



WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central
Alabama
Emmaus
Community

the 4th day newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #218 LAY DIRECTOR

Emmaus.

The word stirs so much fear and trepidation in those who enter the "road". Conversely, for those of us who have walked it, so much joy. That's where I stand as we eagerly await the new pilgrims who will walk the road so many of us have walked before as we embark on Walk #218. I am full of joy and anticipation and simply cannot wait to see what God has in store for these ladies.

My original walk was in February of 2011. I had just begun a new job in January and was stepping into a new career I knew nothing about. Fortunately, I was being sponsored by a good friend who happened to be my boss' wife. So, why not add something else to the list of things I knew nothing about, right? I remember riding waves of emotions that weekend, anxiousness, uncertainty and trepidation that turned to joy, peace, and an overwhelming sense of love. I can promise you, my part in Walk #218 was NOT on my mind 12 years ago, but boy am I blessed that it was on God's.

As we move toward this next Walk to Emmaus with the ladies of #218, we covet your prayers. Pray that these pilgrims will have open eyes and open hearts to see Jesus and meet Him on holy ground. Pray that they will lay down burdens that were never meant for them to carry. Pray that they will feel loved and valued in a way that they have never been.

De Colores!

Emily Gentry

Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #136

Table of Sara

Lay Director, Walk #218



Women's Walk #218

Lay Director:
Emily Gentry

Background Team:
Elmore

Times To Remember

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

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #218 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

“And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

Esther 4:14

I am so excited as I look at who God has placed on the team and the pilgrims of Walk #218. I truly believe that God has placed each one of us on this Walk for a reason. God wants to use every tear and every experience so that we can comfort others as we ourselves have been comforted. Just like Esther, God has been preparing us and has placed us where we are for such a time as this.

I consider it a sacred honor to be allowed to participate in this position. It is humbling that God would use even me to impact the lives of others. I know that I am not worthy, but as I take on the righteousness of Christ, He makes me worthy. Not because of anything I have done, but because of all He has done. I know that God is going to do some amazing things in the lives of these ladies as well as all of those who are involved in supporting the Walk because He always has and that is the kind of God He is. I can't wait to hear and see how God is going to move this weekend.

DeColores,
Brian Dovey
Spiritual Director Walk 218

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

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



2024 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #219
Dan Green
January 24-27

Women's Walk #220
Sheila Wallace
February 21-24

Men's Walk #221
Shey Knight
March 20-24

Men's Walk #222
August 14-17

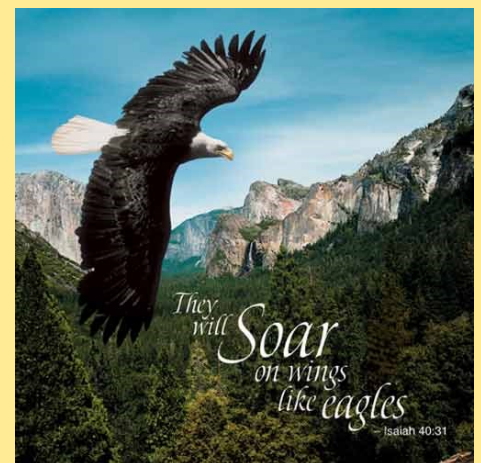
Women's Walk #223
Donna Harrison
September 18-21

Women's Walk #224
Karen Higgins
November 6-9

For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at

www.caew.org

Remember, God equips & gives you the means & strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.



Pilgrims of the Women's Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #213

FIRST	LAST	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Kay	Armstrong	Greenville	AL	GracePoint NON	Donna Byrd
Hannah	Becker	Auburn	AL	ACC	Wren Belcher
Gilda	Belcher	Troy	AL	Park Memorial Meth	Nedetria Talbot
Nikki	Cox	Tallassee	AL	Beulah Baptist	Pam Curles
Kim	Crowe	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Amber Hollingshead
Karen	Dillard	Troy	AL	Park Memorial Methodist	Jennifer Wilson
Abby	Flurry	Camp Hill	AL	Beulah Baptist	Lanier & Jennifer Burton
Kerri	Fulford	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Nikki Williams
Karen	Galik	LaFayette	AL	Oak Bowery Meth	Ben Galik
Pat	Galik	Auburn	AL		Ben Galik
Billie Shae	Gray	Tallassee	AL	Baptist	Dwayne Johnson
Elise	Haigler	Auburn	AL	ACC	Ashley Belcher
Jan	Herring	LaFayette	AL	Lakeview Baptist	Gretchen Mckenzie
Glenda	Johnson	Prattville	AL	First Baptist Pine Level	Terry Johnson
Ashlee	Johnston	Camp Hill	AL	Mt. Olive Community	Hannah Johnson
Delaina	Jones	Notusulga	AL	Lake Community Church	Terri/Steve McDonald
Kathy	Kirkpatrick	Troy	AL	Park Memorial Methodist	Nedetria Talbot
Stephanee	Lewis	Auburn	AL	Highlands	Ashley Belcher
Barbara	Lytle	Auburn	AL	Trinity Meth Church	Lysha Stanford Billy Lytle
Nancy	Mitcham	LaFayette	AL	Shiloh Baptist	Kellie Brown
Heidi	Norrell	Wetumpka	AL	Redland Hills Non	Rena Pemberton
Paula	Nutter	Opelika	AL	Living Way Ministries	Wendy Thomas
Michelle	Owens	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Cretia Pugh Lindsay Sasser
Gator	Ramage	LaFayette	AL	Lakeview Baptist	Gretchen Mckenzie
Linda	Richardson	Notusulga	AL	Saugahatchee AOG	Nelson Smith
Jill	Sanford	Troy	AL	Park Memorial Methodist	Connie McCrary
Kim	Sellers	Troy	AL	Park Memorial Methodist	Linda Dovey
Caroline	Stacey	Alex City	AL	First Bapt Alex City	Lisa Helms
Yancey	Taunton	Dadeville	AL	Beulah Baptist	Hannah Johnson
Wendi	Turner	Milton	FL	Bagdad Methodist Church	Steffani Bryant

