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The battle for our minds:

The World vs. the Word

By **KEN HANBY**
Lay Director

We live in a time and in a country where we are daily bombarded with information! Everywhere we are, whatever we are doing, we are saturated with material to read or to listen to.

We have newspapers, magazines, TV, computers, Internet, cell phones, movies, bookstores, and libraries. Just about every store has some type of book or pamphlet available to read and gain knowledge.

What do we read? What do we study to improve our storehouse of information and knowledge?

Reading and studying is the doorway to discovery.

The purpose of study is the transformation of every aspect of one's life. The apostle Paul said we are transformed through the renewal of our minds (Romans 12:2).

The aim of study for a Christian goes be-

yond the desire for information and knowledge. It is to reach our hearts and this leads to spiritual wisdom and the mind of Christ.

Have you set as a priority in your life Christian study? Study is the second leg supporting a life in grace. Christian study is a spiritual discipline that, when practiced, will become a part of your life that is thrilling and will bring you joy, peace, and a deeper relationship with Jesus.

There are many obstacles to a daily study habit.

We have allowed our lives to be so filled with things to do (good things – family and church) that we simply don't have time.

Each of us has 24 hours per day. We find time to do those things that are important to us, our highest priorities.

If Christian study is not high on our priority list, we may need to spend some very important moments reviewing and evaluating our priorities.

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Now I get it!

By **LYNNDIMON**
Spiritual Director

One of the greatest joys of teaching for so many years was seeing time and again that moment when the light bulb would go on in the students' minds and they would say, "Now I get it!"

In each such defining moment, the students' worlds became a little larger. And as their worlds grew larger with each new discovery, hopes, dreams, and possibilities that hadn't existed before became real for them.

In other words, I was privileged to see lives being changed. Jesus' disciples never "got it" before the resurrection. Even though Jesus

taught them lessons that were counter to the ways of this world and modeled for them a new kind of leadership that is characterized by servanthood, they never "got it." They continued to operate as those who longed for power and recognition and looked to Jesus as the kind of Messiah the world longed for, strong and powerful.

And when he was condemned to death on the cross, they denied knowing him and scattered out of fear.

Yet, on that first Easter, something happened that would change their lives forever. In Jesus' resurrection, God released a power unlike any the world had ever experienced before, the power of love and forgiveness.

It is a power strong enough to create life out of death, to breathe life into lifeless forms that have merely existed, to stand face-to-face with evil and still remain love.

Why, look at the Apostle Peter in the book of Acts!

Here we see the same guy who had previously rebuked Jesus, denied Jesus, and fled from him in fear for his own life. Yet, we see not the same guy at all.

We see a transformed Peter. We see the Peter Jesus saw all along, the Peter he could become through the power of resurrection love. We see Peter saying to all the

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Doing our all for Him!

By **CAROLYN PHILLIPS**
Community Coordinator

Last month, I was at Lake Junaluska for an overnight trip and witnessed a real clash of seasons.

As I saw all the beautiful daffodils, dogwood, pear and plum trees in full bloom, I was also witnessing a shower of sleet almost turning to snow.

It reminded me of the great things our wonderful God is capable of doing with His creation. Soon after the sleet stopped, the sun came out and I could feel the warmth of His love.

Spring is a time of new beginnings.

We do our spring-cleaning, pack away our winter clothes, plant our flowers and vegetables, listen to the birds as they find their new homes, and watch as His creation awakes from its winter sleep.

She has done what she could. (Mark 14:8)

This verse speaks of a woman who anointed Jesus with very expensive ointment in preparation for His death. It makes me question whether I am doing for Him all that I can each and every day.

Do we do all that we can for our local church, our community, and our fellow man?

Do we do all we can as a sponsor when we ask someone to attend the Walk?

Beginning now, may we all do our best as we do all we can for the glory of His kingdom on earth! AMEN

De Colores!

Carolyn Phillips Alabama Emmaus Walk 63 Table of Ruth Talladega 1st UMC

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Alabama Emmaus Community News

Board names new Team Selection Committee servants

The Board has elected the servants to serve on the Walk Team Selection Committee (TSC) for 2006 - 2007.

The new TSC began their service April 1 2006, and will serve through March 31, 2007.

