



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central  
Alabama  
Emmaus  
Community

## the 4th day newsletter

March 22, 2023

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #215 LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings, Emmaus and Chrysalis family!

I am very much looking forward to Walk 215 and once again seeing God move in the lives of the pilgrims. As excited as I am for this Walk, I realize that I am woefully inadequate to lead it and it is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that it will be a success. I also know that it will be a success because of the prayers that everyone involved have been lifting up. I also know that the support of those that love this ministry and work so hard to make it happen are crucial to a successful walk.

As I head into this week before the Walk, I am reminded of what I was feeling as I headed down that winding, dark road to a place that was unknown to me. A place I was convinced I would be doing a lot of walking. After many cold showers (which is what you almost always got, back then) and several outstanding talks, God used the Obstacles to Grace talk to change my life. God used my Emmaus Walk #95 to change me into the man, husband, and father I was supposed to be. It is my prayer that God will use Walk #215 as a tool to transform the lives of men in attendance.

In closing, I want to say I covet your continued prayers for this Walk. I pray that we again see freedom for those that may not know it, and confirmation for those that already have it. I will leave you with this thought: we pray that the men coming will see Jesus in a new way, let's be expectant that He will answer our prayers, rather than hoping He will.

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Jason Belcher  
CAEW #95  
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### Men's Walk #215

Lay Director:  
Jason Belcher

Background Team:  
East Alabama

### Times To Remember

**Wednesday 7pm Send-Off**  
**Friday 7pm Candlelight**  
**Saturday 7am Serenade**  
**Saturday 4pm Closing**



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## A MESSAGE FROM WALK #215 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Well, March is finally here. I don't know about where you live, but here in Alex City, our March has been filled with rain and very high winds. Come to think about it, that's exactly what I am praying will happen on Emmaus Walk 215, but in a different way.

My prayer is that the Lord will truly rain down his glory and the wind of God's Holy Spirit will fill the hearts of all the pilgrims on Walk 215. I ask you to please join with me and pray that Jesus will indeed be exalted and lives will be renewed and changed forever.

In Christ,

Mike Wells  
Spiritual Director

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

As well as on our Facebook page at

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## 2023 Walk Dates

Boy's Chrysalis Flight #79  
Bruce Shelton  
May 31-June 3  
New Water Farms

Girl's Chrysalis Flight #80  
Renaë Pembroke  
June 7-10  
New Water Farms

Men's Walk #216  
Pat Walters  
Selma Cluster  
August 23-26

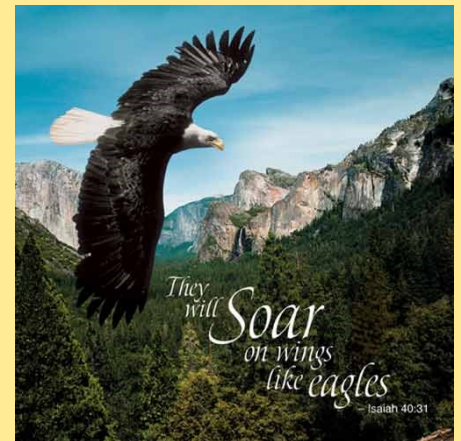
Women's Walk #217  
Meredith LeGrand  
Chambers/Lee Co Cluster  
September 13-16

Women's Walk #218  
Emily Gentry  
Elmore Cluster  
November 8-11

For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at

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

*Remember, God equips & gives you  
the means & strength you need to  
serve, and bring others to Christ.*



