



WALK TO EMMAUS

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the 4th day newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #209 LAY DIRECTOR

WOW!!! As I write this letter I can't help to think back to my original walk in March 2007 and what a blessing it was. In the 15-1/2 years since I have made so many new brothers and sisters in Christ. As I looked back over those that participated in Walk #97, there are so many that are still active but yet there are those that are not. Some may have gone on to be with the Lord and others, who knows. One thing I do know is that Jesus provides for all our needs and He puts the right people in the right places for the betterment of His kingdom.

LUKE 24:32 'Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'

So what I would like to say is THANK YOU very much as a community for continuing to be the hands and feet of Christ. Without all of you, this walk would not be possible. Please continue reaching out to those that are not active and share the Joy of the Lord with them.

As the pilgrims come on Walk #209, I know that Jesus is going to reveal Himself to all those who attend, but He will also show up to those behind the scenes as well. As you come to Walk #209 on August 24-27, 'Come Expecting Jesus' because I already know that He is waiting to bless all of you. For so many of you when the time comes to serve, you tell the Lord, "My answer is Yes!!, Lord to whatever you'd have me do Lord, for you promises are true Lord, for I know you'll be there too. Where ever you lead, whatever you ask, MY ANSWER IS YES!!!"

Continue to say yes and be the examples to the new pilgrims and the old ones, too. What a blessing there is in saying yes to the Lord. It has been a true blessing and honor to continue with what John Morris started in January. He was a good mentor to me thru the years.

One last thing. Invite someone that hasn't been in a while to come and rejuvenate in the Lord. Thank you and God bless each and every one that is serving this weekend.

DeColores,
Roland Lynch
CAEW #97
Table of Luke



Men's Walk #209

Lay Director:
Ronny Lynch

Background Team:
Elmore

Times To Remember

Wednesday 7pm Send-Off
Friday 7pm Candlelight
Saturday 7am Serenade
Saturday 4pm Closing



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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #209 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Camp Alamisco! What a beautiful and peaceful place. We will gather there August 24-27, for Men's CAEW #209—I am so excited, and full of expectation knowing that we all have a divine appointment with the Holy Spirit in that place. Gathering with brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God in his beautiful creation are very special to me. Please join me in praying, that it will be for these pilgrims as well.

In Genesis 27-28, we find the story of Jacob's ladder. Basically, Jacob steals his brother Esau's blessing from his father Isaac; fearing for Jacob, his mother Rebekah sends Jacob to her brother's in another town. Along the way, he stops for the night and he falls asleep using a rock for a pillow. He has a dream of angels climbing up and down a ladder that extended from heaven down to earth. Interestingly, he also dreams that God spoke to him, the very words of blessing that were first spoken to his grandfather Abraham. Notice that God spoke to Jacob even after he had stolen his brother's birthright – even though he had been banished by his family. In this dark night of Jacob's soul, God speaks words of promise that all will be well for him in spite of how it seems in this moment. And when Jacob woke up, stunned and afraid, he says; "Surely the Lord is in this place..."

I find it so encouraging that God comes to Jacob! Jacob sees the glory of God in this place. He sees the hope and the promise for his future – even though he's done nothing to earn it. In fact, he's done almost everything in his power to show how undeserving he is.

Ancient writings record that there are some places on earth where the separation between heaven and earth is narrower-- thinner. A "thin place" is where the veil that separates heaven and earth is lifted and one is able to receive a glimpse of the glory of God...a place where human beings could more directly and intensely experience God. It's like being able to pull back the veil that separates us from God to vividly reveal his Divine Presence.

I believe that these men on CAEW #209 will discover such a "thin place" this week at Camp Alamisco. My prayer for you is that sometimes (and hopefully often) this place and others, can become holy places, holy moments—thin places where you find God breaking in to your heart; a time and place where you find yourself saying like Jacob:

"+-Surely God is in this place."

