

the 4th day newsletter

April 14, 2015

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #169 LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Emmaus Family,

When I went on my original Walk #45, in November of 2001, I had to leave because of a family emergency. Before I left that Thursday night, I was taken to the prayer chapel and they prayed for my brother. I do not know who those people were, but I will be forever thankful for them. I felt the Holy Spirit in the Prayer Chapel that night like I had never felt it before in my life. I was able to return and complete Walk #47, the best Walk ever. As I sat on Walk #47 and listened to talks being given, I can remember thinking, "how do these people open up their hearts and lives and do this". I would have never thought that I would be one that God could use to do the same thing. God has certainly gotten me out of my box.

I am awed and amazed how God is unfolding every detail in the preparation of Walk #169. I am so honored and humbled to have the opportunity to be serving as Lay Director. To God be the Glory!

The road to get to this point has been winding and often rocky. God has brought me every step of the way and given me His strength as only He can do. He has blessed me beyond measure! Proverbs 3:5-6 says "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

As Walk #169 gets closer, I ask that you join me in prayer for the pilgrims, the conference room team, the background team and all that serve. I am excited to see how God is going to work in the lives of the pilgrims during His glorious unfolding. I am looking forward to seeing you and feeling the love flow as Walk 169 gets underway.

To my Emmaus family, I say thank you for your servants' hearts and all that you do for our Emmaus community. God bless you!

DeColores!

Kathy M. Richardson,

Lay Director, Walk 169



Men's Walk #169

Kathy Richardson-LD
Millbrook 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 #169 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is an honor and a privilege to serve on walk #169. God has been so good already. I have been blessed and amazed in the Team Meetings by all of the talks. God has blessed this walk with some wonderful team members. It is so obvious that God has been doing what He said He would do for each of us.

Each speaker, in speaking about their life issue, I can truly say will bless the pilgrims in a mighty way. I really don't think the pilgrims will leave Emmaus the same. We all have been praying and I believe God will be glorified on this walk. This most definitely will be the best walk ever.

DeColores,

Eddie Kelsey

I love this time of year! The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing. Spring is here! I Corinthians 5:17 reminds us that in Christ we are new creations! The Walk to Emmaus reminds us of this too doesn't it? We come on the walk as new pilgrims and leave renewed and refreshed ready to go back to our churches and serve the body of Christ. As you know, the purpose of Emmaus is to develop leaders in the local church. I am so encouraged when I hear from new pilgrims about how they have gone back to their churches and are working in ministry, teaching Sunday School classes, leading outreach projects, etc. We are in need of pilgrim applications — especially for the Men's walks. Is there a leader or potential leader in your church that you would prayerfully consider sponsoring on a Walk? If so, I would encourage you to do so. Also, we are in need of workers to come back and assist in the Support Team areas on the upcoming walks. If you haven't been back and worked in a while, I encourage you to do come back and help. I look forward to seeing you soon!

DeColores, Terri Sasser Community Lay Director CA#22 Table of Ruth



2015 Walk Dates

Walk #170 May 13-16
Truman Hornsby- Lay Director
Selma Cluster

Chrysalis Flight # 63 Jamie Brown—Lay Director

Chrysalis Flight #64 Bruce Shelton—Lay Director

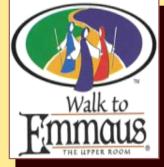
Walk #171 August 12-15
Robert Turner—Lay Director
East Alabama Cluster

Walk 172 September 16-19 Linda Pearson—Lay Director Valley Cluster

Walk 173 October 21-24 Wanda Ryals—Lay Director Lake Martin 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.





