

the fourth day newsletter



A MESSAGE FROM WALK #123 LAY DIRECTOR

I am honored and blessed to be serving as Lay Director for CAEW # 123. What a blessing and opportunity, but also an awesome responsibility. God has assembled a wonderful conference room team and I feel blessed to be just a small part. As I look back over the last seven years to Walk 52, in October of 2002, I remember sitting in the conference room and wondering, "who are these people speaking to us and where did they come from?" I could never do this. After all, wouldn't it mean I would have to get up in front of everyone? I'm not worthy to do this. So after closing, I went home and began to tell everyone about this wonderful experience called The Walk to Emmaus. Then came the next Walk. I was right back over at the camp. I didn't really know why I was back but I know that I was drawn by all the unconditional love that I was shown by all those people that didn't even know me. I even got lost trying to find the camp again. I just "showed up". And I was put to work. I mopped floors, washed dishes, stacked chairs, poured tea, served food, set up tables, put out agape, strung lights for the Friday night dinner, emptied trash cans, greeted people I didn't even know and then made up their beds, whatever I could do, I was there trying to do. And it never got old. With every upcoming Walk, this feeling of excitement and anticipation, yes, anticipation would come over me and I found myself back at the camp doing it all over again. After about two years of serving in the background, I got a call from a Lay Director asking me to be an assistant table leader. I was so excited when he asked me to pray about it, I told him I had already been praying and eagerly accepted. Since that time, I have progressed through the conference room and here I am today about to serve God and the pilgrims once again on Walk 123. How blessed I am! I still enjoy going back and serving in the background. This is where I have met and become friends with so many, through serving. I tell my cluster that we are all called to serve and as blessed and humbled as I am to be serving as Lay Director, if I had never gotten that first call to be an assistant table leader, I would still be at the camp stacking chairs, pouring tea, taking out the garbage, and whatever else that needed to be done. If all I had done was gone on my Walk and had never gone back, what a blessing I would have missed. The lifelong friendships I have made over the years mean everything to me and this was only made possible through serving our Lord Jesus Christ and the pilgrims of these Walks. So I encourage you, if you have never gone back and worked in the background, try it, you will bless the pilgrims and God will bless you for it. Please keep Walk 123 in your prayers and that most of all God will be glorified in everything that happens on Walk 123. The Walk to Emmaus changed my life as it has so many others and I thank God for that and I thank you, the Central Alabama Emmaus Community, for allowing me to serve as your Lay Director for Walk 123. Hope to see you at the camp. May God bless you!

DeColores,

Wayne Gauntt, CAEW # 52, Table of Thomas



Men's Walk #123

Oct 21 - Oct 24, 2009

Wayne Gauntt - LD

Elvis North - SD

Times To Remember

Wed 7pm Sendoff

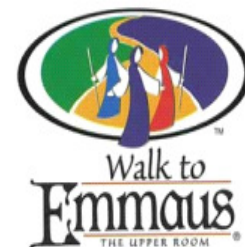
Fri 7pm Candlelight

Sat 7am Serenade

Sat 4pm Closing

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Walk Dates to Remember

NEXT WALK

Women's Walk #124 Oct 28 - 31

Christi Hall - Lay Director

Charles Cummings - Spiritual Director



2010 Walk Dates to Remember

Men's Walk #125 Jan 28 - 31

Chris Hines - Lay Director

Women's Walk #126 Feb 17 - 20

Sharon Irish - Lay Director

Women's Walk # 127 Mar 24 - 27

Lay Director Not Yet Named

Men's Walk #128 April 28 - May 1

Robert Beers - Lay Director

Women's Walk #129 May 5 - 8

Sharon Wilbanks - Lay Director

For additional Emmaus and Chrysalis information and updates, periodically refer to our website at www.caew.org. Don't forget, God equips and gives you the means and strength you need to serve, and bring others to Christ.

Women's Walk #122



And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. (Luke 22:19-20)



A MESSAGE FROM WALK #123 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

On my original walk I spent far too much time “anticipating” what might be coming next! Now as Walk 123 approaches I am committing that same “sin” again, but this time with much better reasons:

- 1) Wayne Gauntt and the Team Selection Committee has put together a remarkable team, including a special friend from my original Walk who not only shared my Table (Peter) but also my bunk bed (he was young enough {at the time!} to climb to the top bunk);
- 2) When I first served as a SD (# 88) the Walk occurred during Holy Week—a great time for a Walk, but I found it difficult to find four ASDs because that is perhaps the busiest week of the year for most pastors; but this time I invited only *four* (that must at least tie a record);
- 3) God has already been at work selecting precisely the right Pilgrims for Walk 123, and I understand that the full complement has already registered!; and
- 4) The Holy Spirit recently gave me a Revelation (3:20) concerning Jesus’ invitation to “open the door”: Not simply the “front door” but all the “doors” in my life (including the ones to the basement, the attic and the closet)—if you are a member of the CR Team please don’t anticipate!

