



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central  
Alabama  
Emmaus  
Community

## *the 4th day newsletter*

*October 22, 2019*

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #203 LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Emmaus Community,

My original walk was #54 back in February of 2003. I wish I could tell you I was excited to go, but I said 'yes' to my sponsor so he'd quit asking me. When I was asked if I wanted to stand up at closing and tell each of you what I learned and what I was going to do with it, I really didn't want to but I said 'yes'. When I was asked to join a reunion group, I reluctantly said 'yes'.

Fast forward a few years...when I was asked to be a Table Leader for the first time, I said 'yes'. Then I was told I'd have to give a talk and I said hmmm, let me get back to you on that. I'm deathly afraid of public speaking. Well, obviously, I said 'yes', or you wouldn't be reading this letter right now. I could go on, but you get the picture. It took me a while, but I realized that all along I was saying 'yes' to Jesus. The other thing I finally came to understand (I'm a slow learner), something that I heard on my original walk as well as each walk I served on and probably every other walk there's ever been – God doesn't call the equipped but rather equips the called, all we just have to say 'yes'.

So, to each of you in our community, especially each member of our team on Walk #203, both conference room folks and support folks, THANK YOU!! for saying 'yes'. I know we will all be blessed for our service!

Our God has assembled an amazing team for Walk #203! I'm both humbled and honored to be serving as the Lay Director for this journey. We're all expectant about what He has in store for us, and even more so for what He has in store for each of the pilgrims that we'll be serving over our three days together. Whether it's through Dying Moments, Candlelight, Serenade or the simple act of being served a meal, we know that God will show up and show out and lives will be changed!

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Steve Sartain  
CAEW #54, Table of Paul



### **Men's Walk #203**

Steve Sartain  
Selma 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 #203 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

I have been praying for and thinking about this walk long before I was asked to be the Spiritual Director. When you have that much time, you come up with a lot of things that just float through your mind. And during this time, I have seen the new movie, "Overcomer", and was blessed throughout the movie. There were some many people that their life was just a little bit out of kilter. Many of you, and many of the pilgrims as well as the conference team know exactly what I am talking about. Life is not always easy; in fact, it is sometimes downright hard. But then I read about the lady at the well, the one that has come to the well, for the most part dried up. And she finds a man, Jesus asking her for water. Yes, she has a bucket with a long rope, but that water doesn't even quench her thirst. She has nothing to give, and Jesus makes an offer I don't want you to miss. The offer of living water will do much more than satisfy your thirst. This water you do not get from a bucket it only comes from Jesus and only comes when you ask for it. It will satisfy what you need most. It will cleanse your soul and wash the dirty, crusted dirt from wherever it has taken a hold. It is most like diving into a cool swimming pool after you have just worked in the yard and gotten tired, dirty and exhausted. When you go under, the water touches every part of your body and does what water does, cleanses and refreshes. But the water that Jesus offers goes much deeper, it cleanses not only the surface grime, but cleanses the past, and gives you a clean fresh start in life.

Maybe this weekend, October 23 – 26 some will find what they need most. This may be the pilgrims, it may be the conference room team, it may be the background folks, it may be the sponsors and it just may be the families waiting at home. Yes, God does have a way to make things right. Just yesterday, a friend of mine told me that her Emmaus walk helped her come alive, as she found something that she had been missing, and you should just see the joy on her face. Yes, God offers us, life giving, living water, and I hope that each of you will ask him to give you some. Join us on our journey.

Blessings  
Pastor Steve Kopp



### Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks go to our webpage at

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

And click on the PRAYER VIGIL link on the home page to be directed to the Sign Up Genius link.

### 2019 Walk Dates

Boy's Chrysalis Flight #73  
Tim Grooms  
November 7-10  
Chambers/Lee County Cluster

### 2020 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #204  
January 22-25  
Millbrook Cluster

Women's Walk #205  
February 26-29  
Lake Martin Cluster

Chrysalis Flight  
March 12-15  
Selma Cluster

Women's Walk #206  
March 25-28  
East Alabama Cluster

Men's Walk #207  
August 26-29  
Chambers/Lee County Cluster

Chrysalis Flight  
September 10-13  
Elmore Cluster

Women's Walk #208  
September 16-19  
Montgomery Cluster

Men's Walk #209  
October 28-31  
Millbrook Cluster

Chrysalis Flight  
November 12-15  
Lake Martin Cluster



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## Pilgrims of Men's Walk #203

