



WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central
Alabama
Emmaus
Community

the 4th day newsletter

February 19, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #226 LAY DIRECTOR

My original Walk was over 25 years ago. That was 194 Walks ago.

At that time, there was a 2-3 year waiting list to attend Central Alabama's Walk to Emmaus. When my application was submitted, my sponsor requested for me to be on the "short list". That meant I agreed to attend and would be ready to go – even if it meant I was contacted only one day before. As we all know, there are always a few spaces that come open in the final days before a Walk.

At that time, sponsors were encouraged to use this as a means to enable their Pilgrim to attend a Walk much sooner than using the regular waiting list order. I was notified on a Sunday to attend a Walk that was to begin Wednesday. While attending Walk #32, it became very clear that I was on the Walk God orchestrated for me – "As such a time As This." I was with the ladies He meant to be with.

This week, I can't wait to see God's mighty power, feel His presence and see His love reflected on the faces of the pilgrims. I am humbled and overjoyed to be serving as the Lay Director for Walk #226. I want to thank all of those sweet servants who have said "Yes" to Him and are serving on Walk #226.

My original walk gave me a passion to love and serve others the way that I had been loved and served. I can't think of a greater blessing than to serve the ladies of Walk #226 in the same way. I am thankful to my Emmaus Community for all of the love and support shown during the time we prepared to make this The Best Walk Ever!

You all are truly the Body of Christ in action! I am confident that God will continue to share His love through you to the pilgrims of Walk #226. To God be the glory!

DeColores!
Sue Olson
CAEW #32
Table of Naomi



Women's Walk #226

Lay Director:
Sue Olson

Background Team:
Millbrook/Prattville 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 #226 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

"They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

What an honor and a privilege to serve on Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #226. It never ceases to amaze me how our God chooses to use imperfect people like myself to make a difference in the lives of His children. He is God, and He could just do it Himself. But He chooses to use us. WOW!!!

I do not fully understand the why, but I am so thankful. Aren't you? He gives us a front row seat to watch Him work. Whether we are serving in the background, praying as part of the 72-hour prayer vigil, serving in the conference room, we get to be a part of what He is doing. Maybe God wants us to experience His grace and mercy once again.

Well, I for one am thankful for the opportunity to walk up the hill and experience again the movement of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the ladies of walk #226.

I am excited to see what He will do.

De Colores,
Steve Spining
Spiritual Director
Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #226

JOIN US WORKING IN THE BACKGROUND!

Emmaus walks don't just happen, volunteers behind the scenes make it all come together. If you have been away for awhile or are just off your own walk, and don't know how to get started, we would love to help you out! Go to our website and click on one of the Emmaus Board Reps (click 'About Us'/then Board Reps) to get the line of communication going.

You can also ask for help on our Central Alabama Chrysalis/Emmaus Facebook page. Many places to serve, one that will fit you perfectly!

Or email me, I would love to get you plugged in.
Kris Johnson - johnson.kristijo@gmail.com



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
**Central Alabama
Emmaus Community**

2025 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #227
Ben Farrow
March 19-22
Montgomery Cluster

Face 2 Face #2
Dennis Teel
March 27-28
April 3-4

Boy's Flight #81
Charlie Goldman
East Alabama Cluster
July 9-12

Girls Flight #82
Sharon Truman
July 16-19
Elmore Cluster

Men's Walk #228
Tommy Holt
August 20-23
Selma Cluster

Women's Walk #229
Kris Johnson
September 17-20
Chambers/Lee Cluster

Women's Walk #230
Terri McDonald
November 5-8
Pike County Cluster



Pilgrims of the Women's Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #224

LAST	FIRST	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Bentley	Sue	Opelika	AL	First Methodist - Opelika	Matthew Bentley
Blair	Cassie	New Site	AL	Flint Hill Methodist	Gene Blair
Brooks	Cayla	Lanett	AL	Pine Grove Church - Non	Gabby Hollinger
Ciocco	Cathy	Opelika	AL	FBC - Opelika	Virginia Waldrip
Cooper	Mandi	Opelika	AL	First Free Will Baptist	Wendy Thomas
Coyle	Emma	Atlanta	GA	Auburn Community Church	Ashley Belcher
Crawford	Virginia	Opelika	AL	First Methodist - Opelika	Chona Lane
Davis	Rachel	Auburn	AL	Mt. Zion Methodist - GMC	Brian Davis
Dean	Amanda	Lanett	AL	Embrace Church - Non	Gabby Hollinger
Dietrich	Renee	Wetumpka	AL	Mulder Church - GMC	Debra Burnside
Dillard	Cortney	Notasulga	AL	FBC - Reeltown	Hannah Johnson
Dudley	April	Alex City	AL	FBC - Alex City	Donna Wells
Garner	Joannie	Montgomery	AL	Home Church	Amber Hollingshead
Heard	Harmony	Laguna Vista	TX	Cross Church - Non	Benjamin Cameron
Hogue	Katie	Selma	AL	Church Street Methodist	Debby Travis
Johnson	Melinda	Opelika	AL	Pepperell Baptist Church	Corinne Garrett
Kennedy	Stephanie	Waverly	AL	Oak Bowery Methodist	Kellie Brown
King	Melinda	Lanett	AL	Embrace Church - Non	Gabby Hollinger
King-Smith	Leslie	Auburn	AL	Parkway Baptist Church	Jennifer Delmore
Kitrell	Angie	Dadeville	AL	Wayside Baptist Church	Laura Daniel
McMurry	Michelle	Bessemer	AL	Church of the Highlands	Patricia Sides
Marshall	Lauren	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Lauren Albritton
Persons	Amber	Montgomery	AL	Vaughn Park Church of Christ	Elizabeth Staten
Ream	Mandie	Smiths	AL	FBC - Opelika	Virginia Waldrip
Robinson	LaVeta	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian Church	Mickie Lane
Russell	Danielle	Tallassee	AL	Trinity Assembly of God	Tara Lerew
Seales	Kathryn	Atmore	AL	Grace Fellowship - Baptist	Sandra Welch
Seibenhener	Sherry	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Ashley Belcher
Sevik	Mary	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Ashley Belcher
Travis	Megan	Prattville	AL		Debby Travis
Wilson	Wendy	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian Church	Louise Wood
Zappone	Caryn	Dadeville	AL	Life Spring Church - Non	Sharon Truman

