



WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central
Alabama
Emmaus
Community

the 4th day newsletter

August 23, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #216 LAY DIRECTOR

Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to serve You and Your pilgrims on Walk to Emmaus 216! It is the greatest of blessings to serve You and the Walk is an awesome way to do it! Thank you for this ministry and for all those who have said “yes” to serving you in the Conference Room and Background Teams. Please bless this Walk and all those who are serving and send us Your pilgrims so that they may hear Your Word and feel the presence of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Greetings Central Alabama Emmaus Community!

People keep asking me if I’m ready for my Walk and I smile and say “It’s not my Walk, it’s His Walk”. It’s the Lord’s Walk and I’m just here to do my part to serve Him, His pilgrims, and all those who have agreed to serve. I have a role to play just like everyone else but to answer their question, no, I’m not ready but He will help me, so I’m not afraid. I know this will be the Best Walk Ever, as they always are.

It took seven years and almost losing my job for my wife, Kay, to get me to go to Emmaus. She dragged me to cluster meetings and got me to help her make agape. I had the blessings before and after meals memorized before I went on my original Walk in March of 2014.

Being a big introvert, that first Walk was extremely difficult for me. I really didn’t enjoy it – I just wanted to stop crying – but it changed me and showed me the Love of God expressed through the love and service of others. Later, I would serve in the background and then go back in the conference room and at each step along the way, I felt the power of the Holy Spirit, the Love of Christ, and the joy of being a servant. Every time I go to the camp, I get rejuvenated. Even when I’m leaving and I’m utterly exhausted, my spirit feels renewed.

It is my prayer that everyone who steps onto the Holy Ground of Camp Alamisco during Walk 216 will experience that same renewal of the spirit. We have a great team who the Lord is going to use to accomplish great things on this Emmaus weekend. I have felt His presence at every step in the preparations and I know He’s going to use us to lead those pilgrims to Him.

I want to thank everyone in the Central Alabama Emmaus Community for all your prayers and everything you’ve done to help prepare for this Walk. I ask that you continue to pray for the Walk, the pilgrims, the sponsors, the Conference Room Team, and the Background Team. I know your prayers make a big difference!

DeColores!
Pat Walters
CAEW 161
Table of Luke



He Lives!

Men’s Walk #216

Lay Director:
Pat Walters

Background Team:
Selma

Times To Remember

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



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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #216 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
3 You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it. 1

Psalm 139: 1-5

As I read this Psalm this morning, I could not help but think about the upcoming walk, #216. I have been looking forward to it since the day I was asked to serve. Maybe, because of all the turmoil going on in the world, and I need to feel a little peace.

I read the Psalm and think about those two men as they journeyed home, back to Emmaus, I can't help but think that we have not focused on things that are truly important. Jesus has not forgotten. He wants to journey with each of us and listen to what is going on in our lives. He will whisper in our ears, if we have ears to hear, the things that we need to know, and the things we need to do.

Our Lord has searched our hearts and wants to walk with us on our journey. He is always present in our life when things are good and especially when things are troubling us. People may wonder why I love the Walk to Emmaus so much. I know why as I reflect on the many conversations, and stories I have heard. Lives can and will be changed.

I so look forward to sharing once again the road with my Lord, as well as my friends that I know, and especially the new people I will meet. I can hardly wait.

I have been and will continue to pray for this upcoming Emmaus Walk praying that lives will be changed as we learn from each other what God wants us to know, and especially the burdens He invites us to leave at the camp. We have been wearing our chains long enough.

DeColores;
Pastor Steve Kopp



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**

2023 Walk Dates

Women's Walk #217
Meredith LeGrand
Chambers/Lee Co Cluster
September 13-16

Women's Walk #218
Emily Gentry
Elmore Cluster
November 8-11

2024 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #219
January 24-27

Women's Walk #220
February 21-24

Men's Walk #221
March 20-24

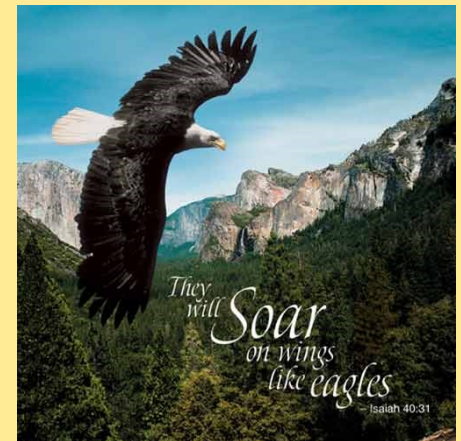
Men's Walk #222
August 14-17

Women's Walk #223
September 18-21

Women's Walk #224
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 Central Alabama Emmaus Men's Walk #216