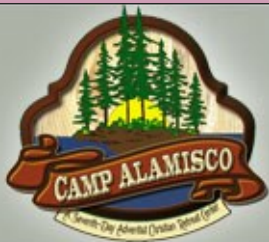
Conference Room - Women's Walk #218

Lay Director	Emily Gentry
Spiritual Director	Brian Dovey
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Larry Anderson
	Andrea Clark
	Jennifer Gregory
	Greg Nobles
Assistant Lay Directors	Donna Harrison
	Missy Johnson
	Micki Thornhill
	Sheila Wallace
Table Leaders	Cheryl Bynum
	Donna Harper
	Kathy Pittman
	Lysha Stanford
	Valarie Thomas
	Debby Travis
Assistant Table Leaders	Ashley Belcher
	Judy Ertley
	Amber Hollingshead
	Rusty Marcell
	LaShae Rich
	Celine Simpson
Music	Mark Kirkland
	Twany Wyatt
Media	Angie Kelsoe/Sam Moore
Board Rep	Lorrie Schoonover

Work Areas— Women's Walk #218

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Angie Spates / Cretia Pugh
Agape	Kimberly Smith/Henry Hollingshead
Bed Tags	Sue Olson
Book Covers	Darlene Gill / Sue Olson
Book Bags	Judy Kopecky
Book Table	Connie McCrary
Candlelight	Kristi George/Mark George
Entertainment	
Food Prep	Dottie Carnes / Karen Higgins
Friday Night Party	Kelli Thigpen / Alice Veros
Greeters	Tara Lewrew/Anthony Lewrew
Housing & Registration	Alice Veros / Ben Gibbons
Logistics	Britt Clayton / Britt Welch
Meal Service	Sharon Truman / Lisa Helms
Photography	Anna Schell
Refreshments	Stacey East / Kimberly Frederick
Serenade	Jamie Andrews / Jackie Andrews
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Bonnie Coker / Rob Stanford
Sponsors Hour	Connie Lampman / Monica Nelson
Worship	Kris Johnson





In Case Of Emergency
Camp Alamisco
256-825-9482

LOST YOUR BADGE?
Contact Ronald Lynch at
lynchronald8@gmail.com
Badge replacement cost is \$3



TEAM SELECTION
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WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS
following each walk are sent to:
Rita Carswell
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Kris Johnson
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*****Please send articles, updates, cluster & reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmaus community.**

EMMAUS WORK AREA	2023 COMMUNITY BOARD REP
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jamie Brown
Agape	Missy Johnson
Book Table	Betsy Terry
Candle Light	Kris Johnson
Food Preparation	Donna Clements
Refreshments & Friday Night Party	Donna Harper
Greeters	Glenn Kinard
Housing and Registration	Alice Veros
Logistics	Martin Johnson
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Lorrie Schoonover
Photography	PeeWee Godwin
Serenade	Jeff Bryant
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	PeeWee Godwin
Sponsor's Hour	Mark Lampman
Supplies	Lorri Schoonover
Team Selection	Missy Johnson
Training - Support Team	Rita Carswell
Training - Conference Room & Lay Director	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	Wanda Ryals
Immediate Past LD/Board Advisor	Allen Brewer
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Donna Clements
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Rev. Tim Davis
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	Rev. John Hill
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson/Lay Director	Lorrie Schoonover
Chrysalis Spiritual Director	Mike Wells

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 to assist you in updating your current address, phone or email information.

2023 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 1/22/23

***Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Tom and Glo Cuthbert . glogetr@yahoo.com - Tom . 205-646-4205 . Glo 205-245-2242
Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist.

***East Alabama Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Emily Gentry . emilygentry@yahoo.com . 334-329-9691
Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

***Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Mark Kirkland . mkirkland25@yahoo.com . 334-224-0758
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 – Stephen Chambers . lakemartincluster@gmail.com . 256-786-2965
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 – Glenn Kinard . glennkinal@aol.com . 334-467-9851
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 – Samantha Casey . stcasey1988@aol.com . 344-799-9678
Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Sunday following each walk at 12:30 p.m. When the walks are back to back, the dinner will be held the Sunday after the second walk.

***Selma Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Helena Britton . 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 – Wayne Poer . waynepoer1@knology.net . 706-518-6816
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 may 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.