Conference Room - Women's Walk #226

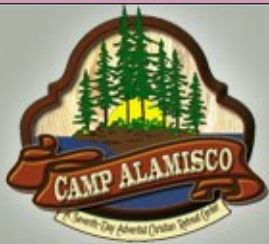
Lay Director	Sue Olson
Spiritual Director	Steve Spining
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Brian Dovey
	Neil Epler
	Mark Osgood
	Valarie Thomas
Assistant Lay Directors	April Chambers
	Margie Garrity
	Suzanne George
	Kelli Thigpen
Table Leaders	Cheryl Bynum
	Hannah Johnson
	Terri Knight
	Madison Owens
	Renae Pemberton
	Virginia Waldrip
Assistant Table Leaders	Corrine Garrett
	Cynthia Green
	Nancy Newman
	Anna Schell
	Kathy Skinner
	Louise Wood
Music	Mark Kirkland
	Sharon Truman
	Donna Wells
Media	Sam Moore
Board Rep	Wanda Ryals

Work Areas— Women's Walk #226

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jamie Brown/Drew Schultz
Agape	Donna Harrison/Sherry Morgan
Bed Tags	Juliana Urdaneta / Stephanie Bryant
Book Covers	Donna Clements
Book Bags	Judy Kopecky
Book Table	Micki Thornhill / Kathy Pittman
Candlelight	Kimberly Fredrick / Becca McLaughlin
Entertainment	Singing Sisters / Valley Cluster
Food Prep	Gloria Cuthbert / Tom Cuthbert
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson/Donna Harper
Greeters	Mandi Milford / Tyler Hale
Housing & Registration	Ben Gibbons /Connie Lampman
Logistics	Ronnie Lynch / Ronnie Garret
Meal Service	Debby Travis / Dottie Carnes
Photography	Angie Kelsoe
Refreshments	Kimberly Frederick / Donna Harper
Serenade	Lauryn Smith / Donna Harper
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Bonnie Coker /
Sponsors Hour	Daniel Green / Hillary Stewart
Worship	Micki Thornhill / Kathy Pittman



Welcome Women of Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #224



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
Missy Johnson - Chairperson
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WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS
following each walk are sent to:
Linda Hines Hornsby
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*****Please send articles, updates, cluster
 & reunion group photos and information
 to share with the Emmaus community.**

EMMAUS WORK AREA	2024 COMMUNITY BOARD REP
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jamie Brown
Agape	Missy Johnson
Book Table	Betsy Terry
Candle Light	Tommy Holt
Food Preparation	Dottie Carnes
Refreshments & Friday Night Party	PeeWee Godwin
Greeters	Glenn Kinard
Housing and Registration	Alice Veros
Logistics	Martin Johnson
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Rob Stanford
Photography	PeeWee Godwin
Refreshments	Donna Harper
Serenade	Jeff Bryant
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	PeeWee Godwin
Sponsor's Hour	Mark Lampman
Supplies	Lorri Schoonover
Team Selection	Missy Johnson
Training - Support Team	Sharon Truman
Training - Conference Room & Lay Director	Sharon Truman
Worship	Kris Johnson
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	Wanda Ryals
Community ALD	Missy Johnson
Immediate Past LD/Board Advisor	Allen Brewer
Community Treasurer	Linda Hines Horsby
Community Secretary	Dottie Carnes
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Brian Dovey
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	John Hill
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson/Lay Director	Lorrie Schoonover
Chrysalis Spiritual Director	Mike Wells

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.

2024 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 1/01/2024

***Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Tom and Glo Cuthbert . glogetr@yahoo.com - . Glo 205-245-2242

Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist with refreshments following.

***East Alabama Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Dennis Teel . dennisteel154@gmail.com , 334.524.8257

Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Cornerstone Churchm 2123 Hamilton Road, Auburn, AL

***Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Mark Kirkland . mkirkland25@yahoo.com . 334-224-0758

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 – Stephen Chambers . lakemartincluster@gmail.com . 256-786-2965

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, Lake Martin Baptist and Camp Alamisco.

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

Contact – Glenn Kinard . glennkinard@aol.com . 334-467-9851

Meets at 12:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday, for a covered dish meal at Robinson's Springs Church in Millbrook,

***Montgomery Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Kimberly Frederick . 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 – Debby Ttavis . debbytravis@yahoo.com . 334-412-3282

Covered dish dinners held the first Sunda of each month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Helena Britton as to location until repairs are complete at Church Street UMC .

***Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Lyn Brow . lsbrown32297@gmail.com . 334-864-1113

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 may 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.