



WALK TO EMMAUS

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Community

the 4th day newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LAY DIRECTOR OF WALK #197

The Emmaus Board and Emmaus Family,

I don't believe I can fully express in words what God is to me. And how HE has used Emmaus as a training ground for me. All I know to do is say thank you. And that seems like I am doing so little. Like I am not doing enough. But my next thought is I can worship our Heavenly Father. IN all I do I need to worship HIM.....

My Emmaus journey began in February of 2003, and it was exactly the time I was supposed to begin....I learned that weekend that God was interested in having a one on one relationship with me, through my sin, He loved me. I also learned that HE Is a patient Father, I know that this journey really began when Gods provenient Grace had moved our family to a home in East Alabama, behind a Church building that I would eventually be married in. Then, use the shepherd He had called to lead that body of believers to sponsor me to come on this journey.

God was really shaping already. But it was through this ministry that HE truly led me to a place to want to prioritize my life in a way that would follow HIM....I saw how men of God were supposed to live. He showed me that and has constantly put examples in my life of what this is to be. Through justifying Grace he led me back to HIMSELF and the sanctifying Grace that is life in and through HIM daily, is ongoing. I ask that you continue to pray for me as I am privileged to be called a Lay Director.

Hard for me to fathom that, but not so for God. He has called me to this place and I am humbled and give HIM thanks for it. I look forward to continuing to walk the road with brothers and sisters who see that this life is only temporary, and it will bring about many hardships. Given Gods Grace I will have that opportunity but only by HIS will. May I simply pick up my cross daily and follow HIM and be an obedient servant. All glory to you Father, in the name of YOUR SON JESUS CHRIST! Amen

Blessings,

Bruce Shelton



Men's Walk #197

Bruce Shelton
Montgomery

Times To Remember

Wednesday 7pm Send-Off

Friday 7pm Candlelight

Saturday 7am Serenade

Saturday 4pm Closing



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR OF WALK #197

October on Lake Martin has to be one of the most beautiful places in Alabama, as the leaves change from green to orange, red, & brown. We realize that only God could paint his trees with these colors as a way of reminding us that He is sovereign over all creation.

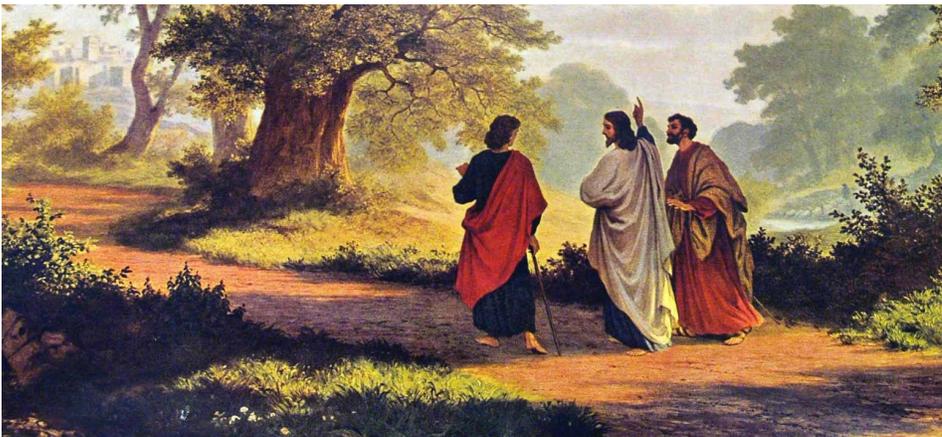
My prayer for Walk 197 is that God will once again work in the hearts of the pilgrims to paint their hearts with the beautiful colors of his love and grace; that the fire of his love will be rekindled in hearts, and lives will be changed, and our churches will be strengthened. Paul reminds us that change is possible in 2 Corinthians 5: 17, *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”*

Please be in prayer for the pilgrims, conference room team, and all those serving behind the scene, that Jesus Christ will be high and lifted up and every person will leave Walk 197 saying, *“That was the best Walk ever!”*

Mike Wells Spiritual Director
Walk 197

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Luke 24:31



2018 Walk Dates

Chrysalis
Lyman Ward Flight #1
November 1-4

2019 Walk Dates

Men's Walk #198
Chambers-Lee
January 23-26

Chrysalis Flight #72
February 14-17

Women's Walk #199
Montgomery
February 20-23

Chrysalis Flight #73
March 14-17

Women's Walk #200
East Alabama
March 27-30

Men's Walk #201
Elmore
May 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 Men's Walk #197