Agape Needs: 65 of each item for All

Pilgrims of Women's Walk #169

PIL	GRIM	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONS	SOR(s)
Donna	Adderhold	Piedmont	AL	Carmel Presbyterian	Mary	Evans
Barbara	Brewi	Clanton	AL	Clanton FUMC	Stanley&Angela	Batchelor
Erika	Camacho	Columbus	MS	Colunbus AFB Chapel	Donna	Byrd
Jill	Champion	Wetumpka	AL	Cain's Chapel UMC	Susan	Beeson
Darlene	Cranford	Montgomery	AL	Wellspring Community Ch	Stephanie	Williams
Joscie	Cutchens	Deatsville	AL	Cain's Chapel UMC	Susan	Beeson
Amy	Donaldson	Auburn	AL	Auburn UMC	Leslie	Wurtz
Candy	Easterling	Prattville	AL	Wellspring Community Ch	Michael	Beale
Ashley	Edge	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Sharon	Whitt
Emily	Franks	Wetumpka	AL	BPCC Baptist	Jamie	Brown
Margie	Garrity	Wetumpka	AL	Cain's Chapel UMC	Michael	Garrity
Crystal	Goodwin	Alex City	AL	Vertical Point Baptist	Jennifer	Morrow
Lana	Grooms	Auburn	AL	Cornerstone UMC	Tim	Grooms
Debi	Hagan	Clanton	AL	Clanton FUMC	Rose Elise	Utennahl
Janice	Haley	Wesson	MS	Easthaven Baptist	James	Merritt
Donna	Harper	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Mary	Harmon
Brandy	Herron	Clanton	AL	Clanton FUMC	Jeff	Herron
Jennie	Howard	Five Points	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Leigh	Wages
Belinda	Humphrey	Opelika	AL	Bethel No. 1 Baptist	Eddie	Kelsey
Linda	Lamar	Prattville	AL	Bethesda Missionary Bap.	Keith	Robinson
Cynthia	Lynch	Alex City	AL	Alex City UMC	Ronald	Lynch
Kappes	McGough	Pike Road	AL	Frazer UMC	Bob & Marcia	Wood
Arline	McGrew	Northport	AL	St. Mark UMC	Bobbie	Walters
Gretchen	McKenzie	LaFayette	AL	Community Christian	Dave Schoonover	Tad McKenzie
Heather	Newcomer	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Kimberly	Brooks
Jessica	Richardson	Cusseta	AL	Beulah Baptist	Kathy	Richardson
Brenda	Sides	Wetumpka	AL	First Baptist Wetumpka	Ramona	Stiff
Misty	Skonitzki	Alex City	AL	Vertical Point Baptist	Dru & Charlotte	Mattox
Anita	Smith	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Ramona	Hood
Bettie	Smith	Alex City	AL	Family Worship Center	Kimm	Gregg
Barbara	Stone	Lanett	AL	Hughley UMC	Milton	Newton
Joy	Stripling	LaFayette	AL	Faith Temple Pentecostal	Rita	Carswell
Sandia	Tell	Selma	AL	Macedonia Missionary Bap.	Lynn	Campbell
Sandra	Welch	Brewton	AL	Flomaton First Baptist	Doug	Welch
Shirley	Welch	Lanett	AL	Lanett Nazarene	Milton	Newton
Connie	Whatley	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Marcia	Wood
Linda	Works	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Don & Deborah	Messick

Conference Room-Women's Walk #169

Lay Director Kathy Richardson

Spiritual Director Eddie Kelsey **Assistant Spiritual Directors** Susan Beeson John Fox

Milton Newton **Greg Swanner**

Assistant Lay Directors Jackie Andrews

Thina Biblis Charlotte Mattox

Linda Pearson

Ashely Belcher Table Leaders

Amy Brandon Mary Evans Marcia Macias Betsy Windle Tanya Worthy

Assistant Table Leaders Gayle Anderson

> Bonnie Coker Rhonda Gibson Catherine Jones Linda Schrenkel **Betsy Terry**

Music Chrystal Strickland

Marian Woodman

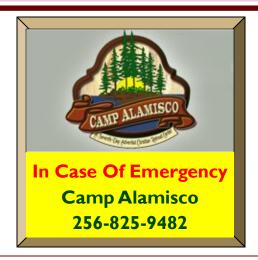
Media Rita Carswell & Mo Moseley

Board Rep Cindy Clem

Work Areas - Women's Walk #169

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair	
Agape	Kay Walters / Wayne Stephens	
Book Bags – Pilgrim Bk.	Bonnie Poole	
Book Covers	Lynn Mitchell	
Bed Tags	Rita Carswell	
Book Table	Amanda Latham / Karen McKeown	
Candlelight	Gary Harris / Nancy Calhoun	
Entertainment	Filled	
Friday Night Party	Jamie Brown / Jennifer Morrow	
Greeters	Craig Schaid / Ray Barnes	
Logistics	Steve Fields / Chase Golden	
Food Prep	Tennie Sanford	
Meal Service	Sidney Chancellor	
Photography	Rita Harman	
Refreshments	Brock Holt / Ramona Stiff	
Housing & Registration	Jennifer Smith / Connie Smith	
Serenade	Ginger Lee / Lisa Barnes	
Sponsors' Hour	Don and Deborah Messick	
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Tim Latham	
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Helen Johnson / Bobbie Walters	
Worship	Kay Walters / Pat Walters	





LOST YOUR BADGE?

