
THE FOURTH DAY



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From The Community Spiritual Director

My name is Jim Dannelly, Blue Lake Walk To Emmaus #1,
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A Great Work to Do

Several Sundays ago my wife and I went with a group from Auburn UMC to Plains, Georgia to the Marnatha Baptist Church to hear former President Jimmy Carter teach Sunday School. It was a very fine experience. He did an outstanding job with the lesson on Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem after the Hebrews were released to come home from captivity in Babylon.

In the scripture text for the lesson Nehemiah said of the task of rebuilding the walls that it was "a great work" that he had to do. In applying the lesson to our lives President Carter asked the group "How many of you feel that you have a great work to do?" Only two or three of the 350 or so people there raised their hands. Most of us were very reluctant to raise our hands in the presence of a former President of the United States and say that we had a great work to do.

President Carter went on to make the point that as Christians our lives are devoted to loving and serving our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our calling and role to allow God to use the gifts and talents He has given each of us to serve Him as we witness and serve in the name of Christ. Every Christian has "a great work to do." He gave a very powerful testimony as to his personal faith in Christ and how he felt this calling on his life.

His point was a very significant one. As followers of Christ we all have "a great work" to do. When President Carter had made his point he gave us a second chance to say whether or not we felt that we had "a great work" to do. Everyone in the room raised their hand this time.

Emmaus offers each of us a wonderful opportunity to be a part of doing "a great work." Every task, large or small, that is involved in Emmaus is a part of doing "a great work." I trust that this is the perspective you have on every prayer you pray, every pilgrim that you sponsor, every piece of agape you make, every letter you write, every meal you serve, every candlelight you attend. You are doing "a great work."

The work of Emmaus is "a great work" because it is God's work and it is a rich blessing to be privileged to join Him in it.

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From the Community Lay Director

Jerry Goodwin, Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #20,
Table of Thomas.

It's hard to believe that it has been 10 years of Central Alabama Emmaus. Time has gone by so fast. That's how it is when you are having fun and making a difference for God's Kingdom. Thanks to all those who gave of themselves to bring over two thousand pilgrims closer to our Lord Jesus Christ and strengthen the church.

Thanks also to those who worked so hard to make our 10th anniversary celebration such a great event. The food was good. The music was good. The talks were great. The fellowship was great. It truly was a celebration of 10 great years. I'm looking forward to the next 10.

Emmaus is a program that has been put together with a whole lot of prayer and planning. You should be able to go to a walk in any community around the world and feel at home. In order to maintain such a consistency, each of the members of your board of directors is required to sign an annual contract between CAEC and the Upper Room. Thus by signing this contract, the members of the CAEC board agree to follow the model that is presented in the Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus.

In this handbook, we are given the guidelines to keep us in line with the model that has been working so well for 25 years. The board is required to have training on this handbook every three years. As a result of the training that we had in June, we found some areas where we were beginning to stray from the model in ways that could interfere with the pilgrim's cloistered walk with Jesus. I do hope that each of you will receive these changes with a spirit of cooperation and charity. They are meant only to enhance the pilgrim's walk to Emmaus. The following is a list of the actions of the board:

1. Starting 2004 we will reduce the number of assistant lay directors to three.
2. Talks will be assigned by team selection in coordination with the walk lay director.
3. Team training will be extended so that all talks can be reviewed by the entire conference room team. Background team will not critique the talks. This will allow table leaders and assistant table leaders to be better prepared for the

