the fourth day newsletter

November 2007
Walk 104 Overview
And Walk 103
Reflections

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

Women's Walk #104

Nov 14th - Nov 17th

Times To Remember:

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



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Upcoming Walks

Women's Walk #105

Jan 30 - Feb 2

LD: Jackie Waters

SD: Steve Spining

• Men's Walk #106

Feb 27 - Mar I

LD: Fred Turner

• Women's Walk #107

Mar 26 - Mar 29

LD: Sharmon Morris

<u>Team Meetings and Address</u> <u>Updates</u>: See page 6 and ongoing updates & information available on the website



God has blessed me to serve on Walk #104 as the Lay Director. When I was asked to be Lay Director, I called my best friend (a former LD) and I said to her "I feel so unworthy" and her response to me was "You Are". What a shock to my system to hear those words. She went on to say you see "We are all unworthy of God's grace and the gifts he bestows on us", which is so very true. This reminded me of something a pilgrim said on an earlier walk at Closing, she said "God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called". Well from that day on I thanked God for the opportunity (challenge) and began leaning on him for everything. As I set about the tasks of preparing for the walk, I asked for his wisdom and guidance in everything. God has chosen a wonderful team for Walk #104. God has also taught me more deeply about perseverance and given me a lot of material for my talk on Perseverance.

It has been 10 years and 7 months since my original walk (CAEW # 20), where the presence of the Lord was so awesome and the feeling of unconditional love flowed freely. That walk was a milestone in my life. My walk allowed me to be free from things that held me back from becoming the person God wanted me to be and allowed me to see God's presence in my life. Since my walk, I have been blessed to serve in lots of different areas in Emmaus and to receive the great joy of watching the metamorphosis of the pilgrims on the walks. Truly one of the best rewards is coming back to serve.

The scripture verse for this walk is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." This scripture was the prophet Jeremiah's letter to the discouraged and disillusioned exiles in Babylon to encourage them. I love the fact that verses 12-13 speaks of seeking God, praying to God with your whole heart. Walk # 104 has been covered by prayers! My prayers are for each pilgrim to have a great experience and they leave this walk with a "burning heart" just as the two men on the Walk to Emmaus.

I really want to thank all of the people who have signed up to work the walk, the people who have been praying since early on, the people who have ministered to me in so many ways, the former LD's that have given me advice, the Spiritual Director, Assistant Spiritual Directors, Music team, Media, ALD's (bless them – this is a tough job), the Table Leaders and Assistant Table Leaders, the Background Teams, all of the people who assist, and those that will attend the glorious Candlelight, Serenade, and Closing.

Linda Hines Hornsby - Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #20 - Table Of Naomi Lay Director - Women's Walk #104

Matthew 6:1-4 says, "Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." One of the principles Jesus taught His disciples was anonymous servanthood. It is also one of the foundational principles behind the Walk to Emmaus. Each time I work a walk, I am amazed by the number and

variety of anonymous servants who serve behind the scenes. It seems that each weekend I become aware of more anonymous servants who serve so faithfully. Even though they may be unseen by the pilgrims, our Father is watching. I firmly believe that anonymous servanthood puts a smile on God's face. He sees what is done in secret, and the reward we will receive from Him is far more valuable than the accolades of men. But what would happen if we continue to practice anonymous servanthood when we get home from a walk? Just wondering...

Steve Spining - Blue Lake Walk #23 Spiritual Director - Men's Walk #103 - Oct 17 - Oct 20 2007

Message From LD - Men's Walk 103 - October 07

Do you know how much you can forget in just a few years? If I had been a Lay Director sooner, I would have had a lot of confidence going into the planning. If I had accepted the position sooner, I would have a strong idea of what I would have wanted the Walk to be like. If I had done this a few years ago, I know who I would have wanted to work in the conference room. Have you counted the number of "I"s in this paragraph? My memories of how things are usually done had faded. God impressed upon me that it wasn't about re-creating my memories; it was more about helping the pilgrims create theirs.

This was the right time. Much had been forgotten, and for me that was a good thing. A God thing. On the cover of the LD planning book I inserted the Prayer to Holy Spirit. Each time the book was held and prior to it being opened there was the reminder to first pray. That prayer took on a whole new interpretation for me during the planning – to use it as intercession for the helpers and pilgrims.

