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True love is a 'Living Sacrifice'

By **RICHARD BLOCKER**
Lay Director

Valentine's Day is upon us once again. It is a time when we give our love to others in special ways. We give cards, flowers, and gifts of various kinds. It is, indeed, a day for special acts of affection. But what about the other days of the year? If God is love and we are made in his image, shouldn't we live a life of love every day? After all, we are commanded by our Lord to love one another.

What is love anyway? Is it a certain feeling or a specific action? Are there degrees of love?

Suppose you meet someone. At first, all you know is their name. That may be as far as the relationship goes. Suppose you spend time with that person and learn more about each other and develop a friendship. Perhaps you become best friends. What if that relationship grows until you say you love that person? What I am describing are degrees of love. The ultimate degree would be when all you want to do is live for that person. We have a saying about that kind of relation-

ship. We say, "He worships the ground she walks on." One person loves the other so much, that they lay down their life for the other. Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

In Romans 12:1 we read that we are to be living sacrifices. We don't physically die, but we lay down our lives for Jesus. It also states that being a living sacrifice is our spiritual act of worship. In other words, we love Jesus so much, we worship the ground he walks on. Blessed are those who have laid down their life for Jesus, for they have truly worshipped him!

That is what being a Christian is all about. It is the way we should live every day, the way we should be in our relationship with Jesus and with each other. There is no place in the Christian life for self. Setting self aside allows Jesus to live through us. We have died with Christ. It is not us, but Christ who lives in us. It is not our love that we share, it is Christ's love. Don't be stingy with God's love. Let it flow out to others.

There are many ways to share God's love—a
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We serve God through Emmaus

By **DAVID LEE**
Spiritual Director

Serving God through the Alabama Emmaus Community is a blessing and a privilege for all of us. But along with that blessing and privilege also comes responsibility and genuine commitment. By that, I mean, each of us must guard against letting Emmaus become our Church life and make sure we are committed on the local Church level.

Your local Church in your community needs you and you need them as well. I've seen through the years that some let Emmaus become everything while neglecting their participation in their own Church.

Remember, the purpose of Emmaus is to develop church leaders. "The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders." (On

each Walk, these words are reaffirmed by our Community Lay Director during the Sunday afternoon talk.)

Therefore, each one of us should be going back to our local churches and getting involved to help the Church fulfill the Great Commission. But often, what happens is that the Great Commission becomes the Great Omission. We tend to let others do the Kingdom work while we sit idly by and watch.

Just imagine what would happen if each of us in the Emmaus Community took our calling and service seriously. Talk about living out some 4th days, we would be doing it right.

This is our call as Christians in the world today, to live out our Faith in Christian Service to God through our local Church 1st and then through Emmaus. Decolores.

David Lee, Emmaus Walk #31, Table of Paul, Lester Memorial UMC, Oneonta, AL

God calls us to serve Him

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By **TIM CULPEPPER**
Board Representative

We are called to serve in many different ways, both in our local church and in our Emmaus Community. What a blessing to be called to serve pilgrims on a Walk to Emmaus. We all remember that time in our lives and how we were ministered to by so many smiling faces.

When we are called to serve, we are given the opportunity to be that smiling face, those hands and feet, for someone just as you were served. As you learned on your walk, it takes many servants working together, both in the conference room and behind the scenes, for a walk to run smoothly.

The goal of the team is for the pilgrims to feel the love of the Holy Spirit as we become the hands and feet of Jesus.

What does it take to have that opportunity to serve? The first step is to fill out the Service

Sheet given to you in your packet at Camp Sumatanga toward the end of the third day to indicate your willingness to serve.

These should be given to your local cluster lay director where they are maintained and passed onto future Lay Directors for use in the formation of teams.

If you're not sure who that person is, ask your sponsor to point them out at a Cluster or Follow-up meeting.

Next, you will be called to serve as part of a Back Hall Committee. We are called to serve in this capacity to give us the opportunity to experience first hand the inner workings of the Walk to Emmaus.

Next, you will be called to serve in the Conference Room as a Table Leader, helping to lead the discussions in the small group around the table.

