



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM[®]

Central Alabama Emmaus Community

the fourth day newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #135 LAY DIRECTOR

As we began to head down the Road to Emmaus once again, it is hard not to stop and think about the lives that have been touched as we have all shared in this journey. It does not seem like it has been 9 years since my original walk #46, until I look at my two sons, ages 8 and 6, and realize that God had not shared them with us until after that experience. There have been somewhere around 4000 men and women that have experienced the joy, peace, love and grace of our heavenly Father through the East Alabama Walk to Emmaus just since my walk. This weekend we will be adding 36 new names to that number.

God has each one of these men here this weekend for a purpose, just as he has had each one of us attend for a purpose before this. I ask that you to lift up these men in prayer by name during and after this Walk, just as Michelle and I and our entire team have been doing for weeks now. God is seeking these men out for great things and I can't wait to get a glimpse of that moment when they realize that they are special, always have been, and have a new or renewed mission in life to follow Jesus and bring others alongside them!

Emmaus has truly been a blessing to my Family, and I will always look for opportunities to continue to serve. I can truly say that Emmaus has developed me into a better leader in my family, my community, my workplace and my church. Before my walk, I was not one to pray out loud in any of those arenas. I now look forward to leading people in prayer whenever I have the opportunity. Let's pray that the men of Walk #135 have similar experiences in their lives.

I challenge all of us to continue to support this ministry, be God's disciples, and open the doors for others to experience God's calling on their lives. Leading up to this Walk, I found myself with many opportunities to hand out applications. It only took a brief mention of what I was involved with to pique the interest of those around me.



I pray that we may all be able to take advantage of those brief moments in life that allow us to possibly make a difference in someone else's life for eternity, myself included, as we continue our 4th days!

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Glen Granberry
CAEW #46

Men's Walk #135

January 27-30, (Thur-Sun)

Glen Granberry- Lay Director

Mike Wells- Spiritual Director

East Alabama Cluster

Times To Remember

Thursday 7pm Send-Off

Saturday 7pm Candlelight

Sunday 7am Serenade

Sunday 4pm Closing



2011 Chrysalis Dates

Boy's Flight#55, June 9-12, 2011

Girl's Flight #56, June 23-26, 2011

Go to www.cachrysalis.com to download your applications.

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Note from the Spiritual Director

I don't know about you, but I am amazed at the different ways God's chooses to speak to people. In the New Testament He used a star to speak to the wise men; in the Old Testament, we read where God even used a mule one time to speak to Balaam; & we all know the story of how God used a burning bush to speak to Moses.

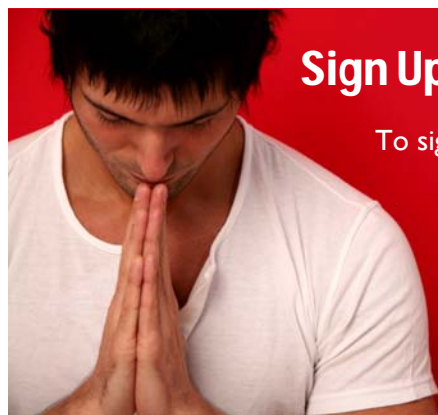
God will also use different ways to speak to the Pilgrims on Walk 135. It may be through a talk given by a lay person or minister; it may be through experiencing the beauty of the early morning Chapel services, Dying Moments, Candlelight or Serenade. And yes, God even uses the silence of that first night on the Walk to speak to the hearts of the Pilgrims. Whatever He has to do, and whatever he chooses to use, He will do.

But there is also another way God speaks and that's through serving others. How many times have we all heard a Pilgrim say at closing how much they were touched by someone greeting them and carrying the bags when they arrived or by the agape they received or the meals they were served.

God may not use a burning bush on Walk 135, but I am confident, He will use "burning hearts." John Wesley once said, "Catch on fire for God so others can watch you burn." God will use all those serving in the Conference Room and those serving behind the scenes if we will all just "burn" for Christ.