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Troy	Broome	Dadeville	AL	New Covenant	Doug Curles
Phil	Cantrell	Eclectic	AL	Trinity United Methodist Church	Joe Martin
Frank	Caskey	Montgomery	AL	Frazer United Methodist Church	John Morris
Ben	Comerford	LaGrange	GA	C12 West GA	Buck Starr
Slaton	Crawford	Auburn	AL	Auburn United Methodist Church	JoAnna Murray
Terry	Crump	Jackson's Gap	AL	Church of the Highlands	Judy Smith
Joe	Davis	Montgomery	AL	Verbena United Methodist Church	David Edwards
Phillip	Dean	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Clay Greene
Bob	Denton	Auburn	AL	Opelika Church of God	Buck Starr
Greg	Dew	Crossville	AL	Church of the Highlands	Erin/Daniel Brand
Chris	Frith	Valley Grande	AL	Shiloh Baptist	Amanda Latham
Brant	Frost	Newnan	GA	Newnan Home Church	Buck Starr
Kelso	Hamilton	Auburn	AL	Opelika First Baptist	Walter Albritton
Sam	Harris	Camp Hill	AL	Ebenezer Baptist	Keith Robinson
Leon	Hewett	Dadeville	AL	Church of the Highlands	Gary Smith
Butch	holdsworth	Equality	AL	Equality United Methodist Church	Becky Scott
Brandon	jones	Dadeville	AL	New Covenant	Rachael Jones
Wynn	jones	Montgomery	AL	Perry Hill United Methodist Church	Anne Douglas
Eddie	Ledbetter	Notasulga	AL		Bud Smith / Tré Mills
Mark	Neighbor	McDonough	GA	Eagles Landing First Baptist Church	Buck Starr
Brandon	Smith	Dadeville	AL	First United Methodist Church Dadeville	Michael Carver
Red	Smith	Dadeville	AL	Union Methodist	Barbara Waldrop
Brandon	Tate	Tallassee	AL		Stephen Chambers
Dan	Tennimon	Millbrook	AL	Millbrook Presbyterian	Ulice Macias
Blake	Ware	Tallassee	AL	Salem Macon Baptist Church	Heather / Joshua Garner
Fred	Worsham	Dadeville	AL	First United Methodist Church Dadeville	Jerry Bynum
Bo	Worthy	Eclectic	AL	Church of the Highlands	Geneva Hewett



## Conference Room - Men's Walk #203

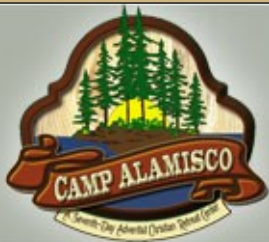
Lay Director	Steve Sartain
Spiritual Director	Steve Kopp
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Rob Gulledge Shane Harris John Fox Greg Nobles
Assistant Lay Directors	Jason Belcher Greg Fields Pat Walters Ross Morris
Table Leaders	Ross Morris Perry Myer Wayne Poer Darrell Pugh Richard Spencer Buck Starr
Assistant Table Leaders	Jeff Bryant Steve Cox Charles Huey David Johnston Darrin Sanders John Waldrip
Music	Frank Clem Ricky Hatfield
Media	Jim Ferguson
Board Rep	Eric Canada

## Work Areas— Men's Walk #203

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Kimberly Frederick
Agape	Sue Olson
Bed Tags	Melanie Garner / Terri McDonald
Book Bags	Kay Walters
Book Covers	Kay Walters
Book Table	Angie Martin / Leigh Richardson
Candlelight	Virginia Waldrip / David Waldrip
Entertainment	John Biblis / Shepherd Dearing
Food Prep	Donna Clements
Friday Night Party	Alice Veros
Greeters	Sidney Chancellor / Jamilla Rowe
Housing & Registration	Rita Carswell / Alice Veros
Logistics	
Meal Service	Debby Travis / Donna Harrison
Photography	Daniel Griswell
Refreshments	Terri McDonald
Serenade	Kay Walters / Heather Garner
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Donnie Pritchard
Sponsors Hour	Virginia Waldrip / David Waldrip
Worship	Alice Veros



# Welcome Women of CAEW Walk # 202



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

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**  
 Contact Ronald Lynch at  
[ronald\\_c\\_lynchjr@yahoo.com](mailto:ronald_c_lynchjr@yahoo.com)  
 Replacement cost is \$2



**TEAM SELECTION**  
 Ronald Lynch - Chairperson  
[ronald\\_c\\_lynch@yahoo.com](mailto:ronald_c_lynch@yahoo.com)

**WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS**  
 from each walk should be sent to  
 Rita Carswell  
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**334-202-9636**

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

Emmas Work Area	2019 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Pat Walters
Agape	Sheila Wallace
Book Table	Donna Clements
Candle Light	Eric Canada
Food Preparation	Donna Clements
Friday Night Party	Lorri Schoonover
Greeters	Dwayne Johnson
Housing and Registration	Marilyn Heard
Logistics	Eddie Adams
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Allen Brewer
Photography	Allen Brewer
Refreshments	Karen Higgins
Serenade	Danny Green
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Keith Robinson
Sponsor's Hour	Pat Walters
Supplies	Lorri Schoonover
Team Selection	Donna Harrison
Training Support Team	Allen Brewer
Training Conference Room / LD	Allen Brewer
Worship	Margie Garrity
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	Eric Canada
Community ALD	Allen Brewer
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Margie Garrity
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Rev. Mike Wells
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Halley Power

**Address, contact phone, or email changes?**

Help keep your information updated, click the "update subscription preferences" link at the bottom of your Community Email

If you don't have email or computer access, call anyone in the Community to assist you with any update to your current address, phone or other information.

## 2019 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY CLUSTER INFORMATION

### **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 Cluster**

Contact - Claire Goldman - Email: claire.goldman@rlandscapes.com - 334-524-6244

Please text Claire if needed, instead of calling.

Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at 6:00 p.m. at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

### **Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Martin Christensen - Email: elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com - 334-425-3710

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

### **Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Bonnie Coker – email: cokerbonnie04@gmail.com - 256-496-3054

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

### **Millbrook-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Mary Evans – email: gmaevans43@gmail.com - 334-462-6455

Meets at 12:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

### **Montgomery Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Karron Singleton – email: g0zkar04@gmail.com - 334-233-0103

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 – Donna Harrison – email: donnarae56@yahoo.com - 334-349-1367

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 (formally Valley Cluster)**

Contact – Donna Harper – email: dohar1956@hotmail.com - 334-757-0068

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.

## **Community Prayer Requests**

<http://www.caew.org>

Click on 'About Us' and select 'Send Prayer Request'

## 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.

(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.