

THE FOURTH DAY



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From The Community Spiritual Director

My name is Jim Dannelly, Blue Lake Walk To Emmaus #1,
Table of John

Godly Wisdom

Several weeks ago the Adult Bible Study Sunday School lesson was on the third chapter of the book of James. (See James 3:13-18). The title of the lesson was "Living Wisely."

In the passage James lifts up the virtue of "wisdom" in the life of the Christian. In writing about "wisdom" he is not using the term to mean being smart. It is not wisdom in terms of knowledge, being educated. Though this kind of wisdom is valuable that is not the virtue he says is essential to Christian living and Christian community.

Wisdom as James writes about it is ones basic approach to life – the lens through which one views life. He contrasts "godly" and "worldly" wisdom. Godly wisdom looks at life as God looks at it. Worldly wisdom views everything through the lens of "I". Things are good or bad on the basis of how they affect me. I am the center of everything.

During the week before this lesson I was listening to a talk radio station as I was on a trip across Montgomery. The subject of the conversation was the State of Alabama's financial woes. A woman called in and said that gambling, a lottery in particular, was the answer to the state's problems. She said that we ought to have gambling because she likes to gamble. That was the sole reason it was right in her eyes. She likes to do it and that makes it OK. There was no consideration for any other concern regarding gambling. Because she likes to do it we ought to have gambling in Alabama.

Her conversation was the perfect example of "worldly" wisdom – seeing everything through the lens of "I."

We should all yearn to be Godly wise – to see everything as God sees it. To have His perspective on our own lives and all that goes on in the world around us. Such wisdom is essential to our work together in Emmaus. What is important is not how I see things – what I think is right and best – but how God sees what we plan and do and seek to accomplish.

Jerry Goodwin, Community Lay Director

Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #20,
Table of Thomas

We're coming down to the last walk of 2003. It has been a great year filled with change. And, although I am a person who enjoys staying in a rut, change is good for us.

We started the year with the surprise of no kitchen or dining room. It seemed that we would have to cancel the walks – but the Lord provided a tent for the dining hall and a kitchen at Camp ASCCA. Both worked out superbly.

Next year will also start with changes. These changes are intended to strengthen the conference room team providing an even better environment for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of the pilgrims. I hope that we can all support these changes in a spirit of cooperation and charity.

We have already tried these changes on walks this year and they seemed to work well. We have made some adjustments and may have to make others as time goes on. Remember – the Walk to Emmaus is 72 hours cloistered from the world so that the Holy Spirit can break through all the clutter in our life and show us the direction that He wants us to go.

This has been my last year on the Board. I thank you for allowing me to be Community Lay Director and for all of the prayers that have kept me going. I think that the Lord has changed me during the last 2 years.

I praise Him for providing such godly men and women on the Board. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve in this position. I ask that you continue to pray for the CAEW board and support them in their effort to ensure that Emmaus remains an effective tool to strengthen the Church.

It has been real. It has been fun. It has been real fun. I look forward to working with you on future walks.

De Colores.