## Pilgrims of Central Alabama Emmaus Men's Walk #215

| FIRST       | LAST        | CITY             | ST | HOME CHURCH             | SPONSOR             |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|----|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Jay         | Bailey      | The Villages     | FL | Grace Tabernacle        | Steve Kopp          |
| Derek       | Blankenship | Opelika          | AL | Addereth Church         | Ben Galik           |
| Andy        | Carter      | Auburn           | AL | Auburn Community Ch     | Jill Carter         |
| Miguel      | Carvalho    | Eclectic         | AL | Mt. Olive               | Terry Smith         |
| Brian       | Chandler    | Troy             | AL | Park Memorial Methodist | Collin McCrary      |
| Britt       | Clayton     | Dadeville        | AL | New Prospect UMC        | Martin Johnson      |
| Jason       | Connell     | Dadeville        | AL | New Prospect UMC        | Hollie Connell      |
| John        | Duncan      | LaFayette        | AL | Oak Bowery UMC          | Ben Galik           |
| Jeff        | Foman       | Selma            | AL | Summerfield Baptist     | Amanda Childress    |
| Jonathan    | Ford        | Smith Station    | AL | Restoration Church      | Michele/Pat Mims    |
| Christopher | Grayson     | Selma            | AL | Crosspoint Christian    | PeeWee Godwin       |
| Todd        | Hall        | Alex City        | AL | The Arbor - Methodist   | Chad Middlebrooks   |
| Geoff       | Hollon      | Deatsville       | AL | FBC Pine Level          | Terry Johnson       |
| Tim         | Johnson     | Alex City        | AL | Stone Ridge Baptist     | Terry Smith         |
| Sonny       | Kirkpatrick | Troy             | AL | Park Memorial Methodist | Frank Talbot        |
| Randy       | Lee         | Pine Mountain    | GA | Church of the Highlands | David Carlisle      |
| Danny       | Moore       | Alex City        | AL | Pearson Chapel Church   | Billy Coleman       |
| Dan         | Oravetz     | Sylacauga        | AL | New Prospect UMC        | Matt/Hannah Johnson |
| Jeremy      | Patterson   | Kellyton         | AL | Cornerstone Methodist   | Matt Mann           |
| David       | Sayre       | Canal Winchester | OH | Mulder Methodist Church | Mark Kirkland       |
| Jonathan    | Sellers     | Troy             | AL | Park Memorial Methodist | Brian Dovey         |
| Marvin      | Smitherman  | Valley Grande    | AL | FBC Selma               | Charles Heald       |
| Jay         | Toland      | Auburn           | AL | Church of the Highlands | Forrest McInnis     |
| Dan         | Watson      | Selma            | AL | Blue Jean Church        | Charles Heald       |
| Q           | Webb        | Opelika          | AL | FBC Opelika             | Bud Smith           |
| Jonathan    | Wyatt       | Wetumpka         | AL | Mulder Methodist Church | Tawny Wyatt         |

## Conference Room - Men's Walk #215

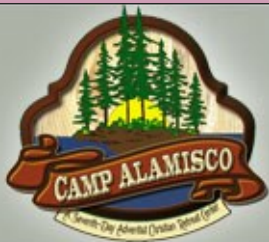
|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lay Director                  | Jason Belcher      |
| Spiritual Director            | Mike Wells         |
| Assistant Spiritual Directors | Dru Mattox         |
|                               | Steve Kopp         |
|                               | Chad Middlebrooks  |
|                               | Jay Burkhalter     |
| Assistant Lay Directors       | Shey Knight        |
|                               | Bruce Shelton      |
|                               | Mike Garrity       |
|                               | Richard Spencer    |
| Table Leaders                 | Jeff Bryant        |
|                               | Stephen Chambers   |
|                               | Peewee Godwin      |
|                               | Tom Cuthbert       |
|                               | Martin Christensen |
|                               | Will Hudson        |
| Assistant Table Leaders       | Mark George        |
|                               | Jeff Kirby         |
|                               | Ray Hornsby        |
|                               | Michael East       |
|                               | Travis Jarome      |
|                               | Ronald Lynch       |
| Music                         | Mark Kirkland      |
| Media                         | Billy Newman       |
|                               | Scott Shoemaker    |
| Board Rep                     | Joe Branch         |

