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# THE FOURTH DAY

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## From The Community Spiritual Director

My name is Jim Dannelly, Blue Lake Walk To Emmaus #1,  
Table of John

### The Mystery Of The Faith

**The sharing together of Holy Communion is always a deeply meaningful part of our times together in the Emmaus Community. Each time we read the Communion ritual together I am fascinated and inspired when we say:**

“...as we proclaim the mystery of the faith:  
Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.”

The faith that we trust for our salvation is indeed a “mystery” to the world. Paul called the cross “a stumbling block” to the Jews. That the death and resurrection of Jesus means what it does to us is something that the world has a very difficult time understanding. It does not make sense that we would believe that the death of Jesus on the cross and His resurrection were the central events of human history. Our faith is a “mystery” to the world.

And even to those of us for whom “the faith” is the core of our lives there is yet a deep mystery. In Ephesians 6:19 Paul writes about “the mystery of the Gospel; in I Timothy 3:19 “the mystery of the faith.” How could God love the world so much that He would sacrifice His Son for its salvation? That is a great mystery. It is the mystery of agape love. But it is a mystery we proclaim as our only hope of real life now and eternal life in the world to come and the only hope of the world.

We proclaim “Christ has died” – the past reality of His sacrificial death for the sin of all of humankind.

**We proclaim “Christ is risen.” - the present reality that He the living Lord, now, today.**

We proclaim “Christ will come again” – the future reality that His return will be the end of human history and the completion of God’s redemptive work in the world.

The proclamation of “the faith” is at the heart of Emmaus. We proclaim it not just with our words but with all that we seek to do. And what a joy it is to be a part of so powerful a proclamation of “the mystery of the faith.” I hope that you know this joy and that you pray and work with the best that God has given you that others might know it also.

DeColores!

The Bible verse for Walk #58 is John 15:5:

*“I am the vine, you are the  
branches.  
He who abides in Me, and I in  
him, bears much fruit;  
for without Me you can do  
nothing.” (NKJV)*



John 15 had always been one of my favorite chapters in the Bible, but nearly 20 years ago it took on special significance for me. George and I attended a Lay Witness Retreat at Blue Lake where Rev. Rurel Ausley (CAEW #18) was the speaker. God really used Rurel to speak to my heart about my relationship with Jesus, and I was convicted of my need to learn to abide in Him.

At the time, I was just beginning to work on cultivating a meaningful relationship with God. As He has a way of doing, God reminded me of the commitment I had made at that retreat a few weeks later on a mission trip to Costa Rica. We had completed our assigned work and had been given a day off to do some sightseeing. Early in the morning, several members of the team climbed up to the crater lake inside an active volcano near San Jose. The lake, normally obscured by mist, was breathtakingly beautiful; what a perfect spot for the morning devotional, but no one had brought their Bible from the bus. One of my teammates offered to recite some Scripture from memory and proceeded to quote the entire 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of John. I knew this was no coincidence. God was speaking to me, and I responded by renewing my commitment to abide in Him.

He’s lived up to His end of the deal. The fruit He has produced in me has been much more than I ever could have imagined. When it came time to select a theme verse, I didn’t have to think twice. Obedience to John 15:5 has changed my life significantly, and I want to share its message with the women of Walk #58.

