

My original walk was in May of 1996 at Camp Chandler. I had been asking to go for several months, as several people in my Sunday School class had already been, but was told that I was not ready yet. Well, my time did come. It was down to the Monday before the walk started, and my children's mother got sick. We were not married at the time, but there was no one to keep our 5-year-old and 10-yearold. My sponsors volunteered to keep the children, take them to school and just take care of them. What a display of Christian Love! God definitely wanted me on that Walk. After my Walk, my sponsor took me to a reunion group and from there I got plugged in and started just going up to the camp and saying where do you need me. My road to this point has been a slow, steady one with too many blessings to count. The people God has allowed me to meet and work with has encouraged me beyond what I deserve. I am just a lowly sinner whom God has used to minister to others through the Emmaus movement, and I have treasured every moment. The memories I have will continue to comfort me in the days to come.

As all Lay Directors state, this has been the hardest job I have ever loved doing.

Everyone has been ready and willing to help in so many ways, and I am thankful for all who are serving in all capacities. This is God's Walk \#106, and I know it will be the best walk ever until Walk \#107.

Thank you all, again, for your service to our Lord and Savior and may all the Glory be His.

De Colores
Fred Turner
CAEW\#16 Table of Matthew


Walk \#106
"As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them." Luke 24:15


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## Walk \#106

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

## Team Roster - Mens Walk \#106



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| Book Covers | Linda Hines Hornsby \& Karen Korb |  |
| Book Table | Jim Miller |  |
| Candlelight | Sybil Pemberton \& Donna Wells |  |
|  | Rita Smith |  |
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| Worship | Nedetria Talbot |  |

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## Work Area Monthly Focus and Understanding: LOGISTICS

Think about it ... Wednesday night arrives, sponsors deliver pilgrims, greeters deliver luggage, pilgrims are checked in by housing and registration, and everyone assembles downstairs for send-off. The Refreshments team members have prepared cookies, soft drinks, and coffee for everyone to enjoy. It is a great moment as we can all recall in our minds from our first walk to Emmaus.

All in all things look good, the conference room is set, meal service has all of their items delivered, and meal prep has begun. Agape is looking through all of their boxes, and worship is getting ready for the outdoor chapel service at 7:00 AM. The prayer chapel is set, and all the speaker banners have been removed from their cases and hung in the banner room. Refreshments have been unpacked, and their supplies are being prepped for the first of many refreshment breaks. All of the black drapes have been hung and chairs lined up for send-off and sponsors' hour.

What the pilgrims don't see are the loving men and women who arrived at 8:00 AM to begin to set up the camp for the walk. The behind the scenes set-up work is facilitated by the called-to-serve LOGISTICS TEAM. They are the first to arrive and the last to leave. They work because they love to serve. They serve others because that is what was done for them on their Walk to Emmaus. They are there to give back the

## AGAPE LOVE they received on their walk.

There is never a shortage of work on Team Logistics. Before the walk is finished on Saturday evening, more than 100 logistics tasks will have been completed in support of the Walk.

Those logistics team members who can help out on Wednesday are asked to report to the camp at 8:00AM. Routine tasks are turning on lights and heat/air throughout the camp. Someone with a leaf blower will clean off the areas around all of the buildings so that leaves, pine needles, and dirt are not tracked into the buildings as we set up the camp. Furniture must be removed from the Speakers Prayer Chapel and the Banner Room. The dining room is set up for send-off. Then all the equipment and supplies necessary to set up the camp for a Walk must be brought from our storage building to the various facilities where they will be used. The Conference Room, Speakers' Prayer Chapel, Banner Room, and Indoor Chapel all must be set up and made ready for use. If we have 8-10 people on Wednesday morning along with a couple of trucks and trailers, we are usually done by noon. We need a couple of people on Thursday to help troubleshoot and address problems wherever they arise. On Friday we need 4 or 5 team members from 8:30-10:30 to set up the indoor chapel inside and outside for dying moments and four or five from 1:00-4:00 to tear down dying moments and to set up the gym for candlelight. On Saturday we need 6-8 workers to help throughout the day as supplies and equipment are returned to the storage building, the dining room is set up for the cross ceremony, and the gym is converted from candlelight to closing.

Following the closing ceremony, the equipment used in closing must be returned to the storage shed, and a final walkthrough of the camp must be accomplished to ensure all facilities are clean and returned to the pre-walk configuration.

Team logistics needs men and women who would like to work from one task to another during any or all of the four days of the walk. Wednesday and Saturday are the busiest days and the days when we need the greatest number of helping hands.

Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talents to logistics. If you can lift from 10 to 50 pounds, then you are QUALIFIED! No prior experience is required. You will be working with an experienced logistics chairperson on all tasks. The attire is very casual so wear comfortable clothing and shoes. If possible, have some rain gear available, although we've rarely had to do much work in the rain. MOST OF ALL BRING WITH YOU A HAPPY HEART AND A CARING, SERVING ATTITUDE! If you have questions or feel led to serve on Team Logistics, please contact me at 334-514-3369 or email me at jduncan@elmore.rr.com.

DeColores - John Duncan - CAEW \# 64 - Table of Thomas

This is why I remind you to fan ' into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands ion you. For God has not given ; us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self , discipline.

2 Timothy I: 6-7 (NLT)

For by the grace given me I say ' to every one of you: Do not , think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think , of yourself with sober judgment, I in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with I many members, and these mem; bers do not all have the same ' function, so in Christ we who , are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12: 3-5

Residing within us, the Holy
ISpirit is our ever-present
Advisor and Comforter.
Through His guidance, our 'character, conversation, and i conduct are reshaped to look ' like Jesus'.
The way that we grow in Christlikeness is by submission to the work of the Holy Spirit. ' Subjecting our body, mind, emotions, and will to the Lord suppresses self-determination and allows Christ's life to be expressed instead. Selfishness is I then replaced by His gentle yet firm love. Though we still have ' our body and mind, we are each a new person.

Charles Stanley

## the fourth day - sharing and perspectives

## Central Alabama Emmaus Community - Good or Great?

In Jim Collins book entitled "Good to Great", there seem to be so many parallels between business organizations, and what Christians, and yes, churches, also experience. Listen to what Collins says in the first 63 words of his book:
"Good is the enemy of great. And that is one of the key reasons why we have so little that becomes great. We don't have great schools because we have good schools. We don't have great government, principally because we have good government. Few people attain great lives, in large part because it is just so easy to settle for a good life."

I would add that traditionally we don't have great ministries because we have so many good ones. It seems that most Christians settle for a good life, when God has given us a great purpose in a Great Commission.

I want to talk to you about three things in the life of our Emmaus Community; Vision, Direction, and Trust

First - Vision: Proverbs 29:18 says, "Without a vision the people perish." Rick Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church and author of "The Purpose Driven Church" tells us that some people have dreams, but not vision. There is a difference. A vision is a pragmatic dream. Lots of people have great dreams. They have grand ideas of all that they would like to accomplish, but they can never seem to get their dreams in a concrete form where they can do something about it. A vision is a dream that can be implemented and specific. Nothing becomes dynamic until it becomes specific.

I definitely think that the members of our Emmaus Community have vision. It is evidenced by the outcome and success of our walks that we have facilitated. We have a vision of growing into the factory for saints that God is calling us to be. Malachi 3:10 says to "bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Thanks be to the leadership in our Community for having a vision of growing our Community, not only in pilgrims, but also in facility maintenance and enhancements. And thanks to our members who continue to bring forth new pilgrims into our Community through sponsorship. Our floodgates are surely overflowing with blessing.
Second - Direction: Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will direct your path." In this passage there are three things that we are instructed to do; Trust in the Lord, not to depend on our own understanding, and seek His will. While all three of these are important in their own rights, I find another key word that is most crucial to the application of this verse. That word is "all". Trust in the Lord with ALL your heart. Seek His will in ALL that you do. We must be totally dependant and submissive to God's direction in every aspect of our lives. We must seek and acknowledge God in all that we do, not is some ways, not in the ways that we can't handle, but He says....in ALL you do. I know that in the visions of our Emmaus Community; its leadership, in making decisions on the changes, has sought the Lord's direction. This decision has not been entered into lightly, but has been subjected to three sources of counsel. It has been subjected to a Counsel of Scripture. Hebrews $4: 12$ says "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." The truths in the Bible are timeless. It is a living book that our Lord uses to communicate His direction to all generations. It has been subjected to a Counsel of Godly People. Psalm 37:30 tells us "The godly offer good council; they know what is right from wrong." The Christian life is not one of independence from other Christians, but of interdependence on one another. And finally, this decision has been subjected to the Counsel of the Lord. Psalm 32:8 "I, the Lord, will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. The most important thing we can do is seek direction from the Lord, our Wonderful Counselor. The Lord can reveal to us truth and proper direction. Only He knows the future and the ultimate outcome of a decision. God can give us more than just years to our life; he can give life to our years!