So if you make a contribution to the success of Walk 123 in any way (and the most important may well be the 72-hour Prayer Vigil!) please accept my personal gratitude for helping Jesus make this the best Walk ever!

Elvis North, CAEC Walk to Emmaus # 44



Team Roster - Men's Walk #123

Lay Director	Wayne Gauntt	
Assistant Lay Directors	Allen Brewer Robert Beers Jack Moseley Mike Whitt	
Spiritual Director	Elvis North	
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Jamie Barkley Mike Wells Steve Dean Rick Talley	
Music	Frank Clem Charlie Kuydendall	
Media	Mel Gilmer	
Table Leaders	Jack Ziadeh Bob Money Shelton Nichols Duane Skarecky Ken Marsh Greg Fields	
Assistant Table Leaders	Don Ingram Andy Dearman Ronald Lynch Dru Mattox Keith Haggerty	Rolland Truman
Board Rep.	David Waldrop	

Work Areas - Men's Walk #123

SUPPORT AREA	CHAIRPERSON
AGAPE	Sheila Dearman / Mickie Lane
BOOK COVERS / BAGS	Truman & Linda Hornsby
BEDTAGS	Stacy Deavor
BOOK TABLE	Richard Newton
CANDLELIGHT	Valley Cluster / Phillip McWhorter
ENTERTAINMENT	
FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY	Stacy Deavor
GREETERS	Valley Cluster / Waldo Edwards
LOGISTICS	
MEAL/FOOD PREP	Michael Fondren
MEAL SERVICE	Rita Carswell
NAME TAGS / NEWSLETTER	Mary Mowery / Keith Haggerty
PHOTOGRAPHY	Shirley Ross
REFRESHMENTS	Cindy Barkley
HOUSING & REGISTRATION	Mo Moseley
SERENADE	Pat Vallia
SPONSORS' HOUR	John Morris
72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL	Sid Utsey
SPEAKERS' PRAYER CHAPEL	Joyce Morrow
WORSHIP	Joyce Howell

Pilgrims of Men's Walk #123

"As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them."

Name	City	Sponsor(s)
Jonathan Aplin	Hope Hull AL	Erik & Scarlett Box
Joey Baker	Selma AL	Robert Beers
Brian Blackmore	Pike Road AL	Charles Hall
Jim Burton	Auburn AL	Ford Laumer
Casey Bush	Montgomery AL	Jerry Messick
Bobby Cheeseman	Mobile AL	Gregory Crance
Gary Feister	Selma AL	Joey Rhea
Dan Goslin	Opelika AL	Scott Middleton
Jeff Hand	Pike Road AL	Date Todd
Grady Harmon	LaFayette AL	Mary Harmon
Don Hatcher	Troy AL	Mike Floyd
Greg Hatfield	Selma AL	Bob Armstrong
Jim Haygreen	Opelika AL	Buck Starr
Jess Henderson	Valley Grande AL	Nick Horne
E. Paul Jones	Alexander City AL	Larry & Dianne Scott
Charlie Kee	Tyler AL	Barbara Rosser
Chris Leggett	Huntsville AL	Clarence Stewart
Cole McInnis	Alexander City AL	Karen McInnis
Chris Minton	Enterprise AL	Jason Winekoff
Mike Mullins	Montgomery AL	Steve Schieferstrin
Willie Mullis	Opelika AL	Terry Coxwell
Frank Oprandy	Auburn AL	Kenneth Lott
Richard Peake	Montgomery AL	Charles Hall
Dave Phillips	Montgomery AL	Jim Snyder
David Pike	Roanoke AL	Grant Culbertson
Chuck Rudd	Valley AL	David Hand
Chris Sasser	Troy AL	Mike Floyd
Jared Shipp	Montgomery AL	Charles Hall
Greg Swanner	Elmore AL	Christopher Perry
Alan Taylor	Montgomery AL	John Morris
Brian Thurow	Auburn AL	Jennifer Thurow
Kevin Tomlin	Montgomery AL	Chris Thornton
Ryan West	Lanett AL	Phillip Vallia
Mike Whitley	Auburn AL	Jack Ziadeh
Bob Winter	Wetumpka AL	John Duncan
Bob Wood	Montgomery AL	Rick Holston
Jeff Wooley	Valley AL	David Hand
Jim Worley	Montgomery AL	Rick Holston

Agape Needs:

64 of each item for Men's Walks



What is Sponsorship?

