more than a year when a "new best friend" talked me into attending this walk to Emmaus. Five years before the walk I had lost interest in Church and had not attended for several years. Because of my religious upbringing I believed that because of "predestination" nothing "I" could do could ever change God's appointed destiny of my salvation. It was on the walk that I learned that nothing could be farther from the Truth. Until then I never understood the meaning of God's grace and mercy. It was on the walk that I experience healing and understanding of His forgiveness for my sins. I also understood that God does have a plan for His creation from the very beginning to the very end.

I discovered that God's desire for us is simply a relationship with Him and for us to share His desire with others. We have the power and free will to be a part of God's plan or we can choose to live a worldly life. I also learned from the parable of the Prodigal Son that we can and will miss the target many times and that before we ask, God will be there, waiting with open arms, with His forgiveness.

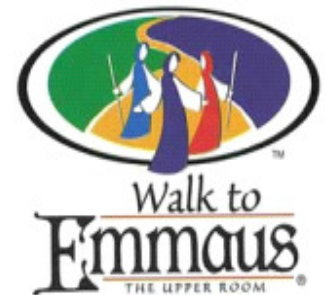
From the experiences of many walks, I have learned that too often we find something great like the experience of the walk and we decide that we can take that gift and make it better. Wrong! What I have learned is that our plan and God's plan may not be the same and that we must learn to "Let Go and Let God." Through much prayer and counsel from my Reunion accountability group I have discovered that we can be used to achieve God's plan in so many different ways. This brings me to Emmaus Walk #115. I had never made it a goal to lead a walk; I had left that to God. I did however dream of how I would like a walk to be if ever I had an opportunity. But for those who have had the experience of working in the conference room we know that when we "Let Go and Let God," for the pilgrims it always becomes the best walk ever.

Please be in prayer for me as I try and "Let Go and Let God" bring the right people together for Walk #115. I also ask that you be in prayer asking God for how you might serve Him on this walk. There are many opportunities and if we all are asking and listening, God will speak to us of when and how we can be of service in His kingdom.

DeColores

Sam H Wainwright Jr.

Lay Director Walk #115



2009 Walk Dates to Remember

Men's Walk #115 Jan 28 - Jan 31

Women's Walk #116 Feb 26 - Mar 1
(Thursday - Sunday)

Men's Walk #117 Mar 25 - Mar 28

Women's Walk #118 April 1 - April 4

Men's Walk #119 May 13 - May 16

Men's Walk #120 Aug 13 - 16
(Thursday - Sunday)

Women's Walk #121 Aug 19 - 22

Women's Walk #122 Sept 23 - 26

Men's Walk #123 Oct 14 - 17

Women's Walk #124 Oct 21 - 24

Hello Emmaus Family,

Can you believe it's a new year already? I can't! I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas and will have a wonderful new year. I am excited about what is going on this year in Emmaus and Chrysalis. We already have ten walks scheduled and four flights as well as two Journeys that will take place this year and I am eager to see how God is going to work in the lives of so many who will be participating in these, both as pilgrims and caterpillars and those who will be serving. As always, we need help in all areas to make these walks, flights and journeys a success. In these uncertain economic times, we are put to the test, but our Lord is still in control and on the throne! Through Him, we can do anything! I encourage each of you to be faithful in the work of the Lord both in your home churches and in Emmaus. We need you always. You will receive countless blessings! On behalf of our Board of Directors, thank you for your selfless service that truly glorifies God! I look forward to serving as your Community Lay Director in 2009 and to working with you in Emmaus.

From our Community Lay Director

Blessings and De Colores,
Aleta Fountain
CAEW #37, Table of Anna

From our Community Lay Director

The Old Guy On The Block...

At our team meeting last weekend it became unmistakably clear that, at least as far as Walks to Emmaus go, I was the old man on the block. We went around the room introducing ourselves by name, walk, table and function. When it was my turn I heard myself say, "John Brannon, Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus number 16, table of Mark. I will be serving as the Spiritual Director and giving the Means of Grace talk."

