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OUR FOURTH DAY - A TIME OF PERSEVERANCE

By **KEN HANBY**
Lay Director

As I begin to write my last article for the *Grapevine*, I have to express my utmost gratitude to the Emmaus Community for the blessings I have received this year. This has been one of the greatest joys of my life; to be given the opportunity to serve this Community, that is part of the Body of Christ. I will always cherish my brothers and sisters I have met and will meet in the future in the Alabama Emmaus Community.

We have been on a journey through the Walk to Emmaus this year. That journey is coming to a close as 2006 is winding down. The theme for this article is perseverance in our Fourth Day. We are all in our Fourth Day. The purpose for the Walk to Emmaus is not to have a good time for 72-hours, although that time has been characterized as a 72-hour party with Jesus. Each of us encountered God in a unique way during our Walk. What is important is how each one of us responds to the experience during our Fourth Day.

How do we persevere in the Christian life? Perseverance is defined as: continuing with an

undertaking in spite of difficulty, opposition or discouragement, and remaining steadfast in purpose. We as Christians must feed on spiritual food to grow, develop, and function as Christians. The treasure of the Walk to Emmaus - life in grace - is ours to have.

We must maintain a relationship with God and others. This is a lifelong process of remaining open to God's persistent love; surrendering our will to God's will. When we share in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the life of God in us will become stronger. This personal contact with Jesus Christ is possible through prayer, meditation, the sacraments and the living Word.

We help each other to grow in grace by being in a small group where we provide mutual support, encouragement and accountability. We all need Christ-centered sharing with others as we persevere in our walk with Christ in this world. Being a participant in a reunion group is one of the ways this can be accomplished in your life. The time I spend in the weekly reunion group I share in is one of my favorite times of each week. If you are not

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“Prepare Ye The Way....”

By **DAVID LEE**
Spiritual Director

These is one of my favorite quotes from the prophet Isaiah and I like the way John the Baptist uses these words to get the people of his day ready for the coming of the Lord.

With that in mind, how can we help those around us to get ready for the coming of Christ this Advent and Christmas?

One way for sure is to get our own selves spiritually motivated and prepared to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Once we are ready ourselves, then

we can move out to help other's get prepared. But that very idea is one of our main problems isn't it? We want everybody else to do what we think they should do without giving any thought to our own attitudes and preparation.

I've been thinking more and more that if something needs to happen for the Kingdom of God, then I should pray that it will begin with me and then that God will help me to share the Vision with others around me.

That reminds me of an interesting quote. It was Ghandi who said, "Be the change you

wish to see in the world."

Now there's a challenge for all of us. If we want to see others catch the Spirit of Christmas, let's catch it ourselves.

Then we will be truly equipped to inspire those around us to be prepared for the coming of Christ.

Merry Christmas and Love to all,

David I. Lee
Alabama Emmaus Community Spiritual Director
Walk #31

Table of Paul
Lester Memorial UMC,
Oneonta AL

Why Bessemer?

This year we decided to celebrate homecoming weekend in Tuscaloosa. We planned to spend Friday night, attend the bonfire and concert and tailgate the next day before the game with friends.

But unfortunately we did not begin planning early enough. After a lot of time spent on the Internet proved futile, we had to go further away because there was no room in Tuscaloosa.

Now we were by no means really put out - it was not that bad a drive back to Bessemer, but I have been thinking as Christmas nears.

Can you imagine how Mary and Joseph felt when the only place they could find to stay that night was in a stable? There was no room for them in the inn.

Why did our Savior have to be born in a dire place under the stars, among the animals with only a manger to hold him?

I think it is because God wanted to show us that He gave us his son in human form, to live among us and to show us the true love of God.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior; which is Christ the Lord." Luke 12: 11.

So I guess I would say, "Why a stable - why a manger?" I think my answer to that would be why not?

He loved us that much.

May you have a wonderful Spirit-filled Christmas with your family and friends. May you be safe and well and begin 2007 with the joy in Christ in your hearts. AMEN

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

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WELCOME THE NEW-- THANKS TO THOSE RETIRING!

