



WALK TO EMMAUS

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A MESSAGE FROM WALK #214 LAY DIRECTOR

After my aunt sponsored most of my family on the Walk to Emmaus, her sights set on me and my husband as the next pilgrims. We heard: "Just fill out the application! When you get invited, decide if you want to go or not. It may take 2-3 years getting through the waiting list before you're even invited." So we completed the application and promptly forgot about it, until my husband was invited to attend Walk #95 in February of 2007. That meant the invitation for the wife was not far behind. I was invited to attend the October 2007 walk, which I declined because missing work as a teacher meant more work getting ready to go than staying to teach. My next option was Walk #107 in March of 2008, which was during my Spring Break - a perfect time to go because I wouldn't have to miss work. I went on Walk #107 with the expectation that I would encounter God in some way, but also with a fear that I would not have a great experience like so many of my family and friends who had gone before me. God is good and faithful, though, and He met me in such a powerful way on Walk #107. After my walk, I spent many years sponsoring people and serving in the background. In 2011, I sensed a shift in my spirit fueling a desire to work in the Conference Room, not just in the background. I messaged a friend something to this effect: "I'd love to go back into the Conference Room some day." No sooner had I written what was on my heart, I literally got a phone call to serve as an ATL on Walk #152. I just had to laugh because God knows when we are ready. And so began the journey to becoming Lay Director.

I loved serving in the Conference Room, seeing lives changed right before my eyes, day after day, year after year. In 2021, I was invited to be Lay Director in 2022 and I was given the option to serve in February, August or November. Being Lay Director for a Chrysalis Flight in 2021, I felt I needed a little more time to prepare to be Lay Director again, so I chose November. When putting the walk on my calendar, I looked at the CAEC calendar and determined that my walk would be #214 - exactly double the number of my original walk. All throughout the Bible we see that numbers have a significance. I don't know of 107 and 214, but the circumstances of my being on Walk #107 and then being Lay Director for #214 are only by God's hand.

I feel a weightiness about this walk. Remembering the impact on my family and friends of my own walk, I can't help but think about all of the ways God will use what happens on Walk #214 to impact others for days, weeks, months, years and generations to come. My hope is that I have prayed and prepared for every detail of this Walk, that I have heard clearly from the Lord, been a humble servant and vessel through which He can operate. The symbol for Walk #214 is special to me - a replica of a fish that was on the back door of my childhood home. The Greek letters on the inside of the fish stand for: Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior. My prayer for Walk #214 has been that our eyes and intentions will be focused on Jesus Christ...God's Son...our Savior. Nothing else matters.

De Colores!
Ashley Belcher
Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #107
Table of Deborah
Lay Director, Walk #214



Women's Walk #214

Lay Director:
Ashley Belcher

Background Team:
Chambers/Lee

Times To Remember

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

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"And then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him." Luke 24:31 NASB

A MESSAGE FROM WALK #214 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

Proverbs 16:9

One of the things that always amazes me about the Walk to Emmaus is how God perfectly orchestrates everything, especially who is present during the walk. After participating in walks for all these years it shouldn't amaze me, but it still does. I can't tell you how many times I have heard testimonies from people who were supposed to go on a walk and they couldn't or people who didn't think they would and then wind up going. The thing that connects those testimonies is how they were there exactly when they needed to be. Whether it was sitting at a table with someone who had something similar happen in their life or a certain speaker share a certain word of testimony that they needed to hear, it was clear they were on the walk they were supposed to be on.

I am confident that God is still at work today and has put together the exact right team with the exact pilgrims that need to be on Walk #214. I am confident of that because I know God is the same yesterday, today and forever and because I have seen Him work too often to start doubting now. God is faithful. I believe the major contributing factor to what God is going to do on Walk #214 is the prayers of His people. I am asking you, as a community, to bathe Walk #214 and everyone involved in prayer. You and I may not know what is needed but we serve a God who already knows and wants to meet those needs according to His glorious riches.

