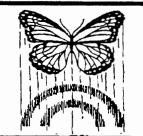
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#### Wayne Hall

CAEW #33, Table of Mark

# Sponsors Hour What a Blessing!

We all know that the purpose of the Emmaus walk is to build leaders in the church. A sponsor has this in mind when he or she



has a candidate. During Sponsors Hour when we light the candle and pray over the cross the sponsor tells the community what they hope their pilgrim receives from the walk. As a united group we pray for this request. Here is where the blessing happens! When I sit at closing and listen to the new community members sharing what the walk has meant – I hear those prayers answered in some way!

Sponsors Hour is a period of great opportunity and importance. It's not a time for us to talk about what it meant to us, but a time to lift up our pilgrims. This is why we, the Central Alabama Emmaus Community Board of Directors, ask that if you sponsor someone you need to stay at Sponsors Hour until it is completed. If you can not fulfill this requirement please find someone who can co-sponsor and remain for the total time to pray for you the pilgrim.

God Bless you and see you at Walk #68 and #69 DeColores,

Wayne Hall CAEW #33 Table of Mark



#### Glen Pugh

Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #45, Table of Peter

In Emmaus we say that the walk is designed to develop leadership in the local church. After watching many people come through the Walk to Emmaus I am convinced that it accomplishes what it has set out to accomplish; i.e., strengthen leaders. There are all kinds of secular books that attempt to define what leadership is. There are some that are really good. However the best understanding of leadership comes from our own Christian tradition and what Jesus teaches about leadership.

Leaders are servants first of all. The only gospel passage in which Jesus summed up his ministry in a single sentence defined leadership in terms of service: "The son of man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Luke 28:28). Jesus did not define his ministry in terms of ruling over others, but serving others. "This is how one should regard us," Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 4:1, "as servants of Christ and as stewards of the mystery of God." The Book of Revelation begins "This is the revelation given by God to Jesus Christ. It was given to him so that he might show his servants what must shortly happen. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John ..."

The word used over and over again for "servant" is hupertes, which originally meant an "underrower," someone who worked in the galleys, or the lower deck of a ship's crew. It eventually came to mean a servant or steward. Jesus' "upside-down thinking" defined leadership first in terms of followership. The best definition of a Christian leader is as a follower or a servant. A Christian leader is one who follows Christ, and in the name of Christ, serves the needs of the world.

Christian leaders are followers: people who resign their self-appointed positions as captains of the ship and who reside as part of the ship's crew. Servants don't sit at captains tables; servants sit where a Savior can be found in straw, or are with Christ on a cross.

# Candidates for Walk #68

nvited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Brian Andrews	Fairfax 1st Baptist	Jamie Andrews
Jimmy Bedgood	Church St. UMC - Selma	Kent Taylor
Ben Beers	Church St. UMC - Selma	Jack Burnside
Jahn Bales	Opelika 1sl Baptist	Janie Boles
Jeff Britt	Community Bible Church	Ray Martin
Sleve Calton	Prattville 1st UMC	Raymond Thebo
Eric Caley	Montevallo 1st Baptist Church	Pat Ozment
Sary Davis	Hopewell UMC	Beth Davis &
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Sleve Davis	Dadeville 1st UMC	David Milton
Fim Davis	Valley Grande Baptist	Danny Harris
Dennis Fluker	Lilly Groove	Steve Kopp
Frey Gafford	Opelika 1st UMC	Tim Chambliss
Stan Gailher	Ashland 1st Baptist Church	Mike Beale
George Goodwyn	Frazer UMC	Charlie Lane
Jerry Greene	Valley Grande Baptist	Jerry Mims
Jason Gregg	Dalraida UMC	Mike McGuire
Greg Holston	Frazer UMC	Charles Holston
Glenn Howerton	Frazer UMC	Mark Dierlam
Walter Johnson	Jones Baotist	Gerald Jordan
Seith Kirkland	Montgomery 1st Baptist Church	Ken Himes
Jon Klaaren	Frazer UMC	Braxton Webb
Fred Knight	Shadey Grove Baptist - Burnsville	Randy Barrett
Tany Lee	Selma 1st Baptist	Steve Lane
Donald Letford	Aldersgate UMC	George Mingledorff
David Limbaugh	Lakeview Saptist	Ashley Muncaster
Billy Martin	Shaw AFB Chapel, SC	Ray Martin
Cliff Miller	Asbury UMC	Gail Hawkins
Jerry Parker	Auburn UMC	Sheila Mansfield
Darrell Pearson	St. James UMC - Montgomery	Larry Evans
Kenneth Pae	Cooper Christian Church - Selma	Danny Huett
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Arch Schnuelle	Farmville Baptist Church	Tom Eden
David Scott	Trinity UMC - Opelika	David Smalley
Jae Simpkins	Opelika 1st Baptist	Wayne Hall
David Smith	Frazer UMC	Byron Mills
Gray Strickland	Pinedale Baptist	Pat Ozment
Kenneth Teske	Ebenezer Baptist - Stanton, Al.	Gordon Burkhalter
Vike Wells	Flint Hill UMC - Alex. City	Steve Pemberton
Arnold White	Park Memorial UMC - Troy	Frank Talbot
Reed Wilbanks	Frazer UMC	Danny Harrison
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# From the Registrars of Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus.