PILGRIMS		CITY	CHURCH	SPONSOR
Austin	Autrey	Auburn	Church of the Highlands	Piper Belcher
Mario	Ayres	Eclectic	Primeira Batista do Brasil	Roy Durham
Kevin	Bell	Auburn	Church of the Highlands	Buck Starr
Chris	Bush	Hurtsboro	Hatchachubbee Baptist	Sydney Bush
Walker	Bynum	Jackson's Gap	Dadeville FuMC	Jerry/Cheryl Bynum
Keith	Carter	Abbeville	Liberty UMC	Ronald Ball
Dustin	Creel	Prattville	Journey Church	Chad Smith
Jim	Douglas	Auburn	FBC Opelika	Marrell McNeal
Jerry	Downs	Goodwater	Alex City Methodist	Ronald Lynch
Bobby	Fancher	Valley Grande	Overlook Hills COG	Melinda Fancher
Keith	Garrett	Alex City	West End Baptist	Drew/Carrie Wilder
David	Gibbons	Deatsville	Riverside Presbyterian	Ben Gibbons
Cam	Groce	Auburn	Church of the Highlands	Piper Belcher
Charlie	Harrelson	Pike Road	Eastern Oaks Baptist	Kim Harrelson
Bob	Hawk	Montgomery	Frazer UMC	Ulice Macias
Seth	Henderson	Auburn	Baptist	Bud Smith
David	Jackson	Opelika	FBC Opelika	Marrell McNeal
Ron	Leverette	Selma	Overlook Hills COG	Melinda Fancher
Ryan	Lombardi	Ft. Deposit	Centerpoint Fellowship	Bruce Shelton
Mason	Marvel	Alex City	Alex City Methodist	Eddie Patterson
Mark	Meadows	Valley	Langdale UMC	Kitty DeLoach
Toby	Milstead	Hope Hull	Mt. Carmel UMC	Randall Culp
Chad	Mitchum	Wadley	Corinth Christian Church	Ed/Rhonda Cotter
Curtis	Moore	Selma	Overlook Hill COG	Robbie Fancher
Lex	Owens	Mathews	Woodland UMC	Mike Lane Dane Floyd
Larry	Patterson	Opelika	2nd Baptist	Tre Mills Bud Smith
Eddie	Penton	Alex City	Vaughn Forrest Baptist	Mike Wells
Donnie	Pritchard	Alex City	Magnolia Springs UMC	Jimmy Shivers
Scott	Railey	Alex City	New Site Methodist	Dwayne Johnson
Rich	Ryals	Eclectic	Santuck Baptist	Mark Lampman
Tommy	Sanders	Dadeville	FUMC Dadeville	Steve Davis
Freddie	Senn	Wadley	Mt. Carmel Baptist	Shane Harris
Brady	Simpson	Prattville	Journey Church	Billy Davis
Levale	Speigner	Opelika	Opelika FBC	Bruce Shelton
John	Thompson	Notasulga	Salem Macon Baptist	Joshua/Heather Garner
Jim	Turner	Jacksons Gap	Alex City Methodist	Irene Turner

Conference Room - Women's Walk #197

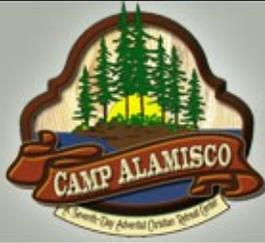
Lay Director	Bruce Shelton
Spiritual Director	Mike Wells
Assistant Spiritual Directors	Mike Kopp Mike Pearson Scott Railey Ray Weaver
Assistant Lay Directors	Dan Goslin Glenn Kinard Keith Robinson Wayne Stephens
Table Leaders	Mike Garrity Dwayne Johnson Martin Johnson Ed Fetzner Wayne Poer Darrell Pugh
Assistant Table Leaders	Jeff Bryant Chris Goodenough Charles Huey Will Hudson Mark Lampman Tommy Wallace
Music	Reid Fondren Bert Beers
Media	Chad Wilbanks
Board Rep	Ted McConnel

Work Areas— Women's Walk #197

Support Area	Chair / Co-Chair
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Lynn Martin
Agape	Sheila Wallace/Deana Forbus
Bed Tags	Vicki Wilcox/Jeanna Ragsdale
Book Covers	Lorri Schoonover
Book Table	Emily Gentry/Stephen Gentry
Candlelight	Virginia Waldrip/John Waldrip
Entertainment	Frank Clem/Cindy Clem
Food Prep	Donna Clements
Friday Night Party	Rita Carswell/Karen Higgins
Greeters	April Chambers Stephen Chambers
Housing & Registration	Bonnie Coker/Margie Garrity
Logistics	Eddie Adams/Danny Green
Meal Service	George Blanks/Paul Schofield
Photography	Joscie Cutchens/Troy Cutchens
Refreshments	Karen Higgins/Linda Pearson
Serenade	Gail Holley/Bonnie Reed
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Sharon Truman/Bev Robinson
Sponsors Hour	Rob Stanford/Lysha Stanford
Worship	Micki Thornhill/Donna Harrison



Welcome Women of CAEW Walk # 196



In Case Of Emergency
Camp Alamisco
256-825-9482

LOST YOUR BADGE?

