



WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central
Alabama
Emmaus
Community

the 4th day newsletter

October 19, 2015

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #173 LAY DIRECTOR

Then their eyes were opened and they knew HIM..... Luke 24:31

Remember the last time you took a vacation?

Did you come home with photos, postcards, souvenirs maybe? Even if your trip was business rather than pleasure, you surely returned with memories of your travels. Eight years ago I took a "Journey to Emmaus, and it changed my life! But I have to confess, I almost missed the blessing! On Thursday at break, I told an ALD, "I am really disappointed!" "If you had asked me.. "I" could have designed this program to be more than just posters and skits!

You see, I was one of those who felt they needed this Emmaus walk the least. Besides, I had been a lifetime Christian and ran most of the programs at my church! I had all the knowledge of God I needed! She kindly and gently said to me, "Don't Anticipate", "Just Let Go and Let God". Was she ever right! My eyes were opened and I saw HIM! I saw the RISEN SAVIOR FACE TO FACE! You know HE has a plan in spite of us!

When I came home on Saturday night, I brought a bag full of agape gifts, an envelope filled with tear-stained letters, and a few extra pounds. But, More important I came home from Emmaus with the sure and powerful Heart knowledge that God loved me more than I had ever imagined possible!

The journey has continued on from there, with the inevitable turns in the road and the occasional dead end. I truly know what Perseverance is! Never lose sight of your destination! Keep your Eyes on Jesus. This year the road has taken another turn, and I find myself in the position of Lay Director for Women's Walk #173. It is a humbling place to serve!

I am Letting Go and Letting the HOLY SPIRIT lead. After all, this is HIS Walk , not mine. My heart is very tender for the pilgrims who will come, as well as for the Team. The devil will be hitting us hard! But my confidence comes from knowing that God is bigger by far than Satan, and this weekend is HIS! God will work HIS mighty miracles and lives will be changed forever!

IF that doesn't cause the hairs to stand up on your arms! Let's get excited , cheering them on as a great cloud of witnesses! I know they will see Jesus in each and every one of you! Thank you for being on the JOURNEY with me!

To God BE the Glory for all HE has done and yet to do on Walk #173!

DeColores,

Wanda Ryals



Women's Walk #173

Wanda Ryals-LD

Lake Martin 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 #173 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

October, on Lake Martin, is one of the most beautiful places in Alabama. It's that time of the year when the leaves are changing from green into beautiful colors of yellow, orange, & reds.

My prayer for Walk 173 is that lives will be changed for God's glory. However, the change that will take place on Walk 173 will not happen without prayer. I encourage you be in fervent prayer for the pilgrims, conference room team, and all those working behind the scenes, that Jesus will be high and lifted up and lives changed forever.

As you enter camp Alamisco this week, look around and enjoy the beauty of God's creation and especially remember to pray for all those involved that will make Walk 173 the best walk ever.

God Bless

Mike Wells, Spiritual Director

2016 Walk Dates

Men's Walk 174
Eric Canada
Elmore Cluster
January 20-23

Women's Walk 175
Sybil Pemberton
Prattville Cluster
February 24-27

Men's Walk 176
Mack Lovelady
Greenville Cluster
March 2-5

Women's Walk 177
Montgomery Cluster
April 6-9

Men's Walk # 178
Millbrook Cluster
August 17-20

Women's Walk #179
Selma Cluster
September 14-17

Men's Walk #180
East Alabama Cluster
October 12-15

Women's Walk #181
Valley Cluster
October 19-22

For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at www.caew.org
Remember, God equips & gives you the means & strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.



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>



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Pilgrims of Women's Walk #173

