

the fourth day newsletter

Men's Walk #111

Sept 24 - Sept 27
David Smalley - LD

Times To Remember

Wed 7pm Sendoff
Fri 7pm Candlelight
Sat 7am Serenade
Sat 4pm Closing

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They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32

A WORD FROM WALK #111 LAY DIRECTOR

I can't believe that Walk 111 is almost here. It seems like it was such a short time ago that I attended my original Walk #40, in February of 2001. I, like a lot of the pilgrims there, had grown up in the church, had strayed while in college, and had returned to the church a while later when we started a family and began looking at raising our children up in the church. However, no one could have accused me of being an active church member, or one who would feel comfortable sharing Christ with either family or friends. My wife, Debbie, had been on her original Walk over two years before I went. And through her love and support and not pushing me and with - how should I say this - "some encouragement" from Wayne Hall, I signed my application, took a deep breath and sent it in.

That 72-hours was life-changing for me. My "Ah-ha" moment was Candlelight. Seeing all those familiar faces reflecting Christ's love in the light of all those candles just blew me away. Since that time I have had the blessing to be able to sponsor others to go on "their Walk", to cook a meal, serve a meal, greet a pilgrim and make up their bed, serve in the speakers' prayer chapel, and attend candlelight, serenade, and closing.

Now I have the blessing of serving as the Lay Director of Walk #111. It has been such a humbling experience to see and feel the outpouring of love and support for the pilgrims that God has called for this Walk. Thank you for your prayers for this Walk that have already been lifted up and for the prayers that will be lifted up for this Walk. Thank you for your love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you to those who have been serving already in all the areas of support for this Walk and to those who will be serving. The men of Walk #111 are truly going to be blessed.

DeColores,
David Smalley
Lay Director, Walk 111
CAEW #40
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A WORD FROM WALK #111 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

When I played football in high school we would always have to undergo Physical Exams in early August. They would run us through each different examination station in mass almost like cattle. Standing around in large groups would always lead to discussions about how we could cheat or figure out the different tests. We would discover the minimum number of sit ups and push ups we needed to do in order to pass. We knew exactly how to pass the eye exam. They would always ask us to call out the same letters from the exact same row on the eye chart every time. The first person who went would simply memorize that line and pass it along to everyone else waiting. We would always finish the eye exams very quickly in record time saying "D E F P O T E C", before the examiners were even ready.

It was someone else's focus and not our own. It is easy to lose our focus and just rely on those around us.

In Luke 24:31 it states, "Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, (Jesus)..." Cleopas and his companion had walked and talked with Jesus for a great while and then they were able to truly see him. They were focused on all the things that had happened not focused on the fact Jesus was in their presence.

It is a joy and privilege to be a part of an Emmaus Community where so many have discovered their own focus.

DeColores,
Charles Cummings
Blue Lake Emmaus Walk #66/Table of John



Upcoming Dates To Remember



 Chrysalis

• Women's Emmaus Walk #112

Oct 8 - 11 Wed - Saturday
LD: Aleta Fountain
SD: Glen Pugh

• Men's Emmaus Walk #113

Oct 23- 26 Thurs - Sunday
LD: John Duncan
SD: Tony Hughes

• Women's Emmaus Walk #114

Nov 12 - 15 Wed - Saturday
LD: Veda Johnson
SD:

For additional 2008 Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to website (www.caew.org) which is being updated and changed to benefit the entire community. Don't forget, God equips and gives you the means and strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.

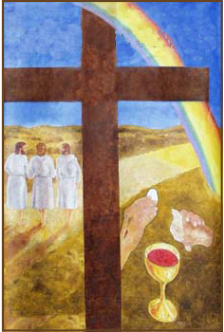


Walk #111

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

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In Case Of Emergency
Camp Alamisco
256-825-9482

