



Central Alabama Emmaus Community

the 4th day newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #176 LAY DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that my original Walk was Walk #64 and now we are on Walk #176. I am sure The Lord had a good laugh as I sat there on Walk #64 thinking to myself, "There's no way I'll ever stand up there and give a talk". Now, in 2016, I am about to deliver my last Emmaus talk. That is how God helps us grow - by stepping out of our comfort zone and trusting that he will use us for something greater than ourselves. I don't know what God has planned for me next, but one thing I've learned along this journey is that if I trust Him and let Him lead the way, I will persevere.

Words cannot express the blessings that being a part of this Emmaus community have been in my life. I have enjoyed serving in the various work areas and especially have enjoyed all the amazing and inspiring friends I've made along the way. If you have not come back and gotten involved, I encourage you to do so - you will be richly blessed. Some of my greatest memories are from serving in the background in order to make each Walk the greatest Walk ever. No job is too big or to small, come and try them all!

DE COLORES!

Mack V. Lovelady

CAEW #64 Table of Paul

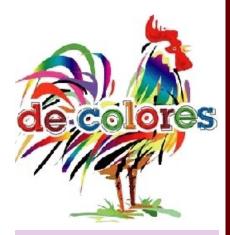


Then their eyes were opened and they knew him and he vanished from their sight. LUKE 24:31

Men's Walk #176

Mack Lovelady Greenville Cluster

<u>Times To Remember</u>
Wednesday 7pm Send-Off
Friday 7pm Candlelight
Saturday 7am Serenade
Saturday 4pm Closing



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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #176 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

"An intentional process of growing closer to the image of Christ for the benefit of others," That's the way Dr. Robert Muholland defines spiritual formation and, I think, it's a pretty good definition. Years ago, The Walk to Emmaus began as a process of building committed and effective spiritual leaders for our LORD's CHURCH. People would attend the weekend, lay their baggage down, rise as new creatures, and go back home to become the image of Christ to their families, friends, and others. All of this was to be made possible through a personal growing relationship with Jesus Christ. What a dream! What a vision!

As we approach this weekend, a lot of water has gone over the dam. People have journeyed from all points on the spiritual spectrum; from new converts to conviction and commitments by saints to deeper discipleship. It seems like we have established a legacy of "growing closer to the image of Christ." The opportunity is renewed with every walk to act, "for the benefit of others." As this walk approaches, may each one, who reads this, be diligent in pray and complete at least one act of agape that helps someone else realize they are loved by God. And, while you are at it, remember who you are; a child of God chosen and blessed now and forever.

C.S. Lewis once said, "The world is crowded with God. He walks everywhere incognito." As we continue to journey, be prepared. God has a habit of showing up. May it be so in your lives.

De Colores, Mike Densmore

2016 Walk Dates

Women's Walk 177 Thina Biblis Montgomery Cluster April 6-9

Men's Walk # 178 Millbrook Cluster August 17-20

Women's Walk #179 Selma Cluster September 14-17

Men's Walk #180 East Alabama Cluster October 12-15

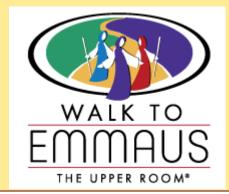
Women's Walk #181 Valley Cluster October 19-22

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 #176

I	PILGRIM	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONS	SOR('s)
Joseph	Abshear	Selma	AL	Blue Jean Church	Catherine	Gilmer
Will	Andrews	Montgomery	AL	Bethel Missionary Bapt.	Keith	Robinson
Barry	Bolan	Alex City	AL	Alex City UMC	Jay	Phillips
Wade	Brackins	Prattville	AL	Journey Church	Paul	Thornton
Clay	Brantley	Eclectic	AL	New Prospect UMC	Martin/Sheila	Johnson
John	Burch	Lanett	AL	Huguley UMC	Albert	Smith
Hudson	Carl	Auburn	AL	FBC Opelika	Amy	Brandon
Chris	Carter	Alex City	AL	Alex City UMC	Stacey	Carter
Stephen	Chambers	New Site	AL	Rocky Creek Baptist	Tommy	Bramblett
Neal	Easterling	Wetumpka	AL	First UMC Wetumpka	Renae/Jason	Pemberton
Gus	Garrigus	Pace	FL	Immanuel Baptist	Dan	Godwin
Gary	Goodwin	Alex City	AL	Vertical Point Baptist	Crystal	Goodwin
Jasvir	Grewal	Auburn	AL	Auburn Fellowship	Bruce	Shelton
Charles	Heald	Valley Grande	AL	Blue Jean Church	Catherine	Gilmer
Jay	Herndon	Camden	AL	Camden UMC	Brian	Dovey
Todd	Hollis	Prattville	AL	Journey Church	Paul	Thornton
Michael	House	Valley	AL	Auburn UMC	John	Fox
Michael	Huff	Alex City	AL	Alex City UMC	Ronald	Lynch
Robert	Jones	Camden	AL	Canton Bend UMC	Ricky	Jones
Mark	Lampman	Wetumpka	AL	First UMC Wetumpka	Renae/Jason	Pemberton
MaCain	Levins	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Reid	Fondren
Dan	Lovelace	Pace	FL	Hillcrest Bapt.	Dan	Godwin
Mark	Luker	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Thomas	Corum
Herman	McClendon	Montgomery	AL	Pinedale Bapt.	Mack	Lovelady
Gene	Nelson	Ozark	AL	FUMC Union Springs	Fred	Turner
Michael	O'Brien	Opelika	AL	Church of the Highlands	Martin	Johnson
L. A.	O'Neal	Tallassee	AL	God's All Nation Pent.	Matt	Johnson
Mike	Philen	Greenville	AL	Antioch East Bapt.	Brad	Jones
Richard	Ray	Alex City	AL	Alex City UMC	Joe/Cindy	Branch
Joe	Reid	Century	FL	FBC Flomaton	Dan	Godwin
Pete	Russell	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Rick	Russell
Brandon	Simmons	Selma	AL	Blue Jean Church	Rolland	Truman
Larry	Smith	Millbrook	AL	Journey Church	Lonnie	Brand
Eldridge	Stewart	Camden	AL	Camden Baptist	Ricky	Jones
Zay	Webster	Montgomery	AL	New Home Christian	David	Ross
Joe	Yearwood	Valley	AL	Evangelist Bapt.	Dennis	DeLee