Expect the unexpected; that was the feeling that hit me a few weeks prior to Walk 103. Helpers and pilgrims shared the struggles that almost prevented them from coming. Although it is not unusual to hear how the deceiver tries to distract people, it seemed more people than usual were hit and the intensity was hotter. One of the pilgrims had to cancel the afternoon the Walk started, but God had a response. After 3:00 pm another pilgrim said yes. Once the Walk began, the power went out. God had a response. It launched men into a state of readiness the next morning. One pilgrim told me that when the lights came back, he thought it was time to get up and ready. When he realized that he was the only one waiting, he used his steno pad to do some journaling. It was a discipline he enjoyed but had neglected over the past few years. He told me it was a "God thing." I used a steno pad to journal during the weekend. It was something I needed to recommit to doing. The loss of power also halted the movie. Men were asking, "What did we miss?" God had a response. During communions, Rev. Steve Spining told the men, "This is the rest of the movie." He tied several moments of the weekend back to the "end of the movie" and the Holy Spirit could be felt leading Steve what to say. It was a spiritual battle the whole weekend. Each time Satan threw a jab, God would knock him out with the right cross.

What else made 103 different? Despite having some outstanding singing voices, witnesses told me that we had to be the "most tone deaf" bunch to ever go through the Walk. I protested but was quickly reminded that I too am tone deaf. VERY TRUE! We also set a new standard for posters. There were presentations that had well-designed and complex graphs (my tutor later explained them to me). There were also posters that had half stick-men with missing torsos. You know who you are. I think that set a new standard, as well. What else made 103 special? The many follow-up comments from pilgrims and people who worked were more confirmation of God's presence. Seeing a man walk to the altar on Sunday and recommit his life to Christ made it special. Receiving a phone call from another man whose life was completely changed by the Walk gave me Holy Ghost bumps. God is Good. All the Time.

Sam Palomaria CAEW 38 Table of Paul



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



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Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

Time is Made, Not Found

The truth is that we don't have time not to practice solitude and silence. No time is more profitably spent than that used to heighten the quality of an intimate walk with God. If we think otherwise, we have been badly educated. The real question is, will we take time to do what is necessary for an abundant life and an abundant ministry, or will we try to get by without it? Knowing Christ though times spent away in solitude and silence will let our "joy be complete" (John 16:24)

Dallas Willard

"A believer who becomes proud is living in opposition to God. The Christian life is designed to be a life of dependency. When pride moves into a life, it slowly wears down the sense of dependency, for the essence of pride is self-sufficiency. By allowing pride to creep into one's personality, a believer develops an attitude toward life that is diametrically opposed to what God intends. God does not help the proud; He does not assist the proud; He resists the proud."

Charles Stanley



Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Melt me. Mold me.
Fill me. Use me.
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me

Walk #104 Scripture Verse

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Jeremiah 29:11

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Pilgrim Name		Church	Sponsor
Janie Arrington	Millbrook AL	Frazer UMC	Tad Smith
Robin Bellotto	Millbrook AL	First Baptist Prattville	Wayne/Shannon Huey
Genie Boles	Jackson's Gap AL	Sixth Street Baptist	Christy Meadows
Tammy Brown	Montgomery AL	Heritage Baptist	Sherry Watkins
Martha Colson	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Sandi Justice
Charly Courtney	Valley Grande AL	Crosspoint Christian	Gary Courtney
Lisa Dark	Alex City AL	First United Meth. Alex City	Vic Hamilton
Sheila Dearman	Selma AL	Crosspoint Christian	Aimee Frith
Elizabeth Ewin	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Susan Piwetz
Barbara Ferrin	Montgomery AL	First Christian Montgomery	Kelly Ferrin
Tanya Gillyard	Autaugaville AL	Autaugaville Baptist	Michael Gillyard
Sarah Glass	Salem AL	First Baptist, Opelika	Vickie Williams
Liz Glass	Tyler AL	Sister Springs Baptist	Barbara Rosser Larry Lewis
Jan Goings	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Ann Carothers
Kathy Gordon	Jones AL	Crosspoint Christian Church	Steve & Donna Tidwell
Janice Griggs	Notasulga AL	Salem Macon Baptist	Peggy Thompson
Jodi Harris	Opelika AL	Cornerstone UMC	Janet Deutsch
Deborah Hathcock	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Marvin Salter
Ali Hegwood	Opelika AL	Trinity UMC	Lane Hegwood
Sylvia Hoggle	Valley Grande AL	Summerfield Baptist	Belinda Davis
Pam Howland	Peachtree City GA	Heritage Christian	Sally Sheehan
Lee Ann Johnson	Opelika AL	Providence Baptist	Wanda McCaghren
Trease Kirk	Valley Grande AL	Summerfield Baptist	Jed Kirk
Fran Lowe	Lanett AL	Spring Road Christian	John Lowe
Sue Miller	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Kay Stabler
Deana Moore	Opelika AL	Providence Baptist	Wendy Fuller
Donna Oliphint	Montgomery AL	Frazer UMC	Tom Oliphint
René Patton	Valley Grande AL	Crosspoint Christian	Mickie Lane
Dina Popwell	Opelika AL	Cornerstone UMC	Buck/Tracie Starr
Shirley Pugh	Selma AL	Summerfield Baptist	Harry Pugh
Cindy Romano	Thorsby AL	Victory Chapel	Clyde Jones
Janice Roseberry	Selma AL	Summerfield Baptist	Jed Kirk
Carolyn Salzarulo	Selma AL	Crosspoint Christian	Bill Salzarulo
Charlene Schieferstein	Tallassee AL	Carrville Baptist	Regina Witt
Annemarie Smith	Montgomery AL	Dexter Avenue UMC	Ron Smith
Sandy Smith	Wetumpka AL	Mulder Memorial UMC	Steve & Katie Blair
Carlene Strahan	Wetumpka AL	Capitol Heights Baptist	Regina Witt
Michelle Treherne	Selma AL	Crosspoint Christian Church	John Treherne
Kay Walters	Millbrook AL	First UMC, Millbrook	Jo McWhorter
Wanda Whitlow	Millbrook AL	Elmore UMC	Terri Sasser
Michelle Word	Phenix City AL	Epworth UMC Phenix City	Maria Chedrick
Dawn Zabel	Notasulga AL	Notasulga UMC	Barbara Waldrop

