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## Wayne Hall CAEW #33, Table of Mark

Central Alabama Emmaus Walks #70 and #71 have taken place already. It always amazes me to see God's hand in this tool of His called Emmaus. Men and women felt the agape love of God



once again in such a wonderful way. Thank you- the CAE Community for your servanthood, becoming the hands and feet of Jesus and sharing that wonderful gift of agape love with these Pilgrims.

I feel we are at a critical stage in the growth of our community. I remember the nation of Israel, forgetting the parting of the sea delivering them from slavery; complaining about the provision of God everyday with food; ignoring the pillars of cloud and fire to lead them. The supernatural became ordinary in their hearts.

There are some who feel we are growing too fast- that we should cut back on the number of Walks- that we should have fewer men's Walks. (I would like to ask the wives and children of men who have been on the Walk if we should cut back!) I would like you to email me: <u>twh7@bellsouth.net</u> A simple more- same- less, will do. We as the Board of the Community need your input.

If you put "more" or "same", we need your support in prayer and servanthood. Don't wait for someone to ask you to serve-just come! Come to the team meetings, show up to wash dishes, be at the camp at 9 a.m. on the Wednesday of the Walk to help with logistics. Everyone enjoys Candlelight, but the real servanthood comes from the work unseen. Can you be an Agape fairy? There's also Logistics, Prayer Chapel; cooks & dishwashers; meal service; banners to be hung; making refreshments and the 72 Hour Prayer vigil. All these are places of service that only Jesus sees.

I pray that we, the CAEC Community, will never forget how each of us, in a special way, had the opportunity to cross the parted sea; see our problems divided and cross into a new land. I look forward to hearing from you.

# Glen Pugh

Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus # 45, Table of Peter

#### Perseverance

Some of you may have heard of a man named Wrongway Riggles. On New Year's Day, 1929, Georgia Tech played UCLA in the Rose Bowl. In that game, a man named Roy Riggles recovered a fumble for California. Somehow, Riggles became confused and ran 65 yards in the wrong direction. One of his teammates, Benny Lom, outdistanced him and tackled him just before he scored for the opposing team. When California attempted to punt, Tech blocked the kick and scored a safety, which was the ultimate margin of victory.

That strange play came in the first half, and everyone watching the game was asking the same question: What will Coach Nibbs Price do with Roy Riggles in the second half? The players went into the dressing room. Riggles put his blanket around his shoulders, sat down in a corner, put his face in his hands and cried like a baby.

A coach usually has a great deal to say to his team during halftime, but that day, Coach Price was quiet. Then the timekeeper came in and announced that there were only three minutes till play time. Price said simply, Men, the same team that played the first half, will start the second.

The players got up and started out - all but Riggles. He didn't budge. The coach called to him again; still he didn't move. The coach said, Roy, didn't you hear me? The same team that played the first half, will start the second. Then Riggles looked up, and Price saw that his cheeks were wet with a strong man's tears.

Coach, Riggles said, I can't do it to save my life. I've ruined you, I've ruined the University of California. I've ruined myself. I couldn't face that crowd in the stadium to save my life.

Then Price said, Roy, get up and go on back. The game is only half over. Riggles went back, and those Georgia Tech players will tell you they have never seen a man play football as Roy Riggles played in that second half.

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# Candidates for Walk #72

Invited Pilgrims Clay Aaron Martha Bell Larissa Benz Liz Beverly Cindy Boyd Gretchen Boyd Becky Breeding Linda Byrd Brooke Callahan Leigh Calton Ann Carothers Ashley Clark Sherry Collie Kim Davis Brooke Dilworth Helen Edwards Nelda Goodson Shawn Goreoffo Lelot Hicks Gina Hopkins Lisa Hornsby Polly Jordan Diane Klarren Lori-Laporte Sandra Manning Joan McDevilt Patricia McNider Reecee Mracek Monana Nummy Teresa Rains Trish Ratliff Teresa Rodgers Shelah Shlers Patricia Sims Sharon Skelton Christina Soler Mary Spencer Tammy Tapley Kelley Taylor Krls Thompson Christa Tumer Rubye Wilkerson

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# Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #72

#### Support Team Roster

- † Lay Director: Diane Smith
- \* Spiritual Director: Steve McGucken
- † Asst. Spiritual Directors: Jim Sasser, Bob Brown, Sara Goolsby, John Bonner
- † Asst. Lay Directors: Chrystal Strickland, Terri Sasser, Penny Colen, Gwen Newton
- † Table Leaders: Kelly Aulner, Angel Dorman, Linda H. Hornsby, Joy Beers, Marry Talley, Vickie Wiswall, Gail Hawkins
- † Asst. Table Leaders: Anna Eleanor, Betty Cannon, Aleta Fountain, Judy Osborne, June Lockhart, Shannon Waldrup, Pattie Barnes
- † Board Representative: Sue Utsey
- † 72-Hour Prayer Vigil: Catherine Goodwin
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- † Banners: Mary Sue Burt
- † Book Covers: Sue Utsey
- † Book Table: Peggy Massey
- † Candlelight: Fred & Jimmy Turner
- † Closing/Worship: Betti Kinsaul
- † Entertainment: Chrystal Strickland
- † Friday Night Party: Angie Winter, Brenda Englebert, Pat Watkins
- † Greeters: Harold Faulkner
- † Housing & Registration: Carol & Goose Tatum
- † Logistics: Ray Thebo
- † Meal Prep: Tad Smith
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- † Refreshments: Pam Snyder
- † Serenade: Brenda & Buddy Englebert
- † Speakers Prayer Chapel: Pat Benton, Debra Gibson
- † Sponsor's Hour: Bill Harbin

