

the fourth day newsletter



Women's Walk #105

Jan 30th - Feb 2nd

Jackie Waters - LD

Times To Remember:

Wed 7pm Sendoff

Fri 7pm Candlelight

Sat 7am Serenade

Sat 4pm Closing

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They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"
Luke 24:32

On April 14, 2006, Josh Bolten was sworn in as President Bush's Chief of Staff. At the press conference where he was introduced, he turned to the president and said, "Thank you, Mr. President, for the privilege of serving you and our nation." Every morning that he has served as chief of staff, Josh Bolten has greeted the president with the exact same greeting: "Thank you for the privilege of serving today."

I have no idea whether Josh Bolten is a Christian or whether he ever attended a Walk to Emmaus. But somehow it seems that the manner in which he greets the president each morning captures a bit of the Emmaus Spirit. Serving God and others is a privilege, an attitude that I don't always have. When I do see it as a privilege, it makes a real difference in my life and I wonder what kind of difference it would make in other areas of my life: My family, my work, my church and my neighbors.

If I saw service as a privilege, maybe I wouldn't see interruptions as an infringement on my time, but as an opportunity to make a difference for Christ. If I saw service as a privilege, maybe I wouldn't feel that my time waiting in line at Wal-Mart was wasted time, but instead as an opportunity to share God's love. If I saw service as a privilege, maybe I would be more likely to recognize when somebody is really hurting rather than just walking by.

Seeing service as a privilege rather than as an infringement upon my life is a challenge that has gripped my heart for the past week or so. So I want to challenge you to join me in beginning each day by greeting God in the same way Josh Bolten greets the president: "Thank you, Lord, for the privilege of serving You today."

De Colores!

Steve Spining - Blue Lake Walk #23

I remember it like it was yesterday: That long winding dirt road that took us from the highway to the entrance of Camp Alamisco. It was a cold November night six years ago. I remember the anxiety I felt as I read those crazy signs along the dirt road. *Walk softly in the sanctuary, always do your part, keep a watchful eye.* A watchful eye, where was I going and who was watching me? Then, all the sudden, a man opens my door and says, "Welcome to Camp Alamisco!" I was treated like a princess from that moment on. This man carried my suitcases to my room, made my bed and showed me where I needed to go. It just got better from there.

The pinnacle of my 72 hours was dying moments. I had already asked for forgiveness for my past sins, but I never really felt forgiven - never freed from the guilt and anger. When I walked out of that dark chapel my soul was literally flooded with sunlight. Joy and peace overcame me, and at that very moment I was a new creation. Candlelight was an amazing experience. All I could see was pure love and joy. In fact, I saw Jesus. The next morning as I sat looking out over the lake, I just knew that Jesus Christ Himself was going to ski by with a big banner that read, "Jackie Waters, I love you!" Almost immediately, I began to hear voices singing to me about The Spirit of the Living God falling afresh on me.

The spirit of the living God had fallen afresh on me, and all of the other women and men of walk 45.



I am so thankful to my precious sponsor who loved me enough to encourage me to attend my weekend. During the last six years, I have had the opportunity to serve in many support roles and have been able to see how God uses each position to bring about His work. What an honor it is to serve a meal, make up a bed, deliver agape, or be in the speaker's prayer chapel. Now I have the privilege to serve God as the lay director of walk 105. I am so excited that I will be able to watch God work in the lives of all the ladies of walk 105. I now understand why so many former lay directors say this is the hardest job you will ever love. I would like to thank each of you for all you have done and will do for Walk 105. It does not matter the task; what matters is your love for Christ and your willingness to be His hands and feet. You truly are the body of Christ! One of my favorite Bible verses is found in 1 John 3: 1. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" Through Emmaus and my journey in this life of Grace, I realize that I am the daughter of the King. I am special; I am worthy. Please join me in prayer and participation as we make the ladies of walk 105 feel like daughters of the King!

De Colores!

