
THE FOURTH DAY



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From The Community Spiritual Director

Jim Dannelly, Blue Lake Walk to Emmaus #1, Table of John.

The Principle of Daily Christian Living

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said, “Don’t be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time.” (Matt. 6:34 – The Living Bible.) Serving the purposes of the Lord today is what I need to be concerned about – not what I did yesterday or what I am going to do tomorrow. Jesus taught His disciples to pray for “daily bread.”

Thomas a Kempis in the great spiritual classic *The Imitation of Christ* said:

“The life of a good religious person should shine in all virtue and be inwardly as it appears outwardly. And it should be the much more inward, for Almighty God beholds the heart and we should always honor and reverence him as if we were always in his bodily presence, and appear before him as angels, clean and pure, shining with all virtue.

We ought every day to renew our purpose in God, and to stir our hearts to fervor and devotion, as though it were the first day of our conversion. And we ought daily to pray and say: ‘Help me, my Lord Jesus, that I may persevere in good purpose and in your holy service unto my death, and that I may now today perfectly begin, for I have done nothing in time past.’”

The heart and life that is sincerely given up to loving and serving God today is the one that He can truly use. Not one that is burdened with the regrets and mistakes of yesterday or that glories in yesterday’s successes. Not one that is caught up in some imagined glory for tomorrow or burdened by fear of failure. One that is fully given up to serving Him today – that is the heart and life that the Lord can bless and use for His purposes. Every Christian has to learn and practice this basic principle of daily Christian living. Do the good that is right in front of you. Serve the need that immediately confronts you. His will for your life is in the here and now, in the events and the lives of the people you encounter today.

There is a lesson in this principle of daily Christian living for us as we work in Emmaus also. God has blessed the Central Alabama Emmaus Community in each of the 50 walks it has sponsored over the past 9 years. We praise Him for His blessings but that is not where we focus our attention and concern. We have walks planned through 2003. While we will plan and work for their success, but they are not our primary center of attention. Walk #51 is where we must focus our prayers and energy, our best efforts and our whole hearts. It is as if this were our first and last walk. The pilgrims and leaders of Walk #51 are our primary concern.

It is my prayer that our whole community is giving up its whole heart for Walk #51.

DeColores!

How and why are people selected for the Conference Room?

Jerry Keel, CAEW#21, Table of Luke

This is a good question. It will be my attempt to explain the qualifications for each of the Conference Room positions over the next few newsletters. I hope that this will clear up any questions that have or will arise from this issue. Since the first position that you serve when you go into the Conference Room is **Assistant Table Leader**, I will start there.

First, no one should be considered for a position in the Conference Room until they have completed their three-day experience. On the last day of their experience the pilgrims will be given an interest sheet so they can show what areas they would like to serve. A person would have to work somewhere in the background for approximately one year learning the different areas that it takes to make up the Support Team.

Lets face it, an Emmaus Walk would be nothing without the people in the background making everything happen. Once a person has worked for approximately one year in different areas then their name would be placed on a Team Selection list as a possible member of a Conference Room Team. This list is given to each member of the Team Selection Committee as well as the upcoming Weekend Lay Director.

The Weekend Lay Director with the help of his Weekend Spiritual Director will go over this list and come up with a list of people that they feel are ready for the Conference Room. The Weekend Lay Director brings this list to the meeting with the team selection committee. This committee represents all four corners of the Central Alabama Emmaus Community and is responsible for getting to know the people from their area.

Team Selection then goes over the list and compares it to the list of people that are eligible for that position. Then the Team Selection members look even deeper to see if that person is involved in their community cluster, if they are active in their church, if they are in a reunion group, if they come to team meetings, or if they have sponsored anyone to an Emmaus Walk. The bottom line is to see if this person is or has become a leader. If the answer is yes, then their name would be given to the Weekend Lay Director as a possible Assistant Table Leader.

But it does not stop there. After this list has grown to approximately twenty (20) names, the Weekend Lay Director is told that the Assistant Table Leaders have to represent all four (4) corners of the community not just their hometown or church. (Example: Selma, Montgomery, Prattville, Millbrook, Auburn, Opelika, Valley, Eclectic, etc...) Then they are told who would be new to the Conference Room, who has some experience with the Conference Room, and who has a great deal of experience with the Conference Room. The list must then have some of all three groups. The Team Selection Committee has asked that a person serve in the Conference Room no more than two (2) times per year.