Sarah Mingledorff  
Lay Director, CAEW #58





## Candidates for Walk #58

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Beth Abbott	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Ann Lewis
Jackie Andrews	Fairfax First Baptist Church, Valley	Jamie Andrews
Lou Arnall	Bethel Christian Church, Ashland	Tina Noel
Angela Ballard	Langdale UMC, Valley	Tony Wright
Velma Barton	Church Street UMC, Selma	Dorann Frazer
Victoria Baxley	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Betsy Youngblood
Betty Jo Brannan	Park Memorial UMC, Troy	Betty Vance
Carol Carroll	Auburn UMC	Jim Carroll
Brenda Chambliss	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Pete Chambliss
Barbara Childs	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Doris Brill
Pam Cleckler	Mt. Pisgah UMC, Clanton	Carla Wilson
Tipi Colley	First Baptist Church, Opelika	Chris Adams
Teresa Collins	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Linda Martin
Barbara Copeland	Northside Baptist Church, Selma	Norman Copeland
Mary Nell Crawford	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Diane Smith
Sandy Emory	Auburn UMC	Darlene Gill
Netia Fowler	Church of Christ, Somerville	Scott Fowler
Kathy Fuller	Old Rocky Mt. Baptist, Jackson's Gap	Betty French
Emily Gamble	Auburn UMC	Cyndi Hawkins
Ferne Garrett	Auburn UMC	Sheila Mansfield
Judy Godsil	Auburn UMC	Sheila Mansfield
Mary Guffey	Cornerstone UMC, Auburn	Winje Zartman
Trish Harbin	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Bill Harbin
Laura Holyfield	Epworth UMC, Phenix City	Debra Lobley
Judy Jones	Auburn UMC	Carolyn Mooty
Sandra Many	Union Christian Ch., Tuskegee	Terri McDonald
Julia Maurer	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Liz Applebaum
Gail May	First Baptist Church, Selma	Veronica Chestnut
Debbie Medenica	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Betsy Windle
Carla Moore	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Brenda Englebert
Maura Nelson	Cooper Memorial, Selma	Kent Taylor
Angela North	Covenant Life Church, Alex City	Betty North
Ginny Roberts	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Terry Roberts
Dori Sippial	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Terri Sasser
Kathy Skinner	Wesley Memorial UMC	Dennis Teel
Vicki Swedenburg	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg.	Tim Chambliss
Alicia Taylor	Bethel Christian Church, Ashland	Tina Noel
Cindy Tibbetts	Ozark Baptist Church, Ozark	Annette Elliott
Nell Torbert	First Baptist Church, Lafayette	Jeff Torbert
Jane Waid	Lafayette UMC	Jeff Torbert
Deborah Watts	First UMC, Greenville	Steve Davison
Jean Whatley	Pierce Chapel UMC, Opelika	Scott Webster

### Upcoming Team Meetings:

#### Walk 58-

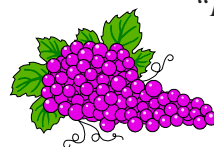
Aldersgate UMC in Montgomery 8:30 a.m. May 17  
Sarah Mingleddorff, L.D.

## Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #58

### Support Team Roster

- † **Lay Director:** Sarah Mingleddorff
- † **Spiritual Director:** Bill Huffman
- † **Asst. Spiritual Directors:** Jamie Barkley, Larry Bryars, Tony Hughes, Ken Jackson
- † **Asst. Lay Directors:** Christi Hall, Sheila Mansfield, Peggy Pegram, Diane Smith
- † **Music Directors:** Chrystal Strickland, Marian Woodman,
- † **Table Leaders:** Vickie Dearing, Keita Himes, Robin Huffman, Shirley Jordan, Sandra Martin, Sharmon Morris, Betty Paulk
- † **Asst. Table Leaders:** Jennifer Chambliss, Veronica Chesnut, Jenny Lynn Henig, June Lockhart, Gloria Moore, Tracie Starr, Susan Wainwright
- † **Board Representative:** TBA
- † **72-Hour Prayer Vigil:** Donna & Pat Benton
- † **Agape:** Tanya Byrd, Judy Colley, Christine Wellbaum, Sharon Wilbanks\*
- † **Banners:** Gail & Roger Lien
- † **Book Covers & Bed Tags:** Edith Snyder (covers), Mo Moseley (tags)
- † **Book Table:** Lisa Lane, Peggy Massey
- † **Candlelight:** Steve Badskey, Kwamena Blankston, Alicia Cargill, Danette Ellis, Pete Maddock, Jill Mingleddorff, Terri & Jim Sasser, Randy Witt\*
- † **Entertainment:** Katie Blair, Molly Cross
- † **Food Preparation:** Harold Bordages, Mary Bruce & Marvin Killingsworth, Tre Mills\*, Judy & Ron Osborne, Charles Stover, John Weeks
- † **Food Service:** Liz Applebaum, Sharon & Fred Cargill\*, Charlotte & Frank Courson, Nelda Weeks
- † **Greeters:** Sue Brasel, Sue & Ron Ennis, Ken Ermer, Holly & Hal Foster, Deb Hempsted, Joey & Robert Latham, Lisa & Sam Palomaria\*, Sally Reschke, Carol & Tim Reynolds, Greg Taunton, David Windham
- † **Housing & Registration:** Julie Ford, Gail Hawkins, Mo & Jack Moseley, Sue Utsey\*
- † **Logistics:** Bill Harbin, Roger Lien, Doug Loughridge, George Mingleddorff, Jim Snyder\*
- † **Photography:** Doug Priester
- † **Refreshments:** Kelly Aulner, Diane Barkley\*\*, Betty Cannon, Darlene Gill\*
- † **Serenade:** Brenda & Buddy Englebert\*
- † **Servant's Pool:** Lamar Frazer
- † **Speaker Prayer Chapel:** Eleanor Bordages, Veda & Walt Johnson\*, Howard Porter, Susan Stover
- † **Sponsor's Hour:** Betty Cannon\*, Truman Hornsby, Martha & Jim Smith
- † **Worship/Closing:** Alicia Cargill\*, Dorann Frazer

