

the fourth day newsletter

Women's Walk #96

Feb 21—Feb 24

Times To Remember:

Wed—7pm Sendoff

Fri—7pm Candlelight

Sat 7am—Serenade

Sat 4pm—Closing



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"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

JOE EAKES—COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings!!! As I write we have already completed the first of 10 walks scheduled for the Central Alabama Emmaus Community for 2007. By all accounts Walk #95 was a great walk in which many were blessed, whether as a pilgrim or one serving. I want to thank the conference room team, the support team, and their families for their service, sacrifice, and prayers over the past several months preparing for and putting on Walk #95. All to the Glory of God!

This spring we have four more walks planned and five for the fall. Walk #96 begins February 21st and will end on the 24th. I encourage you to prayerfully consider being God's "hands and feet" during one or several of the 2007 walks. Emmaus is lay person driven and can't happen without those with servant hearts. Got a servant's heart but don't know how to get started? Contact the board member in charge of a work area you feel you could serve. Contact the lay director for one of the walks. Contact the cluster lay director leading the development of the support team for the walk you would like to work. Show up at a team meeting and let people chairing work areas know you're interested in serving (be careful they may fight over your offer!). Or, you can just show up at the walk. Logistics, meal preparation, or meal service can always use a hand. If you're nervous about coming and serving, bring a friend. I can't tell you how blessed I am each time I return to Camp Alamisco to serve even if it is to serve a single meal.

I am excited about what God is going to do through the Central Alabama Emmaus Community during 2007 and look forward to serving as your Community Lay Director. My hope for this community is that we will glorify God in whatever we do. To that end I ask each of you to continually pray for our community and the men and women that will be blessed during 2007. I'll end with Paul's words from 2 Thessalonians 2:16, "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father encourage you and strengthen you in every thing you do and say."

De Colores — Joe Eakes CAEW #38 - Table of Paul

KATIE BASDEN - LAY DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S WALK #96

I write to each of you with a humble and grateful heart for the wonderful opportunity I've had carrying out God's plans for Walk #96. Please know how much I appreciate your willingness to serve the ladies of Walk #96 in so many ways. God has brought us loving volunteers for every position in Support and the Conference Room and we are all anticipating the mighty works He has in store for this walk.

As I reflected on the 10 years since my original walk, there are two things about Emmaus that stick out in my mind. First, Emmaus is the only place where I actually find great JOY in doing jobs as "lowly" as taking out the trash and cleaning up after other people. To work on an Emmaus walk and see "brothers and sisters" willing to do WHATEVER is needed, in the name of Jesus to show His love, just blows me away!

And secondly, where else in the world would you be "thrown together" with people from so many other walks of life: people from different towns, different ages, different social circles, different denominations, different races, and different personalities? But most interestingly, you want to hug them, serve with them, and LOVE THEM in a way that you can't even comprehend, except to know it's a love that can only come from God.

I encourage you to commit to showing this awesome, AGAPE LOVE to the ladies of Walk #96. We welcome your presence by serving meals, sending agape, attending Send-Off, Candlelight, Serenade, and Closing, and most importantly, praying for God to be glorified in every area of Walk 96.

De Colores! Katie Basden CAEW #20 - Table Of Naomi



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM

Upcoming Walks

- [Men's Walk #97—Mar 28-31](#)
[Buck Starr LD](#)
- [Women's Walk #98—Apr 25-28](#)
[Joy Priester LD](#)
- [Men's Walk #99—May 16-19](#)
[Steve Kopp LD](#)

Upcoming Team Meetings

- [Men's Walk #97 Buck Starr LD Aldersgate—Montgomery Sat March 10.](#)

Bring Refreshments and a Joyful Spirit

Walk #96 Scripture Verse

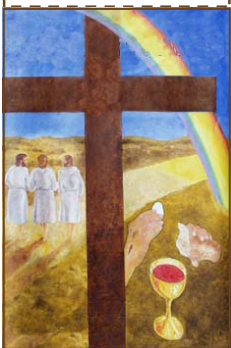
Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23



Central Alabama Emmaus Walk

To renew the church as the body of the risen Christ in the world through development of leaders and renewal of Christians as faithful, committed disciples of Jesus Christ.



