

Central Alabama Emmaus Community

the fourth day newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #126 LAY DIRECTOR

I was originally scheduled to go on my walk in November, 2002, but because my husband had to have emergency surgery, I wasn't able to go until the following April. My sister, Debbie, was my sponsor and was really disappointed when things got delayed. But she told me God had a reason and that I would go when the timing was right. I don't know why God wanted for me to wait, maybe I wasn't ready yet. All I can say for sure is that Walk #57 changed my life in ways I could never have imagined. I knew that I wanted to come back and work, become involved and share this gift with everyone who would let me. The past seven years have been an amazing journey. When my husband, Art, became ill a month ago, we were told that if he responded to the treatments, the recovery period would be very long. My stepdaughter knew about Walk 126 and told me then that God had brought me on this Emmaus journey and that I must complete it. She promised then that she would do whatever was necessary to help with her Daddy's care and make sure I was able to complete the journey. On January 14th, God took Art home and, once again, my life has taken another turn. We never know where life will take us but we have every confidence in the One who is in control of the journey. I am thrilled and humbled beyond words to be leading Walk 126. If you haven't signed up yet to chair or co-chair a work area, please consider coming whenever you can during the weekend and sharing the gift of agape love you experienced on your walk. Help be a part in changing someone else's life.

Please be in prayer for the women who have committed to be there and for the team members who will lead in the Conference Room. I thank you all for your continued love and support during these past weeks and covet your prayers for the days to come.

DeColores Sharon Irish CAEW # 57





February 2010

Women's Walk #126

Feb 24 - Feb 27, 2010 Sharon Irish - Lay Director Jamie Barkley - Spiritual Director

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

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As walk #126 nears, it gets me to thinking about changes that can occur; with the pilgrims, with the conference room team and with the support team. I have witnessed God's grace work in each of these areas that I have had the honor to serve. As a pilgrim many years ago I saw God work in the lives of the people at my table as they came to understand God's love and grace. As for me, I did not "get it" until much later. But now I can look back and see how God's love and grace was trying to change me into the person He desired me to be, had I only allowed it. As a member of the support team, from washing dishes to serving meals to working in refreshments, I have witnessed the grace of God being present, from solving problems that arise, to the hundreds of people working together for the Kingdom. It is a special time for me when I am serving in the conference room, where I can sit back, maybe with a little envy, and watch the table leaders and assistant table leaders interact deeply with the pilgrims. I believe that as I watch the discussions and poster time I can see God transform the lives of each person at the table. As the conference room team becomes more involved in the lives of the pilgrims their lives are changed as well. If we will only allow it, no matter where we are serving at Emmaus, God can and will change our lives. I am ready to be changed. Are you?

DeColores

Jamie Barkley - Spiritual Director Walk #126



2010 Walk Dates to Remember

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. Don't forget, God equips and gives you the means and strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.