## Work Areas— Men's Walk #215

| Support Area            | Chair / Co-Chair                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil    | Jamie Brown                       |
| Agape                   | Ben Gibbons                       |
| Bed Tags                | Jamie Brown                       |
| Book Covers             |                                   |
| Book Table              | Lyn Brown                         |
| Candlelight             | Ashley Belcher/Piper Belcher      |
| Entertainment           |                                   |
| Food Prep               | Donna Clements/Kimberly Frederick |
| Friday Night Party      | Alice Veros/Tabitha Ragsdale      |
| Greeters                | Brandon Smith                     |
| Housing & Registration  | Rita Carswell/Dottie Carnes       |
| Logistics               | Fred Worsham                      |
| Meal Service            | Michelle Mims                     |
| Photography             | Phillip Coxwell/Ken Turner        |
| Refreshments            | Donna Harper                      |
| Serenade                | Dennis Teel/Jamie Brown           |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel | Dennis Teel/John Biblis           |
| Sponsors Hour           | Lysha Stanford/Rob Stanford       |
| Worship                 | Micki Thornhill                   |



# Welcome Women of CAEW Walk #213



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

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**  
**Contact Ronald Lynch at**  
**lynchronald8@gmail.com**  
**Badge replacement cost is \$2.**



**TEAM SELECTION**  
**Missy Johnson - Chairperson**  
**dwaynemissy@ymail.com**

**WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS**  
**following each walk are sent to:**  
**Rita Carswell**  
**ritacarswell14@yahoo.com**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**  
**Kris Johnson**  
**johnson.kristijo@gmail.com**

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

| <b>EMMAUS WORK AREA</b>                      | <b>2023 COMMUNITY BOARD REP</b> |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 72 Hour Prayer Vigil                         | Jamie Brown                     |
| Agape  | Missy Johnson                   |
| Book Table                                   | Betsy Terry                     |
| Candle Light                                 | Kris Johnson                    |
| Food Preparation                             | Donna Clements                  |
| Refreshments & Friday Night Party            | PeeWee Godwin                   |
| Greeters                                     | Glenn Kinard                    |
| Housing and Registration                     | Alice Veros                     |
| Logistics                                    | Martin Johnson                  |
| Meal Service                                 | Donna Harrison                  |
| Music & Media                                | Lorrie Schoonover               |
| Photography                                  | PeeWee Godwin                   |
| Serenade                                     | Jeff Bryant                     |
| Speaker's Prayer Chapel                      | Ashley Belcher                  |
| Sponsor's Hour                               | Mark Lampman                    |
| Supplies                                     | Lorri Schoonover                |
| Team Selection                               | Missy Johnson                   |
| Training - Support Team                      | Rita Carswell                   |
| Training - Conference Room & Lay Director    | Rita Carswell                   |
| Worship                                      | Wanda Ryals                     |
|  |                                 |
| 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                       | Rita Carswell                   |
| Community ALD                                | Wanda Ryals                     |
| Immediate Past LD/Board Advisor              | Allen Brewer                    |
| Community Treasurer                          | Rita Carswell                   |
| Community Secretary                          | Donna Clements                  |
| Communications Coordinator                   | Linda Hines Hornsby             |
| Community Spiritual Director                 | Rev. Tim Davis                  |
| Community Asst. Spiritual Directors          | Rev. John Hill                  |
|  |                                 |
| Chrysalis Committee Chairperson/Lay Director | Ashley Belcher                  |
| 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](http://www.caew.org) to assist you in updating your current address, phone or email information.

# 2023 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 1/22/23

## \*Clanton Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Tom and Glo Cuthbert . glogetr@yahoo.com - Tom . 205-646-4205 . Glo 205-245-2242  
Cluster meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist.

## \*East Alabama Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Emily Gentry . emilygentry@yahoo.com . 334-329-9691  
Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

## \*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 and Camp Alamisco.

## \*Millbrook-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Glenn Kinard . glennkinal@aol.com . 334-467-9851  
Meets at 12:30 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday, January through October, for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

## \*Montgomery Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Samantha Casey . stcasey1988@aol.com . 344-799-9678  
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 – Helena Britton . helena.britton@yahoo.com . 334-412-1339  
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 – Wayne Poer . waynepoer1@knology.net . 706-518-6816  
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 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.