Pilgrims As Of 2-21

Leslye Ames Tallassee AL
Annette Andrus Opelika AL
Shirlee Ausman Valley AL
Becky Benton-Johnson Dadeville AL
LaNell Black Dadeville AL
Marsha Blackstock Valley AL
Bradford Brackin Selma AL
Lucinda Cannon Opelika AL
Christy Cleckler Valley Grande AL
Gail Cobb Auburn AL
Tonya Cothran Selma AL
Kellie Fuller Auburn AL
Karen Gates Montgomery AL
Amber Goolsby Troy AL
Neva Gray Montgomery AL
Merri Lynn Gregory Opelika AL
Angie Hill Alex City AL
Debbie Kelley Montgomery AL
Shebra Kidd Tyler, AL
Meredith Lovelace Selma AL
Carla Meadows Montgomery AL
Barbara Miles Valley Grande AL
Sherie Leigh Ousley Selma AL
Brenda Pierson Plantersville AL
Emily Prestridge Auburn AL
Wanda Ryals Dadeville AL
Misty Sanders Alex City AL
Becky Scarborough Auburn AL
Janie Schutz Pike Road AL
Jeanne Scott Prattville AL
Luann Simpson Auburn AL
Elise Smith Prattville AL
Linda Stewart Clanton AL
Michelle Templeton Cumming GA
Mitzi Tucker Selma AL
Kammi Waggoner Auburn AL
Shannon Waid Auburn AL
Lana Wheatcroft Montgomery AL
Carol Wilbanks Pinson AL
Sarah Wilder Montgomery AL
Barbara Yates Alex City AL

Church

First UMC, Tallassee
First Baptist Church Opelika
Fairfax UMC
Red Ridge UMC
First UMC
Fairfax Baptist Church
First Presbyterian Church
First UM Opelika
Christ the King
Auburn UMC
First Presbyterian Selma
Frazer UMC
Forest Park Baptist
Southside Baptist
First Baptist Church Opelika
Sixth Street Baptist
Frazer UMC
Sister Springs Baptist Church
First Baptist, Selma
St James UMC
Crosspoint Christian Church
Church St UMC
Ebenezer Baptist
Cornerstone UMC
Dadeville First Methodist
Faith Temple
Auburn UMC
First Christian
Millbrook Church of the Nazarene
Park Memorial UMC
Glynwood Baptist
Walnut Creek Methodist
Auburn UMC
Crosspoint Christian Church
Auburn UMC
Auburn UMC
First Christian Church
Springville Rd Community Church
St James UMC
First UMC, Alex City

Sponsor

Glen Pugh
Carol Owen
Jimmy & Mary Ann Siggers
Eric Canada
Guy & Martha Perry
Dean Blackstock
Lillian Henson
Carole Smith
Sid & Sue Utsey
Kelly Aulner
Sid Utsey
Ray Black
Buddy & Brenda Englebert
Scott Goolsby
Sandy Christianson
Vickie Williams
Amy Hill
Terri Sasser
Barbara Rosser
Wayne May
Ted Meadows
Glenn Miles
John & Sherie Sherrer
Eva Ann Teske
Tanya Byrd
Al Westbrook
Melanie Fields
Gail Lien
Martha Smith
Brett Scott
Hilda Story
Skipper & Martha Ellis
Tony Hughes
Allen and Linda Brewer
Catherine Gilmer
Debbie Smalley
Tracy Young
Martha Smith
Chad Wilbanks
Deborah Mosley
Amy Hill

Walk #96 Scripture Verse

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Hebrews 10:23

Team Roster—Women's Walk #96



Spiritual Director

Rev. Charles Cummings

Lay Director

Katie Basden

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Rev. Tom Benz

Rev. Otto Hammonds

Rev. Jim Sasser

Rev. Dric Williford

Assistant Lay Directors

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Deb Hempstead

Joy Priester

Jackie Waters

Table Leaders

Linda Brewer

Melanie Fields

Michelle Jackson

Gail Lovelady

Mo Moseley

Wendy Rajan

Sharon Wilbanks

Assistant Table Leaders

Hope Brackin

Lisa Helms

Terri McDonald

Leah Meadows

Sybil Pemberton

Amy Stucky

Linda Tigney

Music

Tim Chambliss

Angie Jacobs

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

Colossians 1:15



**Agape Needs:
72 of Each Item**

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Work Area Assignments—Women's Walk #96