Conference Room—Men's Walk #176

Lay Director Mack Lovelady **Spiritual Director** Mike Densmore

Cliff Cobb **Assistant Spiritual Directors**

> Eddie Kelsey Michael Russell Roger Short

Assistant Lay Directors John Biblis

Tripp Bowie Randy Lyons **Danny Sanford**

Table Leaders Joe Branch

Jimmy Dennis Michael Fondren Dwayne Johnson Glenn Kinard Wayne Stephens

Assistant Table Leaders Stanley Batchelor

> Steve Blair Kelly Ferrin **Brock Holt** Travis Lee Franklin Mixon

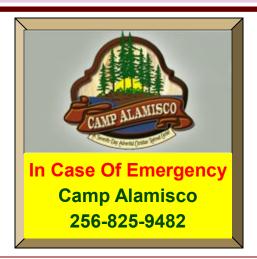
Music Frank Clem

Ricky Hatfield

Steve Dean Media **Darrell Pearson Board Rep**

Work Areas - Men's Walk #176				
Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair			
Agape	Pat Walters / Amanda Latham			
Bed Tags	April Farrar			
Book Bags – Pilgrim Bk.	Lorri Schoonover/ Bonnie Poole			
Book Covers	Lorri Schoonover/ Bonnie Poole			
Book Table	Karen McKeown / Janice Tocco			
O Halland	Alan Byrd / Donna Byrd			
Candlelight	Rolland Truman 4th Day Speaker			
Entertainment	Bill King			
Food Prep	John Haskell / Linda Haskell			
Friday Night Party	Stacy Deavor / Lorri Starr			
Greeters	Eric Canada / Shey Knight			
Housing & Registration	Mo Moseley / Jack Moseley / Barbara Rosser			
Logistics	Mike Wells			
Meal Service	Karen Higgens / Rita Carswell			
Photography	Rita Harman			
Refreshments	Linda Pearson / Helena Britton			
Serenade	Carol Mixon / Katie McCarty			
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Bev Robinson / Tim Barrett			
Sponsors Hour	Joscelyne Cutchins / Bonnie Coker			
Worship	Alice Veros			
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Diann Trumbo			





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



TEAM SELECTION

Jess Henderson Chairperson jahender117@gmail.com Work Area Sign In Sheets from each walk should be sent to Rita Carswell ritacarswell14@yahoo.com

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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

Emmaus Work	2016 Community
Area	Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Alan Byrd (2)
Agape	Marcia Macias
Book Table	Kris Johnson
Candle Light	Alan Byrd (2)
Food Preparation	Lanny Johnson
Friday Night Party	Judy Lovelady
Greeters	Sammy Teel
Housing and Registration	Mary Evans
Logistics	Joe Branch
Meal Service	Rolland Truman
Music & Media	Chrystal Strickland
Photography	Judy Lovelady
Refreshments	Brock Holt
Serenade	Carol Mixon
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Linda Pearson
Supplies	Dave Schoonover
Training Coordinator	Linda Pearson
Worship	Jess Henderson
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	John & Thina Biblis
Community Lay Director	Bob Money
Community ALD	Sammy Teel
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Mary Evans
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornby
Community Spiritual Director	Eddie Kelsey
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Suzie Beeson
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Andy Mckowen
Team Selection Chairperson	Jess Henderson
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Rachel Dicks
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2015 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION Updated 2/23/2016

Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena 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 Monday after each walk at 6:30 p.m.

Greenville Wannabes Cluster

Contact – Brad Jones – email: <u>katent12@gmail.com</u> - 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 – Wanda Ryals – email: ryalsw@gmail.com - 256-640-2748

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 – Kay Walters – email: <u>kaywalters104@gmail.com</u> – 334-221-0682

Meets at 12:15 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Linda Pearson – email: fsugranny@charter.net - 334-202-7323

Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m. If walks are held back to back dinner will be held the Tuesday after the second walk.

Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster

Contact Gene Ann Mullins – email: <u>alabamasoupgirl@aol.com</u> – 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: trippbowie@yahoo.com - 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 – Susan Harmon – email: suzq4law@aol.com - 334-864-7253 or Rhonda Cotter – receccc@yahoo.com - 334-864-8811 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.