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Community Humble Servants

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Go and Do Likewise

By Butch Fennell, Community Lay Director

We all know the parable in Luke 10:25-37 that Jesus gave us about the man that was badly beaten by robbers and how a stranger, a Samaritan, came along and took care of the man and saw to his needs. When an expert in the law answered Jesus's question about which of the passers' by were right, at the end of the parable, Jesus told him to "go and do likewise." That says it all folks.

While this parable presented a very serious situation, there are times when a problem may not be as serious but could still have adverse results if not rectified.



I was at a candlelight service recently at Camp Sumatanga and afterwards went to my room.

I must have pressed and stuck the panic button on my car keys as I parked. The horn started blowing, the headlights started flashing, and the doors locked. The car would not let me do anything. I began to panic when nothing was working. The only thing it would let me do was to start the car and drive away, so I proceeded to drive away

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What Shape is Your Cup In?

By Ted Anderson, Community Spiritual Director

Psalm 23:5 "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over."

Each and every time I get to discuss with anyone most anything about the Emmaus Walk, I begin to get excited and remember my own Walk and how God filled my cup to overflowing. That is not a feeling that disappears or lessens, it is an ongoing and exciting remembrance. We should desire for our cups to be full always. God is willing, but we fall short all the time. The men on the road to Emmaus said, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us by the way?" Their cups were filled to overflowing.

When Jesus healed the leper, brought sight to the blind, caused the lame to walk, and on and on, cups ran over time and again. That happens, not by accident, but by the power and purpose of God. Serving on a Walk will always bring joy and the filling of your cup. Sure, you may get tired and worn, but when you see the smiling faces of the Pilgrims, your cups just will not hold it all.



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from camp with the horn blasting. I guess I awakened everyone in camp and through the community until I got to the Fire Station at the end of the road. After pulling under the streetlamp, a van pulled up behind me with 2 Samaritans that got out in the rain and tried to assist me. One of them finally got the button unstuck and the horn stopped. Now, do you think the panic button was stuck physically or was it the Devil after me?

Thank God for people that are willing to help others in need. Please try to be a good Samaritan,

"Go and do likewise."

Anderson

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Nothing comes without effort, and God is there to strengthen you on this journey. As our cups are running over, this will spill over to the Pilgrims as well. As we pray for God to send Pilgrims and team members, examine yourselves and see how full to overflowing you are and maybe, as I must do often, pray harder for God to run your cup over and get you busy for Him.

Let us pray hard for upcoming Walks, for the Lay Directors, for the entire teams, for every Pilgrim, and each thing involved to carry out a Walk. Let the Holy Spirit take control of you as we ask Him to do in every Walk, and you will enjoy the running over spiritual feeling you will receive.

DeColores!



Alabama's Young Adult Chrysalis

Alabama's Young Adult Chrysalis is a three-day spiritual renewal retreat for ages 18-28. Like the Walk to Emmaus, the weekend is filled with talks, food, fellowship, and sharing the love of Christ. "Butterflies" hear talks similar to Walk to Emmaus talks, but with a focus on the needs of young adults in today's society.

Our Chrysalis community is seeking help in building a pool of catepillars for future Chrysalis Journeys. Consider sponsoring a young adult, no matter where they are in their walk with Christ, for upcoming journeys. Attending a Chrysalis journey does not preclude someone from going on an Emmaus Walk in the future. There is a participant application on the Alabama YAC website at:

https://www.alabamayac.com/applications

Upcoming Walks

Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
526	Oct 17-20	Stephanie Kirby Minix	Mike Densmore	East Alabama / Cheaha	Judy Anderson James Dodwell
527	Nov 7-10	Revonda Twesme	Rudy Guess	Shoals / Athens / Moulton	Georgia McCaig Jimmy Grisham
528	Feb 20-23	Kay Parker-Phillips	Dudley Brock	Cullman / Blount	Sally Cofield TBD
529	Mar 6-9	Todd Gibson	Lynn Gibson	West Alabama / Tuscaloosa	Mary Lynn Whitten TBD

*Men's Walk

Reminder: Candlelight service begins at 7:45; Closing begins at 4:45.

Please remember that children are not to be present in Hutto or at meals during a walk!

Coordinator's Corner

By Lane Berry, Community Coordinator

GOD is good... ALL the time! And FAITHFUL!

Although we have had close calls with having the minimum pilgrim counts to have a Walk, God has been faithful, and we have met (at least) the minimum every time.

Please don't stop actively, prayerfully seeking whom God may want you to approach about attending the Emmaus Walk, because -

IT'S STILL ALL UP TO US!