Support Area	Chair	Co Chair	Support
Agape	Salt Sisters Reunion Group		Kara Sartain, Amy Smith, Terri Crum
Banners	ALDs Take Care Of		
Bed Tags	Amy Fisher		
Book Bags	Bo Cavin		
Book Covers	Kelly Aulner	Darlene Gill & Beth Kisor	
Book Table	Joan McDevitt		
Candlelight	Sons Of Thunder Reunion Group		Allen, Steve, Jimmy, Ross, Chris, Jerry, Ed
Entertainment	Terri Sasser	Chrystal Strickland & Marian Woodman	
Friday Night Dinner Decorations	Jennifer Chambliss & Debbie Smalley		
Friday Night Party	Melissa Morris	Michelle Singleton	
Greeters	Melissa Northcutt & Valerie Carson		
Logistics	Ryan Lovelady	Mike Wells	
Meal Prep	Don Large	Tom Padgett	
Meal Service	Tim Broadwell	Bruce Shelton	
Photography	Sherry Watkins	Ken Marsh	
Refreshments	Chris Mills & Becky Brainerd		
Registration	Linda Voitle	Vikki Davis	
Serenade	Thina Biblis		
Sponsor's Hour	Hugh and Lisa McClendon		
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jack and Amy Fisher		
Speakers Prayer Chapel	Bo Cavin & Brenda Aughtman		
Worship	Greg Fields & Brett Basden		

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Monthly Work Area Focus

Aleta Fountain — CAEW# 37 – Table Of Anna

I am humbled and honored to serve on the Central Alabama Emmaus Community Board of Directors and I would like to share my areas of responsibility on the board and tell you about the blessings I've received by serving in the CAEC.

My areas of responsibility on the CAEC Board are **Worship** and the **Book Table**.

I am responsible for making sure the Chairpersons of these two areas have what they need for each upcoming walk. For the area of Worship, I meet with the Chairperson and advise them what they will need to get for each communion service that is held each day of the walk. This includes candles, bread and grape juice and any other items that may be needed.

For the book table, I contact the person giving the "Grow Through Study" talk and ask them which books in particular they would like on the table during the break and I try to have those available. I am on staff at Frazer Methodist Church and Frazer has a bookstore. I can usually get these and other books pertinent to the men's or women's walks directly from our bookstore. I then meet with the Chairperson of the book table for that walk and give them the books as well as other items they will need to facilitate the sale of the books.

Again, I have been blessed immensely by serving in the CAEC I have served in the background, conference room and now on the Board of Directors. My original walk was in 2000 and I have tried to stay involved since then. Two years ago, the day before I was to be an Assistant Table Leader for the first time, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I can't think of a better place to be (other than my church!) with news like that. That walk was so inspiring and I was "discipled" by so many people during and after that walk. The prayers and the agape love brought me through that experience. God was so gracious to me and He healed me. I've been privileged to serve in the conference room several times since then. I have also served in other areas.

You will never know how God will use YOU in your particular situation, if you will make yourself available and have a heart for serving others.

The blessings are endless!



De Colores — Aleta

... Jesus Jesus Can I
Tell You How I Feel,
You Have Given Me
Your Spirit
I Love You So

Marvelous Light

I once was fatherless,
a stranger with no hope;
Your kindness awakened me,
awakened me, from my sleep

Your love it beckons deeply,
a call to come and die.
By grace now I will come
And take this life, take your life.

Sin has lost it's power,
death has lost it's sting.
From the grave you've risen
VICTORIOUSLY!

Chorus

Into marvelous light I'm running,
Out of darkness, out of shame.
By the cross you are the truth,
You are the life, you are the way

Verse 2

My dead heart now is beating,
My deepest stains now clean.
Your breath fills up my lungs.
Now I'm free. now I'm free!

Tag

Lift my hands and spin around,
See the light that I have found.
Oh the marvelous light ,
Marvelous light

Sin has lost it's power, death has lost it's sting



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Carol shares the article below with the Community. Our precious sister began receiving her first chemotherapy treatments less than 2 months ago.



