



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central  
Alabama  
Emmaus  
Community

## *the 4th day newsletter*

*September 14, 2015*

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #172 LAY DIRECTOR

*Dear Emmaus Family,*

*While my Emmaus experience began many years ago on Walk 44 at Blue Lake, I truly claim Camp Alamisco and the Central Alabama Emmaus Community as my family. I have shared with many of you that each time I come to serve at a walk it is like going to the family reunions I never before had. You have been by my and Darrell's side through some sad times and many great times. Your prayers have been the arms that held us up when we couldn't do it on our own. We both love you all more than you'll ever know.*

*When I first began to work in the background of the walks, I had no thoughts of ever serving in the conference room, let alone being asked to serve as a Lay Director. God has worked in some very mysterious ways during this journey and I am very humbled to be serving with all those who will be part of Walk 172.*

*I want to thank everyone who is helping to make this walk special. Each one of you is representing the hands and feet of Christ to the women of Walk 172. While these ladies may never see all your sweet faces, they will feel your agape love!*

*Before we realize it, Walk 172 will be a thing of the past. All the hard work and prayers everyone contributed will only be memories. My prayer is that the ladies of walk 172 will return to their homes with hearts that have been changed forever. I also pray each pilgrim goes home saying "truly my eyes were open and I saw the Lord."*

*May your eyes always remain open,*

*DeColores,*

*Linda Pearson  
Lay Director  
CAEW 172*

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Luke 24 30-31



### **Women's Walk #172**

Linda Pearson-LD  
Valley Cluster

#### Times To Remember

**Wednesday 7pm Send-Off**

**Friday 7pm Candlelight**

**Saturday 7am Serenade**

**Saturday 4pm Closing**



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## A MESSAGE FROM WALK #172 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

In 1987 as I was approaching my 39<sup>th</sup> birthday; my oldest child was approaching her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday and my youngest was to turn 10, I found myself in a deep well of depression. First I never thought, I would ever be that old (ha ha, a long time ago), never anticipated my precious babies becoming teenagers, and to be honest from that rut I called my life, I realized I had not become... who I had dreamed... I would be! You see, I had "turned around and faced into my own shadows (in life), and created my own darkness!" Actually a fairly normal thing at that time of life, and then a friend invited to sponsor me on an Emmaus Walk.

On Blue Lake Walk To Emmaus # 12, I learned about Grace; all kinds of Grace. I was given the Grace to re-member, that to God my own darkness, was not dark to God (Psalm 139). At dying moments, when the bread was broken, my eyes were opened and I saw Jesus; and at candlelight I saw a sea of Grace, realizing I wasn't alone. My life has never been the same.

I have had the honor to sponsor others; and been invited to serve on Emmaus teams over the years. On each walk I have watched people become the hands and feet of Jesus. Working hard, getting little sleep (ok maybe no sleep), while paying their own way to do this. On each walk, though I know the whole journey, I am always touched deeply, by the little things our Blessed Lord weaves together, to create the Tapestry that is to become Central Alabama Walk To Emmaus 172.

We have ALL been gathered here, to this one place and time to journey together on this Road To Emmaus. Each one has chosen to be obedient to Jesus' Calling, sharing about "all these things that have taken place in these last few days", for a reason! None of us are here because someone else could not do our part...we are here because as each of us has faced into our shadows; being engulfed by our own darkness; we have discovered that to Jesus it wasn't darkness. Jesus brought the light! Our eyes were opened and we saw Jesus. And because of that, each one of us, holds within the depths of our souls something that one or more of these pilgrims need. And you are the one who has been chosen to share it.

As we journey together, be alert! (whispering) "We will see Jesus and our eyes will be opened" Again! Anew!

DeColores  
LuAnne Houser  
Spiritual Director



### Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks locally and around the world go to:  
<http://www.3dayol.org>  
click on the walk number on the schedule and look for sign up information.

### Community Prayer Requests

<http://www.caew.org>

### 2015 Walk Dates

Walk 173 October 21-24  
Wanda Ryals—Lay Director  
Lake Martin Cluster

### 2016 Walk Dates

Men's Walk 174  
January 20-23

Women's Walk 175  
February 24-27

Men's Walk 176  
March 2-5

Women's Walk 177  
April 6-9

Men's Walk # 178  
August 17-20

Women's Walk #179  
September 14-17

Men's Walk #180  
October 12-15

Women's Walk #181  
October 19-22

For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at [www.caew.org](http://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 #172