DeColores,
Brian Dovey
Spiritual Director Walk 214

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

As well as on our Facebook page at

**Central Alabama
Emmaus Community**

2023 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #212
Dan Goslin
Millbrook Cluster
January 25-28

Women's Walk #213
Helen Lane
Montgomery Cluster
February 22-25

Men's Walk #215
Jason Belcher
East Alabama Cluster
March 22-25

Boy's Flight #79
Lake Martin Cluster
May 31-June 3

Girl's Flight #80
Lake Martin Cluster
June 7-10

Men's Walk #216
Jess Henderson
Selma Cluster
August 23-26

Women's Walk #217
Meredith Parham
Chambers Lee 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

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

Pilgrims of the Women's Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #214

FIRST	LAST	CITY	ST	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Piper	Belcher	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Ashley Belcher
Cheryl	Bell	Dadeville	AL	Auburn Community Church	Carolyn Fichtner
Che'rie	Bethel	Montgomery	AL	St. James Baptist	Clarence Stewart
Pamela	Brantley	Cottonwood	AL	Mt. Carmel Methodist	Gene Nelson
Kellie	Brown	LaFayette	AL	Shiloh Baptist	Kyle Brown
Brownie	Caldwell	Dadeville	AL	First BC Dadeville	Jim & Jane Ferguson
Erica	Capps	Opelika	AL	Auburn Community Church	Jason Hornsby
Tammy	Carroll	Milledgeville	GA	Northridge NON	Lee Hornsby
Jill	Carter	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Ashley Belcher
Terra	Cockrell	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Ashley Belcher
Sharon	Davenport	Alex City	AL	Alex City Methodist	Shari Greene
Caroline	Fichtner	Opelika	AL	Auburn Community Church	Jonathan Fichtner
Kayla	Fichtner	Opelika	AL	Auburn Community Church	Carolyn Fichtner
Nancy	Geroux	Alex City	AL	Highlands	Billy Newman
Crystal	Gilmore	Prattville	AL	Calvary Church	Teresa Nettles
Kim	Graham	Union Springs	AL	Faith Baptist	Gene Nelson
Dena	Grantham	Dadeville	AL	Lake Martin Baptist	Fred Worshan
Dawn	Grooms	Deatsville	AL	Cain's Chapel	Harold Grooms
Lisa	Holman	Camp Hill	AL	Beulah Baptist	Dottie Carnes
Michelle	Hamff	Auburn	AL	Auburn United Methodist	Jamie Brown
Kathy	Hornsby	Tallasse	AL	First Baptist Tallasse	Lee Hornsby
Patti	Hurley	Montgomery	AL	Gateway Baptist	Sharon Truman
Glenda	Johnston	Auburn	AL	Auburn Community Church	Carolyn Fichtner
Tara	Lerew	Opelika	AL	Highlands	Steffani Bryant
Missy	Middlebrooks	Alex City	AL	Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Charlotte Mattox
Sam	Moore	Salem	AL	Crawford Baptist	Celine Simpson
Shirley	Moore	Salem	AL	Crawford Baptist	Celine Simpson
Janis	Nelson	Ozark	AL	FUM Union Springs	Gene Nelson
Tara	Quinn	Dunwoody	GA	Buckhead Church Non	Natalia Jones
Bre	Smith	Dadeville	AL	Assembly of God Pentecostal	Cathy Montgomery
Sherie	Spain	Opelika	AL	Trinity Methodist	Virginia Waldrip
Leslie	Swicord	Tallasse	AL	Tallasse First Baptist	Don Ingram
Latorria	Turner	Dadeville	AL	Haven Chapel Methodist	Valarie Thomas
Stacey	Weldon	Wetumpka	AL	Santuck Baptist	Kimberly Smith
Larissa	Yeager	Opelika	AL	Providence Baptist	Virginia Waldrip
Ossie	Zachery	LaFayette	AL	New Canaan Baptist	Valarie Thomas