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Jeremiah 29:11

Team Roster - Women's Walk #104

Lay Director

Linda Hines Hornsby

Spiritual Director

Rev. Tony Hughes

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Rev. Larry Anderson Rev. Greg Nobles

Rev. Doug Orr

Rev. LuAnn Wages-Smith



Joy Beers

Deb Hempstead

Chrystal Strickland

Sue Utsey

Table Leaders

Stacy Deavor

Susan Fountain

Lynnie Kopp

Lynn (Mo) Moseley

René Richard

Martha Smith

Nedetria Talbot

Assistant Table Leaders

Jackie Andrews

Rita Henson

Cori Newman

Kathy Nichols

Lori Schoonover

Sherie Sherrer

Betty Vance

Music

Frank Clem, Bobby Newton, Bradd Rhymes

Media

Barbara Rosser

Board Representative

Sarah Mingledorff

Agape Needs: 72 of

Each Item

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He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. Colossians 1:15





Background Team - Women's Walk #104

as of 11-13

Your Support • It is much needed. Contact the work area Chair or your Cluster LD and they will assist and discuss with you.

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Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair	Assist	
Agape	Chair: Angie Rhymes 334-740-0981 Co-Chair: Kay Stabler		
Book Bags	Chair: Faithful Hearts Reunion Group		
Book Covers	Chair: Sid Utsey & Sue Utsey		
	Co-Chair:		
Bed Tags	Chair: Shannon Mayes		
	Co-Chair:		
Book Table	Chair: Christi Hall		
	Co-Chair:		
Candlelight	Chair: Bud Wilson Co-Chair: George Mingledorff Music: Steve Badskey & t Aldersgate UMC Worship		
Entertainment	Chair: Judy Lovelady Arranging this.		
	Co-Chair: Abbie & Co		
Friday Night Party	Chair: Todd Deavor	rtdeavor1091@yahoo.com	
	Co-Chair:		
Greeters	Chair: David Bowen	334-356-1116	
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	Co-Chair:		
Meal Prep	Chair: Frank Talbot - make contact at:	nedetriatalbot@yahoo.com	
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	Co-Chair:		
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	Co-Chair: George Yocum		
Serenade	Chair: Cindy Clem		
	Co-Chair:		
Sponsor's Hour	Chair: Truman Hornsby		
	Co-Chair: Thomas Outlaw		
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Chair: Jorie Welch		
	Co-Chair:		
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Chair: Steve Kopp	kopp6950@charter.net	
	Co-Chair:		
Worship	Chair: Dave Schoonover		
	Co-Chair:		

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Team Meetings

Team meetings......the essential Prayer, Participation, and Preparation for any Emmaus Walk. It is the vital bonding of the team, the work areas, <u>and</u> the community that makes each of these walks special and seamless. <u>Please plan to participate</u> in these upcoming team meetings. Get up! Get out! Get involved!

Women's Walk 105

January 12 - AUMC - Auburn - 8:30 January 19 - Location To Be Determined - 8:30

On ALL team meetings bring: snack foods and 2 name brand drinks - liter size.

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 that is needed to your current address, email, phone, or other information.

THE WIFER ROOM		
Work Area	2007 Board Representative	
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Sue Utsey	
Agape	Steve Kopp	
Banners	Mike Wells	
Book Table	Aleta Fountain	
Candlelight	Jack Moseley	
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	Sarah Mingledorff	
Sponsor's Hour	Elvis North	
Supplies	Sue Utsey	
Worship	Aleta Fountain	
Registrar Men's	<u>Jim Snyder</u>	
Registrar Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley	
Community Spiritual Director	Charles Cummings	
Community ASD	Elvis North	
Community Lay Director	Joe Eakes	
Community ALD	Christi Hall	



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