Jackie Waters

CAEW #45 - Table Of Deborah



Upcoming Dates To Remember



• Men's Emmaus Walk #106

Feb 27 - Mar 1

LD: Fred Turner

SD: Rev. Tom Benz

• Girl's Chrysalis Flight 48

Mar 6 - 9

LD: Lisa Palomaria

• Boy's Chrysalis Flight 49

Mar 13 - 16

LD: Mike McGuire

• Women's Emmaus Walk #107

Mar 26 - Mar 29

LD: Sharmon Morris

SD: Rev. Dan Morris

• Men's Emmaus Walk #108

Apr 2 - Apr 5

LD: Chad Wilbanks

SD: Rev. Charles Cummings

For additional 2008 Emmaus Walk information, periodically reference on-going updates to the website and future newsletters.



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List is as-of 1-30. Refer back to website for updates to this file on the website which is updated as needed. Note also: you can save a PDF to your computer desktop or folder.

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In Case Of Emergency
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Pilgrim Name	City	Church	Sponsor(s)
Marti Andrews	Roswell GA	Wieuca Road Baptist	Tracy Young
Jannah Bailey	Montgomery AL	Young Meadows Presbyterian Church	Carol Overby
Charlotte Below	Gulf Shores AL	First Presbyterian Church, Alex City	Karla Hines
Pat Brooks	LaFayette AL	Pleasant Grove Congregational Christian	Barry Brooks
Christi Bryan	Opelika AL	First UMC, Opelika	Carole Smith
Jodie Bush	Montgomery AL	First Baptist Montgomery	Fran Spivey
Karen Caldwell	Jackson's Gap AL	Bay Pines Baptist Church	Chad Caldwell
Mary Clem	Dadeville AL	First UMC Dadeville	Martha & Guy Perry
Candy Crance	Mobile AL	Cottagehill Baptist Mobile	Greg Crance
Anne Daniels	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Haywood Dowdle - Michelle Singleton
Caryn Davis	Montgomery AL	St. James UMC	Susan Wainwright
Karen Davis	Montgomery AL	Vaughn Forrest	Tom Davis
Linda Day	Opelika AL	First Pres. Of Opelika	Jenni Day
Kathy Dean	Opelika AL	Trinity UMC	Brenda Kilman
Linda Dixon	Auburn AL	Cornerstone UMC	Thina Biblis
April Dye	Alex City AL	Bay Pines Baptist	Shane Dye
Penny Foster	Selma AL	Church Street UMC	Joy Beers
Elizabeth Fralish	Montgomery AL	Aldersgate UMC	Danny Massey
Tricia Grier	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Kathy Hartzog
Stacey Hand	Valley AL	Langdale UMC	David Hand
Melanie Hinson	Shorter AL	First United Meth, Tallassee	Glen Pugh
Jill Jones	Opelika AL	Trinity UMC	Holly Dean
Christi Keith	Auburn AL	First Baptist, Opelika	Marc and Shay Baugh
Susan Keith	Selma AL	First Presbyterian	Jane Edwards
Amy Lightfoot	Selma AL	Elkdale Baptist, Selma	Camille Morris
Chay Longcrier	Selma AL	Valley Grande Baptist	Darlene Harris
Candace Mangum	Auburn AL	Union Christian Church	Bob Story
Elizabeth Mosley	Greenville AL	Frazer	Tommy Mosley
Alyssa Northcutt	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Chris Northcutt
Christy Osborne	Prattville AL	First UMC, Prattville	Karen Anderson
Lisa Patterson	Mobile AL	Cottagehill Baptist Mobile	Greg Crance
Teresa Penley	Millbrook AL	Mt. Hebron	David Penley
Marlys Peterson	Alex City AL	Faith Temple	Misty Sanders - Linda Blair
Christina Pick	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Pat Giddens
Dot Pyron	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Kathy Golson
Kelly Rogers	Auburn AL	AUMC	Angela Sheflin
Mitzi Rogers	Auburn AL	AUMC	Sharon Wilbanks
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Dianne Shafer	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Betsy Windle
Mary Ann Swanson	Auburn AL	Trinity UMC	Wendy Rajan
Judy Thompson	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Angela Draper
Ali Windham	Opelika AL	Trinity UMC	Heather Cummings - Heather Imhoff



