



WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central
Alabama
Emmaus
Community

the 4th day newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #190 LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

My Emmaus journey has been a long and winding road, not unlike the walk of Cleopas and another disciple to Emmaus. I started my walk at Camp Sumatanga up in St. Clair County in November of 1996 (North Alabama Emmaus Walk #147, Table of Luke.) My Christian walk changed when a dear brother in Christ invited me to get involved in another Emmaus Community closer to home, the one here by Lake Martin. He picked me up in one spring day, took me to Camp Alamisco to help with an Emmaus Walk behind the scenes. I was introduced to a group of men and women who radiated the love of Christ and I was bathed in the presence of the Holy Spirit. They got me involved to say the least.

The spirit of charity and cooperation of our Emmaus Community is something very special. It is not unlike what Cleopas and his traveling companion experienced when Jesus drew near and walked along with them. Just as time past quickly when those two men continued their journey conversing with Christ, so too has time flown by as I have walked in my relationship with Christ with the encouragement and involvement of the Central Alabama Emmaus Community.

I picked Luke 24:15 (GNT), " . . . Jesus himself drew near and walked along with them" as the verse representing CAE Walk #190 because our Christian walk is so like that. When we think we are walking our Christian walk alone, Christ is really with us. Jesus often uses the men and women of the Central Alabama Emmaus Community to share words of encouragement, a pat on the back, and even a swift kick in the rear when they see us sliding into the ditches of life. I thank you so much for being the hands and feet of Christ in my life.

The outpouring of support as CAE Walk #190 support and background teams came together was wonderful. At the first team meeting, I was truly humbled by the level of involvement. It was then that I felt that the Holy Spirit was in control. For months I have been praying that our Heavenly Father bring together men, both pilgrims and conference room, who will minister to each other. My hope is that all involved truly draw closer in their relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior.

In Christ –
Joe Branch
Lay Director
CAEW#190



Men's Walk #190

Joe Branch
Montgomery Cluster

Times To Remember

Wednesday 7pm Send-Off

Friday 7pm Candlelight

Saturday 7am Serenade

Saturday 4pm Closing



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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #188 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Greetings Central Al Emmaus Community

It is with great joy and anticipation and of course expectation that I am excited that CAEW #190 is upon us.

When God has chosen a group of people not only to serve but also to participate as pilgrims during this 72 hour journey great things are ahead.

Where He leads we will follow. Life changing days are in our path. Pray that everything we say and do will bring glory and honor to Him.

In His Service,

Tim Davis
S.D. CAEW #190

2018 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #190
Joe Branch
Montgomery Cluster
January 24-27

Women's Walk #191
Gene Ann Jimmerson
East Alabama Cluster
February 21-24

Women's Walk #192
Angi Rhymes
Elmore Cluster
March 14-17

Mens Walk #193
April 18-21
Ted McConnell
Millbrook Cluster

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.



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Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks locally and around the world go to:

<http://www.3dayol.org>

click on the walk number on the schedule and look for sign up information.

Community Prayer Requests

<http://www.caew.org>

Pilgrims of Men's Walk #190

PILGRIM		CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR(s)	
Daniel	Ballenger	Millbrook	AL	Prattville Com. Church	Kris	Faulk
Trenton	Beasley	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Mary Kelley	Cousins
Bill	Benson	Prattville	AL	Journey Church	Aaron	Graffius
Eric	Brown	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Ronald	Lynch
Gerald	Brumbeloe	Lanett	AL	Lanett Nazarene	Horace	Welch
Terri	Carle	Jones	AL		Tony	Lee
Doug	Curles	Camp Hill	AL	Beulah Baptist	David/Barbara	Waldrop
Mike	Fisher	Wetumpka	AL	Cains Chapel UMC	Mike/Margie	Garrity
Ben	Gibbons	Deatsville	AL	Cains Chapel UMC	Troy	Cutchens
Jerry	Hicks	Wetumpka	AL	Mulder UMC	Douglas	Douville
Wes	Holmes	Prattville	AL	Journey Church	Tommy	Wallace
Barry	Lassmann	Deatsville	AL	Shoal Creek Baptist	Sandy	Lassmann
Stuart	Lockwood	Montgomery	AL	FUMC Tallassee	Fred	Turner
Eddie	Patterson	Equality	AL	Alex City Methodist	Clay	Greene
Ken	Peters	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Stephen/April	Chambers
Doug	Sams	Dadeville	AL	Union Methodist	David	Waldrop
Ron	Shephard	Opelika	AL	Union Christian	Sandra	Many
Chad	Smith	Prattville	AL	Journey Church	Aaron	Graffius
Bennie	Speake	Dadeville	AL	Union Methodist	David	Waldrop
Mike	Stewart	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	James	Godwin
Todd	Ward	Dadeville	AL	Montgomery SDA	Mike	Wells
Doug	Warrington	Auburn	AL	Church of the Highlands	Bud	Smith
Joey	Whaley	Dadeville	AL	Dadeville COC	Rod	Siggers
Blair	Willhelm	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	James	Godwin