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Candidates for Walk #51

Invited Pilgrims	Church	Sponsor
Emily Adams		Mary Talley
Jennifer Andrews	St. James UMC, Montgomery	Jay Andrews
Brenda Anguiano	First Assembly of God, Rome, GA	Anne Varner
Betty Barnes	Notasulga Baptist Church	David Waldrop
Trish Bruner	Summerville UMC, Phenix City	Stephen McGucken
Valerie Carson	Auburn UMC	Cissy Yarbrough
Renee Cornelson	First UMC, Millbrook	Donna Ray
Patty Crowley	First UMC, Prattville	Chrystal Strickland
Janet Deutsch	Cornerstone UMC, Auburn	Winje Zartman
Lynn Eden	First Baptist Church, Auburn	Steve Eden
Janet Ellison	Church Street UMC, Selma	Lynn Moseley
Martha Farish	University UMC, Huntsville	Bess Eakes
Pebbles Ferguson	Friendship Baptist, Union Grove	Tracie Starr
Gina Fuller	Pine Flat Baptist Church, Selma	Bruce Fuller
Beth Fuqua	Cornerstone UMC, Auburn	Amy Hart
Terri Gullatt	Concord Baptist Church, Salem	Tracie Starr
Jan Hall	Frazer Memorial UMC, Montg	Carol Tatum
Lee Hardy	Camden UMC, Camden	Alan McBride
Martha Jackson	Church Street UMC, Selma	Lamar Frazer
Kay Kirtland	Frazer Memorial UMC	Michelle Nix
Felicia Litsey	Auburn UMC	Debbie Smalley
Eugenia Maddox	First Baptist Church, Alex City	Caroly Glass
Sandra McMullen	Cornerstone UMC, Auburn	Becky Hutson
Betty McWhorter	First UMC, Anniston	Belkis Arenas
Joyce Meadows	The Way, Truth & Life Church Bonaire, GA	Anne Varner
Rebecca Moseley	First UMC, Opelika	Tad Moseley
Nancy Murphy	Auburn UMC	Sue Ellis
Melissa Northcutt	Auburn UMC	Leah Meadows
Patti Northcutt	Auburn UMC	Bess Eakes
Gloria Oates	Yarbrough Street Baptist, Montg.	Jeff Wiswall
Jane O'Neal	Dexter Avenue UMC, Montg.	Jo Ann Waters
Brenda Presley	Belleville Baptist, Belleville, AL	Malcolm Smith
Jane Saylor	Church Street UMC, Selma	Kent Taylor
Stephanie Searcy	Auburn UMC	Christine Wellbaum
Karen Schuessler	Cornerstone UMC, Auburn	Winje Zartman
Raquel Staley	Star of Hope Assembly of God, Knoxville, TN	Brenda Englebert
Carole Stivers	Auburn UMC	Shelia Mansfield
Holly Surrency	Trinity UMC, Opelika	Kelly Aulner
Helen Urquhart	New Hope C.M. E., Pine Level	Shirley Rawls
Sonya Wachter	Auburn UMC	Jennifer Chambliss
Angi Waldrop	Temple Baptist Church, Opelika	David Waldrop
Shannon Waldrup	Frazer Memorial UMC	Barbara Allen

ASK BUBBA!!

How do I find the web page, and what's on it when I get there?

Excellent question- **GOTO: www.caew.org**

Once there you will find all sorts of interesting information:

- †the newsletter
- †potential Pilgrim lists
- †information concerning upcoming Walks
- †links to the Walk lay director
- †definitions of Work Areas
- †links to Board members in charge of Work areas
- †interest form to volunteer for up-coming Walks
- †"Common Questions"
- †link to the Upper Room Emmaus Web Page

Why am I not receiving the newsletter by e-mail?

Another good question- lots of possible answers. The most common problem is that we either don't have your current e-mail address, or we couldn't read your writing when you gave it to us.

Never mind- Bubba has the solution. (Bubba is computer illiterate.) Contact Jerry Keel. Jerry either knows everything, or can find the answer for you. [wik - psk @ mindspring.com](mailto:wik-psk@mindspring.com) If you change your e-mail or any other address- same answer. Contact Jerry.