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Team Roster - Women’s Walk #105

Lay Director

Jackie Waters

Spiritual Director

Rev. Steve Spining

Assistant Spiritual Directors

- Rev. Tom Benz**
- Rev. Glen Pugh**
- Rev. Ron Smith**
- Rev. Joel Wasson**

Assistant Lay Directors

- Sharon Irish**
- Gail Lien**
- Tracie Starr**
- Sharon Wilbanks**

Table Leaders

- Karla Hines**
- Veda Johnson**
- Chris Mills**
- Kathy Richardson**
- Sherry Taylor**
- Christine Wellbaum**
- Donna Wells**

Assistant Table Leaders

- Rebecca Baird**
- Betty Fortier**
- Shanda Foster**
- Betty Jo Landrum**
- Mary Jane Laumer**
- Connie Parr**
- Angie White**

Agape Needs: 72 of Each Item

Board Representative

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Music & Media

Chris Hines - Kelly Aulner

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
Colossians 1:15



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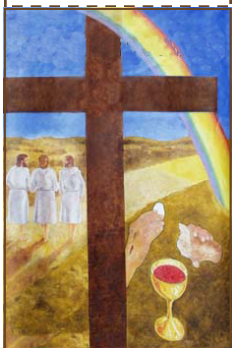


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Book Bags – Pilgrim Book	Chair: Truman & Linda Hornsby	

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“And we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose”

Romans 8:28

Have you every wondered why things happen the way that they do? My car won't start, and I was late for work. My dog gets out of her pen and won't come when I whistle for her. Someone calls out of the blue just to say hello, or I pick up a card and mail it to a friend that I have not talked to in a while.

Random events at random times, right? Well, not exactly. God uses everything in our lives as a way to show us His power and grace. My car wouldn't start and I was late, but I was spared being in a car accident. I had to chase my dog, but I found peace in the woods where I found her. My friend called just when I needed to hear that someone was thinking about me, and that card I mailed was an answer to my friend's prayer.

God sees everything that has happened, is happening, and will happen and uses each one for His purpose. I struggle to see the big picture as God sees it, but I know that there is a blessing in everything. I just have to love God enough to trust that it is for His purpose.

In good times and in struggle, prayer and praise help me to recognize that God's purpose is enough. Going with the flow of events in my life and being obedient to God's calling also help me to know that He is in ultimate control. I may fail and I may question, but there is peace in knowing that God's purpose will be known.

De Colores!
Connie Powers
CAEW #92 - Table of Martha



*Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Melt me. Mold me.
Fill me. Use me.
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me*

Jesus Jesus ... Can I Tell You How I Feel,
You Have Given Me Your Spirit
I Love You So

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
A kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

My Savior
He can move the mountains
My God is Mighty to save
He is Mighty to save ...
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything i believe in
Now i surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world
see
We're singing for the glory of the risen
King ...Jesus

A Parable Of Silver

A miserable rich man went to visit a rabbi. The rabbi took the rich man by the hand and led him to a window.

"Look out there," he said. The rich man looked into the street. "What do you see?" asked the rabbi.

"I see men, women, and children," answered the rich man.

Again the rabbi took him by the hand and this time led him to a mirror. "Now what do you see?"

"Now I see myself," the rich man replied.

Then the rabbi said, "Behold, in the window there is glass, and in the mirror there is glass. But the glass of the mirror is covered with a little silver, and no sooner is the silver added than you cease to see others, but you see only yourself.

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When I was asked to write a fourth day story, I immediately said that I would and this is what God has laid on my heart.

My walk to Emmaus really started about five years ago with some friends at church telling me about how wonderful the experience is and trying to get me to fill out the application. You know the ones I'm talking about. The ones that never give up and never take no for an answer. But they did not know who they were dealing with, but God did.

