
THE FOURTH DAY



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From The Community Spiritual Director

Jim Dannelly, Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #1, Table of John.

Emmaus and Your Local Church

In the Companions In Christ participant's book, I read this quote from Thomas R. Hawkins:

"We will grow in grace not when we isolate ourselves from others and pay only a passing compliment to the community of Christian faith (the church). We will grow in grace when we place ourselves regularly and faithfully in that mixed multitude of saints and sinners, of strangers and spiritual friends that we find in the average Christian congregation."

Because of the significance of this truth we hope that we convey it loudly and clearly through Emmaus. We emphasize that every person that shares in the Emmaus experience should go back to their local church and be more involved in its life and ministry than they have ever been before. It is important that we all do this, first, because it is essential for our own spiritual journey. That is where our continued spiritual needs can best be met and where we can live out our Fourth Days in service in the most effective ways.

Involvement in our local churches is important also because the churches need Spirit led leadership and support that persons who have been blessed by the Emmaus experience can give. I say at the closing of every Walk that I believe the Lord is renewing His church and that Emmaus is a very significant part of His renewing work. Since we believe that this is true, our work in Emmaus is no small undertaking and of no small consequence.

In the most recent issue of the International Emmaus Newsletter there is a testimony from Rev. Dennis L. Ticen. He is pastor of Brushwood UMC in Rensselaer, Indiana, a church of 107 members. Several excerpts from what he shares about Emmaus and his church:

From the Community Lay Director

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

Walk 48 was another great walk. Thanks to Goose Tatum and his team for their willingness to let Christ work through them.

I'm sure that all of you remember the great time that we had last year at the Celebration that Central Alabama hosted at Frazer. This year the Celebration is in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and is being hosted by the Keystone Emmaus Community. There will be opportunities to learn about the "hows and whys" of Emmaus, to meet new Emmaus friends from all over, and to share experiences from Central Alabama Emmaus.

Several people have already indicated plans to attend. The dates are September 13-14. I hope that some of you will be able to represent us at this great event. You may contact me for more information.

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Thursday - Sunday Walk

WALK #49 EVENT SCHEDULE

SEND-OFF:	THURSDAY, 7 P.M.
CANDLELIGHT:	SATURDAY, 7-9 P.M.
SERENADE:	SUNDAY, 7 A.M.
CLOSING:	SUNDAY, 4-6 P.M.
AGAPE NEEDS:	72 OF EACH ITEM

Candidates for Walk #49

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Trista Andin	St. James UMC, Montgomery	Jose Andin
Candy Avera	Auburn UMC	Jackie Waters
Shannon Barrentine	Whitfield Mem. UMC, Montgomery	Pat Luna
Missy Burford	Camden UMC, Camden	Dan Burford
Laura Chase	Auburn UMC	Jeanne Ryland
Tara Cobb	Hopewell Methodist Church, Valley	Milton Newton
Caroline Dove	Calvary Baptist, Dothan	Susan Wainwright
Leslie Durham	St. James UMC, Montgomery	Chip Durham
Betty French	Old Rocky Mount Baptist Church, Alex City	Ron Lane
Jenny Fuller	Flint Hill United Methodist Church	Diane Smith
Rosemary Gran	Auburn UMC	Jennifer Chambliss
Judy Guin	First UMC, Lanett	Bill Shirley
Jeanine Hamby	Wesley Memorial UMC, Opelika	Lisa Pearson
Renee Harris	Summerfield Baptist Church, Selma	Lamar Frazer
Cheri Hart	Auburn UMC	Cindi Hawkins
Tiffany Henderson	Auburn UMC	Betsy Windle
Karla Hines	Auburn UMC	Melanie Fields
Robin Horn	Auburn UMC	Christi Hall
Harriett Hutcheson	Frazer Memorial UMC	John Hutcheson
Danita Johnson	Fresh Anointing International, Montg	Vickie Dearing
Linda Ledbetter	Notasulga UMC	Michael Ledbetter
Kareen Lee	Valley Park Baptist, Montgomery	Gloria Moore
Gail Lovelady	Church Street UMC, Selma	Kent Taylor
Rhonda Mann	First UMC, Prattville	Ron & Gail Baughman
Erin McAliley	Cornerstone Bible Church, Montg	Pat Morgan
Gail McHugh	Immaculate Conception Church, Orrville	Sherry Taylor
Mary Jane Moore	Northside Baptist, Selma	Pam Powers
Shelly Munger	Auburn UMC	Vickie Dearing
Karen Nelson	Frazer Memorial UMC	Stephen Nelson
Mary Rasberry	Frazer Memorial UMC	Raz Rasberry
Jennifer Robinson	Auburn Church of Christ	Kelly Aulner
Debbie Shaw	First Presbyterian Church, Auburn	Karen Sharpless
Sherie Sherrer	Church Street UMC, Selma	John Sherrer
Julie Smith	Camden UMC, Camden	Malcolm Smith
Robbye Smith	Baptist	Vickie Dearing
Carrol Ann Steward	First UMC, Millbrook	Jo Davis
Amy Stucky	Auburn UMC	Katie Basden
Jennifer Taylor	Cathedral Church of Advent, Birmingham	Kent Taylor
Betty Vance	Park Memorial UMC, Troy	Sherry Dye
Nell Willcutt	Frazer Memorial UMC	Cliff Willcutt
Debbie Williams	First Baptist Church, Eclectic	Penny Teel
Kathy Yosten	Auburn UMC	Vickie Dearing

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“The Walk to Emmaus has been nothing short of revolutionary in our church... We have had 28 people from this church attend a Walk...The people who have attended have come back and are providing strong leadership...Many who were ‘on the fringe’ before the Walk have moved to the center in terms of church life and participation...I am thankful for what the Spirit is doing at Brushwood!”