The Community has elected four new Board members (class of 2009) to serve for a three-year period. The newly elected Board members are: Mary Cashion, Judy Gilliland, Bill Prestridge and Bud Vann. We offer our congratulations to these willing servants to the Community. We also want to express our thanks to Joey Croft, George Hartline, Billy Hudson, Stony Jackson, Resha Wingo and Harry Wyckoff, Jr. for being willing to serve the Community. Next time you see them, say: THANKS!! We ask the Community to keep the new Board members and the rest of the Board in your prayers. I also want to announce that in January Richard Blocker will become the Community Lay Director and Chairperson of the Board for next year. Please remember Richard as you keep him in your prayers.

A special thanks is given to: Lynda Bottcher, 2005 Community Lay Director who faithfully served the community for four years; Mil Ivey, Julia Rudd and Larry Scott who faithfully served the Emmaus Community during the last three years. We also offer our thanks to Lynn Dimon who served as Community Spiritual Director 2005/2006.

Hanby

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involved in a reunion group, please consider joining one or starting a new one with those around you that are interested.

No battle is won without a cost. To be involved in a small group requires a sacrifice of your time. The benefits to you and to the others in your group far outweigh the cost as we seek earnestly the prize set before us. Each member of the group must be serious, sincere, discreet and faithful in attendance. In addition, when we become active in our local Clusters to share and celebrate the presence of God with our local neighbors and welcome the new pilgrims, we help one another continue the journey in the life of grace.

Our individual churches, for each of us, are our primary Christian Community. The Emmaus activities are meant to supplement and enliven, never to replace your church. We are given the promise of perseverance: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20). Keep God's love flowing through friendships and associations with fellow seekers in your church and in your small group.

A life in grace is not a destination but rather it is a journey for the sake of others and the world. We that have been on the Walk to Emmaus have had an experience that was not primarily for us; but rather for our families, churches, and friends and for those we don't even know yet. We have been inspired and equipped to be a disciple whose heart burns with the love of God, the desire to share that love with others and the will to bring new vision to our church.

We have been given the equipment for the journey: a clear concept of priority; a clear concept of the task; a clear concept of people and a clear concept of holiness. God has given each of us everything we need to live a truly holy life and to be a living reminder to others of Jesus Christ. Through Jesus Christ each of us can persevere in a life of grace during our Fourth Day!!

My brothers and sisters: serve the Lord with gladness each and every moment of your Fourth Day!

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

Are you one?

Are you a Lay Director? Have you been asked by the Board to serve in this capacity? Or have you just known in your heart for some time that the Holy Spirit is calling you to do this in the future? You may be resisting with all your might!!! In any case there are some things about this position that you should know.

Lay Directors are anointed by the Holy Spirit to serve, and servants they are! They serve on behalf of the Lord, the Emmaus Board, and the Emmaus Community. So, Lay Directors are not alone! They respond to direction from the Holy Spirit and the Emmaus Board.

Perhaps you have noted that as a team comes together, unexpected changes sometimes occur as the Lord brings together those who are specifically matched to the Pilgrims who attend a particular Walk. You see this over and over as Pilgrims find a person at their table, or in the room with them, or giving a talk, who has shared their own life experience. The effect is overwhelming.

For this reason, the door should always be left open for the Lord to do His

“This is your opportunity to listen to the leading of the Spirit...”

work in this area. This, of course, restricts your personal desires to necessarily ask your friends, or those who may in the past have asked you to work on a team, or from filling the team with just members of your church congregation. This is your opportunity to listen to the leading of the Spirit, and to give the Lord the agape gift of having His own way. He ALWAYS blesses this opportunity!

Last year, the Board of Directors gave you another opportunity to give agape as you form a team. The opportunity to give comes to you in the form of Cluster Groupings. There are 22 Clusters in the Alabama Emmaus Community, and only 17 Walks per year. This makes it difficult for small Clusters to field a team alone and qualify their people to become Lay Directors. Larger Clusters are grouped with

smaller Clusters to ensure that both have a chance to work. With this grouping system, there will always be two times a year that your grouping will be scheduled to work a Walk, and sometimes there will be three.