Mike Wells, Spiritual Director Walk 135



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.

2011 Walk Dates to Remember

Men's Walk #135 Jan 27-30
(Thurs—Sun)

Glen Granberry - Lay Director
Mike Wells - Spiritual Director
East Alabama Cluster

Women's Walk #136 Feb 23-26

Sharon Irish - Lay Director
Montgomery Cluster

Women's Walk #137 Mar 2-5

Darlene Gill - Lay Director
Selma Cluster

Men's Walk #138 Apr 27-30

Mike Whit - Lay Director
Millbrook Cluster

Men's Walk #139 Aug 24-27

Allen Brewer - Lay Director
Lake Martin Cluster

Women's Walk #140 Sep 7-10

Michelle Granberry - Lay Director
Elmore Cluster

Men's Walk #141 Sept 14-17

Gary Waters - Lay Director
TBA

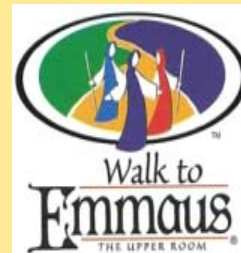
Women's Walk #142 Oct 20-23
(Thurs—Sun)

TBA - Lay Director
Valley Cluster

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.



Pilgrims of Men's Walk #135

Pilgrim	City	Church	Sponsor
Nick Agnello	Auburn	Fire & Grace	Marc Porath
Ray Barnes	Lafayette	Lifespring	Lisa Barnes
Dale Barrett	Wetumpka	First Baptist Wetumpka	Jared Shipp
Bill Berry	Auburn	Living Waters Ministries Ctr	Jason Belcher
Jamie Brooks	Lafayette	Mount Zion	Grady Harmon
Brooks Carothers	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Littleton Carothers
Joe Carpenter	Auburn	Auburn UMC	Ed Williams & Chris Hines
Randall Culp	Montgomery	Frazer Mem UMC	Dale Todd
Mark Davidson	Alexander City	Flint Hill	Sherri Davidson
George Evans	Pike Road	Woodland Methodist	Chuck Parkinson
Buddy Fletcher	Wetumpka	Frazer UMC	Charles Hall Sr
Preston Franklin	Montgomery	Grace Point Church of Christ	Rodney Tidwell
Blake Friday	Selma	Crosspoint	James Small
Macon Hall	Elclectric	Duncan Methodist	Christine Cromer
Jeff Hardin	Camp Hill	Camp Hill Baptist	Heather Hunt
Tony Harris	Kellytown	Pearson Chapel Church	Christine Cromer
Thomas Hughes	Prattville	Walnut Creek UMC	Tony Hughes
Mike Lane	Fitzpatrick	Woodland Methodist	Chuck Parkinson
David Lashley	Alex City	First Methodist	William Lemmond
Jeff Lindsey	Montgomery	Landmark	Sam Fisher
Art Long	Pike Rd	Eastrmont Baptist	Don & Deborah Messick
Jordan Marable	Alex City	Alex City Methodist	Guy & Sharon Starr
John Matson	Prattville	Frazer Memorial UMC	David & Katie Hagood
Greg Martin	Fyffe	Antioch	Terry & Pam Coxwell
David McLeod	Opelika	1St Baptist Church of Opelika	Stephanie Ellison
Lee Milligan	Salem	Summerville UMC	Gary Brown
Ralph Ramsey	Clanton	Living Word Bible Church	Greg Swanner
Mike Smith	Brundidge	Park U.M.	Frank Talbot
Don Speed	Selma	Elkdale Baptist	David & Katie Hagood
Rob Stanford	Auburn	Auburn UMC	Ben Farrow
Bill Talbot	Montgomery	First United Methodist	Terry Barrett
Donnie Teel	Valley		Sammy Teel
Tony Thacker	Montgomery	1st Christian Church, Disciples	Jimmy Smith
Chris Todd	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Sam Fisher
Jeff Wilcox	Millbrook	Robinson Springs UMC	Glenn Crouse
Christopher Woodcock	Montgomery	Frazer Memorial UMC	Josh & Kristina Partin