Ed Williams Jr.

Darren Woodling



Kent Taylor

J.P. Sawyer

When you sponsor, please be sure that you have downloaded a new application from the web page. The fees for attendance have been increased. The registration fee is now \$25.00 per applicant. The remaining fee is now \$85.00 for a total fee of \$110 for the Walk.

Selma 1st Presbyterian Church

St James UMC - Montgomery

Please don't be embarrassed at the registration table at he Walk when you are bringing your new Pilgrim.

These fees have increased since the first of the year. If your applicant applied in 2003, the old fees will remain in effect. If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar.

# Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #68

#### Support Team Roster

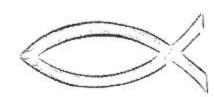
- † Lay Dreuce: Ray Martin
- ? Spiritual Director: Rob West
- † Asst. Spiritual Directors: John Weeks, Greg Nobles, Rusty Fulford, Harold Bordages
- † Asst. Lay Directors: Joe Fakes, George Mingledorff, Sam Palomaria, Ron Ennis
- † Table Leaders: Fred Turner, Mike Forman, Randy Lovelady Walt Johnson, Roger Lien, Jack Smith, Ed Reschke
- Asst. Table Leaders: Terry Windle, Ken Fortier, Ron Osborne, Stephen Naughton, Tom Hollingshead, Sheppard Dearing, Harold Faulkner
- \* Board Representative: Ken Himes
- \* 72-Hour Prayer Vigil: Jimmy and Kelly Aulner
- † Agape: Nan Cantrell
- \* Banners: Nedetria Tolbert
- † Book Covers: Vi Arrington, Shelly Munger
- \* Book Table: Sharon Wilbanks
- † Candlelight: Mark and Barbara Niffenegger
- † Candlelight Music: Aldersgate Worship Team (Steve Badskey)
  - † Closing: Betty Joe Brannon
  - † Entertainment: Doris Gamble, Ena Hall, Betty Paulk
  - † Friday Night Party: Morning Glory Reunion Group
  - † Greeters: Gail Lien
  - † Housing & Registration: Sue Pavelec
- † Logistics: Tre Mills
  - † Meal Prep: Mike Dillworth and Glenn Granberry
- † Meal Service: Lamar and Suzanne Langford, Frieda Penick, Holly Dean, Pat Vallia, Ann Newton, Susan Riddle
- † Music: Asbel Arenas
- † Photography: Lamar Frazer
- † Refreshments: Rhee Clemons, Kathy Skinner, Jackie Water
- † Serenade: Barry Parker, Todd Stewart
- † Speakers Prayer Chapel: Pat Benton, Carrol Jeffcoat, Charles Holston, Gary Waters, Lance Hunter
- \* Sponsor's Hour: Kevin Robinson
- † Worship: Michelle Granberry

# Walk #68 Scripture Verse

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always

by all means. The Lord be with you all.