This opens up several more opportunities. You have the privilege of working with and learning scores of ‘new best friends’ that will bless you beyond your wildest imaginations! Cluster Groupings are a framework for giving and receiving.

And whether or not YOU ARE ONE, (Lay Director) you still have the chance to say ‘yes’ when the Lord calls you through a Lay Director – especially one you may not yet know. And if YOU ARE ONE, you have the fabulous opportunity to let the Him do His work with all the stops pulled out, and listen to the symphony!!!

De Colores, Lynda Bottcher

Upcoming Walks					
Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
313	Jan 18-21	Janet Jackson	John Verciglio	Tuscaloosa/W. Alabama/ B'ham South	Ken Hanby, Sr.
314	Feb 8-11	Terrell England	Robin Scott	Marshall/ Scottsboro/ Cherokee/DeKalb	Jim Bissonette
315	Feb 15-18	Carolyn Goza	Kevin Thomas	S.Shelby/E. Alabama/B'ham East	Tim Culpepper
316	Mar 1-4	Ben Cashion	John Simmons	Franklin/Haleyville/ Hamilton	John Schuessler
317	Mar 5-8	Shan Davidson	Lynn Dimon	Madison/Cullman/ Huntsville	Dick Titus
318	Apr 12-15	Shelia Saccucci	Ken Casey	Oneonta/Gadsden/Cheaha	Jeanette Duke
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 313
January 18-21, 2007**

Lay Director	Janet Jackson (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Kelly Bottcher (Priority) Rhonda Dehaven (Fourth Day) Vicki Parsons Brenda Garrett Cheryl Finch Linda Holland
Spiritual Director	John Verciglio (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Cam Price (Prevenient Grace) Barry Foust (Justifying Grace) Amy Parsons Vaughn (Sanctifying Grace) Greg Faust (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	John Draper
Asst. Table Leaders	Lisa Verciglio (Priesthood) Mary Woodard (Study) Lisa Cronan (Christian Action) Cindy Burell (Discipleship) Lisa Bond (Changing Our World) Denise Williams (Body of Christ) Sue Dearwent (Life In Piety)
Table Leaders	Delle Caine Pat Connor Myra Wooten Denise Obert Fleta Edwards Suzanne McGuire Sue Meeks
Board Rep.	Ken Hanby

Committees

Agape	Lisa Edmunson	205-491-6932
Meal Service	Jim Harris	205-556-6777
Refreshments	Lisa Elliott	205-985-4051
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Pat Hamilton	205-979-0126
Housing	Doyle Kernea	205-988-3413
Candlelight	David Williamson	205-613-5047
Clean-Up	Stony Jackson	205-995-0006
Closing	Ronnie Clifton	205-991-6640
Entertainment	Christopher Jannott	
Follow-Up	Libby Coleman	205-972-1531
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Kathi Barnett	256-533-5132
Sponsors' Hour	Barbara Harris	256-582-7661
Worship	Sally Price	205-991-0552
Photographer	Stony Jackson	
Humble Servant	Stony Jackson	