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From the Community Coordinator

Sponsors, please remember your pilgrims

By **CAROLYN PHILLIPS**
Community Coordinator

Memories are things we carry with us throughout our entire lives. There maybe good ones and also bad ones. I remember family, friends, holidays, my church families, deaths, weddings, and grandchildren. All of these have very special memories some were good experiences and some not.

I remember my Emmaus walk. It was the beginning of a whole new Christian experience for me. No one brought me to Camp to fix me, even though I was not perfect. My sponsor simply wanted me to have a new opportunity to grow in the grace and love of our Lord - to be a stronger Christian in my everyday life.

As this new year begins please remember the pilgrims you will sponsor. Don't think that because your walk was wonderful and life changing for you, that it is now what they need. It might not be the right time for them.

Or they may need something else before they will be ready. The walk is designed and intended to strengthen Christian leaders - not to resolve deep personal issues or life crises. Forcing someone to come on the walk could really create a bad memory.

The best way to handle this challenge is to pray about your pilgrim and his/her walk BEFORE you invite them to go! T. R. Reid has always been fond of saying, "Talk to God about man before you talk to man about God."

Remember that the walk is not a retreat. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The lay director explains this on the first night. There is only one opportunity to attend a walk. We do not want it to be a bad memory.

Please, please read your sponsor's letter. It contains information that is important for your pilgrim. Things you need to do immediately and things you need to do during the walk and after.

One important thing you should always do is to get out of the way and let God be at work in your pilgrim's decision to accept their invitation and experience their walk when they come. Pray for your pilgrim and always let them know that you are there before their walk - not just when you pick them up to take them to Camp.

You should be there after the walk as well. Being a good sponsor is a serious commitment.

May God bless you in 2007 and never let us forget our pilgrims!

**Love in Christ, Carolyn Phillips, Talladega 1st UMC
AL Emmaus Walk 63, Table of Ruth**

Spiritual renewal program

About Emmaus: Program overview (a reminder)

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church.

The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, support the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving.

The Emmaus Walk typically begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate

weekends.

During and after the three days, Emmaus leaders encourage participants to meet regularly in small groups. The members of the small groups challenge and support one another in faithful living.

Participants seek to Christianize their environments of family, job, and community through the ministry of their congregations.

The three-day Emmaus experience and follow-up groups strengthen and renew Christian people as disciples of Jesus

Christ and as active members of the body of Christ in mission to the world.

The Upper Room, a ministry unit of the General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church, sponsors the Walk to Emmaus and offers it through local Emmaus groups around the world. Although connected through The Upper Room to The United Methodist Church, The Walk to Emmaus is ecumenical.

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pleasant smile, a warm greeting, a hug. In the Emmaus community we also share God's love with applause and agape. Give as you have received. If you received little, give little. If you received much, give much. Give what you feel you can afford to give.

The love of Christ shines brightly

on an Emmaus Walk because we lay down our lives for those three days. Our North Alabama Emmaus Community has more than 15,000 members. Imagine what God could do through us if all of us laid down our lives every day for Him!

Richard Blocker, AL Emmaus Walk 180, Table of Luke, Asbury UMC, Madison

Upcoming Walks					
Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
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/Bill Prestridge
319	Apr 26-29	Chuck Beard	Bob Murray	Athens/Shoals/Moulton/ Decatur	Tim Culpepper/ Mary Cashion
320	May 10-13	Sandra Brasher	Amy Parsons Vaughn	Tuscaloosa/W. Ala/ B'ham South	Ken Hanby
321	May 17-20	Butch Elrod	Terry Bentley	Marshall/Scottsboro/ Cherokee-Dekalb	Jim Bissonnette
322	June 7-10	Kelley Largin	Bill Brunson	S. Shelby/E. Ala/B'ham East	Bud Vann
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 316
March 1-4, 2007**

Lay Director	Ben Cashion (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Mike Shotts (Priority) Roger Reed (Fourth Day) Wally Haney Elliott Gordon Scott Godsey Roland Ellis
Spiritual Director	John Simmons (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Paula Calhoun (Prevenient Grace) Jeff Fleming (Justifying Grace) Preston Headrick (Sanctifying Grace) John Brisco (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Debie Wood
Asst. Table Leaders	Larry Norris (Priesthood) Richard Bittinger (Study) Bob Robertson Chad Holdbrooks (Discipleship) Alan West (Changing Our World) Roland Crumpton (Body of Christ) Scott Shipman (Life In Piety)
Table Leaders	Russ O'Rear Robert Wood Don Jones (Christian Action) Jimmy Gregg Larry Hunter Ken Hanby Stewart Ozbirn
Board Rep.	John Schuessler