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Candidates for Walk #59

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Scott Addison	St. James UMC - Montgomery	Randy Ruston
Corky Alexander	New Orleans Church of Christ	Jamie Pace
Chris Brandt	Auburn UMC	Chris Hines
Doug Brown	Pleasant Grove Baptist	Wayne Hall
Chris Canon	Auburn UMC	Tre' Mills
Frank Clem	Millbrook 1st UMC	Bill Baltzell
Richard Conway	St. Lukes UMC	Franklin Brewer
Tyson Daffin	St. James UMC - Montgomery	Randy Rushton
David Dingman	Auburn UMC	Buck Starr
Nolan Donald	Prattville 1st UMC	Gail Baughman
Boyd Fuller	Pine Flat Baptist - Selma	Bruce Fuller
Bryan Gill	Farmville Baptist Church	Tom Eden
Daniel Hicks	Prattville Community	Sam Palomaria
Van Clee Johnson	Valley Park Baptist Church	Pamela Patton
Torrey Jones	Selma first Baptist Church	Don Smith
Gary King	Frazer UMC	Pete Chambliss
Rick Knight	Ocmulgee Baptist Church - Selma	Mark Harris
Charlie Lane	Frazer UMC	Mike & Jenny Henig
Mel Lovette	Opelika 1st UMC	Fred Blackwell
Brian Miller	Wetumpka 1st UMC	Gail Baughman
Jason Mills	Trinity UMC - Opelika	Tre' Mills
Bobby Newton	Millbrook 1st UMC	Christy Newton
Matt Oaks	Church St. UMC - Selma	Robert Beers
Ben Paramore	Frazer UMC	Frank Snowden
Martin Pecci	Auburn UMC	Greg Ryland
Kevin Pigg	Langdale UMC	Buddy Lane
Andy Redd	Frazer UMC	Susanne Redd
Jim Ricks	Wesley Memorial UMC	Mike Pearson
Robert Saunders	Frazer UMC	Ken Love
Bret Saylor	Lakeview	Steve McDonald
John Scarborough	Cornerstone UMC	David Dunbar
Jim Schmidt	Prattville 1st Baptist	Gary Cochran
Robert Scruggs	Frazer UMC	Clayton Thompson
Pat Sweeney	Frazer UMC	Benny Nolen
Tommy Tatum	10th St. Church of Christ-Opelika	David Waldrop
Tim Tucker	Frazer UMC	Allen Tucker
Phillip Vallia	Fairfax First Baptist	Jamie Andrews
Rod Weiss	Epworth UMC	Oscar Gilstrap
Keith Wesley	Auburn UMC	Joe Eakes
Scott Williams	Victory World Prayer Center	Wayne Hall

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discussion of each talk during the walk. It will also enhance team bonding. This will be left up to the walk lay director this year.

4. Meal servers will no longer read agape letters or introduce themselves. These actions call attention to individuals that are not a part of the conference room. Emmaus is designed to provide the pilgrim with 72 hours away from the world.

5. Pilgrims will no longer be escorted to tables on Friday night. We will still make it a great banquet but will allow the pilgrims to be seated and then served with elegance.

6. Refreshments will be set up with adequate food and drinks so that no one will be standing over them. If more food or drinks are needed, the ALDs will work with the refreshment team to re-supply the tables.

7. There will be no individuals recognized for the presentation of agape. Agape should be from a reunion group and should not call attention to any one person. We ask that you work through your reunion group to provide agape. If you are not in a reunion group, we strongly recommend that you join or start one.

8. Pilgrim letters will be limited to twelve presented on the walk. Others are to be delivered on the way home by the

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"
Isaiah 6:8*

Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #59

Support Team Roster

† **Lay Director:** Ron Baughman

† **Spiritual Director:** Rev. John Bonner

† **Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Rev. Otto Hammonds, Rev. Rick Patterson, Rev. Glen Pugh, Rev. Gail Baughman

† **Asst. Lay Directors:** Gary Cochran, Scott Carmichael, Guy Perry

† **Music Director:** John Draper

† **Table Leaders:** Sam Palomaria, David Waldrop, Bobby Allen, Sam Wainwright, Ron Ennis, Melvin Smith, Buddy Wilson

† **Asst. Table Leaders:** Ed Reschke, Jack Moseley, Lamar Frazer, John Braswell, Tre' Monger, Doug French, Mike Dietvorst