\*denotes chair, \*\*co-chair



*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, & I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."*

John 15:5 (NKJV)

## BUBBA-BUBBA-BUBBA

Dear Bubba,

How do you get selected to work on the Conference Room team?

Signed, A. Servant

Dear A. Servant:

We are always so glad to have new members in our Emmaus Community, but we sometimes fail to educate or answer the common questions of newcomers. There was a three-part series on team selection that will answer this question in the September, October, and November 2002 newsletters. Visit our web site at [www.caew.org](http://www.caew.org) and click on previous news articles to browse through these selections. I hope this helps.

DeColores!  
Bubba



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## SYMPATHY

...to Ricky (CA 6) and Elaine (CA 7) Messick and their family on the loss of Ricky's mother

...to Dot Dickinson (CA 43) and her family on the loss of her husband, Joe (CA 52)

## PRAISES

...A donation has been received in honor of Betsy Windle (CA-37). Our appreciation to Rusty and Karen Parker; Mike and Donna Goodlett; Kevin and Janet Phelps; Grant and Nancy Davis; Eric and Mary Winkler.

...In honor of the marriage of Brian (CA-36) and Christy (CA-57) Truitt, a donation has been made to the Emmaus community by Greg and Melanie Fields.

...In honor of the marriage of Sue Ellis (CA-32) and Bill Pavelec (CA-54) a donation has been made to the Emmaus community by Dowe and Brenda Aughtman.

## CLUSTER INFORMATION

### *Auburn Emmaus Cluster*

Contact Sheila Mansfield (334) 887-7400. Follow up meetings are Thursday night following each Walk at 6 p.m. for a covered dish supper at Auburn UMC in the Epworth Center.



### *Chilton County Emmaus Cluster*

Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month after each Walk. 6:30 p.m. Mt. Pisgah Church. Contact Willetta Mulhorn (205) 755-5534. [wil\\_roy@yahoo.com](mailto: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*

Meeting dates for 2003: April 1; May 6 and May 27 at Frazer UMC; 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Contact Jim Snyder (Lay Director) 334-272-3548 (email: [tarain2@aol.com](mailto:tarain2@aol.com)) or Ken Himes, 334-271-7090 (email: [kgku@aol.com](mailto:kgku@aol.com)) for further information. A bus leaves Friday night of each Walk to go to Candlelight at 5:15 p.m. in front of Frazer UMC. No reservations. Call Charles Holston for further information (334) 279-6519

### *Phenix City Emmaus Cluster*

Contact Mike McKnight at (334) 298-3186. Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Epworth 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 Veronica Chesnut (334) 872-9094. 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*

April 29 6:30 p.m. Happy Valley - refreshments only. May 13-6:30 @ Langdale- refreshments only. Contact Becky Robinson for information. 334-756-0025 or 334-756-4122.