Each person who attends The Walk to Emmaus® has a sponsor. A sponsor is a person who has been through an Emmaus experience and is willing to share that experience with another new Emmaus participant. The sponsorship of a previous participant frees the current participant from any personal responsibilities that might distract him or her while on the experience. Sponsorship also undergirds each participant's 72-hour experience with prayer and other expressions of God's love.

According to the dictionary, a sponsor is one who takes responsibility for another. The suffix "-ship" refers to the skill involved in the activity. So sponsorship is the skill of taking responsibility for another.

The Aim of Sponsorship

The aim of a sponsor should not be "to get all my friends to go," to fill up the weekend, to fix people's problems, or to reproduce one's own religious experience in others. Rather, the aim of the sponsor is to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace, and community. The aim of sponsorship is to build up the body of Christ.

A Sponsor's Responsibility

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, for the participants in the Walk to Emmaus, for the Emmaus Community, and for the church. It is a demonstration of agape love. A sponsor will:

- Pray for the participant's openness to God's call to discipleship.
- Make an appointment with the participant (or participating couple) to discuss his or her participation in Emmaus.
- Invite the participant to take part in Emmaus for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ. The sponsor shares his or her faith, explains the basic purpose, elements, and follow-up dimensions of the Walk.
- Ask the participant to make a commitment by filling out a registration form. If the participant is married, the sponsor will speak with both partners and encourage an equal commitment by both spouses.
- Support the participant's Walk through prayers and otherwise. The sponsor will also support the participant's family by house-sitting, baby-sitting, watering plants, picking up mail, feeding pets, or just checking in with a spouse to see if any help or support is needed.
- Encourage the participant in his/her continued journey and take the participant to Emmaus "gatherings" after the Walk weekend is over.
- Help the participant re-enter his or her church and consider ways to act out new commitment and enthusiasm.
- Help the participant sponsor others.

How to become a Sponsor

In order to sponsor someone on Walk to Emmaus, a person must first have been on The Walk itself. A sponsor should also be active in [Fourth Day](#). Having been through the experience and being engaged in ongoing spiritual formation through Fourth Day gives one perspective on how to sponsor. Your local community may require specific training in order to be a sponsor, so be sure to inquire about such requirements from the Community Lay Director.

Beyond these requirements, the basic attitude of a sponsor is one of prayerful discernment. This results in intentional acts of unconditional love, or what is often termed "the first act of agape." A resource for further help is the Emmaus Library Series booklet, [Sponsorship](#), by Richard and Janine Gilmore. The following is an excerpt from [Sponsorship](#):

"Sponsorship can be unwise or wise. Unwise sponsorship results from unbridled enthusiasm that wants everyone to have the same experience. Sponsors with unbridled enthusiasm approach anybody and everybody with the admonition that "you need to go on The Walk," and that open invitation is the primary (sometimes the only) emphasis. This approach lacks discernment and will result in a burden for the church. Such efforts in sponsorship frequently result in religious fringe groups within the church or possibly a parachurch of "Emmausites." While the individual being sponsored may benefit, that individual does not go back into the church to foster growth and renewal. The lack of commitment at this point is contrary to the purpose of Emmaus.

Wise sponsorship is careful, intentional, prayerful, and purposeful because it results from God's leading. The pilgrims return to their churches and community renewed in their commitment to be effective disciples."

Taken directly from [The Upper Room Emmaus website](#)

Serving - Greeters

Greeters

Here are a few pointers for those chairing and working in this area.

It is suggested that you ask people who are committing to greet to show up at camp no later than 6 PM on Wednesday night (Thursday night for Thursday through Sunday Walks) so that you all can pray together and get organized. You should try to line up 15 to 20 solid commitments. If you are running short a few days prior to the Walk, contact David Waldrop (The Community Board Rep in charge of greeters at dwbrats@yahoo.com), Ed Williams (The East Alabama Cluster Lay Director at willik5@auburn.edu) or Dru or Jason Washburn (In charge of greeters for the East Alabama Cluster at druwashburn@bellsouth.net) about sending out an E-mail letting people know of the need for more greeters and asking them to contact you if they can come help greet.