## 2 Th 3:16



# Candidates for Walk #69

Invited Pilgrims Church Sponsor Karen Anderson First UMC, Prattville Anita Thebo Neville Babington Trinity Presbyterian Church, Montg Susan Wainwright Suzanne Baker Trinity UMC, Opelika Jenna Sanders Ludene Buck Concord Baptist, Salem Terri Guttatt Judy Cornell Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg. Judy Harrison Ten Crum Auburn UMC Karla Hines Nancy Davidson Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg. Brenda Englebert Regina Davis Parkway Baptist Church, Auburn Janet Turner Shanda Foster Auburn UMC Jackie Waters Mary Beth Frazer Church Street UMC, Selma. Joy Green Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg Catherine Goodwin Jimmy Wilson Lori Hardee Aubum UMC Sue Pavelec O. H. Ministry, Lanett Christy Hicks Vickie Dearing Martha lannone Wesley Memorial UMC, Opelika Toppy Bailey Darla Jackson Lakeland UMC, Lakeland, GA Jackie Marsh Laura Jackson Lakeview Baptist Church, Auburn Christi Hall Wesley Memorial UMC, Opelika Debra Knitter Barbara Niffenegger Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg Susan Kolander John Fox Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg Charlotte Lane Charlie Lane Doyal ittle Farmville Baptist Church, Opelika Ashley James Annelte McKerny Trinity UMC, Weeka Tammy Albritton Martha Morrison First Presbyterian Church, Selma Kent Taylor Carolyn Nelson First UMC, Prativille Doug & Pat Nelson Nann Coletree Auburn UMC Christi Hall Debbie Poff First UMC, Greenville Greg Poff Lauryn Rogers Auburn UMC Amy Kaak Laurel Schmidt Midway Baptist Church, Smiths Julie Commander Jamie Shetton Wesley UMC, Opelika Lisa Pearson Shannon Stewart Church Street UMC, Selma Kent Taylor Kris Sullivan First UMC, Millbrook Tom Sullivan Kay T aylor Westwood Baptist, Selma Cindy Ellis Amy Trammell Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg John Fox Kelli Tuck Aubum UMC Cynthia Hawkins Donna Turberville Capital Heights Baptist, Montg. David Turberville Margaret Utsey First Baptist Church, Selma Dana Stewart Amanda Varnadore Lakeview Baptist Church, Auburn Janet Turner Linda Voitle Holy Trinity Episcopal, Auburn Becky Hutson Dawn Wendland Church Street UMC, Selma Lamar Frazer Lakeba Williams Lakeview Baptist Church, Auburn Angle Jacobs Vickie Williams Hopewell UMC, Valley Patricia Newlon Higdon Lynda Woodall Frazer Memonal UMC, Montg Carolyn Brown Laura Zutter Auburn Church of Christ Julie Commander

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Paul reminds us that the most important thing about servants is that they do what they are told. In other words, it is not originality, not success, not influence, but "Trust-and-Obey" faithfulness that defines our calling. A server is a person whose function is not determined by his or her own will. Servant leaders can recite the words of Mary (Luke 1:38) and mean them: "Let it be to me according to your word." Servers are wholly at the disposal of those they serve.

In order to be an effective leader we must first be a servant. Isn't one of the major experiences of Emmaus to be a servant, so we can in turn become a more effective leader on behalf of Jesus. The next time you are called upon to serve on a Emmaus team remember in your servanthood God is preparing you to become a leader.

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## Central Alabama Emmaus Walk#69