† **Board Representative:** Goose Tatum

† **72-Hour Prayer Vigil:** Ken Himes

† **Agape:**

† **Banners:** Joy Priestler

† **Book Covers & Bed Tags:**

† **Book Table:**

† **Candlelight:** Marion Woodman, Chrystal Strickland, Terri Taylor

† **Entertainment:** Patty Macready

† **Food Preparation:** Kitty Ruzic, Bruce Fuller

† **Food Service:**

† **Greeters:**

† **Housing & Registration:** Dale Hawkins

† **Logistics:**

† **Meal Service:** Anthony Budzik

† **Photography:** Doug Priestler

† **Refreshments:** Judy Lovelady, Lisa Palomaria

† **Serenade:** Robert & Joy Beers

† **Servant's Pool:**

† **Speaker Prayer Chapel:** Paula Bonner

† **Sponsor's Hour:** John Sherrer

† **Worship/Banners:** Joy Priestler, Terri Dingler

sponsor. This means that sponsors must start indicating which letters are from family members and very close friends. 9. When a sponsor is on the team they should get a co-sponsor to help. You cannot fulfill the duties of sponsor from inside the conference room. You can't be at sponsor's hour or take care of the pilgrim's family if you are in the conference room.

These are very minor changes and will help us be more in line with the model but, more than that, will enhance the pilgrim's journey to Emmaus. A community that can pull together to make eating in a tent a special event can work together to ensure that these changes will make the next 10 years even more effective in strengthening the body of Christ.

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Candidates for Walk #60

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Karen Abel	Eclectic UMC, Eclectic	Gary Able
Courtney Adcock	Auburn UMC	Cynthia Hawkins
Shelly Addison	St. James UMC, Mtg.	Lisa Helms
Tina Arnold	Aldersgate UMC, Mtg.	Peggy Massey
Lois Barnett	Capital Heights Baptist, Mtg.	Mary Bruce Killingsworth
Shannon Brandt	Auburn UMC	Karla Hines
Jill Carrier	First UMC, Mtg.	Patti Barnes
Renee Cornelison	First UMC, Millbrook	Donna Ray
Bonnie Cox	Frazer Memorial UMC, Mtg.	Patty Woodring
Meredith Daffin	Frazer Memorial UMC, Mtg.	Nancy Vawter
Lisa Dark	Frazer Memorial UMC, Mtg.	Dona Patterson
Susan DeBoer	Frazer Memorial UMC, Mtg.	Katherine Mitchell
June Ewell	Frazer Memorial UMC	Charles Holston
Maggie Fears	Snowdown UMC, Mtg.	Dot Hawthorne
Caron Finney	Langdale UMC, Valley	Rita Lane
Pam Frederick	Trinity UMC, Prattville	Scott Carmichael
Amy Holley	Auburn UMC	Vickie Dearing
Ashlee Hooper	First UMC, Montg.	Jenny Lynn Henig
Charlene Kendrick	Frazer Memorial UMC, Mtg.	Nancy Vawter
Kathy Knudsen	Frazer Memorial UMC, Mtg.	Terri Sasser
Lynnie Kopp	Church Street UMC, Selma	Randy Lovelady
Suzanne Langford	Langdale UMC, Valley	Lamar Langford
Karla Langston	Auburn UMC,	Greg Langston
Debbie Legg	Trinity UMC, Prattville	Candy Moore
Kathi McQueen	St. James UMC, Mtg.	Howard Porter
Karen Mixon	Frazer Memorial UMC, Mtg.	Patti Barnes
Mary Mowery	First UMC, Dadeville	Karen Treadwell
Patti Oswald	Aldersgate UMC, Mtg.	Sarah Mingledorff
Martha Paxton	Auburn UMC	Valerie Carson
Susan Riddle	Union Grove Baptist, Opelika	Carolyn McConnell
Sue Scarborough	Aldersgate UMC, Mtg.	Sarah Mingledorff
Linda Schrenkel	Auburn UMC,	Angel Dorman
Sharon Skelton	Frazer Memorial UMC, Mtg.	Shannon Waldrup
Deede Smith	Lakeview Baptist Church, Auburn	Terri McDonald
Sharon Starr	First Baptist, Mauldin, SC,	Traci Starr
Debbie Strong	Church of Christ, Opelika	Howard Porter
Judy Sweeney	Church Street UMC, Selma	Dorann Frazer
Nedetria Talbot	Park Memorial UMC, Troy	Betty Vance
Apryl Tarrant	First Baptist Church, Opelika	Christine Wellbaum
Sharry Tucker		Michelle Granberry
Karen White	Oxford Univ. UMC, Oxford, MS	Angie White
Dianne Wilson	First Baptist Church, Auburn	Cissy Yarbrough

PRAYERS:

My sister, Janet Frandsen (on the Emmaus waiting list, but hasn't been on walk yet), was having trouble with peripheral vision. She has now had two tests at ophthalmologist's and they suspect a mass or tumor on her optic nerve. She has to go back on Wednesday for yet another test. Please pray that God will heal whatever is there and that the doctors will be guided by God's hands. Thank you so much for your prayers. -- Deborah McCord, Auburn UMC, Central Alabama Emmaus Community, Blue Lake Walk

....for Nan Cantrell of Valley, as she faces ongoing medical procedures.