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Have you ever wondered why a pigeon walks so funny? According to an interesting article in the Detroit Free Press, a pigeon walks the way it does so it can see where it's going. Because it can't adjust its focus as it moves, the pigeon actually has to bring its head to a complete stop between steps in order to refocus. This is the way it walks: head forward, stop; head back, stop. Don't laugh -- that's how it goes!

In our spiritual walk with the Lord we have the same problem as the pigeon. We have a hard time seeing while we're moving. We also need to stop between steps -- to refocus on where we are in relation to the Word and the will of God. That's not to say we have to stop and pray and meditate about every little decision in life. But certainly our walk with the Lord needs to have built into it a pattern of "stops" which enable us to see more clearly before moving on.
"If we do not abide in prayer, we will abide in temptation. Let this be one aspect of our daily intercession: 'God, preserve my soul, and keep my heart and all its ways so that I will not be entangled.' When this is true in our lives, a passing temptation will not overcome us. We will remain free while others lie in bondage."

- John Owen



## Central Alabama Emmaus Community - Good or Great?

The third area is Trust: We must Trust in the Lord for our present and for our future. We must remember that these walks are not about the Lay Director, they are not about the community or the cluster, and they are not about the work areas or the chairpersons. They are about furthering the kingdom and showing Agape love to the 42 pilgrims on each of the walk. Only through HIM, can we move ourselves aside and accomplish this. The late Dr. Shadrack Lockeridge was one of the great African American pastors in America. In 1976 he preached a sermon on trusting God. I want to quote part of his message. Many of you may have heard this as part of the Lanny Bridges musical titled, "God For Us":

God is greater than all the superlative statements of supremacy ever shared. No far-reaching telescope can bring into focus the shoreline of His unlimited supply. No deep digging dredge can discover the depth of His determination to deliver you - You can trust Him! He doesn't need me and He doesn't need you. He stands alone on the solitary pinnacle of His omnipotence. He is enduringly strong; and He is entirely sincere; He is eternally steadfast; and He is impartially merciful. He is unparalleled and unprecedented; He is unique and un-escapable. He is the cornerstone of all civilization; He is the central doctrine of all truthology - He is God's Son, our Savior and you can trust Him! He can meet all your needs and He can do it simultaneously. He gives you hope when you're hopeless; help when you're helpless; peace when you're in pain; strength when you struggle; rest when you're restless; and courage when you cry. He sees and He sympathizes; He guards and He guides. He heals the sick; cleanses the leper; sets the captives free; and forgives sinners. I'm telling you, Church, you can trust Him! He is the key to knowledge; the wellspring of wisdom; the doorway of deliverance; and He's the pathway of peace. He's the roadway to righteousness; the highway to holiness; and He's the gateway to glory - and you can Trust Him! He's the master of the masters; the captain of the conquerors, the head of the heroes and the leader of the legislators. He's the governor of governors, the prince of the princes, He's the Lord of all Lords and He's the King of all Kings, and you CAN trust Him!

I wish I could describe Him to you - but He's indescribable, He's irresistible, He's irreplaceable, He's indisputable, He's invincible! His word is all you need, and His love never ends. His grace is sufficient and His mercy never fails; His yoke is easy and His burden is light. I tell you, you can't outlive Him and you can't live without Him. Pilate couldn't stop Him; Herod couldn't kill Him, death couldn't handle Him; and, praise God, the grave couldn't hold Him! He's alive forevermore and forevermore and YOU CAN TRUST HIM!

I can look into your faces as I see you at camp, at cluster dinners, at board meetings, and at team trainings and I know that many of you have discovered the joy of trusting Him, and some of you may not have discovered it yet. I can almost tell who does and who doesn't by the expressions on your faces. Some of you look content and understand the detailed description that I just gave of our Loving Savior. Others of you look like you just ate a chili dog and doughnuts and rode the Scream Machine roller coaster at Six Flags. Just remember the verse from Proverbs and lean not on your own understanding, but in ALL ways, trust Him, and He will direct your path and He will direct the path of our Central Alabama Emmaus Community.

I leave you with this final thought;
Do we as an Emmaus Community want to settle for merely being good? Or do we want to be GREAT?

## Allen Brewer <br> CAEW \#52 <br> Table Of Paul



Time is Made, Not Found
I The truth is that we don't have time not to practice solitude and silence. No I time is more profitably spent than that used to heighten the quality of an I intimate walk with God. If we think I otherwise, we have been badly educated. I The real question is, will we take time to ' do what is necessary for an abundant life I and an abundant ministry, or will we try ! to get by without it? Knowing Christ though times spent away in solitude and
silence will let our "joy be
'complete" (John 16:24)
Dallas Willard ।
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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.


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| Meal Service | Allen Brewer |
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