Walk #16 at Blue Lake was over twenty years ago! Since that wonderful and awakening time in August I've been blessed to serve on close to eighty walks, flights and journeys as well as help form a Kairos community. There is simply no way to approximate the joy that has been mine in these years as I've watched the transformation in the lives of those whom we touch with the grace and goodness of our Lord Jesus. The three days the pilgrims spend with us could very well be among the most important of their lives. It certainly is for us! Who could have known that the two questions that we, all of us, answer at closing would have such far reaching effect? I suppose that the way I answered back then is the way I answered when Glen called and offered this opportunity. "What do I plan to do about it?" "I plan to share this experience with everyone I possibly can." That was my answer then and, by God's great grace, it is my answer now.

So here we are, preparing for Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #115. Perhaps twenty years from now some lay or clergy person may find themselves expressing similar thoughts as I share with you. I sure hope so. It is because of this hope that I, along with you, entrust this walk to the tender and gracious care of Jesus. Through Him and because of Him, the pilgrims will be able to say what we all know, "This was the best walk ever!" You know what, they will be right!

One more thing. I am indeed older than when Walk 16 took place just south of Andalusia, Alabama; perhaps I'm even a bit wiser. This, too, is abundantly true, the fire of God's Holy Spirit grows brighter in and for me each day. That is my prayer for you and for the pilgrims whose lives we will touch in just a few days. Therefore, my prayer is, as I hope yours will be, too, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love..."

Grace and Peace,

John Brannon

Blue Lake Walk #16 / Spiritual Director Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #115



2009 Chrysalis Flights

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Boy's Flight #51 | Duane Burttt / Lay Director | April 23 - 26 |
| Girl's Flight #52 | Ramona Hill / Lay Director | April 30 - May 3 |
| Boy's Flight #53 | Todd Deavor / Lay Director | June 18 - 21 |
| Girl's Flight #54 | Chrystal Strickland / LD | July 16 - 19 |



All Flights will be held at White Water Camp

Pilgrims of Men's Walk #115

"As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them."

| Name | City | Church | Sponsor(s) | Sponsor Phone |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| John Atkinson | Auburn AL | Cornerstone UMC | Scott Besong | 334-887-5969 334-887-7060 |
| Riley Belcher | Opelika AL | Baptist Faith | Martha Jean Starr | 334-821-8555 334-319-8555 |
| Dick Bennett | Montgomery AL | Frazer UMC | Carrol Jeffcoat | 334-286-6693 |
| Victor Bey | Birmingham AL | Asbury UMC | Stephen Green | 205-238-8003 |
| Charles Burlingame | Montgomery AL | First Christian | Jimmie Sue Smith | 334-272-8066 334-467-9660 |
| Bobby Calhoun | Montgomery AL | Ambassadors for Christ | Clarence Stewart | 334-265-6395 334-538-0304 |
| Troy Campbell | Wetumpka AL | Frazer UMC | Steve Thornton | 334-514-5958 334-850-3726 |
| Steve Carter | Opelika AL | Cornerstone UMC | Richard & Jennifer Spencer | 334-502-6093 334-741-7112 |
| Chris Chavis | Auburn AL | Opelika First Baptist | Tom Hunt | 334-826-1995 334-821-8533 |
| Don Cleckler | Clanton AL | Zion Ridge | Ollie Clyde Jones | 205-755-3366 205-755-5815 |
| David Daniels | Selma AL | Ocmulgee Baptist | Kathleen Fancher | 334-872-2847 |
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| Hugh Ogle | Alexander City AL | Liberty Baptist | Perry & Sharon Moore | 256-215-4045 256-329-2273 |
| Lyndon Pouncey | Eclectic AL | Mountain View Baptist | Charles Kuykendall | 334-514-8112 334-567-4458 |
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Team Roster - Men's Walk #115