The new TSC members are: Tim Culpepper, Chairperson; Bud Vann, Convener; Dianne Lyrene, Bill Prestridge and Beth Burden, members. The Board wants to express our thanks to each member for their willingness to serve.

Please remember each one of them, and pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide their service to our Community.

We also want to thank the faithful members of our TSC of last year: Vickie Parsons, Chairperson; Mary Cashion, Convener; Ann Turner, Bud Vann and Patsy Wilkerson, members. They were led by the Holy Spirit and served faithfully during the year.

Next time you see them, say: THANK YOU!

MAY OVERNIGHT BOARD MEETING

The Alabama Emmaus Board will hold its overnight Board Meeting May 5-6. The Board meeting is very important, and we ask that our Emmaus Community cover the meeting by prayer.

This will be the time when the Board will lift up and present three names for each Walk from the Cluster groupings for consideration as Walk Lay Directors. These walks will be for the scheduled Walks from May 2007 through April 2008.

From this list the Community Spiritual Director will contact the potential Walk Lay Directors for each Walk to ask them to prayerfully consider responding to the call to be the Walk Lay Director for that Walk.

We request your prayers for the Board to hear the call of the Holy Spirit as we are about His will in this important time of service.

Pray also for all of the names provided by the Cluster Lay Directors for the Holy Spirit to begin His preparation for those He will call.

--Alabama Emmaus Board

Hanby

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I have spent many hours of my life reading and studying. I have to confess for most of my adult life (18 – 55 years) I spent almost no time in Christian study, only if I had a devotional to give. My mornings were spent reading the newspaper.

That was my first priority, after getting a cup of coffee. I set as a priority in early May of 1999 to begin my day with the Lord.

What a joy it has become, I never think about it now, I never have to remind myself. It is that quiet time I spend each morning, it has become automatic. I know Satan will be after me all day, each moment, every circumstance, and I want to have my armor in place to resist.

I still will at times fail; however, I now understand His truth about confessing and repenting and He will wipe the slate clean. I look forward to that special time as I begin each day.

Our minds are like computers; what goes in is recorded. If all we take in each day is worldly stuff, that is what will be in our minds.

One of my favorite passages is Psalms 119:11: *For I have hidden your words in my*

“My prayer for each of us in the Emmaus Community is that we decide to make Christian study a priority...”

heart so that I will not sin against you.

Jesus said He was truth. If we don't study His word, Him, how will we know truth?

My prayer for each of us in the Emmaus Community is that we:

- a. decide to make Christian study a priority;
- b. carve out time for study;
- c. find the right place for our quiet study time;

d. choose a diet of study over time: Bible, devotionals and spiritual growth books;

e. have a journal for notes, special revelations and questions, and,

f. find a way to share what you are studying with others. A reunion group is a wonderful starting place.

Each of us lives in a world that is changing daily. Our lives are constantly changing, and therefore we change.

We must not let the world determine how we will change; therefore, we must be intentional if we are to mature as Christian leaders in our church, family and the world.

I had begun a study habit before I went on my walk to Emmaus; however, after my Walk, the depth of my study increased and understanding grew as my hands and feet also became involved in my life.

This quiet time is not just to read, but is also to spend time listening.

Listening for the Lord to place on your heart those that He wants you to share Christ with, and those to also share the walk to Emmaus.

DECOLORES!!

Ken Hanby, Walk 216, Table of John Hargrove Memorial UMC, Tuscaloosa

Upcoming Walks					
Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
302	Apr 27-30	Jerry Frame	Dallas Culver	Franklin	Lynda Bottcher
303	May 11-14	Dee Ann Creel	Amy Parsons Vaughn	Huntsville/Decatur/Madison	Richard Blocker
304	May 15-18	Bill Prestridge	Terry Bentley	Oneonta/Gadsden/Cheaha	Mil Ivey
305	June 8-11	Susan Cosby	Carl Long	Athens/Shoals/Moulton/Cullman	Lynda Bottcher
306	Aug 10-13	Linn Lower	Micah Hudson	Tuscaloosa/West Alabama/B'ham South	Vicki Parsons
307	Sept 7-10	Kay Bissonnette	Neal Culberson	Marshall/Scottsboro/Cherokee-Dekalb	Jeanette Duke/Tim Culpepper
Men's Walk *Mid-Week Walk		Reminder: Candlelight service begins at 7:45; Closing begins at 4:45. Please remember that children are <i>not</i> to be present in Hutto or at meals during a walk!			