Name	City	Sponsor
Joyce White	Albertville	Janet Bearden
Shelly Richardson	Albertville	Jerry Hastings
Julie Bodine	Albertville	Tami Kelly
Darlene Denham	Anniston	Jane Oswalt, Betty Pressley
Beth Holt	Ashland	Sonrise RG (Mary Cornelison)
Kathey Infinger	Athens	Lillian Eddleman
Stephanie Fenton	Athens	Julia Pack
Erica Hood	Athens	Julia Pack
Jenny Engle	Attalla	Pam Naylor, Judy Bryant
Melanie Scott	Bessemer	Jerri Sanders
Kathy Redford	Birmingham	Bob Williams, Jr.
Donna Cleage	Birmingham	Laura Wood
Betty Reeves	Birmingham	Paulette Clements, Ben Sublett
Audrey Warren	Birmingham	Paulette Clements
Beth Wilson	Birmingham	Lynn Harrison
Jackie Mann	Boaz	Kathy Protz, Glenda Kilpatrick
Sherry Abernathy	Centre	Sonya Hale, Angie Tillery
Kelly Davis	Columbiana	Shawn Lipscomb
Bridget Kelley	Crossville	Kathy Protz, Glenda Kilpatrick
Shannon Feemster	Crossville	House of Bread RG (Kathryn White)
Kathy O'Dillon	Cullman	Celia Caudle
Vickie Parker	Cullman	Debbie McGill
Savanna Calvert	Cullman	Marcia Tillman
Joan Addison	Decatur	Charles/Sonja Langham
Martha Rhodes	Florence	Sheila Pierce
Kathie Pendergrass	Florence	Charlette Clark
Dottie Finch	Gadsden	Kary Roberts
Barbara McLaughlin	Gardendale	Kathleen Drake
Shelley Hodo	Gardendale	Bill Arnold
Nell Barker	Grant	Max Godsey
Lesa Hamm	Hamilton	Judy Miller, Carrie Bolton
Julie Sneed	Hartselle	Jennifer Conway
Louise Leigh	Hoover	Walter/Sara Bryant
Faye Cook	Huntsville	Jane Smith
Amanda McBrayer	Huntsville	Mark McBrayer, Lizzie Dragon
Carolyn Peters	Huntsville	Jane Smith
Jimmye Ransburgh	Huntsville	Amanda Lowe
Lisa Langlely	Huntsville	Marty Bryan
Teresa Godbey	Jackson	Sandra Locke Godbey
Candy Gibson	Jasper	Deanna Hallman
Amy Heflin	Moulton	Mark Heflin
Angie Smith	Moulton	Mindy Keenum
Tina Hjelm	Moulton	Harriet Inman
Cathy Montgomery	Moulton	Cherrie Whitlow
Cindee Tidwell	Moulton	Mark Heflin
Beth Meek	Moulton	Cherrie Whitlow
Doreen Fell	Mt. Brook	Emily Freeman Penfield
Leslie Batson	New Market	Vida Biddle
Candi Hagler	Northport	David Thompson
Sydney DeJarnette	Northport	Ken Hanby, Sr.
Ashley Haskew	Northport	Susan Clements
Brenda Warbington	Northport	Connie Spiller
Alicia Rhodes	Northport	David Thompson
June Land Reaves	Oxford	Paul Locke
Dianne Lynch	Phil Campbell	Tammy Trapp
Diana Wilson	Piedmont	Connie Hicks
Donna Young	Piedmont	Sonya Hale, Lisa Colvert

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 314
February 8-11, 2007**

Lay Director	Terrell England (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Tim Culpepper (Priority) Phillip Edwards (Fourth Day) Lane Berry Brent Maddox Dwain Elder Ron Ivey
Spiritual Director	Robin Scott (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Cam Price (Prevenient Grace) Tommy Gray (Justifying Grace) Jerre Rhoades (Sanctifying Grace) Barry Hallman (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Jim Holcomb
Asst. Table Leaders	Rocky Harnen (Changing Our World) Joey Croft (Christian Action) Ben Hulgán (Discipleship) Dan Aughinbaugh (Priesthood) George Hartline (Study) Chris Herbert (Life In Piety) John Chastain (Body of Christ)
Table Leaders	Rudy Cornelius Charlie Baker James Dorsett Bill Layton Phillip Johnson Charlie Ayers Mark McCurdy
Board Rep.	Jim Bissonnette

Committees

Agape	Terri Russell	205-669-6236
Meal Service	Janet Hartline	256-845-2648
Refreshments	Penny Maddox	256-558-3557
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Nancy Beason	256-878-2044
Housing	Deborah Cornelius	256-582-1711
Candlelight	Connie Kennamer	256-878-8672
Clean-Up	Louise England	256-878-5769
Closing	Kay Bissonnette	256-878-7809
Entertainment	Diana Mobley	256-878-0712
Follow-Up	Judy Arnold	256-582-5581
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Sue Russell	256-574-2142
Sponsors' Hour	David Socha	256-878-8856
Worship	Luann Scott	256-582-5127
Photographer	Andy Powell	256-593-7611
Humble Servant	Jim Mobley	256-878-0712