Contact

Keith Robinson at rangerlkr@hotmail.com
The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



TEAM SELECTION

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***Please send articles, updates, cluster
& reunion group photos and information
to share with the Emmaus 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 to assist you with any update needed to your current address, phone or other information.

Emmaus Work Area	2015 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Lorri Schoonover (2)
Agape	Kay Walters
Book Table	Truman Hornsby
Candlelight	Alan Byrd (2)
Food Preparation	Bob Money
Friday Night Party	Jess Henderson
Greeters	Glenn Kinard
Housing and Registration	Gene Ann Mullins
Logistics	Joe Branch
Meal Service	Rolland Truman
Music & Media	Alan Byrd (2)
Photography	Cindy Clem (2)
Refreshments	Brock Holt
Serenade	Carol Mixon
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Sammy Teel
Supplies	Mack Lovelady
Training - Support & CR	Lorri Schoonover (2)
Training – Community	Cindy Clem (2)
Worship	Kathy Richardson
Registrar - Men's	Sharon Truman
Registrar - Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Email Coordinator	Jamie Brown
Name Badge Coordinator	Keith Robinson
Community Newsletter	John & Thina Biblis
Community Lay Director	Terri Sasser
Community ALD	Bob Money
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Gene Ann Mullins
Communications Coordinator	Darrell Pearson
Community Spiritual Director	Neil Epler
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	Suzie Beeson and Eddie Kelsey
Team Selection Chairperson	Jess Henderson
Team Selection Admin. Asst.	Rita Carswell
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Lisa Howe

2015 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION Updated 1/14/2015

Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church with refreshments.

East Alabama Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Lorri and Dave Schoonover – email: lorrianddave@yahoo.com - 256-270-3576

Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Monday of every month alternating between Auburn UMC (even months) and Opelika First UMC at 6pm (odd months).

Elmore County Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Beverly Barrett – email: <u>beverlyb501@aol.com</u> Phone: <u>334-235-9386</u>. Potluck dinner and meeting at Cain's Chapel is on the Tuesday after each walk at 6:30 p.m.

Greenville Wannabes Cluster

Contact – Brad Jones – email: katent12@gmail.com - 334-235-2723

Meets on the Tuesday following a walk at 6:30 p.m. at Antioch East Baptist Church in Greenville, 2303 Old Stage Road for a covered dish dinner.

Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Sammy Teel – email: teelsammy@gmail.com - 256-750-2851

Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:30 pm and have a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Dadeville FUMC, Trinity UMC, Alexander City FUMC and Hillabee Baptist.

Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Jamie Brown – email: jybsphr03@aol.com – 334-462-0300

Meets at 12 noon on the 4th Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Randall Culp – email: <u>rculp.dimensions@hotmail.com</u> - 334-264-4048

Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m.

Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster

Contact Gene Ann Mullins – email: alabamasoupgirl@aol.com – 334-361-6333 or

Glenn Kinard – <u>glennkinal@aol.com</u> – 334-365-1030 A "Follow-Up" Dinner will be held on Thursday following each Emmaus Walk at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Tripp Bowie – email: <u>trippbowie@yahoo.com</u> - 334-410-0575

Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

Valley Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Richard Newton – email: <u>homesecure@att.net</u> - 334-275-0799 or

Wayne Stephens – <u>waynes368@yahoo.com</u> - 334-740-9935

Covered dish dinners are held at various church locations at 6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday following each walk. If walks are back to back, the two walks are combined in one dinner after the second walk.

Have you ever wanted to share your story?

If you would like to share your Fourth Day story or maybe a couple of paragraphs of what your Emmaus walk means to you, we would like to hear them. We will be making space in future newsletters to share your stories. Since space is somewhat limited submissions should be less than 400 words. Email submissions to johnbiblis@gmail.com