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 303
May 11-14, 2006**

Lay Director	Dee Ann Hairston Creel (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Alicia McDaniel (Priority) Kathy Neyman Ann Noren Debbie Sullivan Nancy Barker Jane Smith (Fourth Day)
Spiritual Director	Amy Parsons Vaughn (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Penny Ford (Prevenient Grace) Sherrill Clontz (Justifying Grace) Sandy West (Sanctifying Grace) Kim Scites (Obstacles to Grace) David Socha (Chapel & Team Meditations)
Music	Eddie Johnson
Asst. Table Leaders	Leanne Kavanagh (Priesthood of All Believers) Kim Howard (Growth Through Study) Anne Livingston (Christian Action) Cheri Crawford (Discipleship) Dottie Nelson (Changing Our World) Karen Cotton (Body of Christ) Denise Murphy (Life In Piety)
Table Leaders	Marty Bryan Anne Livingston Anne Parris Noreen Parton Sandra Wilson Molly Grisham Dot Threlkeld Anne Whitfield
Board Rep.	Richard Blocker

Committees

Agape	Gary Crawford	256-489-2331
Meal Service	Dick Titus	256-534-0936
Refreshments	Karen Crowson	256-539-2388
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Debbie/John Youngs	256-650-5012
Housing	Fred/Rosanne Anderson	256-852-2515
Candlelight	Bill Glover	256-536-3087
Clean-Up	Bill Creel	256-881-7563
Closing	Jim/Helen Underwood	256-534-6016
Entertainment	The Bugs	
Follow-Up	Lisa/Sam Barnett	256-309-0106
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Cowan Wilson	256-882-9763
Sponsors' Hour	Holly Mims	205-823-7633
Worship	Sandra Jones	256-534-0582
Photographer	David Vaughn	
Humble Servant	Bill Creel, Lane Berry	

Name	City	Sponsor
Sharon Walker	Albertville	Mary Lou McKee
Karen Harper	Albertville	Nelson McClure
Kerri Barnett	Anderson	Carl Long
Debbie Davis	Anniston	Charlie & Rosie Ping
Linda Limbaugh	Ashville	Anna Mullin
Amy Taylor	Birmingham	Ilean Taylor
Sara McPherson	Birmingham	Bethany Lyn
Janet Doss	Birmingham	Bob Williams, Jr.
Sue Hughes	Cottondale	Barbara & Ken Hanby
Felicia Lindsay	Crossville	Alice & Phillip Edwards
Eleanor Richardson	Cullman	Celia Caudle
Barbara Freeman	Cullman	Tim Freeman
Sandra Hudgins	Falkville	Jerry Freeman
Judy Ennis	Florence	Betsy Murray
Martha Herston	Fort Payne	Jerry Herston
Jessica Halverson	Fort Polk	Laquita Halverson
Heather Saint	Grant	Paula Wright
Vicki Roper	Homewood	Doris Booker, Debbie Cooner & Cathy Kyser
Patti Eggers	Homewood	Lane & Lee Berry
Lynn Hightower	Hoover	June Davidson
Deborah Seale	Hoover	Debbie Morris
Layne Salvador	Huntsville	Elizabeth Martin
Dody Baker	Huntsville	Mike & Patty Lowe
Beth Hyde	Huntsville	Becca Phillips
Sheryl Stiles	Huntsville	Nancy Stayman
Joy Deerman	Huntsville	Tammy Palmer
Nan House	Millport	Barbara McManus
Tina Weeks	Muscle Shoals	Fred Weeks
Kacie Davis	Northport	Katie Burnett & Beth Chandler
Heather Tate	Owens Crossroads	Craig & Beth Herr
Kathy Beason	Oxford	Friendship RG (Natalie Marcom)
Anne Simmons	Pell City	Ava Rozelle
Joy Majors	Pinson	Lynn Dimon
Rhonda Brown	Pinson	Beth Dunn & Nancy Stephens
Cindy Wynn	Pinson	Rosemary Brown
Ashley Davis	Pinson	Ben & Donna Sublett
Kathy Thomas	Remlap	Fay Studdard
Debra Brickley	Scottsboro	Martha Welch
Faye Evans	Scottsboro	Kathy Moss
Andrea Simmons	Southside	Kim McWhorter
Ruth Johnson	Sylacauga	Roxanne Henderson
Carol Ann Wells	Talladega	Jerry Smelley
Sandy Needham	Trussville	Jim Wolfe
Martha Hosey	Trussville	Bobby Hosey
Marsha Hancock	Trussville	Susan Logan
Dianne Hussey	Tupelo	Georgia McCaig
Barbara Garrett	Warrior	Deborah Howard