Name	City	Sponsor
Jeremy Burns	Albertville	House of Bread RG (Marty Kilpatrick)
Frank Burns	Alexander City	James LeCroy, Vic Hamilton
Vic Minish	Anniston	Joe Escue
John Lowry	Anniston	Stephen Terrell
Shaun Webb	Athens	Chad Bottcher
Wes Henry	Athens	Chad Bottcher
Jonathan Hood	Athens	Chad Bottcher
Brad Moffatt	Birmingham	John Windle
Cary Cooper	Birmingham	Andy Sink
Garland Harwell	Birmingham	Scott Shurett
Russell Redford	Birmingham	Bob Williams, Jr.
Kent Bouldin	Boaz	Linda Bouldin
Tim Walker	Boaz	Randall Pankey, Jerry Hasting
Peanut Kilpatrick	Boaz	Glenda Kilpatrick
Bob Brockman	Cedar Bluff	Ron & Mil Ivey
Denny Schwartz	Coaling	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Dwight Lammon	Coker	Ken Hanby, Jr.
T. J. Mays	Columbus	Nan House
Tim Feemster	Crossville	House of Bread RG (Stephen White)
Charles Johnson	Eastaboga	Bill Weaver
Trull Hill	Eastaboga	Jerry Smelley
Robert Young	Fayetteville	Rob Owens
Patrick Daugherty	Florence	Bobby Belue
Greg Baggett	Gadsden	David McWhorter
John Minton	Gadsden	Susan Minton
Jimbn Frazier	Gardendale	Ron Barber
Wayne Wilson	Gordo	Al Geise
Harold Allred	Guntersville	C. H. Gordon
Bobby Gordon	Gurley	Alan Volz
Jeff Anderson	Helena	Rogers/Mary Hughs
Bill Rush	Homewood	Stirling Rait
Jeff Kyser	Huntsville	John Newton
Bert Morris	Huntsville	Ann Turner
Jamie McNees	Huntsville	Craig Herr & Jenny McNees
Joe Collins	Huntsville	Douglas Seay
Pat Garner	Huntsville	Vern Spearman
Hugh Campbell	Huntsville	Douglas Curtis Seay
David Shaw	Huntsville	Bruce Parris
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Matt Miller	Millport	Ricky/Judy Mayers
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Craig Taylor	Muscle Shoals	Rosemary & Eric Brown
Ronnie Garner	Muscle Shoals	Danny & Tammy Highfield
Keith Watson	Northport	John Reed
Jimmy Adams	Northport	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Kerry Malone	Northport	Brad Almond
Doug Key	Northport	John Reed
Scott Gibson	Northport	Bruce Higginbotham
Chris Ferrara	Oneonta	Rick Clark
Jim Bess	Oneonta	Bert & Ella Goodwin
Jeff Prince	Rainbow City	David McWhorter
Paul Allen	Rogersville	Tom Thompson, Jamey Cosby
Rodney Cox	Russellville	Pat Seal

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 315
February 15-18, 2007**

Lay Director	Carolyn Goza (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Betty Hamilton (Priority) Roberta Wycoff (Fourth Day) Fran Elmore (Body of Christ) Kay Jordan Charlotte Anderson
Spiritual Director	Kevin Thomas (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Johnny Jordan (Prevenient Grace) Malon Felkins (Justifying Grace) Lori Carden (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Tom Carden
Asst. Table Leaders	Cathy Parker (Priesthood) Melody Baker (Christian Action) Mycha Odom (Discipleship) Susan Vickers (Changing Our World) Brenda Garrett (Life In Piety) Joyce Lilly (Study) Elaine Wildsmith
Table Leaders	Shawn Lipscomb Christine Cromer Melissa Thomas Elaine Russell Melinda Luker Pam Bowden Kristi Akin
Board Rep.	Tim Culpepper