JOHN 3:16

Candidates for Walk #63

Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #63

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Larry Andrews	Camellia Baptist Church	Holly Foster
William Andrews	Grace Community Church	Raymond Thebo
Randy Barrett	Indian Grave Baptist	Rickie Knight
Bert Bean	Jemison 1st UMC	Roy & Willetta Mulhom
Oscar Beltran	Vida Nueva Hispanic Church	Abi Arenas
Patt Branyon	Fairhope UMC	Kitty Ruzic
Brent Chapman	Frazer UMC	Judson Hill
Steve Cofield		Janet Frandsen
Darren Dean	Trinity UMC - Opelika	Jenna Sanders
Todd Dixon	Clanton 1st UMC	Roy & Willetta Mulhom
Mike Drewry	Bible Methodist	Danny Harris
Jason Duren	Mt. Pisgah - Clanton	Stacy & Nikki Duren
David Dykes	Westwood Baptist Church	Tommy Ellis
Skipper Ellis	Glynwood Baptist	Martha Ellis
Scott Ferrell	Alpine Baptist	Rickie Knight
Larry Forston	Vaughn Forest Baptist	George Simpson
Danny Gilroy	Aldersgate UMC	David Cobb
Johnny Harris		Danny Harris
Seth Hayden	Heritage Baptist Church	Mitchell Hayden
Shane Hayslip	Shawmut 1st Baptist	Vickie Dearing
Daniel Hicks	Prattville Community Church	Sam Palomaria
Danny Huett		Ray Hardin
Lance Hunter	Frazer UMC	Charles Holston
Buddy King		Lamar Frazer
Preston Lane	Aldersgate UMC	David Cobb
Greg Young	Auburn UMC	Dowe Aughtman
Charles McGhee	Fairfax 1st Baptist	Dean Blackstock
Marcus Mitchell	World Victory Prayer	Wayne Hall
Steve Moore	Wesley Memorial UMC	Dennis Teel
Dennis Robertson	Millerville Bapt. Church	George Simpson
Jerry Robinson	Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church	Lamar Frazer
Johnny Rush	Dalraida Baptist Church	Charlton Harris
Marvin Salter	Wetumpka UMC	Goose Tatum
J.P. Sawyer	St. James UMC - Montgomery	Alan Brewer
Darren Thornberry	Pike Road Baptist	Alan Brewer
Billy Tuberville		James Hadaway III
		John Moore
Ronnie Tucker	Capitol Heights Baptist	Marvin Killingsworth
Steve York	Fairfax 1st Baptist	Dean Blackstock
Jason Zeek	Parkway Baptist	Steve McDonald

Support Team Roster

- † **Lay Director:** Terry Brooks
- † **Spiritual Director:** John Brannon
- † **Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Matt Albritton, Ray Bass, Cliff Cobb, Steve MacInnis
- † **Asst. Lay Directors:** Jim Synder, Danny Massey, Ron Ennis, Joe Eakes
- † **Music Director:** Pat Cross; chair; Molly Cross
- † **Table Leaders:** Sam Palomaria, Paul Thorton, Jack Smith, Don Armstrong, David Waldrop, Jeff Wiswall, Buddy Englebert
- † **Asst. Table Leaders:** Buddy Gamble, Rob Wellbaum, Edward Reschke, Doug Priester, Tre Mills, Sonny Hall, Gary Waters
- † **Board Representative:** Lamar Frazer
- † **72-Hour Prayer Vigil:** Shepard & Vicki Dearing
- † **Agape:** Cindy Hawkins, Amy Kaak, Nan Cantrell, Michelle Veal
- † **Banners:**
- † **Bed Tags:** Cindy Cochran, chair
- † **Book Covers:** Doris Gamble, Ena Hall, Betty Paulk
- † **Book Table:** Joy & Robert Beers
- † **Candlelight:** Brenda Aughtman, Chris Hines, Auburn Emmaus Cluster
- † **Closing:** Robert Saunders, Matt Oaks
- † **Entertainment:** Doris Gamble, Ena Hall, Betty Paulk
- † **Greeters:** Trish Block
- † **Housing & Registration:** Gail Hawkins, Sue Utsey, Julie Ford
- † **Logistics:** Allen Brewer, Jerry Goodwin
- † **Meal Prep:** Alan McCord, Frank Talbot, Dot Dickinson, Mary Bruce Killingsworth, Rick Patterson
- † **Meal Service:** Kitty Ruzic, Don Smith
- † **Photography:** Dinah Laney
- † **Pilgrim Book:** Bo Cavin
- † **Refreshments:** Betsy Windle, Deborah McCord
- † **Serenade:** Jan Parker, Barry Parker
- † **Servant's Pool:** Frank Talbot
- † **Speaker Prayer Chapel:** Goose Tatum, Carol Tatum
- † **Sponsor's Hour:** Lisa Palomaria
- † **Support Team Training:** Wayne Hall, chair
- † **Worship:** Doris Gamble, Betty Paulk, Mitzi Brooks

Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus

Schedule of Events

Wednesday	7 P.M.	Send Off
Friday	7 P.M.	Candlelight
Saturday	7 A.M.	Serenade
Saturday	4 P.M.	Closing