East Alabama Cluster Dinner - Auburn UMC



Lake Martin Cluster Dinner - Flint Hill UMC



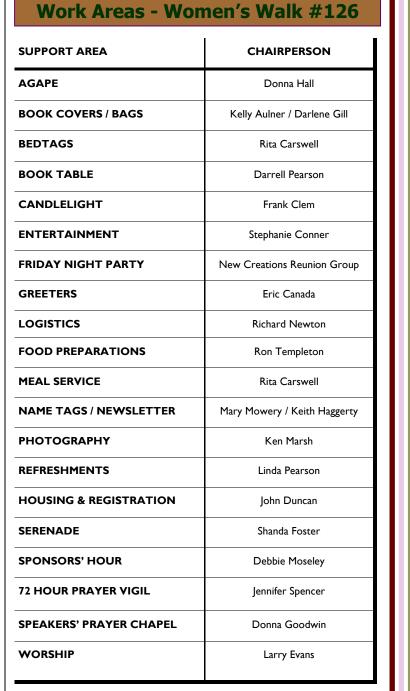
Pilgrims of Women's Walk #126

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

Name	City	Church	Sponsor(s)
Shanna Aplin	Hope Hull AL	Hope Hull UMC	Erik & Scarlett Box
Hillary Benson	Valley AL	Langdale UMC	Stacey Hand
Kristin Bland	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Elise Todd
Jessie Binion	Clanton AL	Union Baptist	Juanita Hearn
Helena Britton	Plantersville AL	Crosspoint Christian	Kathy Gordon
Teresa Brown	Smiths Station AL	Union Grove Baptist	Pam Coxwell & Ellaine Corbett
Sherry Caldwell	Alexander City AL	New Beginning Baptist	Ted Caldwell
Leigh Chambers	Auburn AL	Believers Church	Martha Jean Starr
Lanae DeLancey	Millbrook AL	Grace Community	Lori Starr
Carol Frederick	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Beebe Frederick
Rebecca Gaston	Opelika AL	Cornerstone UMC	Erin Stephens
Freida Gatewood	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Melissa Northcutt
Whitney Griffin	Auburn AL	Faith Baptist Church	Joe Eakes
Rhonda Harmon	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Brenda Englebert
Kelly Harrison	Pike Road AL	Vaughn Forrest	Deborah Messick
Rena Henderson	LaFayette AL	Pleasant View Christian	Gail Lien
Kathy Holt	Wetumpka AL	First Baptist Wetumpka	Sharon Irish
Samantha Hughston	Anniston AL		Amy Hill
Ada Ingram	Opelika AL	Providence Baptist	Annette Vordenbaum
Helen Lane	Cumming GA	Grace Baptist	Mickie Lane
Amanda Latham	Selma AL	Crosspoint Christian	Dena Cutler
Wanda Lewis	Opelika AL	CME Church	Erin Stephens
Angie Long	Montgomery AL	Aldersgate UMC	Sarah Mingledorff
Julie Lucas	Alexander City AL	St. John the Apostle	Genie Boles
Lisa Mims	Clanton AL	New Harmony Holiness	Greg Swanner
Megan Norred	Opelika AL	Union Grove Baptist	Heather Norred
Lisa Norton	Auburn AL	Central Baptist Church	Dan Goslin
Su Ofe	Montgomery AL	First Christian	Martha Smith
Judy Pickler	Wetumpka AL	Elmore UMC	Mark Pickler
Dowanda Pullom	Selma AL	Selmont Baptist	Kent Taylor
Debbie Rahn	Montgomery AL	Eastlake Community	Deborah Messick
Kimberly Riddle	Smiths AL	Golden Acres Baptist	Leigh Kemp
Sharon Spencer	Opelika AL	God's House of Prayer	Brenda Aughtman
Dawn Spurlock	Auburn AL	Cornerstone UMC	Cindy Massey
Laura Stowers	Selma AL	Crosspoint Christian	Jeanne Tepper
Deborah Tidwell	Montgomery AL	The Gathering	Lisa Neese
Lisa Tucker	LaFayette AL	Trinity UMC	Steve Tucker
Nicky Walton	Opelika AL	Trinity UMC Opelika	Carolyn Robinson
Maranda Wilson	Opelika AL	Cornerstone UMC	Molly Foster
Anita Winter	Wetumpka	Frazer UMC	Robert Winter
Marcia Wood	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Linda Best & Bob Wood
Patty Worley	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Freda Hall

Conf. Rm. Team - Women's Walk #126

Lay Director	Sharon Irish
Assistant Lay Directors	Susan Fountain Darlene Gill Martha Smith Sharon Wilbanks
Spiritual Director	Jamie Barkley
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Charles Cummings Suzie Beeson Eddie Kelsey Steve Dean
Music	Debbie Smalley Keith Hamrick
Media	Barbara Rosser
Table Leaders	Fran Lyons Jackie Marsh Lynn Mitchell Kathy Nichols Lori Schoonover Brenda Wheat Betsy Windle
Assistant Table Leaders	Cindy Clem Ann Duncan Mary Perry Nonet Reese Mary Rhodes Dru Washburn Teresa Williams
Board Rep.	Terri Sasser







Agape Needs:

72 of each item for Women's

Men's Walk #125



2010 Chrysalis Flights

Boy's Flight #53	June 10 - 13	Steve Clemmons, Lay Director
Girl's Flight #54	June 24 - 27	Katie Blair, Lay Director
Boy's Flight #55	July 15 - 18	Duane Burtt, Lay Director
Girl's Flight #56	July 29 - August I	Daon Johnson, Lay Director

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 four Flights scheduled for 2010. All Flights will be held at White Water Camp, north of Prattville.

Chrysalis Representatives

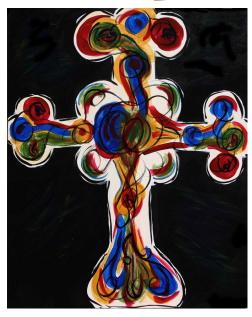
Chrysalis Liaison - Carla Pugh - cpugh32064@aol.com

Emmaus Liaison - Chrystal Strickland - cstrickland@adem.state.al.us

Chrysalis Lay Director - TBA

Journey Chairperson - Joe Eakes - eakesdj@auburn.edu







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

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