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## CENTRALALABAMA CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY



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

Flight #33 Girls	June 13-15	LD Patty Macready
Flight #34 Boys	July 25-27	LD Steve Hartzog
Flight #35 Girls	Nov 7-9	LD Shannon McBride

# BE PART OF THE FIRST CHRYSALIS JOURNEY IN LITHUANIA

JUNE 27-29, 2003



North Alabama Chrysalis Community will be fostering a Chrysalis Community in Lithuania for the next three (3) years. Since I am the Southeast Regional Chrysalis Representative for The Upper Room I have been asked to go with the team to Lithuania. There are several ways that you can be a part of this awesome event:

1. **Pray.** You can pray for the team, their travel, their families, the 35 caterpillars, the Chrysalis event, etc.
2. **Agape.** You can make 60 pieces of agape. This would have to be something which can be packed in a suitcase & also would conform to airport security restrictions.
3. **Banners.** You can make a banner for one of the 15 Talks (Ideals, God Designs You, Faith, God Loves You, Prodigal, Communication Through Prayer, Growth Through Study, God's Gift To You, Marriage, God Sustains You, Christian Action, Single Life, God Empowers You, Priesthood Of All Believers, & Next Steps). Please let me know which talk/banner you choose so as not to duplicate one. There should be only one banner per Talk.
4. **Financially.** As a Regional Representative I volunteer my time for these trips (which includes taking time off from my job). I have to pay my own way to help new and growing Communities. The airfare to Lithuania is \$1,529.70. This does not include a room or meals, passport expenses, etc. Any help in this area would be greatly appreciated.

I will be flying out of Nashville, TN **June 23rd**, therefore I would need any Agape or Banners by **June 21st** and any financial donations by **June 14th**. Please send any donations to:

Jerry Keel

941 David Drive

Montgomery, AL 36117

Please call 334-272-7763 if you have any questions or would like to arrange a pick up.

**I know with your prayers and support this will be an awesome Chrysalis weekend.**

## Kairos Prison Ministry *God's Special Time*



The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen.

But what about those who may never emerge from prison? Can they discover new love and hope in Jesus Christ?

The first death row Kairos Prison Ministry Weekend was held April 4–6, 2003 at Holman Correctional Institution. Twelve inmates met with 20 Kairos volunteer team members with the assistance of Chaplain Chris Summers. Thanks goes to Atmore United Methodist Church for providing all the delicious food.

Kairos is an ecumenical, lay-led, volunteer Christian ministry whose program is presented in state and federal men's and women's correctional institutions in the USA and, with adaptations, in other countries around the world. The prerequisite to serve as a Kairos volunteer is faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The purpose of Kairos is to establish strong Christian communities among the populations of correctional institutions. This is done through the impact of small, 3-to-5 person share and prayer groups of resident leaders in the institutions. These groups are to meet weekly to share their lives on a deep spiritual level and to pray for one another, for other residents and staff in the institutions. Kairos has been called the best example of the early church in existence today. A *Kairos Outside Guest* reflected,

*"Wow! What a weekend! To say thank you sounds so inadequate. On my way home I met Jesus again and rededicated my life. I was blown away! I cannot thank you & the team enough. Please tell the team how much I*

*love and appreciate them!*

Kairos Prison Ministry grew out of early attempts to conduct ministry in prisons patterned on the three-day spiritual renewal retreats such as Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Tres Dias, and Via de Cristo. An ecumenical Cursillo spiritual retreat was conducted in Union Correctional Institution, a maximum-security institution at Raiford, Florida, in 1976. John Caldwell, one of the nine founders of Kairos and our first Executive Director said of the experience,

*"We had to develop a team-training program that would teach us how to forgive the unforgiving."*

From that experience a model was developed which could be presented in any prison without changing the content or format. It was aimed specifically at one environment, that of correctional institutions. It was called "Kairos," a Greek word meaning "a time set by God for a particular occurrence." "Kairos" was found to be a word of very special significance in the environment of the correctional institution where the word "time" carries so many special connotations.

