



Central
Alabama
Emmaus
Community

# the 4th day newsletter

July 31, 2018

#### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #194

I praise God for the opportunity he has blessed me with to be part of the Walk to Emmaus. I went on my original walk in August of 2011. When I went on my walk as a pilgrim I was tired of running from God. He was chasing me down and I was ready to give up. I left it all at the cross on Walk 139.

The people that walked beside me during and after the walk showed me what it meant to be the hands and feet of Jesus and what it meant to truly pick up your cross each day and die to yourself, to put God first above and before everything.

To be here serving as the Lay Director 7 years to the month from my original walk is a humbling experience. Anyone who knows me will know that it is only by the power of the Holy Spirit and the help of everyone walking beside me that this walk has happened. I know God has big plans for the men on this walk. I've been praying for them for a long time and I'm so grateful that I get to be part of the process and watch them grow in our three short days together. I pray that the pilgrims on this walk experienced God's grace in a way that stirs them to go home and love all those around them. But, most of all, I pray that this experience is a catalyst to deepening our relationship with the Lord. We all tend to get a little too comfortable in our every day lives and God has a way of using these experiences time and time again to wake us up and challenge us in a new way.

Thank you to the community for serving like Jesus, for putting everyone one else before yourself, and for ensuring that each walk is just as special as the one before it. Thank you for the sacrifices you've made and for being the hands and feet of Christ over these last three days.

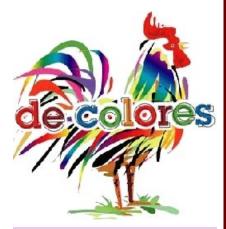
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#### Men's Walk #194

Charlie Goldman Lake Martin 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 #194 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

When I played football in high school, we would always have tPhysical Exams in early August. They would run us through each different examination station in mass almost like cattle. Standing around in large groups would always lead to discussions about how we could cheat or figure out the different tests. We would discover the minimum number of sit ups and push ups we needed to do in order to pass. We knew exactly how to pass the eye exam. They would always ask us to call out the same letters from the exact same row from the eye chart every time. The first person who went would simply memorize that line and pass it along to everyone else waiting. We would always finish the eye exams very quickly in record time saying "D E F P O T E C", before the examiners were even ready.

It was someone else's focus and not our own. It is easy to lose our focus and just rely on those around us. In Luke 24:31 it states "Then their eyes were open and they recognized him, (Jesus)..." Cleopas and his companion had walked and talked with Jesus for a great while and then they were able to truly see him. They were focused on all the things that had happened there and not focused on the face Jesus was in their presence.

It is a joy and privilege to be a part of an Emmaus Community where so many have discovered their own focus.

DeColores,

Charles Cummings
Blue Lake Emmaus Walk #65
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#### **2018 WALK DATES**

Women's Walk #195 Jamie Brown Selma August 22-25

Women's Walk #196 Helena Britton Chambers/Lee September 12-15

Girls Chrysalis Flight #71

Molly Cross

Montgomery

September 20-23

Men's Walk #197
Bruce Shelton
Montgomery
October 24-27

Boy's Flight Lyman-Ward Flight #1 Goose Tatum November 1-4

#### **2019 WALK DATES**

Men's Walk #198 Chambers/Lee January 23-26

Chrysalis Flight #72 February 14-17

Women's Walk #199 Montgomery February 20-23

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.