Shalom and DeColores
Spiritual Director
Blue Vardaman



Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

The Sign-Up Genius link can be found
on our webpage at

www.caew.org

As well as on our Facebook page at

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Emmaus Community**

2022 Walk Dates

Women's Walk #214
Ashley Belcher
Chambers/Lee Co Cluster
November 9-12

2023 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #212
Dan Goslin
TBD Cluster
January 25-28

Women's Walk #213
Tanya Worthy
TBD Cluster
February 22-25

Men's Walk #215
TBD
TBD Cluster
March 22-25

Boy's Flight #79
May 31-June 3

Girl's Flight #80
June 7-10

Men's Walk #216
TBD
TBD Cluster
August 23-26

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 Central Alabama Emmaus Men's Walk #209

FIRST	LAST	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Kane	Allen	Camp Hill	AL		Rishi Rajan
John	Bowling	Alex City	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Donna Harper
Kyle	Brown	Lafayette	AL	Shiloh Baptist	Danny Green
Joe	Carlee	Birmingham	AL	Cultivate Church	Danielle Ellison
Larry	Clanton	Lanett	AL	Huguley Methodist	Barbara Stone
Thurman	Combs	Wetumpka	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Henry Hollingshead
Scotty	Downer	Auburn	AL	FBC Opelika	Bud Smith
Drew	Dunham	Goodwater	AL		Ryan Montgomery
Beau	Finklea	Auburn	AL	Church of the Highlands	Mandy Trawick
Tracy	Grantham	Dadeville	AL	Lake Martin Baptist	Fred Worsham
Paul	Hammock	Verbena	AL	FUMC Clanton	Tom Cuthbert
Case	Holderfield	Columbiana	AL	FBC Columbiana	Mark/Connie Lampman
Jason	Hornsby	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Ray Hornsby
Fred	Hutcherson	Camp Hill	AL	Shady Grove Baptist	Danny Wright
Tim	Johns	Jacksons Gap	AL	LifeSpring Church	Sharon Truman
Evin	Kilpatrick	Tallassee	AL	Saugahatchee AOG	Nelson Smith
Tyler	Krikorian	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Ray Hornsby
KC	Lamb	Auburn	AL	FBC Opelika	Bud Smith
Anthony	Lerew	Opelika	AL	Church of the Highlands	Jeff Bryant
JoRell	Linton	Opelika	AL	Trinity UMC	Paul Ferrell
Matt	Mann	Alex City	AL	1st UMC of Alex City	Joseph Branch
Alex	Medlin	Auburn	AL	Grace Church	Ray Hornsby
Pat	Mims	Dadeville	AL	Bay Pine Baptist	Michele Mims
Jake	Mitchell	Alex City	AL	Rocky Creek Baptist	Derek Smith
Amos	Montoya	Auburn	AL	FBC Opelika	Bud Smith
Brock	Nix	Opelika	AL	Home Church	Rishi Rajan
Ken	Roach	Pike Road	AL	Frazer Church	Bruce Shelton
Stephen	Surrency	Opelika	AL	Church of the Highlands	Toby Hanna
Ken	Turner	Opelika	AL	Embrace Church	Hilary Coxwell
King	Watkins	Lafayette	AL	FBC Opelika	Gretchen McKenzie

Conference Room - Men's Walk #209

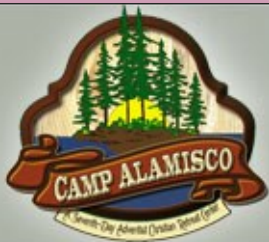
Lay Director	Ronny Lynch
Spiritual Director	Blue Vardaman
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Michael Cobb Steve Kopp Rod Siggers James Smith
Assistant Lay Directors	Mike Garrity Danny Green Bill Legg Pat Walters
Table Leaders	Stephen Chambers Martin Christensen Will Hudson Perry Myer Rob Stanford Danny Wright
Assistant Table Leaders	Tom Cuthbert Michael East David Johnston Mark Kirkland John Marcell Dennis Teel
Music	Barry Bolan Jay Phillips Selena Phillips
Media	Billy Newman Scott Shoemaker
Board Rep	Bob Money

Work Areas— Men's Walk #209

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Sue Olson/Amber Hollingshead
Bed Tags	Valarie Thomas/Meredith Parham
Book Covers	Kris Johnson/Micki Thornhill
Book Covers	Sheila Wallace
Book Table	Betsy Terry
Candlelight	Terri McDonald/Hannah McDonald
Entertainment	Frank Clem
Food Prep	Donna Clements
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson/Celine Simpson
Greeters	Mark Lampman/Bill Hall
Housing & Registration	Steve McDonald/Jeff Kirby
Logistics	Terry Smith/Bill Hall
Meal Service	Rita Carswell/Karen Higgins
Photography	
Refreshments	Alice Veros/Connie Lampman
Serenade	Dottie Carnes/Pam Curles
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Rishi Rajan/Wendy Rajan
Sponsors Hour	Clay Green/Sheri Green
Worship	Micki Thornhill/Bonnie Coker
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Kay Walters



Welcome Men of CAEW Walk #209



In Case Of Emergency
Camp Alamisco
256-825-9482

LOST YOUR BADGE?
Contact Ronald Lynch at
lynchronald8@gmail.com
Badge replacement cost is \$3.