Walk 523 (M) August 8-11 - 16 pilgrims attended

Walk 524 (W) Sept. 12-15 – 21 pilgrims attended

Walk 525 (M) Sept. 26-29 - 20 applications

Walk 526 (W) Oct. 17-20 - 28 applications

Walk 527 (W) Nov. 7-10 - 28 applications

We all know it is a life-changing experience. Who might you want to afford that opportunity?

God Bless and DeColores!



The Grapevine

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email: Office@AlaEmmaus.org

Address changes should be sent to: David Hall, 849 County Road 3926, Arley, AL 35541, or emailed to DHall92727@aol.com

2024-2025 Walk Schedule

<u>WALK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GENDER</u>
526	Oct 17-20	Women
527	Nov 7-10	Women
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	<u>2025</u>	
528	Feb 20-23	Women
529	Mar 6-9	Men
530	Mar 20-23	Women
531	Apr 24-27	Women
532	May 15-18	Men
533	Aug 7-10	Women
534	Sept 11-14	Women
535	Sept 25-28	Women
536	Oct 16-19	Men
537	Nov 6-9	Women

Praying For You

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to members of the Emmaus Community and their families in the loss of loved ones.

The family of Randy Sanderson (139)

LaShawn Scholl (240), Kelley Scholl, John Scholl, Steven Hopson (337), and Joy Hulsey (359) in the death of her husband and their father, Bill Scholl (344)

Diane Walthall (352) in the loss of her husband, **Randy Walthall (355)**

The family of Jim Williams (472)

Alabama Emmaus Walk 526 October 17-20, 2024

Lay Director Stephanie Kirby Minix - Perseverance

Assistant Lay Directors

Chrystal Whitehead - Fourth Day

Denise Burford - Priority

Susan Vickers Shawn Lipscomb Katrina Upchurch Judy Belitz

Spiritual Director Mike Densmore - Means of Grace

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Chris Whitehead - Obstacles to Grace Abi Carlisle-Wilke - Prevenient Grace Todd Noren-Hentz - Sanctifying Grace Joy Morgan - Justifying Grace

Music Chairperson Bob Bentley

Assistant Table Leaders

Linda Stanfield - Body of Christ Suzanne Batchelor - Discipleship

Renee Wall - Piety

Brenda Causey - Changing Your World Teely Samson - Christian Action Lacy Dollar - Growth Through Study Angie "GiGi" Broadbent - Priesthood

Table Leaders

Karen Carlee Valrie Bain Cameron Dodwell Kasey Allen Stephanie Jennings Roxanne Henderson

Louise Tapley

Board Reps Judy Anderson James Dodwell

Committees

Agape Andy Robinson 706-537-9442 Donald Neese Meal Service 256-596-2100 Refreshments Zack Dollar 229-485-6400 Prayer Vigil Debra Fennell 256-252-2796 Housing Alan Brown 256-454-2526 Candlelight John Ray Hardy 256-770-6918 Clean-up John Lipscomb 205-492-9725 Paul Webb 256-493-4712 Closing Entertainment **Emily Davis** 850-240-3060 Follow-up Linda Kociaba 256-820-1931 Prayer Chapel Sylvia Cashen 256-435-8660 Sponsors' Hour Kim Warren 256-378-5611 Worship Andrea Smith 205-541-8767 Photographer Angie Prestridge 256-310-4298 Humble Servant Keith Minix 706-505-8451 Rocky Stone 256-627-8325

Pilgrims

Name	Location	Sponsor
Cindy Millwood	Albertville	Tammy Mitchell
Candace Hooten	Arab	Anne-Marie Graves & Chris Graves
Ashley Harris	Birmingham	Cindy Ledkins
Patricia Lewis	Birmingham	Cindy Ledkins
Kymberly Kellerman	Birmngham	Cindy Ledkins
Shari Godley	Brentwood , TN	Patsy Shaw Hammond & Clay Hammond
Aliece Turner	Columbiana	Kristy Akin
Shana Walker	Columbus , MS	Sarah Rickert
Dana Starnes	Decatur	Jack McDaniel & Donna McDaniel
Jen Keel	Fayetteville, GA	Maggie O'Quinn
Jennifer Futral	Goodwater	Kay Beasley & Eddie Nelson
Elneeta Thornell	Guntersville	Laurie Pitts
Melanie Yancy	Guntersville	Gloria Hayes
Chassy George Knight	Hamilton	Bernice George Robinson & Andy Robinson
Jaidan Mansell	Hamilton	Preston Headrick & Judi J. Headrick
Allie Revis	Hamilton	Preston Headrick & Judi J. Headrick
Kimberly Rice	Hamilton	Sheilah Wiginton & Amanda Harbor
Susan Hurst	Jacksonville	Debbie Mosakowski
Kay Meyers	Lacey's Spring	Kelly Saylor & Lisa Saylor
Emily Head	Lynn	Kim Robertson
Carol Moats	Madison	Genie Riddle & Lee Riddle
Terri Thompson	Oxford	Barry Thompson
Brandy Frost	Tuscaloosa	Stephen Frost
Beth Teel	Valley	Keith Minix
Mattie Lovell	Weaver	Tashina Dunn & Justin Dunn
Wendy Rider	Wedowee	Susan Reynolds & Maggie O'Quinn
Lindsay Norris	Winfield	Preston Headrick & Judi J. Headrick