Name			Sponsor(s)	Sponsor Phone
Walter Albritton	Wetumpka AL	St. James UMC	Ed Williams	334-821-0475 334-844-0579
Willie Baker	Clanton AL	Zion Ridge Church of God	Ollie Jones	205-755-3366 205-755-5815
Brett Basquin	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Wes Cumbie	334-502-1267 334-265-2732
Kim Belden	Prattville AL	Trinity UMC	Jack Moyer	334-361-7456 334-263-6481
Clinton Branch	New Site AL	New Salem Baptist	Shane Dye	256-215-3661 256-496-2154
Matt Damatto	Pike Road AL	St. James UMC	Darrell Pearson	334-396-4748
Jimmy Dennis	Montgomery AL	Aldersgate UMC	Jim Snyder	334-272-3548 334-207-2548
Casey Farrington	Dadeville AL	Dadeville First UMC	Wanda Ryals	256-825-9983 256-825-9940
Shawn Finley	Opelika AL	FUMC Opelika	Scott Kaak	334-740-5234 334-745-7604
Tim Fowler	LaFayette AL	Antioch Baptist	Betty Jo Landrum	334-864-0928 334-864-3393
William Frederick	Hope Hull AL	Hope Hull UMC	Steve Spinning	334-288-5376 334-288-3955
Ron Fulton	Selma AL	Crescent Hill Presbyterian	Felix Reeves	334-418-8187 334-418-8187
Roland Griffin	Valley Grande AL	Valley Grande Baptist	Karl Jones	334-874-7513 334-872-0110
Terry Harris	Notasulga AL	Liberty UMC	Guy Hannum	256-825-4503 256-839-6354
Banks Herndon	Opelika AL	Trinity UMC	Rishi Rajan	334-749-6402
James Hodges	Slocomb AL		Lynn & Scott Mitchell	334-874-6752 334-375-1348
Bryant Hollinger	Camden AL	Camden UMC	Amanda Bell	334-682-5087 334-682-6107
Donnie Hutchinson	Pike Road AL	St. James UMC	Darrell Pearson	334-396-4748
Jeremy Jewell	Wetumpka AL	Eastmont Baptist	Brett & Jeanne Scott	334-799-3096 334-799-3096
Rob Jones	Marion AL	Crosspoint Christian	Steve & Donna Tidwell	334-874-1331 334-874-1212
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Willie Lewis	Phenix City AL	Assemblies of God	Mark Blair	334-821-2821 334-528-1694
Chuck Ludwig	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Harry Gill	334-821-0634 334-524-8204
Daniel Martin	Selma AL	Bethel Church	Ron & Kathy Gordon	334-874-2498 334-872-0086
Mark Martin	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Mark Platt	334-233-2351 334-272-1050
Mike McElroy	Tallassee AL	East Tallassee Church of Christ	Karl Ames	334-283-1028 877-423-7500
Ed Meek	Opelika AL	Providence	Gail Meek	334-741-7315
Mark Perryman	Auburn AL	Auburn UMC	Tim Chambliss	334-821-5300 334-826-2129
Joe Rech	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	David Best	334-356-2931 334-223-7013
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Danny Sanford	Alexander City AL	Hillabee Baptist church	Vic & Betty Hamilton	256-234-2904
Bill Scott	Prattville AL	Trinity UMC	Frank Courson	334-361-8316
Stanley Sherrer	Springville AL	First Baptist Church	Sharon Starr	864-286-0927
Jon David Shoemaker	Montgomery AL	Valley Christian	Buck Starr	334-319-5664 334-887-5667
Jonathan Solvason	Montgomery AL	St. James UMC	Darrell Pearson	334-396-4748
Danny Sumerlin	Selma AL	Ocmulgee Baptist	David Wilkerson	334-875-8156
Allen Torbert	Opelika AL	Trinity UMC	Darren Dean	334-745-6238 334-745-2632
Boogie Walker	Prattville AL	Grace Community	Lori Starr	334-887-6993 334-319-2893
Kurt Wallace	Maplesville AL	Ebenezer Baptist	David Wilkerson	334-875-8156 334-874-3106
Charlie Webster	Montgomery AL	Millbrook Nazarene	Brett & Jeanne Scott	334-799-3096 334-799-3096
Rick Wheatley	Opelika AL	Trinity UMC	Sharon Cargile	334-444-4747 334-745-2632

Team Roster - Men's Walk #111

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Rev. Elvis North

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John Duncan

Wayne Gauntt

Gary Waters

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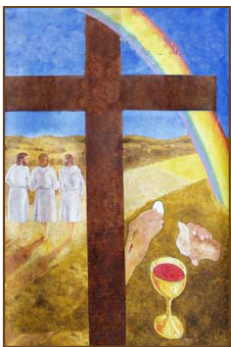
Robert Williams



Agape Needs: 72 of Each

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Colossians 1:15



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Pete Greene

Music

Keith Hamrick

Chris Hines

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Allen Brewer

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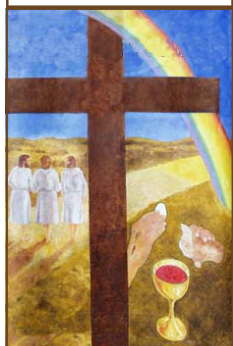


Support Team / Work Areas - Men's Walk #111

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Hey.....You wanna go on a Walk to Emmaus?

