



# WALK TO EMMAUS

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Central  
Alabama  
Emmaus  
Community

## *the 4th day newsletter*

*October 1, 2019*

### A MESSAGE FROM WALK #202 LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings Dear Central Alabama Emmaus Community...

We are told in Jeremiah 29:11 that God has plans for our lives and our future. Little did I know that part of that plan for my life was to provide me with the privilege and honor to be chosen by Him to be Lay Director for Walk 202!

My relationship with the Lord began at a young age, even though my family did not attend church regularly. My sister bought me a beautiful little red Bible and taught me how to pray introducing me to my first new friend whose name is Jesus. As a shy child, making friends was not easy, but my new friend Jesus was always there to talk to and tell everything to and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit I asked Him to be Lord and Savior of my life.

My Walk to Emmaus, Walk 142, found me in a season of my life in which it seemed so many things were going wrong, pushing my relationship with Jesus to the back burner. But there is something special about taking time to forget about the world's problems, concentrate on His amazing love and grace, be pampered with agape love by people you don't even know and dying to all the issues that are keeping you from growing in that relationship with the Lord. He set a new fire in my heart and soul that is still burning brightly even eight years after that 72-hour experience.

My scripture choice for 202 tells how the two disciples told what they saw on that road to Emmaus, after their eyes had been opened and they truly recognized Jesus for Who He is! That has been my prayer for each pilgrim, conference room team member and background service person, that their eyes will be opened during walk 202 and they will recognize Jesus for Who He is and that they tell everyone they come in contact with, whether at Emmaus, at church, at home or even at a local place of business. That they are not ashamed of the gospel of Christ and are willing vessels to share His Amazing Grace and Love to others!

May the Lord bless each member of our Emmaus family for your service to Him as part of Walk 202 and all future walks! DeColores!

Bonnie Coker  
CAEW #142  
Table of Mary

"Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when He broke the bread."(Luke 34:35)



### **Women's Walk #202**

Bonnie Coker  
East Alabama 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 #202 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Exactly one hundred and one walks have passed since my original Emmaus walk. It was September of 2007, and I remember it like it was yesterday. I can still feel the nervousness of not knowing what to expect, but also the excitement of waiting to see how God was going to reveal Himself and His Word to us. I came to Emmaus searching for God, and I can tell you, He was there--waiting on me.

Scripture makes it clear that it is possible for every true follower of Christ to see and understand the Glory of God. I believe the Lord reveals His Glory to anyone who asks and seeks him diligently. Jeremiah 29:13 says "you will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all of your heart." Since my original walk, my prayer has been that God would reveal Himself, to shine His light into every area of my life, for the purpose of bringing about a change in me and to make me a better follower. My prayer for Walk 202 is that God will do that in every single one of our lives—to bring about a change in us, to make us better followers.

Yes, we want the ladies of Walk 202 to have the best walk ever. To have a great time, to leave the cares of home behind, and to meet new and lifelong friends. However, that is not our focus. Our focus, our prayer, is that they will meet a risen Christ and be forever changed by that encounter. God, show us Your Glory!

DeColores!

Shane Dye  
CAEW#101  
Table of Thomas



### Sign Up For Emmaus Prayer Vigils

To sign up for a prayer vigil for Emmaus Walks go to our webpage at

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

And click on the PRAYER VIGIL link on the home page to be directed to the Sign Up Genius link.

### 2019 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #203  
Steve Sartain  
October 23-26  
Selma Cluster

Boy's Chrysalis Flight #73  
Fred Turner  
November 7-10  
Chambers/Lee County Cluster

### 2020 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #204  
January 22-25  
Millbrook Cluster

Women's Walk #205  
February 26-29  
Lake Martin Cluster

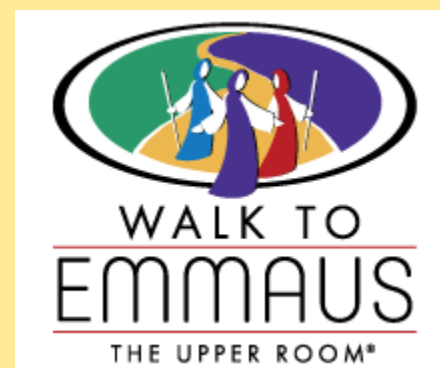
Chrysalis Flight  
March 12-15  
Selma Cluster