Carol Mills—CAEW #75—Table Of Deborah

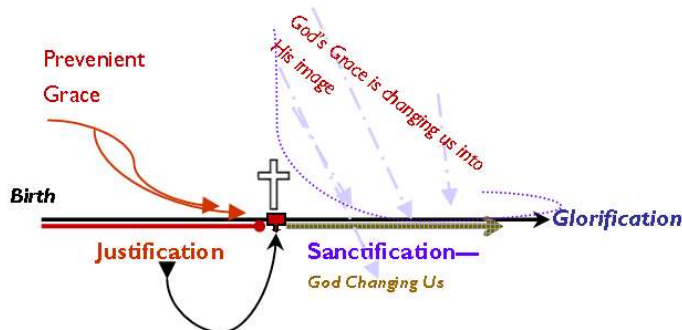
Romans 5:3-4 — “We also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope”.

How do YOU look on trials and tribulation? Do you say, “Oh, no, please God, don’t do this to me...please, please take it away”? Or do you ask, “OK God, what do you hope to accomplish through this trial, and how can I see that you are glorified through it”?

I can’t help but think of the silversmith who purifies silver by holding it in the fire. He states that he cannot leave the silver, for if he leaves the silver in the fire too long, it would be destroyed. He would leave it in the fire only until he could see his image in the silver, then it was perfectly purified.

Think of God as the silversmith. He says He will never leave nor forsake us...as we are held in the fire of purification, He is right there with us. Satan has no authority without the permission of God. (Job 2) Nothing can come to us without God allowing it. And yet, He loves us so much that He will not leave us as we walk through the fire.

I learned something from the Rev. Bud Smith that I use often. A time line of what God is up to in the lives of a Christian. *It goes like this:* From Birth up to the point we accept Jesus we experience Justification and are *justified* as a child of God. Then God will spend the rest of your life changing you into His image ... the image of God ... which is Sanctification. Then on eventually to death, or Glorification, where we are given a glorified body for eternity.



When I received the diagnosis of metastatic cancer, no one was more surprised. Our family lives to be really old, 90’s and such. I just assumed that I would be here a long, long time. But sometimes our plan is not God’s plan.

And whether he chooses a miraculous healing, or a “graduation”, I am certain of one thing. I am a child of God, and I am promised eternal life. Hallelujah! And I truly want nothing more than God’s glory to shine through my situation. I want just to work to further His kingdom all the days of my life.

One last thought. God loves us so much that He would never let us be alone. Not only does He stay right with us, but He sends the body of Christ to encourage, strengthen, and support us. I have never seen such a strong support system as the Emmaus Community! I believe the Walk to Emmaus is one of God’s miracles on this earth, and that it truly changes lives. You are absolutely God’s hands, and feet, and I believe, you are the heart of God. **De Colores! Carol**

I wanted to share this scripture

... though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. *1 Peter 1: 6-7*



Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God,
There is only one King,
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:

Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
For Jesus the victory has won.

You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine,
You are God’s chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.

The early Christians, who took the power of God’s life in Jesus to all quarters of the earth, thought of Jesus as one “in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Colossians 2:23). They thought of him as master of every domain of life. A natural progression of this confidence in him was toward everything, “in word or deed, ... in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17)

Dallas Willard - in his new book
—The Great Omission



Mike shares a fourth day message with Community

Mike Dietvorst, CAEW #31 Table of Peter

Spark in my Christian walk. Change in my life.

I walked one month before retiring with 30 years in an Air Force uniform, it was also the week before my 20th wedding anniversary. I worked in the kitchen during walks #32, 33, and then walk # 34, my wife Ginny's walk. I have not worked much Emmaus since then except I've twice been an assistant table leader. My Emmaus walk and subsequent meetings with my reunion group have been instrumental in sparking my Christian walk. It sparked a hunger for God's Word, and to walk closer to Him. In seven and a half years of 4th days, men in my reunion group (I've just missed a few times) have mentored me, and continue to do so.

I started to add weekly prayer meetings and bible study to my schedule...a First Baptist Wednesday morning Bible Study 4 Aug 99 (stopped several years later), started attending Saturday morning men's bible study at neighbor's house, Andy Harris (and still attend it weekly)...also started attending downtown "Son Rise" men's bible study at the train station on Friday mornings (did that for 5 years)...I was on a roll and still hungry.

