



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

## Central Alabama Emmaus Community

### the fourth day newsletter

January 2010

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR 2010 COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Can you believe that it is January 2010? Time seems to be flying by so fast. January is a time for new beginnings, new challenges, and new opportunities. It is also a time when many of us take a good hard look at where we are in our lives and try to sense where God is leading us to be.

For many of us who attended the Walk to Emmaus, we are reminded of our Priority talk at this time of the year. For me, that was 8 years ago, but I still remember how it affected me. Remember the 3 questions? How do you spend your time, how do you spend your money and what do you think about most? What an eye opener! Do you remember your closing and pondering the 2 questions, what has this weekend meant to me and what am I going to do about it? Do you remember what you said to the community? Have you lived up to what you said?

January is a time of new beginnings, new challenges and new opportunities for your Emmaus Board as well. You have elected an excellent board class for 2010. There are "old timers" that remember the "good old days", and "new blood" that will hopefully keep us from resting on our laurels. I will be challenging them, just like I am challenging you now, to serve this year with excellence and to give of their time and talents as God is leading. I will be expecting them to lead by example in not only attending Board meetings, but to attend Gatherings, Candlelights, Send-Offs and Closings as well. We face a few challenges this year, with changes in Chrysalis & Journey, as well as ensuring that we can fill all of our scheduled ten walks. Please pray for your board, your community, and your cluster daily!

Now – what about you? Or I guess the real question is what about you and Emmaus? As a 4th Day community, we pray that our members remain active and grow into leadership positions. We advocate that we are not your church, and that our purpose is to grow and empower leaders for our local churches. But for the Walk to Emmaus to remain a vital renewal option, those who have been blessed by its existence need to step up and help grow the next group of leaders. As part of your 2010 priorities, won't you commit some of your time, talent and treasure to Emmaus? We hope to see you soon and often.

As always, if I can be of any assistance to any of you in any area and for any reason, don't hesitate to call or email me.

Humbly Serving Him!

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#### Men's Walk #125

Jan 28 - Jan 31, 2010

Chris Hines - Lay Director

Glen Pugh - Spiritual Director

#### Times To Remember

Thursday 7pm Send-Off

Saturday 7pm Candlelight

Sunday 7am Serenade

Sunday 10 am - Sunday Morning

Worship in the Outdoor Chapel

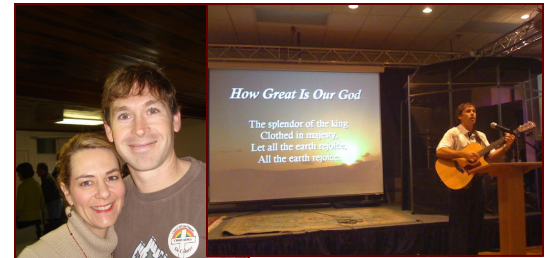
Sunday 4pm Closing

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# CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS WALK #125 JANUARY 28 - 31, 2010



## **A MESSAGE FROM WALK #125 LAY DIRECTOR**

Emmaus Friends,

I am humbled and honored to serve as Lay Director for the 125<sup>th</sup> walk of the Central Alabama Emmaus community! As I reflect on the time since my original walk, I am in awe of how my life has been blessed and changed by God through the experience of the Walk to Emmaus.

I went on my walk in February 2002. Since that time, the Emmaus walk, and more importantly, the Central Alabama Emmaus Community, has been an integral part of *my Christian walk*. I was fortunate that Karla went on her walk three short months after mine, and we have been able to share this experience together. The relationships that we have formed will go far beyond the time of Walk 125, and we are grateful for the friends that God brought into our lives through Emmaus that we may not have otherwise met. We are also grateful to our sponsors that loved us and wanted to share this experience with us.

The excitement I now feel was certainly not there that night I first arrived at Camp Alamisco. Those that know me said my expression screamed, "I have no idea what I'm doing here...help!" However, God did amazing things over the course of those three days. He allowed me to leave some things behind, but more importantly, He showed me glimpses of His amazing love through the people that served. God's unconditional love for me was evident from the time I was greeted at Camp until many members of my church came and laid hands on me at closing. I never doubted God's love for me, but I experienced it in such new, meaningful ways that my life would never be the same. I would also never go to Christ's table and experience communion the same again either.

For the past several months of preparation, it has been wonderful to see God at work through forming the conference room and support teams. I received some great advice as I started this journey. I was told that if you trust God and pray that His will be done in everything related to the walk, nothing comes as a surprise or letdown. That has been so true.