# Walk #72

Scripture Verse

"I am the Good Shepherd;

I know My Sheep and My sheep know Me --

just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father --

and I lay down My life for the sheep."

# John 10:14-15

### Perseverance, cont. from page 1

I have sometimes heard people who have been involved in Emmaus, ask why they haven't been asked to serve in a particular position of leadership as quickly as they would like. The above story tells us why. Anyone who has worked on a team should understand this concept. Perseverance is necessary if we are going to complete a task that God has called us to do. If we persevere God will teach us some important lessons along the way that will be valuable to us. There is a good reason the Lay Director for the weekend gives the perseverance talk. It is because they have had to persevere to get to the point of leadership they are occupying. We all sometimes expect life to be easy and things to come easily to us. The reality is that life isn't easy.

Price's advice should be heard and taken, "Get up and go on back." Maybe you haven't moved along as quickly as you would have liked, but the game is only half over. Don't give up! Keep on serving and you will keep on being blessed and God will put you in a position of leadership after you have persevered and in His time.

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# Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus Schedule of Events

<ol> <li>Candlelight</li> <li>Serenade</li> </ol>
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<ol> <li>Closing</li> </ol>

# CENTRALALABAMA CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY

Flights are held at Whitewater Methodist Camp on US Highway 82, just north of Prattville.

Flight #40

Nov. 11 - 14 LD Sally Reshke

# CONGRATULATIONS:

... Vickie and Sheppard Dearing are proud to announce that Ryan Walker Dearing arrived on September 21, 2004 and weighed in at 8 lbs., 4 oz.



# Upcoming Team Meeting Walk #73:

Saturday, October 2 --8:30 a.m. Auburn UMC

Saturday, October 9-

8:30 a.m. Trinity in Opelika Everyone in the community is welcome and invited to attend a team meeting. See old friends and make new friends!



# Important Information!!

During the Walks, the Board Representative will carry a cell phone in case of emergencies. He or she will carry the phone from Wednesday

night until the end of the Walk.

The cell phone number to call in an emergency is: 256-749-6405.

# What Would You Do?

Anthony Campolo has recounted a sociological study in which fifty people in their late nineties were asked one question: If you could live your life over again, what would you

do differently? It was an open-ended question allowing any kind of response, yet three answers kept surfacing from the people.

1. If I had it to do over again, I WOULD REFLECT MORE.

2. If 1 had it to do over again, I WOULD RISK MORE.

3. If I had it to do over again, I WOULD DO MORE THINGS THAT WOULD LIVE ON AFTER I AM DEAD.

# 2004 Walk #s and Dates: Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk Women's #72 Men's #73 Women's #74 Dates Sept. 29 - Oct. 2 Oct 20-23 Nov 17-20

Lav Director Diane Smith Joe Eakes Florence McArthur <u>Cluster Responsible</u> Montgomery Auburn/Opelika/Valley Prattville/Millbrook Contact Person Danny Massey Deborah McCord Ron Ennis/ Ricky Messick



# CLUSTER INFORMATION

#### Auburn Emmaus Cluster

Contact Deborah McCord (334) 821-1301. Follow up meetings are Thursday night following each Walk at 5:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper at Auburn UMC in the Epworth Center.

# Chilton County Emmaus Cluster

Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month after each Walk. 6:30 p.m. Mt. Pisgah Church. Contact Willetta Mulhorn (205) 755-5534. Email: <u>wil\_roy@yahoo.com</u>.

# Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact Charlie and Donna Ray (334) 285-6273. Meet the fourth Sunday of each month after the 11:00 service at Millbrook First UMC. There will be a covered dish luncheon. Visitors are always welcome.

## Montgomery DeColores Emmaus Cluster

Contact Danny Massey (email: <u>Mgmemmaus@aol.com</u>) for further information. Cluster meetings are at 6:30 p.m. the Thursday after each Walk at Frazer UMC in the Fellowship Hall, Room 8114.

## Phenix City Emmaus Cluster

Contact Mike McKnight at (334) 298-3186. Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Epwarth UMC in Phenix City.

## Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster

Contact Marian Woodman. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at First UMC in Prattville.

#### Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact Bruce Fuller (334) 872-6317. Gatherings and follow-ups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the Fellowship Hall. Bring light refreshments.

## Valley Emmaus Cluster

Contact Nan Cantrell, L.D. (334-756-7288) or Ted McConnell (334-756-2221)