Committees

Agape	Barbara Hanby	205-339-7057
Meal Service	Lillian Patterson	256-356-2150
Refreshments	Susan Godsey	256-332-5940
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Beth Riggs	205-921-3098
Housing	Ponda Gordon	256-332-5656
Candlelight	Mike Shiavoni	205-921-0066
Clean-Up	Blue Russell	205-486-3308
Closing	Jerry Frame	256-356-4869
Entertainment	TBD	
Follow-Up	TBD	
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Jerry Howell	205-486-4108
Sponsors' Hour	Sandra Reed	205-486-9094
Worship	Betty Reynolds	205-486-2876
Photographer	Roger Karr	205-921-7383
Humble Servant	Roger Karr	

Name	City	Sponsor
Jeff White	Albertville	Gail Hiatt
John Starkey	Altoona	Paul Kirby
Paul Sefcik	Anniston	Roger & Paula Calhoun
Tom Holt	Ashland	Sonrise RG (Phil Cornelison)
Bill Hart	Bessemer	Joe Bidy
Andy Ogles	Birmingham	John Turner
Max Wise	Boaz	Nell Wise
Joel Kavanaugh	Brent	Bill Brown
Kelly Christopher	Brownsboro	Spike & Rica McRoy
Derrick Varnedoe	Chelsea	Ernie & Pat Ramos
George Bentley	Columbiana	Rux Bentley
Russell Taylor	Columbiana	Emmaus Friends of CUMC (Shawn Lipscomb)
Brandon Tew	Columbiana	Emmaus Friends of CUMC (Shawn Lipscomb)
Kevin Walkup	Columbiana	Emmaus Friends of CUMC (Shawn Lipscomb)
Wes Walker	Columbiana	Emmaus Friends of CUMC (Shawn Lipscomb)
Rick Babin	Columbus	Jeremy Burns
Buddy Edgeworth	Cottondale	Ken Hanby, Jr.
William Murray	Cullman	Bob & Betsy Murray
Craig Gentry	Dahlonega	Ivy Hubler
Sonny Gautney	Decatur	Ralph Holt
David Collier	Florence	Monday Morning Live (Bill Jordan)
Mark Arnett	Florence	Monday Morning Live (Bill Jordan)
Scott Dorin	Florence	Monday Morning Live (Bill Jordan)
Calvin Durham	Florence	Monday Morning Live (Bill Jordan)
John Rusevlyan	Florence	Monday Morning Live (Bill Jordan)
Albert Trousdale	Florence	Monday Morning Live (Bill Jordan)
Mike Williams	Florence	Monday Morning Live (Bill Jordan)
Randy Boyles	Haleyville	Robert Blake
Phil McCutcheon	Hartselle	Linda McCutcheon & Wayne Johnson
Chris Holmes	Harvest	John Newton
Gary Asher	Hoover	Linn Lower & Charlie Beavers
Norris Holley	Huntsville	Vern Spearman
Bob Davidson	Huntsville	Bill Friday
Scott Williams	Huntsville	Greg Wright
Robert Douglas	Huntsville	Vern Spearman
Ted Anderson	Jacksonville	Judy Anderson
Shane Dawkins	Jasper	Jeff Otwell
Jack Galgay	Madison	Ken Bauer
Cameron Brooks	Muscle Shoals	Fred & Wanda Weeks
Darrin Boshell	Muscle Shoals	Nancy Bonfield
Larry Strange	New Hope	Rena Strange
Scott Baggett	Northport	Tim Clements
Marc Sherrill	Northport	Ronnie & Sandra Brasher
Barry Standifer	Northport	Sandra & Ronnie Brasher
Johnny Evans	Oneonta	Tom Weaver
Jason Grissom	Oxford	Bill Weaver
Jim Trull	Pinson	David & Beverly Shelton