I am so grateful to everyone who has sacrificially given of themselves in preparation for the 72 hours of CAEW #125. Every single act of agape love is an integral part of the Emmaus experience. Most of all, I am thankful for the many prayers that have been lifted for the pilgrims, the support team, and the conference room team.

Grace and peace to you.

DeColores,

Chris Hines

CAEW #46 - Table of Peter



**A MESSAGE FROM THE 2009 COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**

A new year has begun and with it the usual changes in your Emmaus Community Board of Directors. I will be rolling off the board along with Sue Utsey, Jack Moseley, David Waldrop, and Rev. Suzie Beeson.

Bishop Clarence Stewart was appointed by the Community Spiritual Director, Rev Glen Pugh, to fill out the remainder of Rev Dee Dowdy's term in the class of 2011 when Rev Dowdy resigned from the board.

In November of 2009, the community elected the following community members to serve on the board in the class of 2012:

Rev Jamie Barkley

Judy Lovelady

Kathy Nichols

Darrell Pearson

Tracie Starr

At our November meeting, the board elected Allen Brewer to serve as Community Lay Director for 2010 and Wayne Gauntt as Assistant Community Lay Director.

I know that all of these newly appointed/elected members will serve the community with distinction and will be a blessing to our community, and, most importantly, to the new pilgrims who walk with us in 2010.

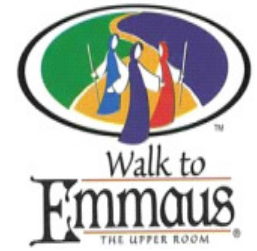
I want to thank each of you for your support of this wonderful ministry during 2009. We conducted ten Walks for a total of more than four hundred pilgrims, and can you believe it -- each Walk was "THE BEST WALK EVER".

It has been an honor, a privilege, and a blessing to serve as your Community Lay Director during 2009. I will continue to work in the background at future Walks. I love you all, and look forward to seeing you as co-workers and at send offs, sponsors' hours, candlelights, serenades, and closings.

Your brother in Christ,

John Duncan

CAEW # 64



**2010 Walk Dates to Remember**

*Please Note Change in Walk #126*

*Women's Walk #126 Feb 24 - 27*

*Sharon Irish - Lay Director*

*Pike Road Cluster*

*Women's Walk # 127 Mar 24 - 27*

*Stacy Deavor - Lay Director*

*Elmore/Tallassee Cluster*

*Men's Walk #128 April 28 - May 1*

*Robert Beers - Lay Director*

*Selma Cluster*

*Women's Walk #129 May 5 - 8*

*Sharon Wilbanks - Lay Director*

*East Alabama/Valley Cluster*

*For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at [www.caew.org](http://www.caew.org). Don't forget, God equips and gives you the means and strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.*

**Spiritual Director - Walk #125**

In the church calendar we are in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is defined as the appearance of a deity, a moment of clarity and insight or a time of personal revelation.

It is truly amazing how during a walk to Emmaus God has a way of giving each person an epiphany. Each time I return to work, God seems to have something in store for me. Sometimes it is something I need to work on. Other times, it is simply the experience of seeing how God is working in the lives of the pilgrims.

Without fail God always meets us where we are and amazingly helps us to move closer to the place we need to be. As we prepare for walk #125 I would encourage you to intentionally pray for all those who will be a part of the walk; those working and those attending. I am convinced that there will be many epiphanies that occur during the course of the weekend. It will not be because of any one person nor anything else other than the presence of God that always seems to be so strong during an Emmaus weekend. Let us pray that God's presence will radically transform the lives of all those who are a part of Walk #125.