Dr. Peter P. Legins, Professor Emeritus, University of Maryland, Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology, is considered by most people to be "the dean of American Criminologists. In a meeting with a group of Kairos founders he remarked,

*"I have known for years, as have most of the leading criminologists in the country, that the greatest hope for an inmate to avoid the revolving doors of our prisons is to undergo a religious conversion experience during his or her incarceration."*

### KAIROS PROGRAMS

#### MEN AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated men and women during an introductory three-day short course in Christianity. Routinely conducted during a weekend, the ministry reaches thousands of offenders in state and federal prisons.

In adult institutions, the purpose of Kairos is to build strong Christian communities within the environment of the prison. The initial weekend is followed by monthly reunions, two-day retreats and other programs designed to create a safe environment for inmates to mature in their faith.

#### KAIROS OUTSIDE

Kairos Outside is designed to support the families of men and women who are or have been incarcerated in state and federal correctional facilities, as well as county jails and youth offender programs. The spouses, parents and other relatives of the incarcerated often "do time" right along with their loved ones. It is important for them to know that they are not alone and that there is a Christian community that cares.

Family members who are invited to participate are called *Guests*. *Guests* express how the incarceration of a loved one is

affecting family life. Weekends become a "safe place" where family members gather to share faith. This Christian ministry strives to bring the healing, reconciliation, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to the lives of thousands of *Guests* yearly.

#### KAIROS TORCH

Crime among young offenders is the most rapidly growing segment of corrections. The number of young offender institutions, as listed by the American Correctional Association doubled in 1995. Since 1995, the trend has been to build smaller institutions that have a greater ability to rehabilitate and thereby reduce the rate of recidivism. Many of the new facilities have fewer than two hundred beds, and are being built closer to urban areas. This trend presents a unique opportunity for the Church to be physically present in ministry to this segment of our community.

Kairos Prison Ministry developed Torch to facilitate ministry to young offenders from the ages of 13-19. It may also include young offenders up to age 25. The smaller size institutions also allow for smaller team size and use of volunteers other than those from Forth Day movements. Torch may be the only ministry in institutions where outside congregational supportive resources are limited or where volunteer team recruitment is difficult. Still, Kairos Torch Ministries reach thousands of young offenders annually.

**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

**2003 Walk #s and Dates:**

**Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama**

<b>Walk 58 Ladies</b>	May 21 – 24	LD Sarah Mingledorff
<b>Walk 59 Men</b>	Aug 27 – 30	LD Ron Baughman
<b>Walk 60 Ladies</b>	Sep 3 – 6	LD Christi Hall
<b>Walk 61 Men</b>	Oct 15 – 18	LD Gary Cochran
<b>Walk 62 Ladies</b>	Oct 22 – 25	LD Nan Cantrell
<b>Walk 63 Men</b>	Nov 19 – 22	LD Terry Brooks

***Emmaus/Chrysalis***

***Celebration!***

***August 9***

**SCOPE OF KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY**

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More than 14,000 volunteers throughout the year are active in our ministry presenting the love of God one weekend at a time. Kairos Prison Ministry will offer the fearless hope of Jesus Christ to more than 20,000 incarcerated individuals and their families during 2003.

Volunteers serve Kairos all throughout the United States and around the world in such places as Australia, Canada, South Africa and England. With your help we will be able to assist more states and countries to bring the love of Jesus to 20,000 additional incarcerated individuals and their families in 2004.

More than 630,000 inmates will be released during 2003, many of whom will be at large in our society without having the experience of Jesus' transforming love while in prison. With your help we can acquire the staff and tools to make our hope a reality. A gift from The MacLellan Foundation will provide an important funds development tool.

However, numbers are only one way we see how the love of Jesus is affecting countless lives. One inmate wrote us in February 2003,

*"I want to tell you I just went through a Kairos weekend and I really feel blessed. It was so encouraging when you hear others speak about how Jesus loves them. I know now if Jesus loves them, Jesus loves me too."*

We are pleased to share this wonderful opportunity with Walk to Emmaus to join our ministry and make a difference to many inmates throughout Alabama.

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