TEAM SELECTION
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WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS
following each walk are sent to:
Rita Carswell
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Kris Johnson
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*****Please send articles, updates, cluster & reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmaus community.**

EMMAUS WORK AREA	2022 COMMUNITY BOARD REP
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jamie Brown
Agape	Missy Johnson
Book Table	Mike Garrity
Candle Light	Kris Johnson
Food Preparation	Donna Clements
Refreshments & Friday Night Party	Helena Britton
Greeters	Danny Green
Housing and Registration	Betsy Terry
Logistics	Martin Johnson
Meal Service	Karen Higgins
Music & Media	Lorrie Schoonover
Photography	Jamilia Patterson
Serenade	Jamila Patterson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ashley Belcher
Sponsor's Hour	Pat Walters
Supplies	Lorri Schoonover
Team Selection	Karen Higgins
Training - Support Team	Allen Brewer
Training - Conference Room & Lay Director	Allen Brewer/Rita Carswell
Worship	Wanda Ryals
Registrar - Men's	Sharon Truman
Registrar - Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Email Coordinator	Jamie Brown
Name Badge Coordinator	Ronald Lynch
Community Newsletter	Kris Johnson
Community Lay Director	Rita Carswell
Community ALD	Donna Clements
Immediate Past LD/Board Advisor	Allen Brewer
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Betsy Terry
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Rev. Tim Davis
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	Rev. John Hill
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson/Lay Director	Lorri Schoonover
Chrysalis Committee ALD	Ashley Belcher

Address, contact phone, or email changes?

Help keep your information updated, click the 'Update Subscription Preferences' link at the bottom of your Community Email.

Or contact a Board Rep listed on our web page at www.caew.org to assist you in updating your current address, phone or email information.

2022 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 3/15/22

*Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Stanley Batchelor – email: stanleybat@gmail.com - 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 – Emily Gentry – email: emilygentry@yahoo.com—334-329-9691

Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

*Elmore County Emmaus Cluster

Contact - Mark Lampman - Email: lampmanm11@gmail.com - 334-261-9906

Covered dish dinner and meeting on the Tuesday or Thursday after each walk or flight at Cain's Chapel and Mulder UMC. Fellowship at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

*Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Steve Cox - email: lakemartincluster@gmail.com - 334-319-2987

Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:15 PM with a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Alex City Methodist, First Baptist Dadeville and Camp Alamisco.

*Millbrook-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Glenn Kinard – email: glennkinal@aol.com – 334-467-9851

Meets at 12:30 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday, January through October, for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

*Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Kimberly Frederick – email: willnkim4@gmail.com - 334-324-4572

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.

*Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Helena Britton – email: helena.britton@yahoo.com - 334-412-1339

Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

*Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Jackie Andrews – email: andrews3367@charter.net - 706-590-3405

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 .

CAMP ALAMISCO LODGING INFORMATION

Lodge/Cabins: available on a first come first serve basis. They have bunk beds and community showers/bathrooms. Per bunk, they rent for \$25/night, or \$75 for the weekend. Three meals are included per day. You must provide all of your own linens.

Campsites: 3 spots available, where you can bring your own motor home. The campsite rates are \$30/night or \$90 for the weekend, and includes three meals for two people.

Alamisco Inn: which features three "suites" upstairs, that includes TWO queen beds, ONE set of bunk beds, and ONE pull out sectional "single bed" sleeper. It also has its own kitchenette.

Suite #1 (Accommodates 6 People) is \$100/night or \$300 for the weekend.

Suite #2 (Accommodates 4 People) is \$67/night or \$200 for the weekend.

Suite #3 (Accommodates 6 People) is \$100/night or \$300 for the weekend.

**All Suites - All Linens are provided.

Downstairs Rooms (One double bed) are \$45/night or \$135/weekend.

* Downstairs Rooms - Linens are provided.

***All Alamisco Inn Suites include three meals for 4 people included in the cost of the suite.**

For those at camp not staying in lodgings: Meals - Breakfast \$5.00, Lunch \$5.00, Dinner \$8.00.

WHO CAN ATTEND THE EMMAUS THREE-DAY EVENTS?

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.

HOW CAN I SERVE?

Ask your sponsor to bring you back to camp! Ask those in your Cluster to explain how to serve! Look up work areas on the website below to see what you might be interested in and contact that Board Rep.