PILGRIM		CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR(s)	
Catherine	Atchison	Montgomery	AL	Snowdoun Methodist	Brad	Zimanek
Molly	Baldwin	Auburn	AL	Auburn UMC	LaShae Rich	Dru Washburn
Starla	Bradfield	Opelika	AL	Church of the Highlands	Bruce	Shelton
Dana	Bretz	Deatsville	AL	Cain's Chapel UMC	Joscie	Cutchens
Dorothy	Brown	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Zack & Rosalyn	Godwin
Stacey	Cobb	Greenville	AL	Buckaloo Pent. Holiness	Greg	Cobb
Kelly	Colley	Pike Road	AL	Church of the Highlands	Craig & Donna	Schaid
Ashley	Davis	Pike Road	AL	Woodland UMC	Cindy	Smith
Leah	Floyd	Pike Road	AL	Woodland UMC	Laura Lane	Dane Floyd
Enola	Godwin	Century	FL	First Baptist Flomaton	Dan Godwin	Susan Fountain
Jean	Head	Prattville	AL	Destiny Pent. Church	Gary Head	David&Pam Head
Karen	Higgins	McKenzie	AL	Antioch East Baptist	Donna	Byrd
Jean	Holley	Prattville	AL	Cains Chapel UMC	Susan	Beeson
Belinda	Humphrey	Opelika	AL	Bethel No. 1 Baptist	Eddie	Kelsey
Sheila	Johnson	Dadeville	AL	New Prospect Methodist	Martin	Johnson
Joyce	Jordan	New Site	AL	Community Life Baptist	Karen	Dean
Leanne	Lincoln	Greenville	AL	Southside Baptist	Bobby & Earline	Johnson
Christi	Mitchell	Clanton	AL	Clanton FUMC	Stanley & Angela	Batchelor
Lisa	Montgomery	Deatsville	AL	East Memorial Baptist	Holly	Ruddock
Amanda	Parker	Prattville	AL	Crestview Baptist	Jamie	Brown
Dana	Peters	Goodwater	AL	Rocky Creek Baptist	Selena	Phillips
Cathy	Prescott	Dadeville	AL	New Prospect Methodist	Dwayne	Johnson
Stacey	Reed	Alex City	AL	Alex City UMC	Jodi	Wells
Joan	Richburg	Deatsville	AL	Cain's Chapel UMC	Beverly	Barrett
Carolyn	Roberson	Montgomery	AL	Frazer UMC	Jimmy	Robbins
Brandi	Ross	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Adam & Rachel	Quattlebaum
Angie	Spates	LaFayette	AL	Pleasant Grove Christian	Mary	Harmon
Brandi	Stanley	Jackson's Gap	AL	Bay Pine Baptist	Sebastian	Stanley
Jessica	Thomas	Opelika	AL	Trinity UMC Opelika	Jodi	Wells
Janice	Tocco	Forest Home	AL	South Side Baptist	Andy & Karen	McKeown
Caroline	Tuten	Montgomery	AL	Snowdoun UMC	Brad	Zimanek
Shirley	Ware	Selma	AL	Christ The King	Sharon	Truman
Bri	Webster	Auburn	AL	Providence Baptist	Rita	Harman
Anita	Wilkerson	Pike Road	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Mike	Wilkerson
Wanda	Wright	Prattville	AL	Trinity UMC Prattville	Krystal	Beatty

## Conference Room—Men's Walk #172

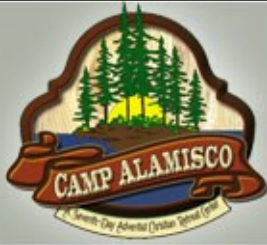
Lay Director	Linda Pearson
Spiritual Director	LuAnne Houser
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Suzie Beeson John Fox Jim Sasser Pat McWhorter
Assistant Lay Directors	Helena Britton Jamie Brown Sybil Pemberton Angi Rhymes
Table Leaders	Katie Hagood Donna Hall Stacy Hand Megan Henderson Missy Johnson Gene Ann Mullins
Assistant Table Leaders	Roslyn Godwin Claire Goldman Lisa Hunt Jennifer Morrow Ramona Stiff Theresa Waldrop
Music	Halley Power Amy Fisher
Media Board Rep	Angie Kelsoe Rita Carswell

## Work Areas - Men's Walk #172

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Helen Lane / Merideth parham
Book Bags - Pilgrim Bk.	Linda Hines Hornsby
Book Covers	Lorri Schoonover
Bed Tags	Kathy Richardson
Book Table	Larry Newton
Candlelight	Cindy and Frank Clem
Entertainment	Judy Osborn & Pam Snyder
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson
Greeters	Dean Blackstock / Roger Hood
Logistics	Eddie Adams / James Merritt
Food Prep	Edwin & Rhonda Cotter
Meal Service	Liz Hamilton
Photography	David Hagood
Refreshments	Judy Melton/ Susan Dorsey & Judy Lovelady
Housing & Registration	Bonnie Coker / Kimm Gregg
Serenade	Karen Lashley / Betsy Terry
Sponsor's Hour	Jackie Andrews / Jamie Andrews
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Marsha Blackstock
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Mary Evans / Catherine Jones
Worship	Wayne Stephens/ Fran Lyons and Jane Furguson

# Welcome Men of Walk #171





**In Case Of Emergency**  
**Camp Alamisco**  
**256-825-9482**

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**

Contact

Keith Robinson at

rangerlkr@hotmail.com

The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



**TEAM SELECTION**

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Work Area Sign In Sheets from each

walk should be sent to Rita Carswell

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\*\*\*Please send articles, updates, cluster  
 & reunion group photos and information  
 to share with the Emmaus community.