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 304
May 15-18, 2006**

Lay Director	Bill Prestridge (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Gene Freeman (Priority) David Phillips (Fourth Day) Floyd Chaplin Larry Busby Frank Canada James Long
Spiritual Director	Terry Bentley (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Mark Smith (Prevenient Grace) Bill Parker (Justifying Grace) Ralph Barrow (Sanctifying Grace) David Gray (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Tom Carden
Asst. Table Leaders	Ron Ivey (Changing Our World) Randall Pankey (Christian Action) V.M. Martin (Discipleship) Harry Wyckoff (Priesthood of All Believers) Mike Beal (Growth Through Study) Barry Thompson (Life In Piety) Mike Shipley (Body of Christ)
Table Leaders	Arthur Young Frank Miller Phil Cornelison Hershel Gilliland Frank Camp Cecil Culbreth Jamie Wiley
Board Rep.	Mil Ivey

Committees

Agape	Rosie Ping	256-835-1011
Meal Service	Mary Cornelison	256-354-7727
Refreshments	Becky Willis	256-820-0471
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Natalie Marcom	256-835-0234
Housing	Diane Bentley	256-413-0868
Candlelight	Judy Gilliland	256-538-6439
Clean-Up	Rickey Waters	256-435-1269
Closing	Carolyn Phillips	256-362-9452
Entertainment	Angel Rait	256-831-5097
Follow-Up	Ginny Joseph	256-835-1113
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Joyce Denkins	256-435-4136
Sponsors' Hour	Jackie Freeman	256-362-6297
Worship	Donna Gray	256-317-6565
Photographer	Bob Crisp	256-835-7129
Humble Servant	Paul Locke	256-831-8008

Name	City	Sponsor
John Powell	Alabaster	Walter McPhearson
Bobby Smith	Albertville	Gail Smith
Mike Johnson	Albertville	Mary Lou McKee & Bobbie Colvin
Jerry Berg	Albertville	Annette & Rick Cederholm
David Stone	Alexander City	Robert Stone
Jess Page	Alexander City	Steve Crowe
Wayne Cowhick	Alexander City	Vic Hamilton
Larry Phillips	Arab	Gary McRae
Ken Beard	Arab	Max & Barbara Hyatt
Allen Hawkins	Arab	Gary McRae & Daril Pettit
Ben Hogan	Birmingham	Lee Anderson
Jim Russell	Birmingham	Joe Bidy
Frank Molock	Boaz	Buddy & Kitten Daily
Eddie Pierce	Centreville	Ronnie Minor
Gene McClure	Clay	Jim Morton
Mark Masoner	Columbiana	Doug Akin
Don Barton	Cordova	Jack Sullivan
Gene Benitez	Crane Hill	Linda Guthrie
Stacey Calvert	Crane Hill	Ron Gilbreath
Larry Pitts	Cullman	Bob Sloan
Scott Landgraf	Decatur	Charles Howard
Joe Cosby	Eastaboga	Bill Weaver
Rodney Prickett	Eastaboga	Gail Camp and Bill Weaver
Ray Landrum	Florence	Ed Wilbanks
John Williams	Gadsden	In His Hands RG (Eric Pentecost)
Greg Baggett	Gadsden	David McWhorter
Scott Hassell	Gadsden	Andy Powell
Mike McLaughlin	Gardendale	Kathleen Drake
Calvin Oliver	Guntersville	Jim Harris, Jimmie Oliver & Julie Oliver
Dan Weaver	Haleyville	Donna Cook
Jim Rushen	Hartselle	Timothy Lynn Moore
Patrick Shaddix	Helena	John Nelson
Lewis Spurgin	Higdon	Cecil Culbreth
Bobby Hendricks	Huntsville	Steve Cawthon
Glenn Smith	Huntsville	Bill Andrews
Richard Wright	Huntsville	Greg Wright
Ray Baker	Huntsville	Mike & Patty Lowe
Ryan Hensley	Huntsville	Tony Reppucci
Gary Russell	Jasper	Deanna Hallman
Rick Jones	Lineville	John Beale
Lee Tatum	Madison	Gail Tatum
Bill Sell	Madison	Sidney White
Greg Weeks	Muscle Shoals	Fred Weeks
Craig Taylor	Muscle Shoals	Rosemary & Eric Brown
Bill Dickinson	Muscle Shoals	Paracletes Reunion Group
Tim Battle	New Market	LaVern Spearman
Terry Schrimmscher	Odenville	Richard Coggins
Jim Sims	Oneonta	Tony & Shannon Jones
Terry Womack	Oxford	Lorraine Busby
Jack Lincoln	Pell City	Ronnie & Teresa Harris
Roy White	Pinson	Ken Colvin
David Barr	Rogersville	Carl Long
Steve Overby	Scottsboro	Marvin Barron
John Proft	Southside	Roy Williams
Randy Yeager	Springville	Royce Hunt & Tom Weaver
Rick Merkel	Steele	Joyce Merkel