#### Support Team Roster

- † Lay Director: Keita Himes
- † Spiritual Director: Rev. Glen Pugh
- † Asst. Spiritual Directors: Rev. Bud Brainerd, Rev. Dean Finch, Rev. Larry Evans, Rev. Tony Hughes
- † Asst. Lay Directors: Teri Dingler, Bess Eakes, Terri Sasser, Becky Brainerd
- † Table Leaders: Jenny Lynn Henig, Gail Lovelady, Tracie Starr, Mimi Stacy, Jennifer Chambliss, Michelle Jackson, Katie Basden
- † Asst. Table Leaders: Kelly Aulner, Dot Dickinson, Dana Stewart, Karla Hines, Susan Wainwright, Martha Smith, Lisa Helms
- † Board Representative: Christi Hall
- † 72-Hour Prayer Vigil: Ken Himes, Anita & Raymond Thebo
- † Agape: Jackie Waters, Shannon Waldrop, Jackie Kelly
- † Banners: Jim Sasser
- † Bed Tags: Leisa Johnson
- † Book Covers: Kelly Aulner, Darlene Gill
- † Book Table: Jean Abrams
- † Candlelight: Carol & Tim Reynolds
- † Entertainment: Valley "Sister Act"
- † Friday Night Party: Kara Sartain, Alan & Linda Brewer, Kevin & Jennifer Robinson
- † Greeters: Shelly & Tre' Munger, Pete Chambliss
- † Housing & Registration: Lynn & Jack Moseley
- † Logistics: Jim Snyder. Ken Duck, Ken Fortier
- † Meal Prep: Sue Brasel, Allen Brewer, Elaine & Ricky Messick, Herb Goodwin
- \* Meal Service: Donna Ray, Lisa Palomaria
- † Music: Tim Chambliss, Kraig Smith, Angie Jacobs
- † Photography: Lamar Frazer
- † Pilgrim Book: Bo Cavin
- † Refreshments: Melanie Fields
- † Serenade: Brenda & Buddy Englebert
- † Speakers Prayer Chapel: Janet Turner, Ken Fortier, Jean Hill, Marsha Teel
- † Sponsor's Hour: Katherine & Anthony Budzik
- † Worship: Sam Wainwright, Jim Smith
- † Worship Book Bags: Lynn Moseley
- \* Worship Book Covers: Sue Utsey

# Walk #69 Scripture Verse

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him. strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7



# THE SPIRIT OF THE WALK TO EMMAUS

#### **LOVE**

The weekend community should be characterized by an atmosphere of hospitality and acceptance. The Pilgrims should feel that the walk is an open and opportune space in which they can respond freely and honestly to the gospel of grace in the presence of people who care, a time in which they can rediscover themselves in relationship with God. The weekend community should not become an arena for moral or doctrinal correction, which some Pilgrims fear it will be. Rather, it should be an environment of unconditional love in which persons can gradually lower their defenses and allow God to touch their lives with grace. The team motto for Kairos (the prison expression of Cursillo) is equally suited to Emmaus: "Love, Love; Listen, Listen."

However, this love draws attention to God- not to team members. An ancient image depicts the spiritual life as a wagon wheel with spokes connecting at the center. The center represents God in Jesus Christ, and the wheel rim represents people. As we turn and are drawn to the center, we are, at the same time, drawn closer to one another. But, when we attempt to move closer to one another on our own, along the rim of human need and natural inclination, we do not necessarily move closer to God. Nor do we necessarily move closer to lasting spiritual relationships with one another. The aim of the Walk to Emmaus is to turn people's attention toward God, so they may be drawn closer to God and, in the process, drawn together as spiritual friends into a Christian community of the Holy Spirit's making.

The wagon wheel image of the spiritual life can be a reminder to the team members that their behavior should call attention to God and not to themselves. The image also reminds the team that God is not present as a result of human togetherness or a feeling of human

closeness. In other words, team members should not feel a need to do things that will accelerate feelings of intimacy or push Pilgrims to share beyond their levels of willingness, much less feign overflowing affection for them. God will draw the Pilgrims together as their attention is turned to God's welcoming love and as their hearts overflow with the gift of that love in the company of one another. On the Walk, Pilgrims will experience how the grace of God in Jesus Christ draws people together into a new community of the Holy Spirit's own creation, a community centered in the freedom of God's love rather in the egoism and neediness intrinsic to human love.



#### Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus

# **Schedule of Events**

Wednesday	7 P.M.	Send Off
Friday	7 P.M.	Candlelight
Saturday	7 A.M.	Serenade
Saturday	4 P.M.	Closing

AGAPE NEEDS: 72 EACH ITEM

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

...Elaine (CA07) Messick's mother, Elaine Duffy, and the Messick family. She has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

...for Ernie (CA40) and Wendy (CA37)

Carlson and family. Ernie's parents have both been hospitalized.

...for Janet Frandsen (CA62) who had surgery in April ...for Peggy (CA17) and Danny (CA18) Massey and family. Peggy lost her mother, Charlene Crews on April 7.

...for Jay (CA06) and Angie (CA07) Jacobs and family. Angie's brother, Craig, recently suffered a stroke.