Address, contact phone, or email changes?

Help keep your information updated. Go to

[www.CAEW.org](http://www.CAEW.org)

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.

Emmaus Work Area	2015 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Lorri Schoonover (2)
Agape	Kay Walters
Book Table	Truman Hornsby
Candlelight	Alan Byrd (2)
Food Preparation	Bob Money
Friday Night Party	Jess Henderson
Greeters	Glenn Kinard
Housing and Registration	Gene Ann Mullins
Logistics	Joe Branch
Meal Service	Rolland Truman
Music & Media	Alan Byrd (2)
Photography	Cindy Clem (2)
Refreshments	Brock Holt
Serenade	Carol Mixon
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ted McConnell
Sponsor's Hour	Sammy Teel
Supplies	Mack Lovelady
Training - Support & CR	Lorri Schoonover (2)
Training - Community	Cindy Clem (2)
Worship	Kathy Richardson
Registrar - Men's	Sharon Truman
Registrar - Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Email Coordinator	Jamie Brown
Name Badge Coordinator	Keith Robinson
Community Newsletter	John & Thina Biblis
Community Lay Director	Terri Sasser
Community ALD	Bob Money
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Gene Ann Mullins
Communications Coordinator	Darrell Pearson
Community Spiritual Director	Neil Epler
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	Suzie Beeson and Eddie Kelsey
Team Selection Chairperson	Jess Henderson
Team Selection Admin. Asst.	Rita Carswell
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Lisa Howe

## 2015 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 1/14/2015

### Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church with refreshments.

### East Alabama Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Lorri and Dave Schoonover – email: [lorrianddave@yahoo.com](mailto:lorrianddave@yahoo.com) - 256-270-3576

Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Monday of every month alternating between Auburn UMC (even months) and Opelika First UMC at 6pm (odd months).

### Elmore County Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Beverly Barrett – email: [beverlyb501@aol.com](mailto:beverlyb501@aol.com) Phone: [334-235-9386](tel:334-235-9386). Potluck dinner and meeting at Cain's Chapel is on the Tuesday after each walk at 6:30 p.m.

### Greenville Wannabes Cluster

Contact – Brad Jones – email: [katent12@gmail.com](mailto:katent12@gmail.com) - 334-235-2723

Meets on the Tuesday following a walk at 6:30 p.m. at Antioch East Baptist Church in Greenville, 2303 Old Stage Road for a covered dish dinner.

### Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Sammy Teel – email: [teelsammy@gmail.com](mailto:teelsammy@gmail.com) - 256-750-2851

Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:30 pm and have a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Flint Hill UMC, Dadeville FUMC, Trinity UMC, Alexander City FUMC and Hillabee Baptist.

### Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Jamie Brown – email: [jybsphr03@aol.com](mailto:jybsphr03@aol.com) – 334-462-0300

Meets at 12 noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

### Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Randall Culp – email: [rculp.dimensions@hotmail.com](mailto:rculp.dimensions@hotmail.com) - 334-264-4048

Covered dish dinners are held at Aldersgate UMC on the Tuesday following each walk at 6:30 p.m.

### Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster

Contact Gene Ann Mullins – email: [alabamasoupgirl@aol.com](mailto:alabamasoupgirl@aol.com) – 334-361-6333 or

Glenn Kinard – [glennkinal@aol.com](mailto:glennkinal@aol.com) – 334-365-1030 A “Follow-Up” Dinner will be held on Thursday following each Emmaus Walk at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in Prattville.

### Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Tripp Bowie – email: [trippbowie@yahoo.com](mailto:trippbowie@yahoo.com) - 334-410-0575

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

### Valley Emmaus Cluster

Contact –Richard Newton - [homesecond@att.net](mailto:homesecond@att.net) -334-275-0799 or Wayne Stephens - [waynes368@yahoo.com](mailto:waynes368@yahoo.com) - 334-740-

9935 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.

# 11 day Holy Land Trip January 3-13, 2016

Offered through the Jerusalem Institute for Biblical Exploration

JIBE teacher/host is the Rev. Darrell Morgan from St. Paul UMC in Ft. Payne, AL.

Contact Darrell at 256-996-2671