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 305
June 8-11, 2006**

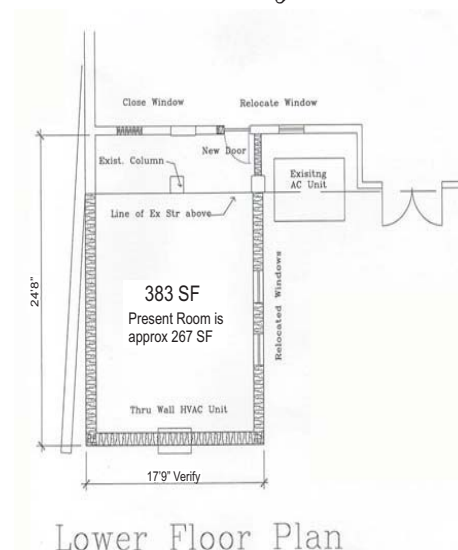
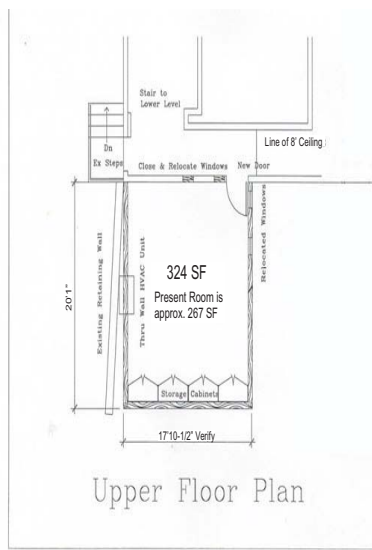
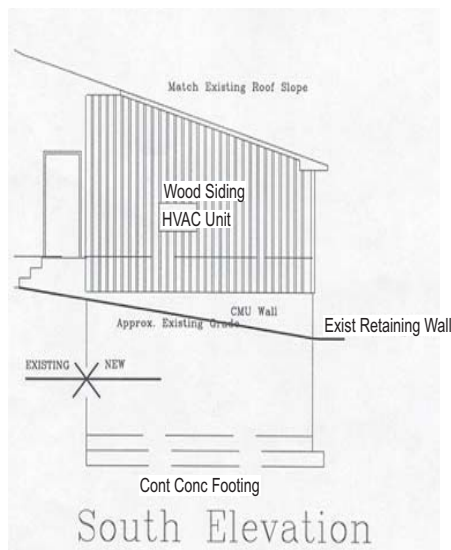
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Spiritual Director	Carl Long (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Chuck Worley (Prevenient Grace) Kathryn Perkins (Justifying Grace) Bob Murray (Sanctifying Grace) Ralph Barrow (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Phillip Reich
Asst. Table Leaders	Donna Kelley (Priesthood of All Believers) Betty Belue (Growth Through Study) Carla Crosslin (Christian Action) Leasha Laster (Discipleship) Gerogia McCaig (Changing Our World) Anne Roy (Body of Christ) Gloria Smith (Life In Piety)
Table Leaders	Julia Pack Kaye Mason Barbara Chenault Kim Bottcher Vikki Reich Janet Burnett Sandra Ferguson
Board Rep.	Lynda Bottcher, John Schuessler