AGAPE NEEDS: 72 EACH ITEM

BOARD MEMBERS AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

David Smalley	(334-821-4437)	Food Preparation
Lamar Frazer	(334-874-4705)	Food Service
Jerry Goodwin	(334-857-3638)	Logistics; Music
JoAnn Waters	(334-281-5697)	Book Table
Brenda Aughtman	(334-704-0344)	Candlelight
Ron Baughman	(334-358-0893)	Worship; Banners; Closing
Nan Cantrell	(334-756-7288)	Agape
Deborah McCord	(334-821-1301)	Refreshments
Michael Beale	(334-262-2748)	Photography
John Sherrer	(334-872-9792)	Serenade; Sponsor's Hour
Sue Utsey	(334-875-3523)	Housing & Registration
Lamar Frazer	(334-874-4705)	Servant's Pool
Glenn Pugh	(334-288-5376)	Greeter
Jerry Keel	(334-272-7763)	72 Hour Prayer Vigil
Wayne Hall	(334-741-1020)	Speaker's Prayer Chapel

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James says the products of worldly wisdom are envy and selfish ambition, disorder and wickedness of every kind. The fruits of Godly wisdom are "first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy....without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy."

Let us pray as Solomon did that God would give us wisdom in all that we do.

BUBBASAYS:

Dear Bubba,

Someone said there had been some changes made by the Emmaus Board of Directors that would affect how things were done on a Walk. Can you help me understand some of these?

Signed,
In Question

Dear I.Q.:

I can try. I have a basic knowledge of a few of them, so we'll go from there. We have a model, given to us from the Upper Room, that we try our best to follow concerning a Walk. The changes you are asking about are not really changes at all, but instances where CAEC has tried to "improve" what has worked so well for so many years. Sometimes the changes made were just little ones, but the longer they stayed in place, the larger they became until we all thought that was how things should be done.

If you remember that it is really all about the Pilgrims and their experience as a cloistered community, I think you'll agree that it makes sense to get squared-up with the model (one more time). If you've been around long enough, this was probably how it was done on your Walk anyhow.

Agape: No names of individuals as donors. That's simple. We are the agents of God's agape love - delivering His gift, not ours. Agape isn't for individual recognition, it's to show God's agape love to the Pilgrim. We're His hands and feet - remember the talk? So, please identify a Cluster or Reunion group instead.

Pilgrim letters: The 10-12 most important letters are to be selected and tied together by the sponsor with a ribbon.

All letters are important, but since there's never enough time to read them all at camp, the ones from family and closest friends are the ones the Pilgrim needs to see first.

Refreshments: Servers or preparers are not to be seen at all. This removes the temptation for us to personally check out how things are going for the Pilgrims and take their mind off what is really important. It reminds them of ball game scores or other things best left behind for 72 hours.

Meal service: This should be another instance of agape love in action, not an opportunity to identify yourself or your church. The cloistered environment can be fragile, and meal times are times for the Tables to get to know each other and interact within the conference room environment.

I know there are other items, but let me just narrow it down so you can't go wrong. It's all about the Pilgrims. If you or your vehicle are seen in a way that takes the Pilgrims mind off the Walk, please don't be upset if someone reminds you to be invisible. If you are upset that "you" are not being recognized in some manner, please examine your heart. It's all about the Pilgrims. It's all about invisible service - working as God's hands and feet. Set your heart for service and remember how it was on your Walk when you were so amazed at all the things being done for you - and you had no idea who provided the kindnesses and services. It was wonderful to feel all the love - from strangers as agents of God. The heart of a servant is the goal, not recognition. I think you can see that these are really very small alterations, and shouldn't really affect the workers at all.

DeColores!



2004 Walk #s and Dates:

Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk	Dates	Lay Director
Men's 64	Feb 25 - 28	Jim Snyder
Women's 65	Mar 24 - 27	Dorann Frazer
Men's 66	Apr 14 - 17	Danny Massey
Women's 67	Apr 28 - May 1	Sheila Mansfield
Men's 68	May 19 - 22	Ray Martin
Women's 69	Aug 25 - 28	Teri Dingle
Men's 70	Sept 1 - 4	Joe Eakes
Women's 71	Oct 13 - 16	Diane Smith
Men's 72	Oct 20 - 25	Scott Carmichael
Women's 73	Nov 17 - 20	Florence McArthur

PRAYERS:

...for Larry Mitchell. He is battling cancer and has recently had two hospitalizations. This has been a long, hard fight, but Larry has had a beautiful outlook and trusts in God for healing. Just being around him is an encouragement.