That Fall I started attending Bible Study Fellowship International and completed a full seven years of that program, it is fantastic and the most disciplined study I've done. A year later, with others at work, we started a weekly office bible study, I've been facilitating that for seven years, it is weekly blessing. Then in February, 2001 a pastor in my church asked me to become a substitute Sunday school teacher, I felt inadequate, it was out of my comfort zone, but I agreed. I substituted for two Sundays in a row and they asked me to teach full time. I've been blessed to teach that adult Couples-In-Christ class, with my wife Ginny, for 6 years now...together, and with God's undeserved grace, we've grown leaps and bounds! Some of the class men starting a Tuesday bible study and I've been attending that for three years.

In the past two years I've gradually realized that I'm pasturing and teaching to a group of 60 adults, something Paul lists in Ephesians 4:11...this summer I've started the clergy candidacy program with the United Methodist Church. I feel inadequate, it is out of my comfort zone, but together we know God is leading us and preparing us for further and deeper commitment and service. I'm still profusely thanking my sponsor, Richard Garnett, a Sunday school classmate, who gently but persistently pulled me into my Emmaus walk, what a spark that walk was, and continues to be weekly with my Emmaus reunion group.

Lord, I'm not worthy to receive you, but say the Word, and I shall be healed.

DeColores - Mike

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4: 11-13

We can never get enough education, enough experience, - to live independently of the Holy Spirit. He must give us the mind of Christ, or we do not possess it. He is not going to speak until we admit that apart from His genuine work in our lives, we are helpless to receive anything from Him. The only way (for God to tell us anything) is to come humbly before Him, dependent upon the abiding, effective work of the Holy Spirit within us.

Charles Stanley

You Never Let Go

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death Your perfect love is casting out fear

And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life I won't turn back I know You are near

I will fear no evil, For my God is with me And if my God is with me , Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus:

Oh no, You never let go Through the calm and through the storm

Oh no, You never let go In every high and every low

Oh no, You never let go Lord, You never let go of me

I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on A glorious light beyond all compare

And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes we'll live to know You here on the earth

Chorus:

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on

And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes

Still I will praise You, still I will praise You



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Sponsoring Pilgrims

One of the most rewarding experiences after you have gone on your own Walk to Emmaus is to sponsor somebody else on their Walk. It is a time of joy and also a time of responsibility.

WHO should be sponsored on a Walk? The Walk to Emmaus is designed to deepen an existing relationship with Christ and to cause church members to become more active in their home churches. Your prospective Pilgrim should already be a church member, one who is seeking to deepen and intensify their relationship with Christ. The structure of the Walk assumes that the Pilgrim is already a Christian. That's why the talks don't contain evangelical components. There are no formal times of invitation to come to Christ. We all know that there are times when a Pilgrim realizes that his relationship with Christ is not what is described in the Talks and makes a commitment on the Walk. But this should be the exception, not the rule.

Also, it is assumed by the designers of the Walk that the Pilgrims are Christians with the emphasis geared toward the development of church leadership..

Be sure that your Pilgrim understands what will happen on the Walk. Give him as much knowledge as he requires to feel safe and comfortable. Words you should NEVER use are "It's a secret," or "I can't tell you about that." NOTHING on the Walk is a secret. To tell somebody that opens us to accusations of cultism or elitism. Like the Fourth Day Talk says, "You are no better than somebody who has not been on a Walk." If you want them to believe the important things, you must be truthful in all things.

While your Pilgrim is on the Walk, remember that you have responsibilities at home. You should make sure that their family has all it's needs met in the absence of the Pilgrim. You should also be aware that your responsibility to your Pilgrim does not end on Sunday evening after Closing. You should be prepared to see that they know when the next Community Meeting is taking place, where it will be and, hopefully, go with them the first time so that they will feel comfortable.

If a potential candidate is married, it is recommended by the Upper Room that both spouses make an equal commitment to attend a Walk to Emmaus weekend. This will allow them to share this experience with each other, and to continue their journey in faith together.

To take on the role of Sponsor is to commit to the Pilgrim's physical and spiritual needs before, during and after the Walk experience. Plan to attend all the Community inclusive activities of the Walk. Be there for Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing. Also pray for your Pilgrim during the Walk. A good idea is to keep a Walk schedule and pray for each upcoming experience during the day. The choice to be a Sponsor should never be entered into lightly but with prayer and consideration for the needs of the individual Pilgrim and all the other Pilgrims on the Walk.

More reminders on Sponsorship:

Support for 72 Prayer Vigil, Give to Agape, Invite and Accompany to follow up dinner, Express encouragement, Your prayers, and and simply ASK for any advice or leadership you need from a Board Rep or your Cluster LD.