Contact
Ronald Lynch at
ronald_c_lynchjr@yahoo.com
 Badge 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

Address, contact phone, or email changes?

Help keep your information updated,
 go to

www.CAEW.org

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	2018 Community Board Representative
72 Hour Prayer Vigil	Linda Pearson
Agape	Marcia Macias
Book Table	Kris Johnson
Candle Light	Eric Canada
Food Preparation	Eddie Adams
Friday Night Party	Kris Johnson
Greeters	Dwayne Johnson
Housing and Registration	Mary Evans
Logistics	Lanny Johnson
Meal Service	Donna Harrison
Music & Media	Dave Schoonover
Photography	Kris Johnson
Refreshments	Judy Lovelady
Serenade	Kris Johnson
Speaker's Prayer Chapel	Keith Robinson
Sponsor's Hour	Linda Pearson
Supplies	Dave Schoonover
Team Selection	Donna Harrison
Training Support Team	Linda Pearson
Training Conference Room / LD	Judy Lovelady
Worship	Margie Garrity
Registrar - Men's	Sharon Truman
Registrar - Women's	Mo Lynn Moseley
Community Website Coordinator	Allen Brewer
Community Email Coordinator	Jamie Brown
Name Badge Coordinator	Ronald Lynch
Community Newsletter	Kris Johnson
Community Lay Director	Dave Schoonover
Community ALD	Eric Canada
Community Treasurer	Rita Carswell
Community Secretary	Mary Evans
Communications Coordinator	Linda Hines Hornsby
Community Spiritual Director	Mike Densmore
Community Asst. Spiritual Director	Mike Wells
Chrysalis Committee Chairperson	Michael McQuire

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

2018 CENTRAL ALABAMA EMMAUS C-OMMUNITY - CLUSTER INFORMATION
Update 08/19/18

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

Contact - Donna Harper - email: dohar1976@hotmail.com - [334-757-0068](tel: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.

***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 - Ashley Belcher - email: aybelcher@gmail.com - 334-728-0209 Covered dish dinners are on the 1st Tuesday after each walk at Auburn UMC Epworth Youth Center.

***Elmore County Emmaus Cluster**

Contact - Joscie Cutchens - email: elmorecountyemmauscluster@gmail.com - (808) 230-4758 or Margie Garrity - email: mgarrity@firstam.com - 334-322-2312. Potluck dinner and meeting on the Thursday after each walk at 6:30 pm at Cain's Chapel.

***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 Flint Hill UMC, Dadeville FUMC, First Baptist Dadeville, Alexander City FUMC, Hillabee Baptist, and Camp Alamisco.

Millbrook-Prattville Walking Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact - Kay Walters - email: kaywalters104@gmail.com - [334-221-0682](tel:334-221-0682)
Meets at 12:15 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 - Donna Clements—email: dclements@hawks.huntingdon.edu - 334-833-2394.
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: donnarae56@yahoo.com - [334-349-1367](tel: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.

GET CONNECTED!

Get with your sponsor and serve together.

Sometimes its fun just to show up and ask "Where can I serve?"

There is a schedule to consider to ensure you don't drive when the pilgrims are walking to Dying Moments.

Attend Cluster celebrations...this is a nice way to reconnect with your Brothers and Sisters and see what they like to do the most.

The easiest way is to serve a meal. The schedule is normally included in the reminder email that goes out.

Attend team trainings. This is a great way to meet people that can help guide you at camp.

WHO CAN ATTEND EMMAUS 3-DAY EVENTS ~SEND OFF, CANDLELIGHT, SERENADE AND CLOSING~

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.

NEW LODGING RATES

Cabins - Per Person: \$25/night (\$75/weekend)

Includes three meals per day

Campsites - Per Vehicle (yours): \$30/night (\$90/weekend)

Includes three meals per day for two people

Alamisco Inn - Linens Provided

Suite #1* (Holds 6 people) \$100/night (\$300/weekend)

Suite #2* (Holds 4 people) \$67/night (\$200/weekend)

Suite #3* (Holds 6 people) \$100/night (\$300/weekend)

*Includes three meals per day up to four people

Downstairs Rooms** (One Double Bed) \$45/night (\$135/weekend)

**Includes three meals per day up to two people

To reserve any of the above rooms, please contact the **Housing & Registration Chairperson** for the walk that you are wanting to work.....