

Central Alabama Emmaus Community

the 4th day newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #195

It's just in my nature...to jump in and want to help, get involved and sign-up to serve before I even know what I'm getting myself into. I clearly remember my first Cluster lunch after attending my walk. My first inclination was to get involved immediately but I told myself to wait. Wait. God has his own timeline and who am I to mess around with it?

Fast-forward a year or so and I served on a Chrysalis Flight as an Adult Table Leader, then served in the background for Women's Walk #142. Since then I've had the honor of serving in the background and in the conference room on several more walks and flights. It's amazing how timely God is, you know what I mean? We say it all the time that God knows who will serve and be pilgrims on each walk, and he's right!!

For me, this walk is an end of a season as I feel God leading me to serve him in other ways. Have I enjoyed serving? YOU BET YA! Will I be back? SURE! There's just something about turning off of 34 onto that rough gravel driveway that brings a peace and calmness like no other. It's as though I've stepped into another world because we truly disconnect from the outside world to focus on our relationship with Christ.

Emmaus and Chrysalis both have prepared me to serve back at my home church, and for that, I'm beyond grateful. This movement has allowed me to meet some of the most amazing people, who are such beautiful friends to me. Whenever there's a cluster reunion or gathering back at camp, it's like a Family Reunion...which it is! We are brothers and sisters in Christ and he has brought us all here for such a time as this.

From someone who gave excuse after excuse after excuse about going, to someone who has truly treasured her Emmaus and Chrysalis experiences, just remember that there's always room at the table. He is there, waiting on you...in His time. Just remember to rest at His feet and see what He has in store for you.

Blessings! Jamie Brown CAEW #129 Table of Sarah



August 21, 2018

Women's Walk #195

Jamie Brown Selma 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 #195 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Walk 195 is moving from praying and planning to witnessing and sharing in just a few more days. The team has met, shared and practiced. That time is over, and we wait to make the trip to camp. This is the time when the rubber meets the road. It is the time we pack our bags for a three-day adventure with God. Just next Wednesday we will be making our beds, and then pray over the entire camp, each table, each room, each bed. It is also the time that Satan would love to throw a monkey wrench into all our planning. But it is our prayers and our faith that he shall not have any part of this weekend. It is through our prayers, our unselfish prayers that we let God know that we are willing and ready to serve however God asks. Nothing will stop God's blessings.

I love sitting at the back table watching and waiting for God's presence to show up. It happens when we sing, when we sit at the tables, during the talks, when we receive Holy Communion, and often during the special services. Sometimes it shows up with a raised hand during a song, or tears shed during a talk. I know God has a plan for each life that shows up this weekend. God has a plan for each person that comes to the camp, and we are there to not only touch lives with our hands and feet, but to witness to the miracle of "living water." It happens all the time, when God offers that cool, clean, healing water that refreshes us, so we never need thirst again. It is also the living water that cleans from the inside out. Everyone that is touched by God's living water is changed, and I pray that each pilgrim and each team member leaves camp refreshed and filled to overflowing with God's living water. Did I tell you I love to sit back and watch God's beautiful miracles?

God's Blessings Rev. Steve Kopp



To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks locally and around the world go to: <u>http://www.3dayol.org</u>

> click on the walk number on the schedule and look for sign up information.

