



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central  
Alabama  
Emmaus  
Community

## *the 4th day newsletter*

*February 23, 2022*

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #210 LAY DIRECTOR

It is both humbling and a privilege to serve as Lay Director for CAEW #210, February 23-26, 2022. My original walk was also in February - 15 years ago. We had mild weather then and I pray we will have mild weather this year, too, so the pilgrims can experience the outdoor chapel both early and late in the day.

Never before had I received a standing ovation for doing nothing more than showing up! Never before had I felt so much love from God and others, those I knew and those I didn't know. Never before had I had so many people praying for me by name. I even got the extra prayers "for those who think they need to be there the least." All of those experiences were made possible because of the dedication of sponsors, team members, and others who worked so diligently on that walk. I left with a renewed commitment to serve God by serving others. It was not until I came back to serve in the background and in the conference room that I fully understood all that went into serving the pilgrims and received an even greater personal blessing.

CAEW #210 is God's walk. The Holy Spirit has put together an amazing conference room team of committed servants. However, we need further help from the Emmaus Community to provide the abundant agape love that constitutes an Emmaus walk. We need your prayers. We need sponsors and pilgrims. We need people to "send us off." We need to fill the background team. We need agape to distribute to the pilgrims. Dare I say, we need refreshments?!? In short, WE NEED YOU to be the hands and feet of God on this walk!

It is an honor to be part of this loving community and I look forward to serving God and the pilgrims with you on CAEW #210.

DeColores,  
LaNell Black



### **Women's Walk #210**

Lay Director:  
LaNell Black

Background Team:  
East Alabama

### Times To Remember

**Wednesday 7pm Send-Off**  
**Friday 7pm Candlelight**  
**Saturday 7am Serenade**  
**Saturday 4pm Closing**



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## A MESSAGE FROM WALK #210 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

"They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was talking to us on the road, while He was opening the scriptures to us?""

Luke 24:32 NRSV

What an incredible experience that must have been for the disciples at that point. And over and over aren't our own hearts warmed when scripture is opened, when we receive a word from God, when the Holy Spirit moves in an unexpected way? All of this and so much more is ours as we participate in the ministry of the Walk to Emmaus. A special once in a life time experience that has the possibility to change us forever. Just like when we accept the offer of relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Emmaus is an anointed time bathed in prayer for the purpose of building up God's church. As we gathered together for our first team meeting for Walk #210 the Holy Spirit was moving. We met (some for the first time), as we worshipped, listened and broke bread together.

None of us truly knows what God has in store for Walk #210, but we can ALL be assured that God has a plan and a beautiful unfolding of His purpose in those 72 hours. I for one am humbled to be just a small part of what God is going to do on Walk #210.

God Bless and DeColores!  
Spiritual Director,  
Vicki Cater

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### JOIN US WORKING IN THE BACKGROUND!

Emmaus walks don't just happen, volunteers behind the scenes make it all come together. If you have been away for awhile or are just off your own walk, and don't know how to get started, we would love to help you out! Go to our website and click on one of the Emmaus Board Reps (click 'About Us'/then Board Reps) to get the line of communication going.

You can also ask for help on our Central Alabama Chrysalis/Emmaus Facebook page. Many places to serve, one that will fit you perfectly!

Or email me, I would love to get you plugged in.  
Kris Johnson - johnson.kristijo@gmail.com

### Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

The Sign-Up Genius link can be found  
on our webpage at  
[www.caew.org](http://www.caew.org)

As well as on our Facebook page at  
**Central Alabama  
Emmaus Community**



## 2022 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #211  
Tripp Bowie  
Selma Cluster  
March 16-19

Boy's Chrysalis Flight #77  
Allen Brewer  
June 8-11  
New Water Farms

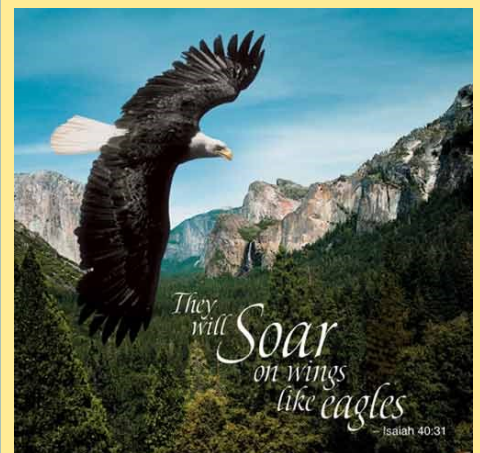
Girl's Chrysalis Flight #78  
Susan Fountain  
June 15-18  
New Water Farms