Women's Walk #206  
March 25-28  
East Alabama Cluster

Men's Walk #207  
August 26-29  
Chambers/Lee County Cluster

Chrysalis Flight  
September 10-13  
Elmore Cluster

Women's Walk #208  
September 16-19  
Montgomery Cluster



## Pilgrims of Women's Walk #202

FIRST	LAST	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Julie	Bridgman	Tallassee	AL	Eastside Baptist	Gene Bridgman
Michelle	Broome	Dadeville	AL	New Covenant	Pam Curles
Erin	Brand	Alex City	AL	Church of the Highlands	Carrie Wilder
Ashley	Brown	Alex City	AL	First UMC	Melissa Zaniewski
Maryanne	Bryant	Auburn	AL	Pepperell Baptist /Opelika	Jeff Bryant
Denise	Davis	Montgomery	AL	Spirit of Excellence	Kisha Caffey
Connie	Eden	Wetumpka	AL	Mulder UMC	Mark Lampman
Sarah	Godwin	Selma	AL	Crosspoint Christian	James & Stephanie Godwin
Deborah	Hamer	Lanett	AL	LaFayette Heights Baptist	Donna Harper
Deborah	Harwell	Dadeville	AL	Red Ridge UMC	Vicki Cater
Geneva	Hewett	Dadeville	AL	Church of the Highlands	Gary Smith
Tina Marie	Hosey	Dadeville	AL	Good News Baptist	Dottie Carnes
Debra	Loftin	Jacksons Gap	AL	Lake Martin Baptist	Gigi Metzger
Rusty	Marcell	Dadeville	AL	Union UMC	Barbara Waldrop
Melissa	Martin	Auburn	AL	Auburn UMC	Jen Thurow
Phoenix	Martin	Eclectic	AL	Equality UMC	Becky Scott
Brookie	Miles	Salem	AL	Mt Zion UMC	Kathy Pittman
JoAnna	Murray	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community	Shirley Brower/Darlene Gill
Maureen	Page	Notasulga	AL	Salem Macon Baptist	Nonie Thompson
Sharron	Penton	Alex City	AL	Vaughn Forest Baptist	Donna Wells
Cindy	Poteet	Opelika	AL	FBC Opelika	Terri McDonald
Charissa	Reynolds	Dadeville	AL	Union UMC	Barbara Waldrop
Stacey	Rice	Clanton	AL	Clanton First UMC	Glo Cuthbert
Whitney	Rice	Dadeville	AL	FBC Dadeville	Jim/Jane Ferguson
April	Sexton	Montgomery	AL	First Baptist Montgomery	Christina Hudson
Judy	Smith	Jacksons Gap	AL	Church of the Highlands	Melissa Zaniewski
Yvonne	Storm	Enterprise	AL		Lynn Martin
Melanie	Taunton	Wetumpka	AL	Frazer UMC	Susan Taunton
Valarie	Thomas	Opelika	AL	New Canaan Baptist	Edward Thomas/Lyn Brown
Tisha	Ward	Wetumpka	AL	Mulder UMC	Brian Ward
Tina Marie	Watkins	Montgomery	AL	Church of the Highlands	Susan Wainwright
Christy	Weldon	Lanett	GA	Pine Grove	Ricky Thomaston
Mandy	Whitaker	Cummings	AL	Greater Heights Baptist	Helen Lane
Shawna	Woodruff	Alex City	AL	Rocky Creek Baptist	Jeromy Woodruff



## Conference Room - Women's Walk #202

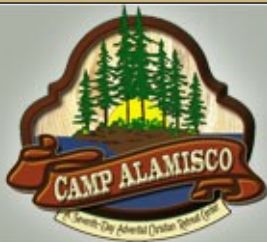
Lay Director	Bonnie Coker
Spiritual Director	Shane Dye
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Tim Davis Brian Dovey Randall Hamer Mike Wells
Assistant Lay Directors	Ashley Belcher Marilyn Heard Jamie Shelton Tanya Worthy
Table Leaders	Callie Abel Carolyn Fichtner Claire Goldman Cretia Pugh Kelli Thigpen Alice Veros
Assistant Table Leaders	Lyn Brown April Chambers Christina Hudson Alex Jones Pam O'Brien Erika Smitherman
Music	Joy Samford Emily Dearing
Media	Rita Carwell
Board Rep	Donna Harrison