Community Prayer Requests

http://www.caew.org

2018 Walk Dates

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

2018 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

Chrysalis Flight #73 March 14-17

Women's Walk #200 East Alabama March 27-30

Men's Walk #201 Elmore May 8-11

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 Women's Walk #195 PILGRIMS CITY CHURCH SPONSOR Robin Cobern Clanton FUMC Clanton Elisabeth Smith	
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Elizabeth Corley Montgomery St. Luke Methodist Sandy Christianson	
Frances Culberson Montgomery Frazer UMC Paula Holston	
Glo Cuthbert Clanton Clanton FUMC Tom Cuthbert	
Missy Dabbs Auburn Auburn Church of Christ Matthew Dabbs	
Laura Daniel Dadeville Dadeville FUM Heath Daniel	
Patty Davis Atmore Atmore 1st Assembly Pent. Susan & Hannah Fountain	
Melanie Evans Millbrook Wellspring Community Ch Mary Evans	
Heather Garner Notasulga Salem/Macon Baptist Joshua Garner	
Jennie Goodenough Auburn First Baptist Opelika Chris Goodenough	
Johnnie Grainger Valley Church of the Highlands Dwight Grainger	
Carol Hammond Prattville Church of the Brook Pen. Don Messick	
Jordan Harmon LaFayette Center Baptist Angela Martin	
Kris Harris Moody Church of the Highlands Alex Jones	
Kathi Horn Montgomery Frazer UMC Pike Road Nan Lloyd	
Rebecca Jackson Montgomery St. Luke UMC Sandy Christianson	
Marie Knott Montgomery More Than Conquerous Non Mary Sue Burt	
Judy Langford Auburn Embrace UMC Clay Langford	
Lisa Langford Tallassee Beulah Baptist Kelli Thigpen	
Tina Lett Eclectic Santuck Baptist Jason Lett	
Cyndi McCoy Dallas Open Doors Non. Angie Martin	
Gigi Metzger Jacksons Gap Dadeville 1st Methodist Jean Myer	
Tracey Mooney Millbrook Church of the Highlands Margie Garrity	
Crystal Pemberton Alex City Flint Hill UMC Jennifer Morrow	
Janice Richbourg Montgomery Frazer UMC Nan Lloyd	
Shelly Riddle Auburn First Baptist Opelika Amy Brandon	
Charlotte Ryan Dadeville Dadeville FBC Jim/Jane Ferguson	
Sandra Seay Prattville Destiny Christian Don Messick	
Carol Sellers Dadeville FBC Dadeville Jane & Jim Ferguson	
Breanna Snider Auburn Church of the Highlands Jason & Ashley Belcher	
Jennifer Thompson McCalla Grace Life Baptist David Edwards	
Buffie Tuck Auburn Church of the Highlands Ashley Belcher	
Shelbie Wallace Auburn Auburn UMC Shay Baugh	
Carrie Wilder Alex City Church of the Highlands Ashley Belcher	
Christine Williams Dadeville The Way COG Chad Williams	
Megan Williams Dadeville First Baptist Reeltown Chad Williams	
Melissa Zaniewski Jacksons Gap Church of the Highlands Ashley Belcher	

Conference Room - Women's Walk #195

Work Areas— Women's Walk #195

Lay Director	Jamie Brown	Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Spiritual Director	Steve Kopp	72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Catherine Leach/Michael Leach
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Suzie Beeson	Agape	Stephanie Chisenall/LizHeald
LuAnne Houser Greg Nobel	Bed Tags	Jeanna Ragsdale	
	Book Bags	Darlene Gill	
Assistant Lay Directors Ashley Belcher Amy Brandon Meredith Parham Sheila Wallace	Book Covers	Kay Walters/Suzanne George	
		Book Table	LaShea Rich/Emily Gentry
	Candlelight	John Waldrip/David Waldrip	
Table LeadersJoscie CutchensMary PerryCretia PughLeigh RichardsonCathy StevensKay WaltersKay Walters	Entertainment	Kathy Richardson	
		Food Prep	Karen Higgins
	Leigh Richardson	Friday Night Party	Christina Hudson/Alex Jones
	Greeters	Sammy Teel/Jennifer Spencer	
Assistant Table Leaders Donna Clements Page Cotton Rachel Dicks Lana Jackson Madison Kelley Judy Kopecky	Housing & Registration	Marcia Macias/Mary Evans	
	Logistics	Chad Williams	
	Meal Service	Donna Harrison/Lynnie Kopp	
	Photography	Jamila Rowe	
Music		Refreshments	Raylaine Henderson/Erika Smitherman
Music	Joy Samford Halley Power	Serenade	Brandi Lynch/Donna Harper
Media	Mo Mosley	Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Carolyn Fichtner/Laurie Woodham
		Sponsors Hour	Virginia Waldrip/Brenda Ford
Board Rep	Rita Carswell	Worship	Alice Veros/Angie Martin



Welcome Men of CAEW Walk # 194



Emmaus Work Area	2018 Community Board Representative	
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72 Hour Prayer Vigil	April Jones	
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	Sally Carlyon	
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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***Please send articles, updates, cluster and reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmaus community.

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

*Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Contact - Stanley Batchelor - email: <u>stanleybat@gmail.com</u> - 334-467-4037 Cluster meetings are the 1st 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: <u>aybelcher@gmail.com</u> - 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.

*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: <u>kaywalters104@gmail.com</u> - <u>334-221-0682</u> 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 - 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.

GET CONNECTED!

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 EMMAUS 3-DAY EVENTS ~SEND OFF, CANDLELIGHT, SERENADE AND CLOSING~

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.....