After a period of time I wore down the first couple, but I was left in a weak position. God sent in reinforcements and it didn't take long until I gave in and filled out the application. God's patience with me and timing was truly a blessing. Even then I didn't know it, but his plan for me was made years before and this was my time.

My story is not much different from many others that I have talked to and witnessed up at the walk. I went on my walk not knowing what to expect, not asking really what the walk to Emmaus is all about. I don't think I said two words on the way up to the camp and when we walked up the stairs at the welcoming I did so with an empty feeling in my stomach. I really did not know what God had in store for me and I'm not sure I was ready. Boy was I wrong. God has perfect timing.

Everyone seemed to me to have a reason for being there or was on a journey seeking God. I on the other hand walked around not looking for anything, and had convinced myself that I would go back home just the way that I arrived. Does this sound familiar to anyone else?

Then dying moments happened. Words cannot describe what happened to me in that room. I walked around with this wow look on my face the rest of the day. I thought it could not get better and then Friday night came, I never knew how much God loved me until that night. Then Saturday morning, the letters, - and at last closing.

I looked out into the crowd and saw the ones who came up just to show me how much they loved me. I listened to the other pilgrims talked about how God had touched them, and I felt as they all did: - that we got it. WOW GOD IS GREAT.

I tell you all of this because I was wrong, and if you think that was it, I'm here to tell you that you are wrong. It took a while after I got back from my walk for it to set in, but I finally got it. It's not about the 72 hours spent on the walk, it truly is all about your fourth days. I have seen people come back and think they got it and go back to their everyday lives and they miss out receiving the true blessing that God intended for them to have.

Listen closely now, the true blessing has nothing to do with us but rather it has to do with Him. It's about serving God. It's about going home a being the Godly man of the house and being a Godly father to you children. It's about going back to your church and taking on a leadership role. It's about living your life for God, loving your neighbor, sharing Jesus with anyone and everyone. It's about working at the walk so others can find what God has in store for their lives, and letting them see Jesus in your face on Friday night.

God has so many wonderful things for us, but we need to let Him lead and we must follow. For the first time ever, this is how I am trying to live my life and I am here to tell you, he has filled me with overflowing joy and peace that I have never had before. It truly is all about the fourth days.

How do you plan to spend yours?

May God Bless You and DeColores !
George Yocum
CAEW #93 Table Of Paul

Life Principles

To walk in the Spirit is to obey the initial prompting of the Spirit

We stand tallest and strongest on our knees

Anything you hold too tightly, you will lose

On The Apostle Andrew

"When it came to dealing with people, for example, Andrew fully appreciated the value of a single soul. He was known for bringing individuals, not crowds, to Jesus. Almost every time we see him in the Gospel accounts, he is bringing someone to Jesus. His willingness to be a supporting actor (in the shadow of Peter) often gave him insights into things the other disciples had trouble grasping."

John MacArthur

I John 3: 1-3 (NLT)

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure.



Address, contact phones, or email changes?

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

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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, email, phone, or other information.

Emmaus Work Area	2008 Community Board Representative
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Agape	Linda Hines Hornsby
Book Table	Steve Kopp
Candle Light	Christi Hall
Food Preparation	Robert Beers
Greeters	Roger Lien
Housing and Registration	Roger Lien
Logistics	John Duncan
Meal Service	Allen Brewer
Music & Media	Chrystal Strickland
Photography	Jim Sasser
Refreshments	Randy Lovelady
Serenade	Chrystal Strickland
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Mike Wells
Sponsor's Hour	Jack Moseley
Supplies	Aleta Fountain
Worship	Steve Kopp
Registrar - Men's	Jim Snyder
Registrar - Women's	Mo Moseley
Community Spiritual Director	Charles Cummings
Community ASD	Glen Pugh
Community Lay Director	Christi Hall
Community ALD	Aleta Fountain
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