It really works best if you have a couple of guys at the top of the hill stopping all vehicles and strongly reminding people they cannot park at the bottom of the hill, and that pilgrims need to be dropped off and vehicles immediately returned and parked back up the hill. Support and conference room team members can park out on the point but don't need to be using the circle once pilgrims are coming in (after about 6:15).

It will also work well if you assign someone, who is really assertive, strictly to directing traffic at the bottom of the hill, letting no-one park there, and making sure everyone makes a large circle in a counterclockwise manner and goes as far around the circle as possible before stopping to let their pilgrim out.

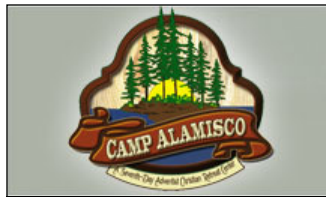
Lastly, it works well if you assign the greeters to two person teams to carry in the pilgrim's luggage, get them checked in, escort them to their room, make up their bed, and guide them to the dining hall. We should remember to be sensitive to gender issues with women greeters being alone in bedrooms with male pilgrims and vice versa.

Thanks so much for agreeing to serve our Lord and being the first impression pilgrims will have of their Walk to Emmaus. You will bless them and I know it will bless you. Again, feel free to contact the community or cluster reps listed above if you have any questions.

Thanks again and God bless you.

Roger Lien





In Case Of Emergency
 Camp Alamisco
 256-825-9482



Email Mary Mowery for a name badge at mary.mowery@eamc.org The cost to replace a lost badge is \$2.



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	2009 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Chad Wilbanks
Agape	Linda Hines-Hornsby
Book Table	John Duncan
Candlelight	Chrystal Strickland
Food Preparation	Robert Beers
Greeters	David Waldrop
Housing and Registration	David Waldrop
Logistics	Frank Talbot
Meal Service	Wayne Gauntt
Music & Media	Allen Brewer
Photography	Jim Sasser
Refreshments	John Duncan
Serenade	Chrystal Strickland
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Chad Wilbanks
Sponsors' Hour	Jack Moseley
Supplies	Sue Utsey
Worship	Duane Skarecky
Registrar - Men's	Jim Snyder
Registrar - Women's	Lynn "Mo" Moseley
Community Spiritual Director	Glen Pugh
Clergy	Suzie Beeson/Dee Dowdy
	Jim Sasser
Community Lay Director	John Duncan
Community ALD	Allen Brewer
Community Treasurer	Linda Brewer
Community Secretary	Linda Hines-Hornsby

Central Alabama Emmaus Community
Ballot
P.O Box 241571
Montgomery, Alabama 36124-1571

Election to the Board of Directors for the Class of 2012

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Central Alabama Emmaus Community, an election is to be held annually to elect qualified persons to replace those members of the Board whose term of office has expired. Each CAEC member is eligible and is encouraged to vote in this election.

You may vote by completing the following Ballot, signing the Ballot, and returning the Ballot to the Chairman of the CAEC election committee, **in a sealed envelope** which **clearly states "Ballot" on the exterior** of the envelope.

You may vote for no more than 4 lay nominees and one clergy nominee. In accordance with the Bylaws, no more than 2/3 of any one class may be represented by one Cluster.

The Nominees are as follows:

	Lay Nominees		Clergy Nominees
	<i>Vote for 4 (No more than two from the same area - North, South, East, or West)</i>		
	Self/Spouse	(Vote for 1)	Self/Spouse
Todd Deavor (W)	___/___	Rev. Jamie Barkley (S)	___/___
Ken Fortier (N)	___/___	Rev. Shirleen Harvey (E)	___/___
Susan Fountain (W)	___/___	Rev. Luann Houser (S)	___/___
Judy Lovelady (S)	___/___	Rev. Steve Spinning (W)	___/___
Kathy Nichols (W)	___/___		
Darrell Pearson (S)	___/___		
Tracie Starr (E)	___/___		
Rolland Trumann (W)	___/___		

N (Prattville, Millbrook, Clanton), **S** (Montgomery, Pike Road, Elmore), **E** (Auburn/Opelika, Valley, Lake Martin, Tallassee/Notasulga), **W** (Selma, Troy)

Please sign as indicated:

Name /Walk/ Community

Spouse/ Walk/ Community

All Ballots must be signed by each person voting, must be sealed in an envelope with the word "Ballot" printed on the outside of the envelope. Unsigned or unsealed Ballots with NOT be counted.

For convenience: Ballots may also be faxed to either of these numbers: 334-821-5462 or 334-821-8620

Please return your Ballot to the address at top, or place it in the box provided at Candlelight or at your local Cluster Dinner. Ballots must be received by Monday, November 9, 2009