Women's Walk #209  
Ronald Lynch  
Elmore Cluster  
August 24-27

Women's Walk #212  
Ashley Belcher  
Chambers/Lee Co Cluster  
November 9-12

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.*



## Pilgrims of Central Alabama Emmaus Women's Walk #210

FIRST	LAST	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Oskar	Albertson	Lanett	AL	Spring Road Christian	Rita Carswell
Linda	Ashurst	Tuskegee	AL	Williams Chapel UMC	Sandra Many
Linda	Cosby	Camp Hill	AL	Dadeville First Baptist	Ann Atkins
Sherrie	Crowley	Opelika	AL	First Baptist Opelika	Marsha Teel
Sharon	Davenport	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Shari Greene
Jackie	Davis	Deatsville	AL	First Baptist Pine Level	Donny Davis
Cindy	Fuller	Alex City	AL	Flint Hill UMC	Jackie Curry
Tammy	Gaston	Greenville	AL	St. Elizabeth Catholic	Steve Marshall
Kim	Hagans	Auburn	AL	Lakeview Baptist	Rick Hagans
Nancy	Harrelson	Auburn	AL	Auburn UMC	Valarie Thomas
Lee	Hornsby	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Ch.	Steve & Terri McDonald
Stacie	Lee	Opelika	AL	Wesley Memorial UMC	Jerene Pugh
Shernita	Lockhart	Opelika	AL	Pleasant View Baptist	Valarie Thomas
Mary	Luster	Tallassee	AL	Bethlehem East Baptist	Patricia Sides
Jennifer	Meadows	Greenville	AL	First Presbyterian/Greenville	Carol/Franklin Mixon
Michele	Mims	Dadeville	AL	Bay Pine Baptist	Sherri Williams
Teresa	Nettles	Prattville	AL	Calvary Church (Non)	Jamie Brown
Erin	Oglesby	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Amber Hollingshead
Colleen	Paige	Wetumpka	AL	Cains Chapel UMC	Karen Higgins
Jheryl	Porter	Birmingham	AL	Church of the Highlands	Jeanne Manning
Wanda	Sperow	Dadeville	AL	Church of the Highlands	Sherri Williams
Anita	Vaughn	Opelika	AL	Fresh Oil True Gospel Non	Marsha & Steve Davis
Sandra	Wigley	Deatsville	AL	Cains Chapel UMC	Suzanne George
Catherine	Wilhelm	Salem	AL	Church of the Highlands	Sylvia Sizemore
Ossie	Zachery	LaFayette	AL	New Canaan Baptist	Valarie Thomas



## Conference Room - Women's Walk #210

Lay Director	LaNell Black
Spiritual Director	Vickie Cater
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Rob Gullede Mike Densmore Jo Ann Shealey Blue Vardaman
Assistant Lay Directors	Margie Garrity Karen Higgins Terri McDonald Sue Olson
Table Leaders	April Chambers Suzanne George Donna Harper Sheila Johnson Pam O'Brien Virginia Waldrip
Assistant Table Leaders	Dottie Carnes Donna Clements Terri Knight Connie Lampman Stacey Martin Sharon Truman
Music	Amy Fisher Halley Power
Media	Angie Kelsoe
Board Rep	Wanda Ryals

## Work Areas— Women's Walk #210

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Stephanie Godwin/Lynn Martin
Bed Tags	Meredith Parham
Book Covers	Lorrie Schoonover/Judy Kopecky
Book Bags	Co-Tommy Wallace
Book Table	Hannah Johnson
Candlelight	Gail Holley/Bonnie Reed
Entertainment	Terri Sasser
Food Prep	Glo Cuthbert/Mack Lovelady
Friday Night Party	Jamie Brown
Greeters	Cheryl Bynum/Gigi Metzger
Housing & Registration	Alice Veros/Betsy Terry
Logistics	Fred Worsham
Meal Service	Rita Carswell
Photography	Lindsey Goggins
Refreshments	Shelley Ward
Serenade	Edward Thomas
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Bonnie Coker/Donnie Pritchard
Sponsors Hour	Anita Mitchell/Kay Walters
Worship	Donna Harrison/Micki Thornhill
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Kay Walters/Marcia Wink-Macias



**Welcome Women of CAEW Walk #208**



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

**LOST YOUR BADGE?  
Contact Ronald Lynch at  
lynchronald8@gmail.com  
Badge replacement cost is \$2.**



**TEAM SELECTION  
Karen Higgins - Chairperson  
7ua247@gmail.com**

**WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS  
following each walk are sent to:  
Rita Carswell  
ritacarswell14@yahoo.com**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR  
Kris Johnson  
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**\*\*\*Please send articles, updates, cluster  
& reunion group photos and information  
to share with the Emmaus community.**