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 317
March 5-8, 2007**

Lay Director	Shan Davidson (Perseverance)	
Asst. Lay Directors	Anne Whitfield(Priority) Barbara Keller (Fourth Day) Sue Glover Bunny Hovater Judy Howard Noreen Parton	
Spiritual Director	Lynn Dimon (Means of Grace)	
Asst. Spiritual Directors	TBD (Prevenient Grace) Sherill Clontz(Justifying Grace) David Freeman (Sanctifying Grace) Abi Carlisle-Wilke (Obstacles to Grace)	
Music	TBD	
Asst. Table Leaders	Karen Burke (Changing Our World) Dottie Nelson (Christian Action) Marilyn McGhee(Discipleship) Jane Smith (Priesthood) Dedra Herod (Study) Jennifer Hamilton (Life In Piety) Anne Parris (Body of Christ)	
Table Leaders	Rosanne Anderson Leanne Kavanagh Nita Lewis Kathy Neyman Marian Singles Debbie Nore Liz Spratt	
Board Rep.	Dick Titus	
Committees		
Agape	Gary Crawford	256-489-2331
Meal Service	Doris Wilson	256-534-3932
Refreshments	Judy White	256-837-1666
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Norm Schlemmer	256-881-2938
Housing	Fred Anderson	256-852-2515
Candlelight	Tom Panucci	256-536-9191
Clean-Up	Bill Glover	256-536-3087
Closing	Jeff Hamilton	256-518-9360
Entertainment	Ken Walker	256-882-3439
Follow-Up	Jane Easley	256-883-8549
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Debbie Sullivan	256-489-4544
Sponsors' Hour	Jim Underwood	256-534-6016
Worship	Sandra Jones	256-534-0582
Photographer	Otis Vaughn	256-971-1236
Humble Servant	Kim Hovater	256-539-6773

Name	City	Sponsor
Marla Carter	Albertville	Christy Carter
Debby Compton	Albertville	Rena Strange
Deborah Hunter	Anniston	Jack Causey
Carol Poupore	Arley	John & Gail Briscoe
Liz Moore	Ashland	Kim Crist
Beth Wilson	Birmingham	Lynn Harrison
Michele Nailen	Birmingham	Larry Willingham
Danielle Self	Birmingham	Paulette Clements
Pat Richburg	Birmingham	Mindy & Chris Brasher
Kathy Bowman	Birmingham	Barry & Rosemary Brown
Carolyn Chaffin	Birmingham	Jane Smith
Kat Jones	Birmingham	Ruth Ann Clay
Laura Faull	Crane Hill	Ron & Joan Gilbreath
Robin Day	Cullman	Mickey Parrish
Stephanie Wyckoff	Daviston	Kim Crist
Gail Rosser	Double Springs	Jerry & Della Ann Howell and Wynell Howell
Marva Harp	Gadsden	Yvonne Proft
Carla Justice	Gadsden	Phyllis Jones
Cindy Dahlke	Guntersville	The Genesis Bunch (Deborah Moon)
Dorris Diehl	Haleyville	Jerry & Della Ann Howell
Norma Elliott	Haleyville	Sandra Manasco
Sherry Gilliland	Hamilton	Carlin Burrow
Cecilia Roberson	Hoover	Sharon Peterson
Shirley Schwarze	Huntsville	Belinda Talley
Jimmye Ransburgh	Huntsville	Amanda Lowe
Barbara Stephens	Huntsville	Ann Turner
Pat Lutz	Huntsville	Kathleen & Bobby Perry
Judith Fortenberry	Jacksonville	Bill & Nancy Parker
Lucita Jones	Madison	Rosemary Lewey & Thomas Jones
Mary Jo Deaver	Madison	Mary Stedman
Sheri Siniard	Madison	Judy B. White
Pam Standifer	Northport	Sandra /RonnieBrasher
Elisabeth Smelley	Northport	David Thompson
Janna Mann	Oneonta	Betty Smith & Marla Smith
Sandi Ferguson	Oneonta	Amy Crim
Norma Morris	Pell City	Dorothy Miller
Addie Hutson	Pinson	Cindy Colvin
Dana Barden	Pinson	Cindy Colvin
Laura McElveen	Pinson	Julia Rudd & Elise Pass
Donna Byers	Remlap	Linda Williford
Evelyn Shearer	Riverside	Teresa Harris
Tiffany McClung	Savannah	Dru Gambrell & Heather Morgan
Sandi Huston	Springville	J. W. Hallman
Flossie Conwell	Tuscaloosa	Elizabeth Powell
Paula Marques	Tuscaloosa	Leah Alexander
Linda Burnett	Wellington	Bill & Nancy Parker