Central Alabama Emmaus Walk #51

Team Roster

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

- † **Lay Director:**
Kathy Hartzog
- † **Spiritual Director:**
Larry Bennett
- † **Assistant Lay Directors:**
Bo Cavin; Christi Hall; Sally Reschke; Sarah Mingledorff
- † **Assistant Spiritual Directors:**
Gail Baughman; Molly Fulford; John Brannon; Otto Hammonds
- † **Table Leaders:**
Joy Priester; Dorann Frazer; Terri Sasser; Judy Lovelady; Peggy Pegrum; Ena Hall; Deb Hempsted
- † **Assistant Table Leaders:**
Betty Cannon; Sarah Spear; Miranda Wilson; Alicia Cargill; June Lockhart; Debra Burnside; Candy Moore
- † **Board Representative:**
Mary Hriber
- † **Music:**
Chrystal Strickland; Marion Woodman; Wendy Mann
- † **Agape:**
Ricky & Elaine Messick; Isis Fulgham; Julie Ford
- † **Food Preparation:**
David and Tammy Waldrop
- † **Food Service:**
Randy & Gail Lovelady; Pat & Veronica Chesnut; Cullie Smith; Renee Harris; Melvin Smith
- † **Prayer Chapel:**
Pat Benton
- † **Logistics:**
Jim Snyder; Fred Cargill
- † **Worship:**
Fred & Sharon Cargill
- † **Banners:**
Jim Sasser
- † **Candlelight:**
Scott & Debbie Carmichael; Shannon McBride; Brittany Carmichael; Abby Lovelady; Melissa Hartzog
- † **Sponsors' Hour:**
Renee Harris; Buddy & Doris Gamble
- † **Closing:**
Dean & Ken Stearns
- † **Refreshments:**
Lois Cole; Tom & Lynn Sansom; Sue Ellis; Patsy Jeffcoat; Dana Webster
- † **72 Hour Prayer Vigil:**
Rob & Christine Wellbaum
- † **Entertainment:**
Florence McArthur; Melissa Hartzog; Abby Lovelady
- † **Photographer:**
Doug Priester
- † **Housing & Registration:**
Gwen Newton
- † **Greeters:**
Karla Hines
- † **Book Covers:**
Steve Hartzog; Lynn Sansom
- † **Book Table:**
Mary Talley; Lisa Palomaria
- Serenade:**
Ken & Dean Stearns; Randy & Gail Lovelady
- Servant Pool:**
Lamar Frazer; Barry Pegrum



Walk 52 Team Meetings

Ken Himes, Lay Director

Date: Oct. 5 and 19

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: St. James UMC, Montgomery, AL

(October 19 is a joint team meeting for Walks 52 and 53)

ASK AUNT EMMA

Dear Aunt Emma. Is the rainbow still the symbol of Walk to Emmaus?
C.S.

Dear C.S. The new, approved symbol of the Walk to Emmaus is an oval, multi-colored emblem showing three stylized, modernistic figures each holding a straight walking stick.

The new emblem is found on stationery, booklets, lapel pins, key chains, bumper stickers and many other items. If you want to see and have access to a BIG assortment of Emmaus pins and other items, please visit the bookstore in the John Ed Mathison Activity Center at Frazer Memorial UMC in Montgomery. The bookstore is open daily. Please call 272-8622 for info.

It is the biggest assortment of Emmaus items (outside of the Conference Room!) that I have seen in a long time. The rainbow style pin is still available and worn by many "old timers," but the new emblem is a big hit, too.

Thanks for asking. Aunt Emma.



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

Contact Bob Taylor. The Cluster meets the first Tuesday of the month following each Walk.

Millbrook Miracles Emmaus Cluster

Contact Ricky and Elaine Messick (334) 365-9100. Meet the third Sunday of each month at noon at Millbrook First UMC. Lunch is provided -- free will offering.

Montgomery DeColores Emmaus Cluster

Contact George Mingledorff (334) 277-2039; e-mail gmingled@bellsouth.net or Jim Snyder (334) 272-3548; e-mail: taraln2@aol.com. A covered dish gathering and follow-up will be held on Tuesday nights following each walk at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Room at Frazer Memorial UMC. Please mark your calendars NOW for April 23; May 28; September 3; October 1; October 29 and November 26. Call for Reunion Group information or visit our website: www.EmmausMontgomeryAL.com

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 Kent Taylor (334) 875-1171. Gatherings and follow-ups meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at Church Street UMC in the Fellowship Hall. Bring light refreshments.

Valley Emmaus Cluster

Contact Annette Elliott (334) 499-2439. Call Annette also for Reunion Group information. A covered dish supper is held each Wednesday night following a Walk at 5:30 p.m. at Langdale UMC.