## Work Areas— Women's Walk #202

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Michael Leach/Kimberly Frederick
Agape	Lindsey Goggins/Stephanie Chisenall
Bed Tags	Monica Nelson
Book Bags	Lorri Schoonover
Book Covers	Kay Walters
Book Table	Beth Pierce / Vicki Wilcox
Candlelight	Angi Rhymes / Gail Holley
Entertainment	Terri Sasser
Food Prep	Donna Clements / Mark Lampman
Friday Night Party	Jamie Brown / Kay Walters
Greeters	Darrell Pugh / Heather Garner
Housing & Registration	Terri McDonald / Melanie Garner
Logistics	James Peewee Godwin
Meal Service	Sharon Truman / Debby Travis
Photography	Daniel Griswell / Kimberly Frederick
Refreshments	Stephanie Christensen/Martin Christensen
Serenade	Mike Garrity / Margie Garrity
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Bev Robinson / Dennis Teel
Sponsors Hour	Wanda Ryals / Laura Daniel
Worship	Micki Thornhill



# Welcome Men of CAEW Walk # 201



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

**LOST YOUR BADGE?**  
**Contact Ronald Lynch at**  
**ronald\_c\_lynchjr@yahoo.com**  
**Replacement cost is \$2**



**TEAM SELECTION**

**Donna Harrison - Chairperson**  
**donnarae56@yahoo.com**

**WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS**  
**from each walk should be sent to**  
**Rita Carswell**  
**ritacarswell14@yahoo.com**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

**Kris Johnson**  
**johnson.kristijo@gmail.com**  
**334-202-9636**

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

<b>Emmaus Work Area</b>	<b>2019 Community Board Representative</b>
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Pat Walters
Agape	Sheila Wallace
Book Table	Donna Clements
Candle Light	Eric Canada
Food Preparation	Donna Clements
Friday Night Party	Lorri Schoonover
Greeters	Dwayne Johnson
Housing and Registration	Marilyn Heard
Logistics	Eddie Adams
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Allen Brewer
Photography	Allen Brewer
Refreshments	Karen Higgins
Serenade	Danny Green
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Keith Robinson
Sponsor's Hour	Pat Walters
Supplies	Lorri Schoonover
Team Selection	Donna Harrison
Training Support Team	Allen Brewer
Training Conference Room / LD	Allen Brewer
Worship	Margie Garrity
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	Eric Canada
Community ALD	Allen Brewer
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Margie Garrity
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Rev. Mike Wells
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Halley Power

**Address, contact phone, or email changes?**

Help keep your information updated, click the "update subscription preferences" link at the bottom of your Community Email

If you don't have email or computer access, call anyone in the Community to assist you with any update to your current address, phone or other information.

## 2019 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY CLUSTER INFORMATION

### **Clanton Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Stanley Batchelor - Email: stanleybat@gmail.com - 334-467-4037

Cluster meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Verbena United Methodist Church with refreshments following.

### **East Alabama Cluster**

Contact - Claire Goldman - Email: claire.goldman@rlandscapes.com - 334-524-6244

Please text Claire if needed, instead of calling.

Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at 6:00 p.m. at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

### **Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Martin Christensen - Email: elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com - 334-425-3710

Covered dish dinner and meeting on the Monday after each walk or flight at Cain's Chapel. Fellowship at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

### **Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Bonnie Coker – email: cokerbonnie04@gmail.com - 256-496-3054

Meets on the Monday following a walk at 6:30 pm and have a covered dish dinner. Rotate between Hillabee Baptist, Dadeville FUMC, Trinity UMC, Flint Hill UMC, Alex City Methodist, First Baptist Dadeville, and Camp Alamisco.

### **Millbrook-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Mary Evans – email: gmaevans43@gmail.com - 334-462-6455

Meets at 12:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month for a covered dish meal at Millbrook FUMC in the Missions House.

### **Montgomery Emmaus Cluster**

Contact – Karron Singleton – email: g0zkar04@gmail.com - 334-233-0103

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 – Donna Harrison – email: donnae56@yahoo.com - 334-349-1367

Covered dish dinners held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the fellowship hall.

### **Chambers-Lee County Emmaus Cluster (formally Valley Cluster)**

Contact – Donna Harper – email: dohar1956@hotmail.com - 334-757-0068

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.

## **Community Prayer Requests**

<http://www.caew.org>

Click on 'About Us' and select 'Send Prayer Request'

## 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.

(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.