Do you like receiving invitations? I sure do. I always enjoy when one of the couples from our group invites us to their house for a gathering, and I rarely turn down an invitation to join my friends and colleagues for lunch. As our kids got older, they seemed to be receiving a large number of invitations to attend birthday parties; and my wife is always being invited to go to Bunko, Book Groups, or Pampered Chef parties. An invitation communicates that someone thought about us and wanted to include us in something special. Who doesn't like that? Invitations are the heart of Emmaus sponsorship, and they communicate that we have thought about someone we know and care about and want to include them in something that is special. Allow me to share four words with you that may serve as helpful suggestions regarding Emmaus sponsorship.

Pray

Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to lay on your heart the names of people whom you might invite to attend the Walk. Over the past several weeks, there has been a person in my community whom the Holy Spirit was leading me to speak to about Emmaus. We had our first Emmaus conversation just a few days ago.

Ask

As you speak to the people to whom the Holy Spirit leads you, offer to be their sponsor. At the very least, encourage them to consider who they might want to sponsor them. When I talk to someone about Emmaus, I never suggest to them that I think they "need" an Emmaus Walk because I think that can be very condescending. Instead, I tell people I think they would enjoy the weekend and they deserve it. Always make sure you offer the individual the choice as to whether they go or not. No one wants to feel pressured to accept an invitation. And remember, going on an Emmaus walk is not a prerequisite to getting into Heaven!

Inform

Offer as much information to the potential pilgrim as you think they will need to make their decision. If they have questions, which most people do, answer them plainly. Be willing to offer an accurate description of what they can expect: 15 talks on basic principles of Christianity, great food, a lot of laughter, and some potentially emotional surprises that will let them know they are loved unconditionally. We all feel more comfortable when we can make an informed choice, don't we? The main thing to remember is to NOT be deceptive or give fake/false information. We do not want potential pilgrims to think that they are being manipulated or told lies about the Walk to Emmaus.

Encourage

Finally, encourage your friend to prayerfully consider your invitation. Sponsorship should be born out of our prayers; and likewise, the choice to attend the Walk to Emmaus should be born out of a candidate's prayers. Offer encouragement to them. An invitation is the heart of Emmaus that we call sponsorship. A life-changing experience for one of your closest friends or for someone that you barely know could be just an invitation away.

DeColores,
Allen Brewer
CAEW #52



"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love."

John 15: 9



What is Christian Action?

1. Christian Action is representing Christ and His Church through works of compassion.
2. It is bearing witness to Christ wherever you may be; in all you say and do.
3. It is carrying on Christ's work, according to the gifts given you and making His love real to the world.
4. Christian Action characterizes a Christ centered life.



"Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread."

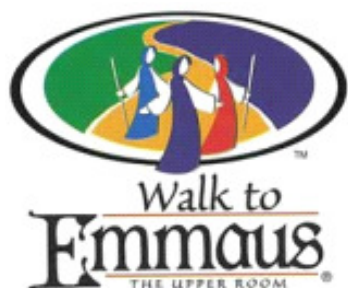
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Address, contact phones, or email changes?

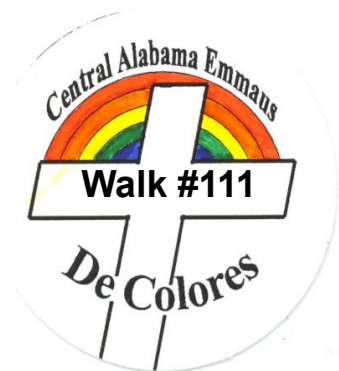
Help keep your information updated. Send any changes or updated information (with your original walk # and location) to:

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.



For name tags email Mary Mowery at mary.mowery@eamc.org



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

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NLT)

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Emmaus Work Area	2008 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Mike Wells
Agape	Linda Hines Hornsby
Book Table	Steve Kopp
Candle Light	Christi Hall
Food Preparation	Robert Beers
Greeters	Roger Lien
Housing and Registration	Roger Lien
Logistics	John Duncan
Meal Service	Allen Brewer
Music & Media	Chrystal Strickland
Photography	Jim Sasser
Refreshments	Randy Lovelady
Serenade	Chrystal Strickland
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Mike Wells
Sponsors' Hour	Jack Moseley
Supplies	Aleta Fountain
Worship	Steve Kopp
Registrar - Men's	Jim Snyder
Registrar - Women's	Mo Moseley
Community Spiritual Director	Charles Cummings
Community ASD	Glen Pugh
Community Lay Director	Christi Hall
Community ALD	Aleta Fountain
Community Treasurer	Chris Hines