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If God is your Co Pilot—Swap Seats



Submit to one another out of reverence to Christ.

Ephesians 5:21

"The true saint burns grace like a 747 burns fuel on takeoff. Become the kind of person who routinely does what Jesus did and said. You will consume much more grace by leading a holy life than you will by sinning, because every holy act you do will have to be upheld by the grace of God. It is the life of regeneration and resurrection — and justification, which is absolutely vital, for our sins have to be forgiven. But justification is not something separable from regeneration. And regeneration naturally moves into sanctification and glorification. If you preach a gospel that has only to do with forgiveness of sins, on the other hand, you will be as we are today: stuck in a position where you have faith over here and obedience and abundance over there, and no way to get from here to there because the necessary bridge is discipleship. If there is anything we should know by now, it is that a gospel of justification alone does not generate disciples. "

Dallas Willard

The best protection against Satan's lies is to know God's Truth.



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10 Reminders for an Effective Reunion Group

1. Commit yourselves. Not only to God, but to each other. Be regular in your attendance and participation. When you feel like it least, then you need it most! You go not only to help yourself, but to help one another. When the groups feels least valuable to you, it may be making the difference for someone else. Without commitment to be there for one another, your group will not develop well and will soon fail.
2. Prepare yourselves ahead of time. Review the questions and your commitments before you arrive. Bring something to share. Expect Christ to be there awaiting your arrival, prepared to hear you and encourage you with a word you need to hear.
3. Practice your disciplines. Take the promises on the service sheet seriously--piety, study, and action. Remember that the greatest source of dullness in groups is members who do not practice the disciplines during the week. If there is nothing to share or no practice to improve, then there is no reason to meet. A group should occasionally take stock and ask, "Are we serious about what this group is supposed to be? Do we really want to live in grace through the piety, study, and action?"
4. Uphold one another. Discourage one another from making superficial responses, and be accountable to the members of your group for your Christian practice and growth. Remember one another's goals and plans for action. Ask about the past week's plans; celebrate successes and forgive failures. Be encouragers to the members of your reunion group. Be Christ for one another.
5. Pray for one another. Intercede for your group regularly, and be there for one another in times of need.
6. Focus on the service card. Take each section and have everyone contribute his or her part, then move onto the next section. Use the whole card. If the time is short, focus on particular questions for deeper sharing, accountability, and avoidance of superficiality. Honor the order, but don't be afraid to adjust it to meet the needs of the group.
7. Retreat with one another. Get together as a group once or twice a year for a quiet day together for spiritual conversation, reflection on scripture, and prayer. Make this a time to share life goals and commitments. This will deepen the value of the mutual support and accountability in the weekly meetings.
8. Plan your discipleship. The group reunion is a covenant relationship with friends committed to a life of piety, study, and action. Set personal goals with regard to your Christian devotion and discipleship. Share and test your goals with one another. Don't skip "Your Plan" for the week to come. Pray for each other's perseverance.
9. Act as a group. Make a specific plan to be in mission as a group, either in your church, through Emmaus agape acts, or in your community. This will also deepen the bond and sense of companionship as Christians.
10. Be spiritual friends. A spiritual friend is one who can listen to you more deeply than you can listen to yourself; one who can help you be faithful to what is best within yourself. A spiritual friend is a friend with the Spirit and a friend with you. A spiritual friend helps you keep the fire burning within.



Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3: 1-3



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2007 Board Representatives

Work Area	2007 Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Sue Utsey
Agape	Steve Kopp
Banners	Mike Wells
Book Table	Aleta Fountain
Candle Light	Jack Mosley
Food Preparation	John Duncan
Greeters	Roger Lien
Housing and Registration	Roger Lien
Logistics	Mike Wells
Meal Service	Terri Sasser
Music	Christi Hall
Photography	Charles Cummings
Refreshments	Randy Lovelady
Serenade	Christi Hall
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Sara Mingledorff
Sponsor's Hour	Elvis North
Supplies	Sue Utsey
Worship	Aleta Fountain
Registrar Men's	Michelle Nix
Registrar Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley
Community Spiritual Director	Charles Cummings
Community ASD	Elvis North
Community Lay Director	<u>Joe Eakes</u>
Community ALD	Christi Hall





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