PILGRIM		CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR(S)	
PeeWee	Boggan	Atmore	AL	First Pentecostal Holliness	Susan	Fountain
Shirley	Campbell	Highland Home	AL	Antioch East Baptist	Alan & Donna	Byrd
Susan	Canaan	Auburn	AL	Auburn UMC	Jen	Thurrow
Joan	Christian	Wetumpka	AL	Harden Street Penecostal	Carol	Hyland
Joan	Clapp	Cordova	AL	Flint Hill UMC	Robert	Clapp
Dell	Clay	LaFayette	AL	Community Baptist	Dennis	DeLee
Donna	Clements	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Cretia	Pugh
Liz	Dunham	Alex City	AL	FUMC Alex City	Angelia	Windsor
Marquita	Franklin	Troy	AL	Hephzibah Baptist Church	Melissa	Bradford
Michelle	Gafford	Greenville	AL	Antioch East Baptist	Diann & Earl	Trumbo
Linder	Gross	Montgomery	AL	Snowdoun UMC	Brad	Zimanek
Lisa	Harmon	LaFayette	AL	Pleasant Grove Christian	Wendell	Harmon
Diane	Hough	Alex City	AL	First UMC Alex City	Angelia	Windsor
Donna	Howard	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Mary	Harmon
Sharon	Humphrey	Alex City	AL	Alex City UMC	Selena	Phillips
Hannah	Johnson	Thomaston	GA	Bethany Baptist	Martin	Johnson
Tanya	Johnson	Alex City	AL	Hillabee Campground Meth.	Sheila	Lustic
Julia	Jones	Alex City	AL	Sixth Street Baptist	Donna Wells	Sybil Pemberton
Darlene	Kelly	Montgomery	AL	St.. James UMC	Linda	Pearson
Mary	Kiker	Wetumpka	AL	Cain's Chapel UMC	Joscie	Cutchens
Katie	Kingston	Opelika	AL	Trinity UMC Opelika	Jodi	Wells
Karla	McCormick	Auburn	AL	Shiloh Baptist, Hartford, AL	Christine	Browdy
Melissa	McInnis	Montgomery	AL	St. James UMC	Linda	Pearson
Kim	McLaughlin	Selma	AL	Elkdale Baptist	Connie	Parr
Kristi	Ramey	Auburn	AL	Cornerstone Methodist	Jen	Thurrow
Edith	Reynolds	Selma	AL	Christ the King	Sharon	Truman
Marie	Rians	Auburn	AL	St. Michaels Catholic	Ashley	Belcher
Diane	Scott	Montgomery	AL	St. James UMC	Elizabeth	Hamilton
Sandi	Sealy	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Ramona	Stiff
Karen	Sears	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Deborah	Messick
Krys	Shirley	LaFayette	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	June & Lanny	Johnson
Angie	Thompson	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Rosalyn / Zack	Godwin
Micki	Thornhill	Phenix City	AL	Mt. Zion UMC	Kris	Johnson
Scarlett	Turner	Deatsville	AL	First Baptist of Prattville	Michelle	Parkinson
Debby	Travis	Valley Grande	AL	Crosspoint Christian	Donna	Harrison
Sylvia	Watts	Millbrook	AL	Millbrook Presbyterian	Marcia	Wink-Macias
Joyce	West	Montgomery	AL	Eastmont Baptist	Rosalyn / Zack	Godwin

Conference Room—Women's Walk #173

Lay Director	Wanda Ryals
Spiritual Director	Mike Wells
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Michael Cobb Brian Dovey Jeff Hardin Tony Hughes
Assistant Lay Directors	Jackie Andrews Cindy Barkley Jane Ferguson Charlotte Mattox
Table Leaders	Amy Brandon Bonnie Coker Donna Harrison Ginger Lee Barbara Rosser Tracy Teel
Assistant Table Leaders	Gayle Anderson Emily Gentry Brenda Ford Marilyn Heard Rachel Quattlebaum Lysha Stanford
Music	Molly Cross Mary Timmons Cross
Media Board Rep	Mo Moseley Kathy Richardson

Work Areas - Women's Walk #173

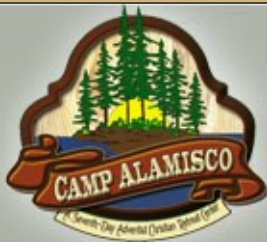
Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Merideth Parham / Ashlee Tyler
Book Bags - Pilgrim Bk.	Boonie Poole
Book Covers	Donna Wells / Sherry Watkins
Bed Tags	Renae Pemberton / Karen Higgins
Book Table	Mary Wood Perry / Misty Skonitzki
Candlelight	Pat Walters / Kay Walter
Entertainment	Kathy Ward
Friday Night Party	Joy Beers/Marsha Davis Marsha Parkman/Marcia Wright
Greeters	Tommy Spraggins / Jim Schultz
Logistics	Jim Ferguson / Steve Fields
Food Prep	Callie Able / Randy Meadows / Keith Robinson
Meal Service	Sidney Chancellor / Judy Kopecky
Photography	Sherry Watkins
Refreshments	Theresa Waldrop / Jenny Connell
Housing & Registration	Jennifer Smith / LaNell Black
Serenade	Kris Johnson / Kim Pierce
Sponsor's Hour	Barbara Greenlee / Heather Hardin
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Ronnie Lynch / Cynthia Lynch
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Bev Robinson / Elizabeth Hamilton
Worship	Annie Towns / Minnie Hudson



Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #172

Linda Pearson - Lay Director / LuAnne Houser - Spiritual Director
September 16 - 19, 2015





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

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 1st 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 - 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 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 - 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 - 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 4th 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 - 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 – 334-361-6333 or

Glenn Kinard – 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 - 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 -[334-275-0799](tel:334-275-0799) or Wayne Stephens - waynes368@yahoo.com - [334-740-9935](tel: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.