...for Morris Woodward (CA50) who recently had a liver transplant and is doing well.

...for Jackie Kelly (CA 62) who recently had surgery. Her husband is Mike (CA 54) and she is the mother of Michelle and Tim Jackson.

... for Dudley (CA33) and Anna Jean (CA39) Perry and family. Their house burned to the ground on May 8 and they lost all their personal goods.

#### Significance

Significance is much more difficult to measure than success. How do you judge the impact of a person's life? Do you base it on the quality of one life touched or on the quantity of lives influenced? And at what time do you try to make the measurement? By the time the person is 40, 65, or 90? Does history make the judgement - at 10, 100, or 1,000 years after a person is gone? Or, will we know the answer only in heaven?

No individual can measure his or her own impact. So, what is one to do? Keep growing. Do something every day to make yourself better able to give. Whatever talents, skills, and resources you have, improve them to the point that people benefit from the overflow of your life. Then keep giving. And let God worry about keeping score.

John C. Maxwell

#### 2004 Walk #s and Dates:

# Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk	<u>Dates</u>	Lay Director
Men's #68	May 19 - 22	Ray Martin
Women's #69	May 26 - 29	Keita Himes
Women's #70	Aug 18-21	Teri Dingler\
Men's #71	Sept 1-4	Scott Carmichael
Women's #72	Sept 29-Oct 2	Diane Smith
Men's #73	Oct 20-23	Joe Eakes
Women's	Nov 17-2	Florence McArthur

## CENTRALALABAMA CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY



Flights are held at Whitewater Methodist Camp on US Highway 82, just north of Prattville.

Flight #38	June 10 - 13	LD Miranda Wilson
Flight #39	July 22 - 25	LD Cliff Cobb
Fight #40	Nov. 11 - 14	LD Sally Reshke



#### BOARD MEMBERS AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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Jim Snyder	(334-272-3548)	Logistics
Jo Ann Waters	(334-281-5697)	Book Table
Ken Himes	(334-271-7090)	Candle Ligh
Jo Ann Waters	(334-281-5697)	Worship and Banners
Nan Cantrell	(334-756-7288)	Agape
Brenda Aughtman	(334-704-0344)	Refreshments
Charles Cummings	(334-821-2322)	Photography
John Sherrer	(334-872-9792)	Serenade
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Jack Moseley	(334-872-2282)	Housing and Registration
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Ken Himes	(334-271-7090)	Music
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Wayne Hall	(334-741-1020)	Speaker's Prayer Chape
Dorann Frazer	(256-234-4503)	Conference Room Supplies

# **CLUSTER INFORMATION**

#### Auburn Emmaus Cluster

Contact Deborah McCord (334) 821-1301. Follow up meetings are Thursday night following each Walk at 5:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper at Auburn UMC in the Epworth Center.

#### Chilton County Emmaus Cluster

Meet the 1st Tuesday of the month after each Walk. 6:30 p.m. Mt. Pisgah Church. Contact Willetta Mulhorn (205) 755-5534. Email: wil\_roy@yahoo.com.

#### Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact Charlie and Donna Ray (334) 285-6273. Meet the fourth Sunday of each month after the 11:00 service at Millbrook First UMC. There will be a covered dish luncheon. Visitors are always welcome.

#### Montgomery DeColores Emmaus Cluster

Contact Ken Himes, (Lay Director) 334-271-7090 (email: Mgmemmaus@aol.com) for further information. Cluster meetings are at 6:30 p.m. the Thursday after each Walk at Frazer UMC in the Fellowship Hall, Room 8114. Meeting date June 3 for Walks #68 and #69.

#### Phenix City Emmaus Cluster

Contact Mike McKnight at (334) 298-3186. Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Epwarth UMC in Phenix City.

#### Prattville Walkers Emmaus Cluster

Contact Reverend Gail Baughman (334) 358-4893. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at First UMC in Prattville.

#### Selma Emmaus Cluster

Contact Bruce Fuller (334) 872-6317. Gatherings and follow-ups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the Fellowship Hall. Bring light refreshments.

#### Valley Emmaus Cluster

Contact Nan Cantrell, L.D. (334-756-7288) or Ted McConnell (334-756-2221)