DeColores,

Glen Pugh

Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #45, Table of Peter

## Pilgrims of Men's Walk #125

**"As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them."**

Name	City	Church	Sponsor(s)	Sponsor Phone
David Bradford	Troy AL	Southside Baptist	Frank Talbot	334-735-2759 334-735-2327
Dan Burris	Goshen AL	Hephzibah Baptist	Tim Spivey	334-566-1102 334-372-3521
Ted Caldwell	Alexander City AL	New Beginnings Baptist	Joe Mallory	256-329-1807 256-794-1807
Mike Cobb	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Bob Wood	334-294-8837 334-495-6345
Terry Collier	Clanton AL	Verbena Baptist	Ollie Jones	205-755-3366 205-755-5815
Rock Davis	Opelika AL	City Church	Wayne Hall	334-741-1020 334-319-0939
Greg Hatfield	Selma AL	Selma First Presbyterian	Bob Armstrong	334-872-6375 334-876-4871
Ben Farrow	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Chris Hines	334-826-1209 334-826-2929
Brint Gaches	Sylacauga AL	Faith Baptist	Joe Eakes	334-703-1923 334-844-3039
John Germanos	Wetumpka AL	Greek Orthodox	Dale Todd	334-277-9133 334-834-3800
Mike Griffin	Alexander City AL	West End Baptist	Beth Griffin	256-212-9843 256-329-2273
Tom Hall	Opelika AL	Church of the Highlands	Wayne Hall	334-741-1020 334-319-0939
Ed Hall	Opelika AL	Church of the Highlands	Wayne Hall	334-741-1020 334-319-0939
Woody Harmon	LaFayette AL	LaFayette Baptist	Grady Harmon	334-864-0932 334459-0071
Douglas Harmon	Valley AL		Grady Harmon	334-864-0932 334-459-0071
Stephen Humphrey	Valley AL	Hopewell Methodist	Richard Newton	334-275-0799 334-749-9160
Jason Kirkley	Millbrook AL	Open Door Baptist	Braxton Ballard	334-285-4158 334-315-7826
Chad Kison	Alexander City AL	Alexander City FUMC	Cole McInnis	256-234-3961 256-749-4653
Don Lashley	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Charles Hall	334-271-1737 334-202-8834
Buddy Lumpkin	Notasulga AL	Notasulga Baptist	Harry Gill	334-821-0634 334-524-8204
Steven Meadows	Lanett AL	Providence Baptist	Wayne Hall	334-741-1020 334-319-0939
Fred Middleton	Montgomery AL	Montgomery First Baptist	Scott Middleton	334-821-8818 334-741-4150
Bubba Nichols	Montgomery AL	Open Acres	Don & Deborah Messick	334-567-5838 334-221-0219
Stephen Osborne	Tallassee AL	Tallassee First Baptist	Bradd Rymes	334-257-4712 334-283-7415
Donald Owens	Prattville AL	Journey Church	Skipper & Martha Ellis	334-365-0759 334-850-3407
Marc Porath	Prattville AL	Elmore UMC	Mark Pickler	334-569-3886
Kevin Randolph	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Ed Williams	334-663-0416 334-844-4579
David Reber	Notasulga AL	Village Christian	Wayne Hall	334-741-1020 334-319-0939
Mike Robinson	Auburn AL	Trinity Methodist/Auburn	Carolyn Robinson	334-826-0303 334-844-3031
Adam Schieferstein	Notasulga AL	Carrville Baptist	Steve & Charlene Schieferstein	334-283-4088 334-323-2169
David Shelnutt	Lanette AL		Richard Newton	334-275-0799 334-749-9160
Jared Templeton	Roanoke AL	Standing Rock Assembly of God	Ron Templeton	256-234-6210 678-733-2928
Sean Thomas	Auburn AL	Auburn First Baptist	Chris Hines	334-826-1209 334-826-2929
Brad Thompson	LaFayette AL	Pleasant Grove Cong. Chris.	Grady Harmon	334-864-0932 334-459-0071
Billy Todd	Wetumpka AL	Frazer UMC	Dale Todd	334-277-9133 334-834-3800
Jim Tomlin	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Rick Holston	334-271-0255 334-546-2512
David Williams	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Bob Wood	334-294-8837 334-272-8622
Ed Windsor	Alexander City AL	Alexander City FUMC	Angelia Windsor	256-234-7128 256-750-2462

## Conf. Rm. Team - Men's Walk #125

Lay Director	Chris Hines
Assistant Lay Directors	Allen Brewer Waldo Edwards Greg Fields Rishe Rajan
Spiritual Director	Glen Pugh
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Charles Cummings Elvis North Mike Wells
Music	Asbel Arenas Chuck Hawkins Tim Jackson
Media	Marc Baugh
Table Leaders	Mack Lovelady Darrell Pearson Steve Pemberton Robert Turner Jon Waggoner Ed Williams
Assistant Table Leaders	Guy Davis Jim Ferguson Mike Fondren David Mullins Steve Sartain Jason Templeton
Board Rep.	Jack Moseley

### Celebrating the Commonplace



*"The bread that we break is a communion (koinonia) with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body, because we all have a share in this one loaf."*