Our Eyes Will See Clearly

These trials are almost over it's just a few more days
 Then our Father will command us to leave our lonely graves
 We will meet Him in the distance to live with Him on high
 In the glorious New Jerusalem we will tell this world good bye

He will welcome us with arms spread wide and walk us to our home

We will live with Him in eternity and nevermore shall roam
 We will gather with our loved ones there and sing with the angels too

Our voices all in harmony we begin our life brand new

We will walk with Him down streets of gold in awe of what we see

Knowing that forever more this land is where we'll be

We will visit with the saints of old and listen as they tell

Of how the God that saved them saved you and me as well

Then time will come when we can sit and ask God of the times

When we had felt so all alone in the valleys of our minds

All along He will answer and show us that through those days

He was always gently guiding to bring us closer to His ways

God will lift the veil away and our eyes will clearly see

Our life was all planned out for us the way He wanted it to be

Before you were ever thought of by your parents for your birth

God had you in His mind and heart for your special place on earth.



"Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread."

Luke 24:35 (NLT)

Work Areas - Men's Walk #135

SUPPORT AREA	CHAIRPERSON
AGAPE	Wanda Ryals & Stephanie Ellison
BOOK COVERS / BAGS	Darlene Gill & Beth Kisor
BEDTAGS	Hope Brackin & Polly Dunn
BOOK TABLE	John Biblis & Donna Hall
CANDLELIGHT	Lisa & Tom Hunt
ENTERTAINMENT	"Pete & Andy"
FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY	Melanie Fields & Kara Sartain
GREETERS	Alice & Charles Bell Missy & Ken Lott
LOGISTICS	Cole McInnis
FOOD PREPARATIONS	Frank Talbot
MEAL SERVICE	Rita Carswell & Rene Waldrop
NAME TAGS / NEWSLETTER	Carl & Debbie Kelly Sherry Watkins
PHOTOGRAPHY	Kevin Harp
REFRESHMENTS	Sharon Starr & Pam Sherrer
HOUSING & REGISTRATION	Katie & David Hagood
SERENADE	Martha & Skipper Ellis
SPONSORS' HOUR	Brent Barker & Courtney Barrett
72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL	Richard & Jennifer Spencer
SPEAKERS' PRAYER CHAPEL	Michelle Granberry
WORSHIP	Ronald Lynch



Agape Needs:

72 of each item for Women's Walks
65 of each item for Men's Walks



In Case Of Emergency
Camp Alamisco
256-825-9482

LOST YOUR BADGE?

Contact Carl & Debbie Kelly at duncan55@charter.net or
 Brenda Easterwood at beasterwood7785@charter.net.
 The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



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Looking for 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. 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 needed to your current address, phone or other information.

Emmaus Work Area	2011 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Wendy Rajan
Agape	Lynnie Kopp
Book Table	Pat Barnt
Candle Light	Don Ingram
Food Preparation	Frank Talbot
Greeters	Kathy Nichols
Housing and Registration	Kathy Nichols
Logistics	Duane Skarecky
Meal Service	Wayne Gauntt
Music & Media	Allen Brewer
Photography	Sharon Irish
Refreshments	Tracie Starr
Serenade	Linda Brewer
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Wendy Rajan
Sponsor's Hour	Chad Wilbanks
Supplies	Judy Lovelady
Worship	Darrell Pearson
Registrar - Men's	<u>Jim Snyder</u>
Registrar - Women's	<u>Lynn "Mo" Moseley</u>
Community Spiritual Director	Jamie Barkley
Community Lay Director	Wayne Gauntt
Community ALD	Darrell Pearson
Community Treasurer	Linda Brewer
Community Secretary	Sharon Irish
Communications Coordinator	Pat Barnt
Community ASDs	Glen Pugh, LuAnn Houser
	Clarence Stewart, Mike Wells