All of us pray that such testimonies come from churches all across central Alabama. Emmaus is all about renewed lives in Christ and the renewal of the Lord’s church. Thanks be to God for the privilege and blessing of being involved in what He is doing in our time.



Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #49

Team Roster

† Lay Director:

Angie Jacobs

† Spiritual Director:

Rick Patterson

† Assistant Spiritual Directors:

Glen Pugh, Charles Cummings, Chette Williams, Cliff Cobb

† Assistant Lay Directors:

Bo Cavin, Brenda Aughtman, Teri Dingler, Nan Cantrell

† Table Leaders:

Chrystal Strickland, Florence McArthur, Sheila Mansfield, Beth Hughes, Penny Coln, Sandra Martin, Vickie Wiswall

† Assistant Table Leaders:

Bess Eakes, Shirley Jordan, Debbie Smalley, Vickie Dearing, Sue Ellis, Mary Talley, Betsy Windle

† Music:

Tim Jackson, Tim Chambliss

† Board Rep:

Deborah McCord

† 72-Hour Prayer Vigil:

Shannon McBride

† Agape Co-Chairs:

Christine Wellbaum, Sharon Wilbanks

† Banners:

Jack Moseley

† Book Table:

Keita Himes, Susan Wainwright

† Candlelight:

Chair — John Sherrer, Wayne Hall, Ron Stallworth, Lynn Moseley, John Parris

† Closing:

Otto and Jean Hammonds

† Food Preparation:

Chair, Blake Bentley

† Food Service:

Chair — Sherry Taylor, Veronica Chesnut, Dorann Frazer

† Housing & Registration:

Gwen Newton

ASK AUNT EMMA

Dear Aunt Emma:

Candlelight was so pretty. I really enjoyed it, but what was it supposed to do for me? B.R.

Dear B.R.

Candlelight has a specific purpose besides the visual effect:

...to show you the love and sacrifice of a community of believers.

...to move you closer to Christ.

...to give you another opportunity for commitment or recommitment.

The Pilgrims are given plenty of time to pray after the community has left. This should not be rushed...but to pray and seek counsel from a Spiritual Director...to pray with a friend or a table leader...to pray as a table or with others in need. If you want to re-visit your first Candlelight, be sure to take the time to pray as the Pilgrims will.

Aunt Emma



CLUSTER INFORMATION

Auburn Emmaus Cluster

Contact Deborah McCord (334-821-1301). Follow up meetings are the 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 third 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

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 Kent Taylor (334) 875-1171. Gatherings and follow-ups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:45 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.

Love and Sympathy:

...to Phillip (NA-14) and Emilyn (NA-13) Gipson upon the loss of Phillip's mother in April



...to the family of Crowell Pate (BL-18) upon Crowell's death in April. Crowell lived in Lowndesboro.

...to Patty Macready (CA 27) upon the death of her grandmother

...to Angie (CA 7) and Jay (CA 6) Jacobs, on the loss of Angie's grandfather, Paul Riggs.

Prayer Requests:

...for Jim Sasser (CA 31) and Terri Sasser (CA 32) who have both had serious health concerns

Praises to God

...for bringing YAK Journeys to our community!!



Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus
Pilgrim's Progress 2002
From the Community Registrars

Praise God!!! Over the last few months we have surpassed all previous numbers for candidate applications. We have over 300 candidates who feel our Lord is leading them to attend a CAEW!! Continue to pray for our Walks, their teams and the candidates!

2002 Walk #s and Dates:

Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk 49** Ladies	May 23 – 26	LD Angie Jacobs
Walk 50** Men	Aug. 29 – Sept. 1	LD Wallace Justice
Walk 51 Ladies	Sept. 25 – 28	LD Kathy Hartzog
Walk 52 Men	Oct. 23 – 26	LD Ken Himes
Walk 53 Ladies	Nov. 20 – 23	LD Bo Cavin

***Walk 49 (Ladies) & Walk 50 (Men) are Thursday – Sunday Walks. Mark your Calendars!!!!
All other Walks are Wednesday – Saturday*

Walk #49 Team Roster, continued from page 2

† **Logistics:**

Chair — Jim Snyder, Chris Hines, Buddy Gamble

† **Refreshments:**

Chair — Joy Beers, Sherry Dye

† **Friday night party:**

Katie Basden, Melanie Fields, Kay Hargrave

† **Serenade:**

Chair — Cecil Hart

† **Servant's Pool:**

Lamar Frazer

† **Speakers' Prayer Chapel:**

Chair — Amy Kaak

† **Sponsor's Hour:**

Glenn & Elizabeth Crouse, Laurie Ward,
Sonya Murphree

† **Worship:**

Chair — Russ Lockhart, Terri Sasser

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