<b>EMMAUS WORK AREA</b>	<b>2022 COMMUNITY BOARD REP</b>
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jamie Brown
Agape	Missy Johnson
Book Table	Mike Garrity
Candle Light	Karen Higgins
Food Preparation	Donna Clements
Refreshments & Friday Night Party	Helena Britton
Greeters	Danny Green
Housing and Registration	Betsy Terry
Logistics	Martin Johnson
Meal Service	Karen Higgins
Music & Media	Lorrie Schoonover
Photography	Jamilia Patterson
Serenade	Jamila Patterson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ashley Belcher
Sponsor's Hour	Pat Walters
Supplies	Lorri Schoonover
Team Selection	Karen Higgins
Training - Support Team	Allen Brewer
Training - Conference Room & Lay Director	Allen Brewer/Rita Carswell
Worship	Wanda Ryals
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	Kris Johnson
Community Lay Director	Rita Carswell
Community ALD	Donna Clements
Immediate Past LD/Board Advisor	Allen Brewer
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Betsy Terry
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Rev. Tim Davis
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	Rev. John Hill
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson/Lay Director	Lorri Schoonover
Chrysalis Committee ALD	Ashley Belcher

**Address, contact phone, or email changes?**

Help keep your information updated, click the 'Update Subscription Preferences' link at the bottom of your Community Email.

Or contact a Board Rep listed on our web page at [www.caew.org](http://www.caew.org) to assist you in updating your current address, phone or email information.

# 2021 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 08/10/21

## \*Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Stanley Batchelor – email: [stanleybat@gmail.com](mailto:stanleybat@gmail.com) - 334-467-4037 Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist Church with refreshments following.

## \*East Alabama Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Claire Goldman – email: [claire.goldman@rrlandscapes.com](mailto:claire.goldman@rrlandscapes.com)—334-524-6244 - Please text, don't call!  
Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

## \*Elmore County Emmaus Cluster

Contact - Martin Christensen - Email: [mchris11165@gmail.com](mailto:mchris11165@gmail.com) - 334-425-3710  
Covered dish dinner and meeting on the Tuesday or Thursday after each walk or flight at Cain's Chapel and Mulder UMC. Fellowship at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

## \*Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Steve Cox - email: [lakemartincluster@gmail.com](mailto:lakemartincluster@gmail.com) - 334-319-2987. Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:15 PM with a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Alex City Methodist, First Baptist Dadeville and Camp Alamisco.

## \*Millbrook-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Mary Evans – email: [gevans43@gmail.com](mailto:gevans43@gmail.com) – 334-462-6455. Meets at 12:30 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday, January through October, for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

## \*Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

Contact – John Morris – email: [jmorris1050@yahoo.com](mailto:jmorris1050@yahoo.com) - 334-590-4237. Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m. When the walks are back to back, the dinner will be held the Tuesday after the second walk.

## \*Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Helena Britton – email: [helena.britton@yahoo.com](mailto:helena.britton@yahoo.com) - 334-412-1339. Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

## \*Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Jackie Andrews – email: [andrews3367@charter.net](mailto:andrews3367@charter.net) - 706-590-3405. 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 .

# CAMP ALAMISCO LODGING INFORMATION

**Lodge/Cabins:** available on a first come first serve basis. They have bunk beds and community showers/bathrooms. Per bunk, they rent for \$25/night, or \$75 for the weekend. Three meals are included per day. You must provide all of your own linens.

**Campsites:** 3 spots available, where you can bring your own motor home. The campsite rates are \$30/night or \$90 for the weekend, and includes three meals for two people.

**Alamisco Inn:** which features three "suites" upstairs, that includes TWO queen beds, ONE set of bunk beds, and ONE pull out sectional "single bed" sleeper. It also has its own kitchenette.

**Suite #1** (Accommodates 6 People) is \$100/night or \$300 for the weekend.

**Suite #2** (Accommodates 4 People) is \$67/night or \$200 for the weekend.

**Suite #3** (Accommodates 6 People) is \$100/night or \$300 for the weekend.

\*\*All Suites - All Linens are provided.

**Downstairs Rooms** (One double bed) are \$45/night or \$135/weekend.

\* Downstairs Rooms - Linens are provided.

**\*All Alamisco Inn Suites include three meals for 4 people included in the cost of the suite.**

**For those at camp not staying in lodgings: Meals - Breakfast \$5.00, Lunch \$5.00, Dinner \$8.00.**

## WHO CAN ATTEND THE EMMAUS THREE-DAY EVENTS?

It is the policy of The Central Alabama Emmaus Community as well as The Upper Room - Emmaus Ministries, that ONLY persons that have completed a 3-Day Weekend (Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo, Tres Dias, etc.) may participate in and attend:

Send Off, Candlelight, Serenade, and Closing

Additionally, children should not be brought to the events. Families ARE encouraged to attend the follow up dinners held in each cluster after each walk. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

## HOW CAN I SERVE?

Ask your sponsor to bring you back to camp! Ask those in your Cluster to explain how to serve! Look up work areas on the website below to see what you might be interested in and contact that Board Rep.