Committees

Agape	Hal Mills	256-381-4294
Meal Service	Rosemary Lewey	256-974-1522
Refreshments	Stephanie Hendrix	256-247-5974
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Vic/Bonnie Watford	256-335-8238
Housing	Tim Littrell	256-974-9513
Candlelight	Chuck/Elaine Beard	256-383-4452
Clean-Up	Thomas Martin	256-381-7222
Closing	Jim Maynard	256-233-5500
Entertainment	Jimmy Gardiner	256-383-1339
Follow-Up	Mitchell/Martha Stevens	256-766-3675
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Judy Woolley	256-247-7576
Sponsors' Hour	Howard/Ann Jagers	256-381-4277
Worship	Bobbi Shelton	256-974-1034
Photographer	Chad Bottcher	256-233-1232
Humble Servant	Jamey Cosby	256-247-1793

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Heather Harper	Albertville	Bobbie Colvin
April LaFollette	Anniston	Angel Rait
Stephanie Fenton	Athens	Julia Pack
Cecelia Walker	Birmingham	Molly Clark
Robin Land	Birmingham	Nancy Stephens & Sharon O'Bryant
Anita Thorn	Birmingham	Elaine Beard & Holly Whitehead
Dana Hill	Boaz	Glenda Kilpatrick
Belinda Woods	Boaz	Lisa Socha
Lori Varnedoe	Chelsea	Ernie & Pat Ramos
Teresa Cobb	Childersburg	Chris Harkins
Karen Wyatt	Childersburg	Kris Logan
Ellen Limbaugh	Childersburg	Norine Johnson
Meagan Hanvey	Childersburg	Suzanne Hagan
Mary Hollingsworth	Cleveland	Sylvia Rayfield
Marian Reese	Coker	Candice Reed
Gretchen Gentry	Dahlonega	Ivy Hubler
Shelia Hines	Florence	Stella & Bob McDuff
Sharon Broadfoot	Florence	Gail Tatum
Pam Foster	Florence	Stella McDuff & Ann Thorn
Greta Biddle	Foley	Nancy Lewis
Adrienne Pearson	Golden	Jeannette Pearson & Sally Moore
Alaina Pearson	Golden	Jeannette Pearson & Sally Moore
Melissa Roberts	Hamilton	Carla Roberts
Lesa Hamm	Hamilton	Judy Miller & Carrie Bolton
Jan Davis	Hampton Cove	Ken & Jackie Albrecht
Julie Sneed	Hartselle	Jennifer Conway
Gale McConnell	Hope Hull	Gail Tatum
Susan Porter	Huntsville	Fran Cornelison
Clara Goode	Huntsville	Patricia McCrory
Jessica Calhoun	Huntsville	John Robins
Sarah Lauren Kattos	Huntsville	Andy Kattos
Bridgett Martin	Huntsville	Debbie Sullivan
Candy Gibson	Jasper	Deanna Hallman
Gay Russell	Jasper	Deanna Hallman
Jennifer Stockstill	Jasper	Leslie Chastain
Brenda Farr	Lineville	Dian Long and Joe & Magdalene Mallory
Donna Wright	Madison	Dedra Herod
Alice Knighten	Montgomery	Gail Tatum
Leella Holt	Muscle Shoals	Celia Rudolph
Stephanie Yarber	Muscle Shoals	Judy Yarber
Rena Strange	New Hope	Glenda Kilpatrick
Lyn Slattery	Northport	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Kristie Black	Northport	Shirley Bourgeois
Kellie Camp	Oneonta	David Socha
Emilie Sims	Oneonta	Tony & Shannon Jones
Megan Rait	Oxford	Angel Rait
Jean Lincoln	Pell City	Ronnie & Teresa Harris
Tina Strickland	Pinson	Teresa Ham
Pat Crim	Pleasant Grove	Linda Usry
Sherry Williams	Rainbow City	Evelyn Muskett
Sharon Owen	Rogersville	Don Owen

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Board gives update on agape room progress

By **KEN HANBY**
Lay Director

We know it has been a long time since the Board gave an update on the progress in moving forward with the new Agape Room. We have had plans drawn up and they were submitted to Sumatanga for Board approval.

These plans have been approved.