Conference Room - Men's Walk #190

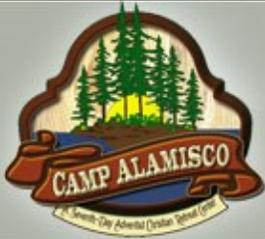
Lay Director	Joe Branch
Spiritual Director	Tim Davis
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Luke Finkelstein Elvis North David Waldrop Mike Wells
Assistant Lay Directors	Ben Farrow Ted McConnell Rusty Sheehan Wayne Stephens
Table Leaders	Stanley Batchelor Tommy Holt Lanny Johnson Shey Knight Darrell Pearson Rob Stanford
Assistant Table Leaders	Jack Barrett Stephen Chambers Joe Clements Barry Harper Mike Lane Perry Meyer
Music	Andy Blair Bradd Rhymes
Media Board Rep	Jim Ferguson Mack Lovelady

Work Areas— Men's Walk #190

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Sheila Wallace/Stephanie Chisenall
Bed Tags	Missy Johnson/Judy Kopecky
Book Covers	Lorrie Schoonover
Book Table	Ronnie Lynch/Jerry Johnson
Candlelight	Wanda Ryals/Jenna Ragsdale Vicki Wilcox
Entertainment	
Food Prep	Donna Clements/Phyllis James
Friday Night Party	Judy Lovelady/Karen Higgins
Greeters	Barbara Hill/Tracy Teel
Housing & Registration	Katie Hagood/Bonnie Coker
Logistics	Mark Lampman
Meal Service	Kelly Thigpin/George Blanks
Photography	Lindsey Goggins
Refreshments	Alice Veros
Serenade	Matt James/Halley Power
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Jane Ferguson/Sammy Teel
Sponsors Hour	Margie Garrity/Cretia Pugh
Worship	Micki Thornhill/Kathy Pittman
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Laurie Woodham/Emory Goggins



Welcome Men of CAEW Walk # 189



In Case Of Emergency
Camp Alamisco
256-825-9482

LOST YOUR BADGE?

Contact

Ronald Lynch at

ronald_c_lynchjr@yahoo.com

The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



TEAM SELECTION

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WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS

from each walk should be sent to

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***Please send articles, updates, cluster & reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmas community.

Address, contact phone, or email changes?

Help keep your information updated, go to

www.CAEW.org

If you don't have email or computer access, call anyone in the Community

Emmas Work Area	2017 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	
Agape	Marcia Macias
Book Table	Kris Johnson
Candle Light	Eric Canada
Food Preparation	Brock Holt
Friday Night Party	Connie Parr
Greeters	Sammy Teel
Housing and Registration	Mary Evans
Logistics	Lanny Johnson
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Dave Schoonover
Photography	Connie Parr
Refreshments	Judy Lovelady
Serenade	Kris Johnson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Linda Pearson
Supplies	Dave Schoonover
Team Selection	Joe Branch
Training Support Team	Linda Pearson
Training Conference Room / LD	Judy Lovelady
Worship	Joe Branch
Registrar - Men's	Sharon Truman
Registrar - Women's	Mo Lynn Moseley
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Email Coordinator	Jamie Brown
Name Badge Coordinator	Ronald Lynch
Community Newsletter	John & Thina Biblis
Community Lay Director	Sammy Teel
Community ALD	Dave Schoonover
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Mary Evans
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornby
Community Spiritual Director	Eddie Kelsey
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Andy McKeown
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Rachel Dicks

2017 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 01/01/17

***Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

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

***East Alabama Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Ashley Belcher – email: aybelcher@gmail.com - 334-728-0209 Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

***Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Joscie Cutchens – email: elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com - (808) 230-4758 or Margie Garrity – email: mgarrity@firstam.com – 334-322-2312. Potluck dinner and meeting on the Thursday after each walk at 6:30 pm at Cain’s Chapel.

***Greenville Wannabes Cluster - inactive**

***Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Wanda Ryals – email: ryalsw@gmail.com - 256-640-2748 Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:30 pm and have a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Dadeville FUMC, First Baptist Dadeville, Alexander City FUMC, Hillabee Baptist, and Camp Alamisco.

***Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Kay Walters – email: kaywalters104@gmail.com – 334-221-0682 Meets at 12:15 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

***Montgomery Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Zack Godwin – email: zackgodwin@ymail.com - 334-462-3381 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.

***Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster**

Contact Gene Ann Mullins – email: alabamasoupgirl@aol.com – 334-361-6333 or Glenn Kinard – glennkinal@aol.com – 334-365-1030 A “Follow-Up” Dinner will be held on Tuesday following each Emmaus Walk at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

***Selma Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Kevin Parr – email: kevrrap2710@yahoo.com - 334-419-3656 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 (formally Valley Cluster)**

Contact – Kathy Richardson – email: kathyrichardson265@yahoo.com - 706-590-1660 or Wayne Poer – email: waynepoer@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 .