....for Marilyn Calloway (CA 31) of Selma as she fights an illness. She is the daughter of Carroll & Sadie Jeffcoat, and lost her husband, Vic, last year.

SYMPATHY:

...to Joy Morrow (CA55) and family on the loss of her husband, Ted (CA54).

Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #60

Support Team Roster

- † **Lay Director:** Christy Hall
- † **Spiritual Director:** Bill Price
- † **Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Charles Cummings; Edna Love; Jim Love; Rob West
- † **Asst. Lay Directors:** Bess Eakes; Keita Himes; Chrystal Strickland; Carol Tatum
- † **Music Director:** John Draper
- † **Table Leaders:** Katie Basden; Joy Beers; Debra Burnside; Dorann Frazer; Joy Priestler; Mimi Stacey; Tracie Starr
- † **Asst. Table Leaders:** Michelle Jackson; Mary Bruce Killingsworth; Gail Lien; Gail Lovelady; Gwen Newton; Emily Porter; Martha Jean Starr
- † **Board Representative:** Sue Utsey
- † **72-Hour Prayer Vigil:**
- † **Agape:** Gail Hawkins, Chair
- † **Agape Keepers:** Tim & Jennifer Chambliss
- † **Banners:**
- † **Bed Tags:** Lynn "Mo" and Jack Moseley
- † **Bookbags:** Bo Cavin
- † **Book Covers:** Sue Utsey
- † **Book Table:** Frank & Charlotte Courson, Chair
- † **Candlelight:** Mark & Barbara Niffenegger, Chair
- † **Closing:** Michael McGuire
- † **Entertainment:** Tim Chambliss, Chair
- † **Friday Night Party:** Van & Melissa Northcutt, Chair
- † **Greeters:**
- † **Housing & Registration:** Julie Ford, Chair
- † **Logistics:** Randy Lovelady & Kent Taylor
- † **Meal Preparation:** Goose Tatum, Chair
- † **Meal Service:** Tre' Mills, Chair
- † **Music:** Asbel Arenas; Tim Chambliss; Mary Kuhn
- † **Photography:** Ken Himes
- † **Pilgrim Booklet:** Bo Cavin, Chair
- † **Refreshments:** Sherry Dye, Chair
- † **Serenade:** Scott & Debbie Carmichael, Chair
- † **Servant's Pool:**
- † **Speaker Prayer Chapel:** Ken Himes, Chair
- † **Sponsor's Hour:** George & Lee Ann Adams, Chair
- † **Worship/Banners:** Michael McGuire, Chair



"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

"The second is this, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus

Schedule of Events

Wednesday	7 P.M.	Send Off
Friday	7 P.M.	Candlelight
Saturday	7 A.M.	Serenade
Saturday	4 P.M.	Closing

AGAPE NEEDS: 72 EACH ITEM

2003 Walk #s and Dates:

Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk 59 Men	Aug 27 –30	LD Ron Baughman
Walk 60 Ladies	Sep 3 – 6	LD Christi Hall
Walk 61 Men	Oct 15 – 18	LD Gary Cochran
Walk 62 Ladies	Oct 22 – 25	LD Nan Cantrell
Walk 63 Men	Nov 19 – 22	LD Terry Brooks

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*Flights are held at
Whitewater Methodist Camp
on US Highway 82, just north of Prattville.*

Flight #35 Girls Nov 7-9 LD Shannon McBride

Upcoming Team Meetings:

Walk 59 -
Frazer UMC in Montgomery
8:30 a.m. August 23

Walk 60 -
Auburn UMC
8:00 a.m. August 23



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