We have gone back to Sumatanga for consideration of moving the outdoor air conditioning unit by the back door to another location to allow for about a 30 % increase in size of the Agape Room.

We have not received an answer from Sumatanga and their Board meets in May.

A copy of the current design for the top and bottom floor as well as a view from the south is provided below.

To date a total of \$47,265.80 has been given for the Agape Room.

It may seem that this is taking too long, please have patience, as we want to plan for everything and provide the best for the Community.

As soon as we receive an answer from Sumatanga we will let everyone know and we will move into the next phase.

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Jim Stanford	Sylacauga	Frank Young
Chuck Ferguson	Sylvan Springs	Lynn Carmichael
Kenneth Barnes	Tuscumbia	Lile Bickley
Tom Coburn	Tuscumbia	Bobby Belue, Bud & Lynda Bottcher
Billy Elmore	Tuscumbia	Lile & Cathryn Bickley
Gary Henderson	Wedowee	James O'Rear

Dimon

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world through his new actions, "Now I get it!" He has become emboldened and compelled to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah, no longer cowering in fear. He has come to understand his mission to be much larger. He now knows that the good news is for all people, and he begins preaching among the Gentiles. How that must have pleased God to see Peter become the rock upon which Christ's church would be built!

May the power of the resurrection likewise free us from the "tombs" that imprison us and embolden us to share the good news of Jesus Christ with ALL God's people.

Allelulia! Allelulia! Christ is alive!

**Lynn Dimon, Community Spiritual Director, Alabama
Emmaus Walk #71, Table of Martha**

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Karol DeMaris	Russellville	Ken & Dina Johnson
Joy Overby	Scottsboro	Maxine Barron
Britney Hightower	Sheffield	Debbie Tuten
Laura Brasher	Shelby	Rhonda Farr & Kimberly Carlisle
Dianne Merrell	Shelby	Rhonda Farr & Kimberly Carlisle
Ginger Payne	Sylacauga	Tom Carden & RoxAnne Henderson
Jeanne Carmichael	Sylvan Springs	Lynn Carmichael
Vicki Alvis	Trussville	Ben & Donna Sublett
Kim Woods	Trussville	Sonya Bates & Betty Harvey
Dana Hartley	Tuscaloosa	Charlene Graham
Sarah Paulk	Tuscaloosa	Candice Reed & Sue Paulk
Lib Powell	Tuscaloosa	David Thompson
Shirley Windham	Tuscaloosa	Angeline & Kenny Burns
Hope Collins	Tuscaloosa	Andrea Collins
Jane Geier	Walker	Cindy Weaver

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Agape room materials list told

The following is a partial list of materials we will need for the Agape room.

As we get closer to final plans, this list will change. We are not ready to receive any materials, but this is just to give the Community a list of the materials that at the proper time could be donated.

When we get to the point where we are ready to have members give materials, we will designate a contact person so things will go smoothly and we can keep up with what is being donated and we won't get duplications. Please remain in prayer for this project.

We will need:

concrete block	shingles (to match Hutto)
mortar	metal flashing
masonry reinforcing	paint
reinforcing bars	vinyl composition tile
concrete (Ready Mix)	rubber base
concrete curing compound	door frames (hollow metal or wood or both)
concrete sealer	doors
reinforcing bars	(windows are being relocated)
reinforcing mesh	finish hardware
gravel	cabinet hardware
steel bar joists	gypsum board
steel deck forming	through wall motel units
laminated wood decking	(HVAC)
waterproofing	light fixtures
wood studs	wiring devices and plates
wood siding (to match Hutto)	conductors
wood cabinets	conduit
batt insulation	sprinklers
rigid roof insulation	

Praying for You

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

Alice Caton (64), for the loss of her husband and **Bill, Jr. (196)** for the loss of his father, **Bill Caton, Sr. (65)**

Steve Neyman (235), for the loss of his father.
Paul Vick (297), for the loss of his brother, Phillip.
Penny Moore (36), for the loss of her uncle, **John Philip Roberts (46)**.

Alan (263) and **Billy (276) Wingfield**, for the death of their brother, Jack Wingfield.

Nell Wise (226), for the loss of her brother.
Kay Bissonnette (126), for the loss of her mother.
The family of **Milton Booth (112:FE)**.
Dianne Lyrene (69), for the loss of her father, Buck Howse.

"...neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 8:38-39