Alabama Emmaus Walk 527 November 7-10, 2024

Lay Director Revonda Twesme - Perseverance

Assistant Lay Directors

Julia Young

Allison Brooks - Priority MaryLee Dobbins Jean Peeden - Fourth Day

Laura Moore Mary Young

Spiritual Director Rudy Guess

Assistant Spiritual Directors

Deborah Moon - Prevenient Grace Wannell Scott - Justifying Grace Phillip Springer - Obstacles to Grace Bart Bowlin - Sanctifying Grace

Music Chairperson Wes Canestrari

Assistant Table Leaders

Lori Mills - Body of Christ Katie Beth Carr - Discipleship Brenda Quesenberry - Piety Ashley Carter - Changing our World Stephanie Hipps - Priesthood

Janice Alcorn - Study

Susan Patterson - Christian Action

Table Leaders

Catherine Twesme Dickenson

Logan Moore Cate Patsy Killen Donna McDaniel Julie Martin Shannon Reed Evon Zills

Board Reps Georgia McCaig Jimmy Grisham

Committees

Agape	Lynn Littrell	256-565-3566	
Meal Service	Pete Peeden & Sue Peeden		
Refreshments	Rosemary Lewey	256-565-7356	
Prayer Vigil	David Twesme	256-762-9974	
Housing	Joan Marsh	256-335-2467	
Candlelight	Don Kirk	256-762-5411	
Clean-up			
Closing	JoAnn & Kermit C	Campbell 256-627-4244	
Entertainment	Don Shelton	256-214-2454	
Follow-up	Janice Alcorn	256-710-7739	
Prayer Chapel	Bradley Hipps	256-777-4095	
	Jan Hargrove	256-335-9178	
Sponsors' Hour	Clay Hammond	256-810-4750	
Worship	Donna Schollian	256-431-7111	
Photographer	Chad Bottcher	256-759-8908	
Humble Servant	David Twesme	256-762-9974	

Pilgrims

Name	Location	Sponsor
Sue Shunk	Arab	Nancy Stewart
Edith Chastain	Billingsley	Judy Hay Anderson
Amy Beck	Boaz	Jacque Clay & Will Clay
Judy Forte	Coker	Ruth Jacobson & Barbara Hanby
Diana Allen	Eastaboga	Andy Robinson
Annecia Dolan	Florence	Kathy Conner & Jean Peeden
Melissa Rogers	Florence	Barry Blankenship & Rodger Spillers
Lynn Dufrene	Guntersville	Roslyn England & Terrell England
Gracie Bonner	Haleyville	Rodger Spillers
Chloey Wilson	Haleyville	Harry Zills
Pam Holcombe	Hamilton	Lisa Halcomb & Jeff Halcomb
Leah Hyche	Hamilton	Paula Wood & Vickie Johnson
Kimbo Stidham	Hamilton	Lisa Halcomb & Jeff Halcomb
Melissa Marsh	Hoover	David Gregory Marsh & Suzanne Scott Trammell
Jennifer Kilburn	Hueytown	Tammy Carpenter & Bill & Jayne Hornsby
Robin Bauer	Jacksonville	Suzanne Batchelor & Sylvia Cashen
Janice Ikard	Madison	Jay Sims
Kathy Sandlin	Moulton	Heath Reed
Elaine Terry	Moulton	Don Shelton & Bobbi Shelton
Nancy Kelley	Northport	Ruth Jacobson & Barbara Hanby
Sharon Criswell	Owens Cross- roads	Jackie Carrico Albrecht & Ken Albrecht
Traci Cleveland	Pelham	Randy Nelson & Woni Nelson
Whitney Murchison	Sylacauga	Kim Warren & Royce Warren
Abbi Mays	Toney	Vickie Johnson & Paula Wood
Mary Blankenship	Trinity	Barry Blankenship & Rodger Spillers
Mary Lee	Tuscaloosa	Lynn Gregory
Sharon Sims	Waterloo	Jenny Sims