Pilgrims of Men's Walk #194					
PILGRIM		CITY	CHURCH	SPONSOR	
David	Bell	Valley	Langdale UMC	Jamie Andrews	
Dale	Boswell	Selma	Shiloh Baptist	Ruth Boswell	
Mikey	Brackin	Selma	Crosspoint Christian	James Godwin	
Jon Boy	Brannon	Clanton	FUMC Clanton	Tom Cuthbert	
Jay	Burkhalter	Jacksons Gap	Cornerstone Ministries	Danny Wright	
Roger	Chandler	Jones	Crosspoint Christian	James Godwin	
Ben	Cohen		FBC Oplika	John Waldrip	
Jalen	Cutchens	Deatsville	Cains Chapel UMC	Joscie & Troy Cutchens	
Joshua	Garner	Notasulga	Salem Macon Baptist	Martin Johnson	
Shane	Harris	Dadeville	Mt. Carmel Baptist	Keith Robinson	
Benjamin	Hicks	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	John Morris	
Shaun	Jackson	Goodwater	Rocky Creek Baptist	April & Stephen Chambers	
Sam	Maloney	Auburn	St. Michael Catholic	Bud Smith	
Marrell	McNeal	Opelika	FBC Opelika	Bud Smith	
Lance	Miller	Ramer	Journey Church	Paul Thornton	
Sid	Ogden	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Butch McPherson	
Greg	Oliver	Auburn	Wesley Memorial UMC	Paul Ferrell	
Frank	Plan	Auburn	FUMC Opelika	Eric Canada	
Dan	Porterfield	Opelika	Wesley Memorial UMC	Wayne Yarbrough	
Ed	Potts	Notasulga	Auburn UMC	John Fox	
Foster	Pugh	Montgomery	Hope Hull UMC	Samantha Casey	
Bish	Rockwell	Selma	Cornerstone Presbyterian	Connie Parr	
James	Scott	Maxwell AFB	Frazer UMC	George Blanks	
Jimmy	Shivers	Alex City	Flint Hill UMC	Sybil & Steve Pemberton	
John	Stewart	Pike Road	Landmark Church of Christ	Mack Terrell	
Lavar	Thomas	Pike Road	Frazer UMC	Charles Hall	
Tom	Webster	Wetumpka	Dalraida Church of Christ	Clint Sides	
Drew	Wilder	Alex City	Church of the Highlands	George Zaniewski	

#### Conference Room - Men's Walk #194

Lay Director Charlie Goldman Spiritual Director **Charles Cummings** 

**Assistant Spiritual Directors** Tim Davis

John Fox Eddie Kelsey Mike Wells

**Assistant Lay Directors Tripp Bowie** 

> Keith Home Danny Sanford Stanley Batchelor

**Table Leaders** Jason Belcher

> **Troy Cutchens Brock Holt** Mike Lane Mac Lovelady Mike McGuire

**Assistant Table Leaders** George Blanks

Martin Christensen Lanny Harrison **Matt James Bob Money** Horace Welch

Music **Bradd Rhymes** 

Media Rob Stanford

Board Rep Dave Schoonover

#### Work Areas - Men's Walk #194

Support Area	rea Chair / Co-Chair	
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jamila Rowe	
Agape	Meredith Parham/Destiny Massengill	
Bed Tags	Emily Gentry	
Book Bags	Lorri Schoonover/Marlene Torbert	
Book Covers	Kay Walters/Suzanne George	
Book Table	Lyn Brown/Angie Martin	
Candlelight	John Waldrip/Virginia Waldrip	
Entertainment	Kathy Richardson/Jackie Andrews	
Food Prep	Donna Clements/Jerome Rowe	
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson/Stephanie Christensen	
Greeters	Sidney Chancellor/Allen Byrd	
Housing & Registration	Bonnie Coker/Terri McDonald	
Logistics	Ronald/Lynch/Danny Green	
Meal Service	Rita Carswell/Karen Higgins	
Photography	Joscie Cutchens/Jamilla Rowe	
Refreshments	Wanda Ryals/LaNell Black	
Serenade	Chris Goodenough/Gail Holley	
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Sharon Truman/Keith Robinson	
Sponsors Hour	Jane Ferguson/Vicki Wilcox	
Worship	Claire Goodman/Linda Pearson	



Welcome Men of CAEW Walk # 193

# 2018 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY - CLUSTER INFORMATION Updated 01/01/18

### \*Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Contact - Stanley Batchelor - email: <a href="mailto:stanleybat@gmail.com">stanleybat@gmail.com</a> - 334-467-4037 Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:aybelcher@gmail.com">aybelcher@gmail.com</a> - 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: <u>elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com</u> - (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

Contact: Brad Jones—email: katent12@gmail.com—334-235-2723. Meets at Antioch East Baptist Church on the Tuesday after a walk at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish supper.