Committees

Agape	Diane Scott	256-329-1000
Meal Service	Larry Scott	256-329-1000
Refreshments	Patrice Booth	256-329-3976
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Susan Howard	256-839-5783
Housing	Dian Long	256-839-6827
Candlelight	Leigh Hall	256-249-2507
Clean-Up	Suzanne Hagan	256-244-9298
Closing	TBD	
Entertainment	John Allen	205-981-2238
Follow-Up	Danielle Butler	205-661-9721
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Mary Ann Pate	256-245-6265
Sponsors' Hour	Bob Garst	205-669-2265
Worship	Ruth Thomas	256-234-2756
Photographer	Thomas Francis	256-249-4102
Humble Servant	Neal Goza	256-245-2550

Name	City	Sponsor
Darlene Denham	Anniston	Jane Oswalt, Betty Pressley
Jody Phillips	Arab	Vivian/Gary McRae
Melissa Goode	Birmingham	Rosemary Brown, Cindy Wynn
Pat Wood	Birmingham	Janine Goode
Tiphonie Gatgens	Birmingham	David Socha
Lori Henderson-West	Birmingham	Robin Rosser
Danna Ryan	Birmingham	Bob Williams, Jr.
Carmen Bouldin	Boaz	Linda Bouldin
Ann Seay	Boaz	Neal Terrell
Shalynn Kilpatrick	Boaz	Glenda Kilpatrick
Jan Thomas	Brownsboro	Liz Spratt
Brandy Salamone	Cleveland	Kellie Camp
Marion Henderson	Columbiana	Robin Rosser
Jennifer Adaway	Columbiana	Sue Farr
Holly Swords	Crossville	Janie/Virgil Swords
Jana Glover	Duncanville	Freddie/Cecilia Hammond
Patsy Howell	Fayette	Angeline & Kenny Burns
Carnelia Landers	Five Points	Phillip Springer
Cindy Pierce	Florence	Bob/Stella McDuff
Zay Allen	Gardendale	Rhonda Stack, Sandi Tracy
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Jo Donna Brewer	Grant	Greta Ayers, Paula Wright
Valarie Walker	Guin	Michael Shotts
Susan Bryan	Hokes Bluff	Tina Williams
Jess Martin	Holly Pond	Karen Martin
Marsi Franklin	Hoover	Tina Nelson, Vanessa Lowe
Sarah Curtis	Huntsville	Shan Davidson, Peggy Schlemmer
Jo McDonald	Huntsville	Jane Hastings
Kendra Edlin	Huntsville	Becca Phillips
Vicki Caneer	Huntsville	Debbie Booher Kolb
Susan Brown	Jacksonville	Dan Marsengill
Karla Dawson	Killen	Sandra Lair, Donna Cook
Karen Robie	Madison	Leeanne Kavanagh
Jodi McCaghren	Madison	Liz Gibson
Robin Waldrop	Madison	Mary Millhouse
Tammy Walters	Madison	Julie Durling
Pepper Edwards	Moody	Dianne Olszak
Camilla Musgrove	Northport	Virginia Hardie
Lyn Slattery	Northport	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Lou Evans	Oneonta	Cindy Weaver
Jan Massey	Owens Cross Roads	Pamela Holt
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Amy Holmes	Pinson	Sharon O'Bryant
Sandra Wetzel	Pinson	Paulette Clements, Marie Cotton, Sandra Morrison, Sherry Merchant
Tammy Jessen	Pinson	Rhonda Stack, Sandi Tracy
Doris Putnal	Pinson	Roger/Mary Hughs, Ron/Patty Bunch
Sandy Hines	Pinson	Sandi Tracy
Kathy Wynn	Pinson	Sabrina Price
Brenda Aldridge	Pinson	Barbara Marbut
Elizabeth Lewis	Remlap	David Socha
Mary Ann Smith	Ryland	Carol Roberts
Sharna Kennamer	Scottsboro	Babs Holcomb
Stephanie Coleman	Seymour	Dan Marsengill
Cheri Grimmitt	Sheffield	David/Sandra Honey

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Agape Room

We will begin the Agape Room in 2007.