FIRST	LAST	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Len	Carter	Jackson's Gap	AL	Rocky Mount Baptist	Rod Siggers
John	Clement	Wetumpka	AL	Good Hope Baptist	Ben Ingram
Blake	Coker	LaFayette	AL		Ski Zaniewski
Jeremy	Crowe	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Henry Hollingshead, Jr.
Tad	Dillard	Troy	AL	Park Memorial Methodist	Collin McCrary
Jimmy	Giddens	Goodwater	AL	Candler Mt. Baptist	Bebe Davis
Daniel	Green	Wadley	AL	Auburn Community	Kellie Brown
Henry	Hollingshead	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Henry/Amber Hollingshead, Jr.
Collin	Ingmire	Wetumpka	AL	Redland Hills	Renae Pemberton
Rodney	Johnson	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Henry Hollingshead, Jr.
Rutorrestt	Larsen	Wetumpka	AL	Redland Hills	Renae Pemberton
Jay	LeGrand	Dadeville	AL	New Prospect Christian	Meredith LeGrand
Bill	Lytle	Auburn	AL	Trinity Methodist	Rob/Lysha Stanford
Mike	Menese	Newnan	GA		David Johnston
Alex	Murray	Gainesville	GA	Free Chapel	Anthony Lerew
Jake	Nummy	Wetumpka	AL	Redland Hills	Renae Pemberton
Justin	O'Neil	Dadeville	AL	New Rocky Mt. Baptist	Ski Zaniewski
Brad	Payton	Clanton	AL	Clanton First Methodist	Greg Nobles
Marcus	Penn	Selma	AL	Blue Jean Church	Charles Heald
Brandon	Phillips	Opelika	AL	1st Baptist Opelika	Bud Smith
Casey	Reeder	Auburn	AL	Church of the Highlands	Jeff Bryant
Craig	Shook	Pike Road	AL	Centerpoint	Todd Hall
Marshall	Simpson	Wetumpka	AL	Robinson Springs Methodist	Frank Clem
Ron	Sorrells	Dadeville	AL	New Rocky Mt. Baptist	Barbara Waldrop Randi Carleton
Tony	Staten	Montgomery	AL	Vaughn Park COC	Mark George
Shane	Strain	Woodland	AL	Noonday Christian	Lanier Burton
Kyle	Taunton	Dadeville	AL	Beulah Baptist	Tim/Leigh Davis
Jason	Vawter	Wetumpka	AL	First Methodist Clanton	Greg Nobles
Ian	Velasquez	Verbena	AL	Clanton First Methodist	Tom Cuthbert
Britt	Welch	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Horace Welch
Andrew	Womack	Troy	AL	Park Memorial Methodist	Mike Johnson
Scott	Wood	Dadeville	AL	Beulah Baptist	Dottie Carnes Terry/Marie Headley
Cade	Worthy	Alex City	AL	Rocky Creek Baptist	Tommy Bramblett
Jimmy	Yearwood	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Steve Fields

Conference Room - Men's Walk #216

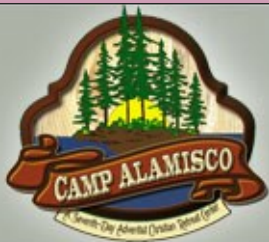
Lay Director	Pat Walters
Spiritual Director	Steve Kopp
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Dru Mattox
	Chad Middlebrooks
	Toby Milstead
	Greg Nobles
Assistant Lay Directors	Ben Farrow
	Danny Green
	Martin Johnson
	Darrell Pugh
Table Leaders	Dwight Buzbee
	Bill Hall
	David Johnston
	Perry Myer
	Danny Wright
	Ski Zaniewski
Assistant Table Leaders	Donny Davis
	Ben Gibbons
	Ryan Montgomery
	Terry Smith
	Fred Worsham
	Mark George
Music	Frank & Cindy Clem
	Ricky Hatfield
Media	Rob Stanford
Board Rep	Sammy Teel

Work Areas - Men's Walk #216

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Helena Britton/Catherine Leach
Agape	Amber Hollingshead/Stephanie Godwin
Bed Tags	Sue Olson/Ben Gibbons
Book Covers	Kay Walters
Book Table	Mike Garrity/Stacey Rice
Candlelight	Kris Johnson/Kimberly Frederick
Entertainment	
Food Prep	Dottie Carnes/Tom Cuthbert
Friday Night Party	Kelli Thigpen/Anita Mitchell
Greeters	Angie Spates/Steffani Bryant
Housing & Registration	Kelli Thigpen/Anita Mitchell
Logistics	Martin Christensen
Meal Service	Debby Travis/Donna Harrison
Photography	Phillip Coxwell
Refreshments	Karen Higgins/Angie Spates
Serenade	Pam Curles/Jeff Bryant
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Sharon Truman/Bonnie Coker
Sponsors Hour	Mark Lampman/Sebastian Stanley
Worship	Meredith LeGrand



Welcome Men of CAEW Walk #215



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
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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
johnson.kristijo@gmail.com

*****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 Clements
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 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 . helena.britton@yahoo.com . 334-412-1339
Covered dish dinners held the first Sunda of each month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Helena Britton as to location until repairs are complete at Church Street UMC .

***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 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.