SYMPATHY:

...Mary Jane Keel the wife of Gordon Keel CA-28; mother of Jerry Keel CA-21 and Debbie Kelly CA-57



CLUSTER INFORMATION

Auburn Emmaus Cluster

Contact Sheila Mansfield (334) 887-7400. Follow up meetings are Thursday night following each Walk at 6 p.m. for a covered dish supper at Auburn UMC in the Epworth Center.

Chilton County Emmaus Cluster

Meet the 1st Tuesday of the month after each Walk. 6:30 p.m. Mt. Pisgah Church. Contact Willetta Mulhorn (205) 755-5534. wil_roy@yahoo.com.

Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact Charlie and Donna Ray (334) 285-6273. Meet the fourth Sunday of each month after the 11:00 service at Millbrook First UMC. There will be a covered dish luncheon. Visitors are always welcome.

Montgomery DeColores Emmaus Cluster

Contact Jim Snyder (Lay Director) 334-272-3548 (email: tarain2@aol.com) or Ken Himes, 334-271-7090 (email: kgku@aol.com) for further information. A bus leaves Friday night of each Walk to go to Candlelight at 5:00 p.m. in front of Frazer UMC. No reservations. Call Charles Holston for further information (334) 279-6519. Cluster meetings are covered dish dinners at 6:30 p.m. first Tuesday after each Walk at Frazer.

Phenix City Emmaus Cluster

Contact Mike McKnight at (334) 298-3186. Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Epworth UMC in Phenix City.

Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster

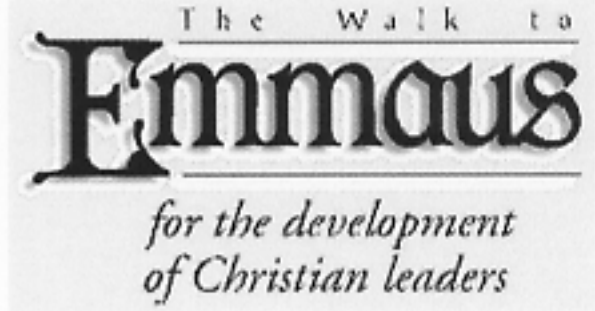
Contact Reverend Gail Baughman (334) 358-4893. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at First UMC in Prattville

Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact Veronica Chesnut (334) 872-9094. Gatherings and follow ups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the Fellowship Hall. Bring light refreshments.

Valley Emmaus Cluster

Contact Becky Robinson for information. 334-756-0025 or 334-756-4122.



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Election to the Chrysalis Board of Directors

(Class of 2006)



In accordance with the Bylaws of the Central Alabama Chrysalis Community, an election is to be held annually to elect qualified persons to replace those members on the Board whose term of office has expired. Each CAC and CAEC member is eligible and encouraged to vote in this election.

You may vote by completing the following ballot and returning the signed ballot to the Chairman of the CAC election committee, in a sealed envelope that clearly states "Ballot" on the exterior of the envelope.

The nominees are as follows: Self/Spouse

Adults (Vote for 2)

Rhonda Mann	___/___
Crystal Strickland	___/___
Michael McGuire	___/___
Judy Lovelady	___/___
Deb Hempstead	___/___
Sue Ennis	___/___

Young Adult (Vote for 1)

Sara Poteat	___/___
Ricky Cash	___/___

Youth Advisors (Vote for 6)

Halley Power	___/___
Holly Speigner	___/___
Patricia Youngblood	___/___
Jeremy Andrews	___/___
Leigh Arkle	___/___
Laura Baughman	___/___
Derrick Mann	___/___
Jimmy Turner	___/___

Clergy (Vote for 1)

Amy Persons Parkes	___/___
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Name/Walk/Cluster

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All ballots must be signed by each person voting: Unsigned or unsealed ballots will not be counted.

Please return your ballots to the following address postmarked by: *December 13, 2003*

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