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Rev. John Brannon

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Rev. Tony Hughes

Rev. Greg Nobles

Rev. Elvis North

Assistant Lay Directors

Waldo Edwards

Glen Granberry

Jack Moseley

Kent Taylor

Table Leaders

Tommy Hunt

Steve Tidwell

Max McMullen

Mike McGuire

Jimmy Aulner

Sheppard Dearing

Brian Truitt

Assistant Table Leaders

Pat Cross

Randy Lyons

Dennis Mullins

Tre' Munger

Howard Porter

George Yocum

Jeff Wiswall



Agape Needs: 72 of Each

Media

Randy Helms

Music

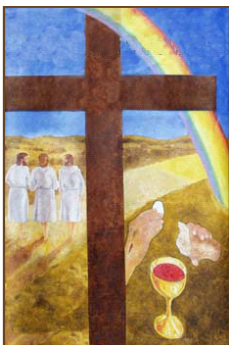
Kraig Smith

Scott Selman

Board Representative

John Duncan

And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. (Luke 22:19-20)



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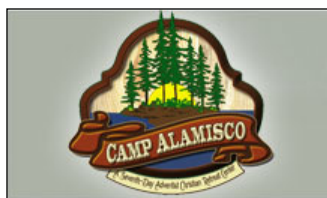
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**Central Alabama Emmaus Walk
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January 28th-31st
Background Team/Work Area Chairs**

| Area | Chair | Co-Chair |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Agape | Shirley Esco | |
| Bed Tags | Lynnie Kopp | |
| Book Bags | Truman Hornsby | Linda Hines Hornsby |
| Book Covers | Joann Waters (Montgomery) | Neville Babington |
| Book Table | Kay Stabler | |
| Candlelight | Cindy Clem | Frank Clem |
| Conference Room Training | Jim Synder | |
| Entertainment | Larry Arrington | |
| Blue Pilgrim Books | Kelly Harris | Linda Voitle |
| Friday Night Party | Rachel Colley | April Norton |
| Greeters | Pete Chambliss | |
| Housing and Registration | Mo Moseley | Barbara Rosser/Ed Williams |
| Logistics | | |
| Meal Preparation | Clyde Jones | Betty North |
| Meal Service | Barbara Rosser | Mo Moseley |
| Photography | Ken Marsh | |
| Refreshments | Susan Wainwright | Ann Duncan |
| 72-Hour Prayer Vigil | Jorie Welch | |
| Speakers Prayer Chapel | Larry & Mary Evans | |
| Sponsors Hour | Teresa Williams | Sharon Irish |
| Serenade | Shannon Mayes | |
| Worship | Darrell Pearson | Linda Pearson |



In Case Of Emergency
 Camp Alamisco
 256-825-9482



Address, contact phone, or email changes?

Help keep your information updated. Send any changes or updated information (with your original walk # and location) to:

sdutsey@aol.com

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 | 2009 Community Board Representative |
|------------------------------|--|
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil | Chad Wilbanks |
| Agape | Linda Hines Hornsby |
| Book Table | Duane Skarecky |
| Candle Light | Chrystal Strickland |
| Food Preparation | Robert Beers |
| Greeters | David Waldrop |
| Housing and Registration | David Waldrop |
| Logistics | Frank Talbot |
| Meal Service | Wayne Gauntt |
| Music & Media | Allen Brewer |
| Photography | Jim Sasser |
| Refreshments | John Duncan |
| Serenade | Chrystal Strickland |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel | Chad Wilbanks |
| Sponsor's Hour | Jack Moseley |
| Supplies | Aleta Fountain |
| Worship | Duane Skarecky |
| Registrar - Men's | Jim Snyder |
| Registrar - Women's | Lynn "Mo" Moseley |
| Community Spiritual Director | Glen Pugh |
| Clergy | Suzie Beeson/Dee Dowdy |
| | Jim Sasser |
| Community Lay Director | Aleta Fountain |
| Community ALD | Allen Brewer |
| Community Treasurer | Linda Brewer |
| Community Secretary | Linda Hines Hornsby |