An initial construction planning meeting was scheduled for December 2.

One of the main items on the agenda was to set an initial time line for the construction of the Agape Room. The time line that will be established will be discussed in the next *Grapevine*.

We also hope to provide a tentative schedule for Community work-days. The first action will be the installation of the two new air and heating units and the removal of the old units.

In the Agape Room fund we have a total of approximately \$54,600.00.

Gifts from individuals, reunion groups and Clusters for the Agape Room are greatly appreciated. The Board will be sending out a request for members with certain construction skills to offer to serve in the construction of the room as well as others willing to serve.

Please keep this new Community project in your prayers.
Ken Hanby, Community Lay Director

Grapevine on the Web

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The web site is: www.alaemmaus.org.

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The *Grapevine* is mailed in early February, mid March, late April, early July, mid September and early December.

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Suzette Haraway	Rogersville	Jamey/Susan Cosby
Angie Roberson	Rogersville	Thomas Thompson
Amy Marlowe	Sylacauga	Brenda Garrett
Gale Whitt	Town Creek	Judy Woolley
Su Bowman	Trussville	Wade Bowman
Christine Shattuck	Tuscaloosa	Dana Hartley
Cheryl Hines	Tuscaloosa	Connie Spiller
Carol Brown	Tuscaloosa	Jean Anderson
Tammy Morton	Tuscaloosa	Elizabeth Powell
Beth Fennel	Tuscumbia	Bud/Lynda Bottcher
Beth Bosheers	Tuscumbia	Lisa/Sam Barnett
Judy McKelvey	Tuscumbia	Bud/Lynda Bottcher

Upcoming Chrysalis Journey Information

Journey 53, March 9-11

LD Bob Bentley
young men's

Journey 54, April 20-22

LD Martha Thraikill
young women's

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Name	City	Sponsor
Ron Miller	Russellville	Eddie Britton
Steve Overby	Scottsboro	Marvin Barron
Dan Hallman	Tarrant	Martin/Andrea von Herrmann
Russ Cofield	Trussville	Jeff Otwell
Bill Noland	Trussville	Trey/Christy Noland
Don Smith	Trussville	Doris Booker, Jill Smith
Bob Wood	Tuscaloosa	Ken Hanby, Sr.
Matt Hopkins	Tuscaloosa	Paul Bourgeois
Steven Gardner	Tuscaloosa	Paul Bourgeois
Clay Williams	Tuscumbia	Hal Mills, Darrel Higgins, John Mothershed
Stacy Norwood	Tuscumbia	Hal/Lori Mills
Norman Pate	Warrior	Rick O'Brien
David Bryant	Wellington	Bill/Nancy Parker
Joey Harbarger	Woodstock	Susie Simmons

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Polly Leisure	Springville	Paulette Clements
Kristi Dempsey	Spruce Pine	Suzanna Staehling
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Jeannie Harwell	Trussville	Paige Shelnett
Tree Taggart	Trussville	Rhonda Stack, Sandi Tracy
Cindy Nielsen	Trussville	Rhonda Stack, Sandi Tracy
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Melissa Mardis	Tuscaloosa	Amelia Powell
Nancy Payne	Tuscaloosa	Carolyn Lindsey
Nancy Stephens	Tuscaloosa	Shane Spiller
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Wishes of *Peace* and *Love*
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Newsletter of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Walk to Emmaus

Congratulations... to our newly elected Board Members:

Mary Cashion
Judy Gilliland
Bill Prestridge
Bud Vann

Please remember them, and the returning members,
in your prayers!

Praying for You

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

Emily Kitchens (9), for the loss of her husband, **Dan Kitchens (10:FE)**.

Gail Worthy (252), for the loss of her mother, Ruth C. Voss.

Dan Miller (29) for the loss of his mother, Martha Miller.

The family of **Marge Heard (128)**.

Dawn James (152) and **Judith Hester (152)**, for the loss of their mother, **Julia Davis (142)**.

W. Joe Mallory (289) and **Lenox Mallory (24:RM)** in the death of their mother, Velma Mallory.

"...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