Love and Sympathy:

...to Don Davitz (CA 16) and his family on the loss of his father

Prayer Requests:

...for Carolyn Lightfoot, mother of Pam Snyder (CA35)

...for Lynn Cox, daughter of Ena Hall (CA 10)

...from Sally Reschke (CA 10) for Dorothy Reschke with health concerns

...for Christy Williams (CA 34) and her family. Her mother is Mary Lynn Williamson (CA 19) and her grandmother is Faye Crowder (CA 22)

...for Katie Taylor, daughter of Kent (CA 33) and Sherry (CA 34) as she faces knee surgery on 9/23. Her surgeon is Dr. Bill Garth at UAB Sports Medicine. If you would like to let him know he is also in your prayers, his nurse's e-mail is: paula.breuer@ortho.uab.edu

Praises to God:

...from John Sherrer (BL 58) "Thank you for all the prayers during my surgery and recovery- all went well. Thank you!!!"

...YAC (Young Adult Chrysalis Journey) for college aged girls to be held in November; Florence McArthur, Lay Director.

...Camp Meeting at White Water Camp- October 6, 7 & 8. Each night at 6 p.m. there will be supper, singing and services. This is an annual event for the whole family.



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With ten (10) Walks next year we need quite a list of people to serve just in the Conference Room not to mention the people needed to serve in support roles. Once this list has the full approval of the Team Selection Committee then the Weekend Lay Director is given permission to begin calling the names on the list to see if they can serve on the upcoming Emmaus Walk.

None of this is done without prayer. The Weekend Lay Director is asked to pray over the list they put together. Team Selection begins with prayer. This is to ask for God's help in putting together His team and not any one person's team from this community.

Now that you have read the above, you might say that you fit all the criteria to be an Assistant Table Leader and have never been asked to serve in the Conference Room. This is true for many people for different reasons. Only recently have the service records of this community been completed and maintained in a computer database. You may want to know where the information in the database comes from. When you serve on an Emmaus Weekend the chairperson of each area turns in a list of names of their workers to the Agape chairperson so they can be recorded in the weekend pilgrim's book.

A copy of this book is given to the Team Selection chair so the names can be entered into the computer. Sometimes names are left out of the book. In the past these names were lost, but today an effort is made to get all of the names from each area. So don't give up hope. Continue to work in your community, church, reunion group, come to team meetings, sponsor people, be active in your cluster, be active in the Central Alabama Emmaus Community and believe me your name will come up for future roles.

DeColores.
Jerry Keel



JOHN 3:16

2002 Walk #s and Dates:

Location: Camp Alamisco, Dadeville Alabama

Walk 51 Ladies Sept. 25 – 28 LD Kathy Hartzog
Walk 52 Men Oct. 23 – 26 LD Ken Himes
Walk 53 Ladies Nov. 20 – 23 LD Bo Cavin

WALK #51 EVENT SCHEDULE September 25 - 28

SEND-OFF: WEDNESDAY, 7 P.M.
CANDLELIGHT: FRIDAY, 7-9 P.M.
SERENADE: SATURDAY, 7 A.M.
CLOSING: SATURDAY, 4-6 P.M.
AGAPE NEEDS: 72 OF EACH ITEM
Camp Telephone #: 256-825-9482

CENTRAL ALABAMA CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY

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

Flight #30 Girls November 1-3, 2002
Joy Priestler, Lay Director

Agape, willing hands and prayers needed!

BOARD MEMBERS AND WORK AREAS

Please contact them for information about working on
any Walk.

Name	Phone #	Work Area
Deborah McCord	(334) 821-1301	Food Prep.
Jo Ann Waters	(334) 281-5697	Book Table
John Sherrer	(334) 872-9792	Candlelight
Jim Sasser	(334) 273-9442	Worship & Banners
Bo Cavin	(334) 821-7714	Agape
Sue Utsey	(334) 875-3523	Refreshments
Michael Beale	(334) 262-2748	Photography
Mary Hriber	(334) 277-8401	Serenade & Sponsor's Hour
Jay Jacobs	(334) 821-5067	Housing, Registration & Greeters
Jerry Goodwin	(334) 857-3638	Music
Jerry Keel	(334) 272-7763	72 Hour Prayer Vigil
Otto Hammonds	(334) 272-4915	Closing
Lamar Frazer	(334) 874-4705	Servant's Pool & Food Service
Wayne Hall	(334) 741-1020	Logistics & Speaker's Prayer Chapel

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