## \*Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster

Contact - Bonnie Coker - email: cokerbonnie04@gmail.com = 256-496-3054 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-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster

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

# \*Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

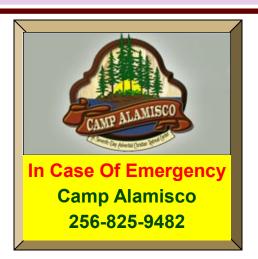
Contact - Donna Clements—email: dclements@hawks.huntingdon.edu - 334-833-2394. Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m. When the walks are back to back, the dinner will be held the Tuesday after the second walk.

# \*Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster (formally Valley Cluster)

Contact -Donna Harper - email: <u>dohar1956@hotmail.com</u> - <u>334-757-0068</u>. 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.

# Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact - Donna Harrison - email: <u>donnarae56@yahoo.com</u> - <u>334-349-1367</u> Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.



LOST YOUR BADGE?
Contact
Ronald Lynch at
ronald\_c\_lynchjr@yahoo.com
The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



TEAM SELECTION

Donna Harrison - Chairperson
donnarae56@yahoo.com

WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS from each walk should be sent to Rita Carswell ritacarswell14@yahoo.com

# 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	2018 Community
Area	Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Linda Pearson
Agape	Marcia Macias
Book Table	Kris Johnson
Candle Light	Eric Canada
Food Preparation	Eddie Adams
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson
Greeters	Dwayne Johnson
Housing and Registration	Mary Evans
Logistics	Lanny Johnson
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Dave Schoonover
Photography	Kris Johnson
Refreshments	Judy Lovelady
Serenade	Kris Johnson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Keith Robinson
Sponsor's Hour	Linda Pearson
Supplies	Dave Schoonover
Team Selection	Donna Harrison
Training Support Team	Linda Pearson
Training Conference Room / LD	Judy Lovelady
Worship	Margie Garrity
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	Kris Johnson
Community Lay Director	Dave Schoonover
Community ALD	Eric Canada
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Mary Evans
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Mike Densmore
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Mike Wells
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Michael McQuire

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Kris Johnson johnson.kristijo@gmail.com . 334-202-9636

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

# How do you get connected after a walk/ flight?

Get with your sponsor and serve together.

Sometimes its fun just to show up and ask "Where can I serve?"

There is a schedule to consider to ensure you don't drive when the pilgrims are walking to Dying Moments.

Attend Cluster celebrations...this is a nice way to reconnect with your Brothers and Sisters and see what they like to do the most.

The easiest way is to serve a meal. The schedule is normally included in the reminder email that goes out. Attend team trainings. This is a great way to meet people that can help guide you at camp.

# WHO CAN ATTEND 3-DAY EVENTS

It is the policy of The Central Alabama Emmaus Community as well as The Upper Room - Emmaus Ministries, that ONLY persons that have completed a 3-Day Weekend (Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo, Tres Dias, etc.) may participate in and attend Send Off, Candlelight, Serenade, and Closing. Additionally, children should not be brought to the events. Families ARE encouraged to attend the follow up dinners held in each cluster after each walk. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

# **NEW LODGING RATES**

Cabins - Per Person: \$25/night (\$75/weekend)
Includes three meals per day

Campsites - Per Vehicle (yours): \$30/night (\$90/weekend)
Includes three meals per day for two people

Alamisco Inn - Linens Provided

Suite #1\* (Holds 6 people) \$100/night (\$300/weekend) Suite #2\* (Holds 4 people) \$67/night (\$200/weekend)

Suite #3\* (Holds 6 people) \$100/night (\$300/weekend)

\*Includes three meals per day up to four people

**Downstairs Rooms\*\*** (One Double Bed) \$45/night (\$135/weekend) \*\*Includes three meals per day up to two people

To reserve any of the above rooms, please contact the **Housing & Registration Chairperson** for the walk that you are wanting to work......