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

## Work Areas - Men's Walk #125

SUPPORT AREA	CHAIRPERSON
AGAPE	Michelle Templeton
BOOK COVERS / BAGS	Beth Kisor
BEDTAGS	Tennie Sanford
BOOK TABLE	Glenda Masters
CANDLELIGHT	Jason & Drew Washburn
ENTERTAINMENT	Barbara Waldrop
SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY	Sam & Teri Lawrence
GREETERS	Sammy Teel
LOGISTICS	Don Ingram
FOOD PREPARATIONS	Sherry Ingram
MEAL SERVICE	Wanda Ryals
NAME TAGS / NEWSLETTER	Mary Mowery / Keith Haggerty
PHOTOGRAPHY	Sherry Watkins
REFRESHMENTS	Angelia Windsor
HOUSING & REGISTRATION	Mo Moseley
SERENADE	Buck & Tracie Starr
SPONSORS' HOUR	Chris & Anne Champion
72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL	Kristi Keith
SPEAKERS' PRAYER CHAPEL	Linda Brewer
WORSHIP	Shay Baugh



**Agape Needs:  
64 of each item for Men's**

# Men's Walk #123



## 2010 Chrysalis Flights

<b>Boy's Flight #53</b>	<b>February 11 - 14</b>	<b>David Bowen, Lay Director</b>
<b>Girl's Flight #54</b>	<b>February 25 - 28</b>	<b>Patty Macready, Lay Director</b>
<b>Boy's Flight #55</b>	<b>June 10 - 13</b>	<b>Steve Clemmons, Lay Director</b>
<b>Girl's Flight #56</b>	<b>June 24 - 27</b>	<b>Katie Blair, Lay Director</b>
<b>Boy's Flight #57</b>	<b>July 15 - 18</b>	<b>Duane Burt, Lay Director</b>
<b>Girl's Flight #58</b>	<b>July 29 - August 1</b>	<b>Daon Johnson, Lay Director</b>

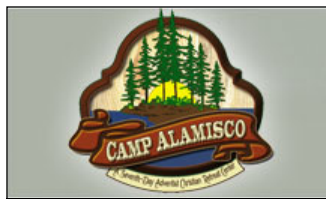
Chrysalis offers spiritual renewal to young people through a three-day experience and follow-up and is a division of the Upper Room and the Emmaus community.

Chrysalis "Flights" are for ages 15-18 that have completed the 9th grade. This three-day spiritual renewal time provides an opportunity for young people to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. The point is to inspire, challenge, and equip young people for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, school, and community.

Central Alabama Chrysalis has six Flights scheduled for 2010. All Flights will be held at White Water Camp, north of Prattville.



# Women's Walk #124



**In Case Of Emergency**  
**Camp Alamisco**  
**256-825-9482**



Email Mary Mowery for a name badge at [mary.mowery@eamc.org](mailto:mary.mowery@eamc.org) The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



**Address, contact phone, or email changes?**

Help keep your information updated. Send any changes or updated information (with your original walk # and location) to:

[sdutsey@aol.com](mailto:sdutsey@aol.com)

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.

Emmas Work Area	2010 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	<a href="#"><u>Chad Wilbanks</u></a>
Agape	<a href="#"><u>Linda Hines-Hornsby</u></a>
Book Table	<a href="#"><u>Pat Barnt</u></a>
Candlelight	<a href="#"><u>Allen Brewer</u></a>
Food Preparation	<a href="#"><u>Robert Beers</u></a>
Greeters	<a href="#"><u>Kathy Nichols</u></a>
Housing and Registration	<a href="#"><u>Kathy Nichols</u></a>
Logistics	<a href="#"><u>Darrell Pearson</u></a>
Meal Service	<a href="#"><u>Wayne Gauntt</u></a>
Music & Media	<a href="#"><u>Chrystal Strickland</u></a>
Photography	<a href="#"><u>Frank Talbot</u></a>
Refreshments	<a href="#"><u>Judy Lovelady</u></a>
Serenade	<a href="#"><u>Linda Brewer</u></a>
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	<a href="#"><u>Chad Wilbanks</u></a>
Sponsors' Hour	<a href="#"><u>Tracie Starr</u></a>
Supplies	<a href="#"><u>Judy Lovelady</u></a>
Worship	<a href="#"><u>Duane Skarecky</u></a>
Registrar - Men's	<a href="#"><u>Jim Snyder</u></a>
Registrar - Women's	<a href="#"><u>Lynn "Mo" Moseley</u></a>
Community Spiritual Director	<a href="#"><u>Glen Pugh</u></a>
Clergy	<a href="#"><u>Jamie Barkley</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Clarence Stewart</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Jim Sasser</u></a>
Community Lay Director	<a href="#"><u>Allen Brewer</u></a>
Community ALD	<a href="#"><u>Wayne Gauntt</u></a>
Community Treasurer	<a href="#"><u>Linda Brewer</u></a>
Community Secretary	<a href="#"><u>Linda Hines-Hornsby</u></a>