Conference Room - Women's Walk #214

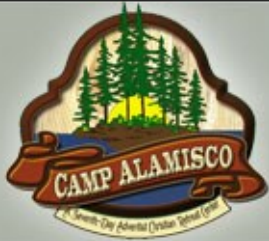
Lay Director	Ashley Belcher
Spiritual Director	Brian Dovey
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Chris Cook Greg Nobles Mark Osgood JoAnn Shealey
Assistant Lay Directors	Kris Johnson Meredith Parham Jamie Shelton Alicce Veros
Table Leaders	Emily Gentry Stephanie Godwin Alex Jones Micki Thornhill Debby Travis Teresa Waldrop
Assistant Table Leaders	Cheryl Bynum Stephanie Christensen Christina Hudson Anita Mitchell Renaë Pemberton Valarie Thomas
Music	Mark Kirkland Allison Sayre
Media	Jamie Brown
Board Rep	Karen Higgins

Work Areas— Women's Walk #214

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
Agape	Kimberly Smith / Cathy Montgomery
Bed Tags	Sue Olson / Edward Thomas
Book Covers	Donna Clements
Book Bags	Shirley Welch / Barbara Stone
Book Table	Betsy Terry / Betty Jo Landrum
Candlelight	Sherri Williams/Michelle Mims
Entertainment	
Food Prep	/Wayne Poer
Friday Night Party	Celine Simpson/Kathy Pittman
Greeters	Jeff Bryant / Donny Davis
Housing & Registration	Rita Carswell / Terry Smith
Logistics	Bruce Shelton / Eddie Adams
Meal Service	Sharon Truman / Donna Harrison
Photography	Anna Schell
Refreshments	Dottie Carnes / Stacey East
Serenade	Marsha Davis / Wanda Sperow
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Carolyn Fichtner / Carolyn Reid
Sponsors Hour	Marsha Davis/Mary Kelly Cousins
Worship	Terri McDonald/Sheila Johnson
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Kimberly Frederick



Welcome Men of Central Alabama Walk to Emmaus #209



In Case Of Emergency
Camp Alamisco
256-825-9482

LOST YOUR BADGE?
Contact Ronald Lynch at
lynchronald8@gmail.com
Badge replacement cost is \$3



TEAM SELECTION
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WORK AREA SIGN IN SHEETS
following each walk are sent to:
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Kris Johnson
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*****Please send articles, updates, cluster & reunion group photos and information to share with the Emmaus community.**

EMMAUS WORK AREA	2022 COMMUNITY BOARD REP
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Jamie Brown
Agape	Missy Johnson
Book Table	Mike Garrity
Candle Light	Kris Johnson
Food Preparation	Donna Clements
Refreshments & Friday Night Party	Helena Britton
Greeters	Danny Green
Housing and Registration	Betsy Terry
Logistics	Martin Johnson
Meal Service	Karen Higgins
Music & Media	Lorrie Schoonover
Photography	Jamilia Patterson
Serenade	Jamila Patterson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Ashley Belcher
Sponsor's Hour	Pat Walters
Supplies	Lorri Schoonover
Team Selection	Karen Higgins
Training - Support Team	Allen Brewer
Training - Conference Room & Lay Director	Allen Brewer/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	Donna Clements
Immediate Past LD/Board Advisor	Allen Brewer
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Betsy Terry
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Rev. Tim Davis
Community Asst. Spiritual Directors	Rev. John Hill
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson/Lay Director	Lorri Schoonover
Chrysalis Committee ALD	Ashley Belcher

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 to assist you in updating your current address, phone or email information.

2022 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY – CLUSTER INFORMATION

Updated 11/01/2022

*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 Emmaus Cluster

Contact – Emily Gentry - email: emilyjgentry@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 Lampman - Email: lampmanm11@gmail.com - 334-261-9906.

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 – Steve Cox - email: lakemartincluster@gmail.com - 334-319-2987.

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 - Email: glennkinard@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 – Kimberly Fredrick – email: willnkim4@gmail.com - 334-324-4572.

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 – email: helena.britton@yahoo.com - 334-412-1339.

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

Contact – Jackie Andrews – email: andrews3367@charter.net - 706-590-3405.

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 may 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.