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 318
April 12-15, 2007**

Lay Director Shellia Saccucci (Perseverance)

Asst. Lay Directors Toni Stewart (Priority)
Tammy Steed (Fourth Day)
Joyce Denkins
Judy Gilliland
Donna Leath
Glenda Prestridge

Spiritual Director Ken Casey (Means of Grace)

Asst. Spiritual Directors Melisa Saccucci (Prevenient Grace)
Ricky Green (Justifying Grace)
Tammy Jackson (Obstacles to Grace)
Bill Parker (Sanctifying Grace)

Music Glenn Leath

Asst. Table Leaders Evelyn Muskett (Priesthood)
Valerie Bain (Christian Action)
Patty Gregg (Discipleship)
Belinda Talley (Changing Our World)
Debra Carmack (Life In Piety)
Susan Greene (Study)
Laura Durbin (Body of Christ)

Table Leaders Jerry Gordon
Brenda Morgan
Debbie Mosakowski
Gail Camp
Betty Smith
Beth Musselman
Sherri McInturff

Board Rep. Jeanette Duke

Committees

Agape	Judi Beggs	256-492-5888
Meal Service	Randal Pankey	256-593-2392
Refreshments	Jeanne Maebus	256-413-0281
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Judy Anderson	256-435-6892
Housing	Terry Marbut	256-492-9027
Candlelight	Mr. G Scroggin	256-927-3090
Clean-Up	Buddy Berry	256-442-7200
Closing	Leslie Colegrove	256-442-4652
Entertainment	Diane Studdard	256-447-7632
Follow-Up	Jaque Clay	256-593-4725
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Connie Hicks	256-447-6194
Sponsors' Hour	Sharon Canada	256-362-3431
Worship	Greg Spoon	256-447-7402
Photographer	Bob Crisp	256-835-7129
Humble Servant	Bob Mosakowski	256-820-5003

Name	City	Sponsor
Kristy Pannell	Albertville	Asbury Bunch (Phillip Edwards)
Darleen Perkins	Alexandria	Linda Kociaba
Melissa Booker	Ashville	Doris Booker
Brandy Hyatt	Attalla	Suzanne Decker
Beverly Self	Birmingham	Paulette Clements
A. J. Woods	Birmingham	Jonella Woods & Randy Powers
Andrea Hudson	Birmingham	Doug & Darnell Wilson
Jana Hagan	Birmingham	Helen Walker
Kristin Nichols	Birmingham	Brittney Rentschler
Dana Hill	Boaz	Glenda Kilpatrick
April Christopher	Brownsboro	Rica & Spike McRoy
Rhonda Wistner	Brownsboro	Beth Herr
Lori Varnedoe	Chelsea	Ernie & Pat Ramos
Lori Love	Decatur	Kathy Rowe & Tricia Moss
Alicia Ward	Double Springs	Scott Ward
Missy Cupp	Florence	Sheila Rhodes
Denise Blackburn	Florence	Linda Persall
Vickey Edwards	Florence	Rick & Jane Almond
DeAnna Flippo	Florence	Sheila Rhodes
Janie Jones	Florence	Carol & Terry Goins
Nan Hopson	Florence	Sheila Rhodes
Emily Taylor	Florence	Leigh Anne Rutledge
Crissa Letson	Florence	Maray Langley
Corey Winters	Florence	Sheila Rhodes
Dorris Phillips	Florence	Sheila Rhodes
Kathy Austin	Florence	Mark Hatcher
Angela Arrington	Fultondale	Doug Varner
Kymn Barton	Gadsden	Paul McWhorter
Veronica Hardin	Grant	Rena Strange
Dimple Patterson	Grant	Terry Wood & Jennifer Satterfield
Valerie Winkler	Grant	Penny Maddox
Rebecca Morrison	Harvest	Deborah Youngs
Debbi Barnett	Hokes Bluff	Andy Powell
Julia Griffith	Homewood	Lisa Elliott & Laura Eanes
Fay Asher	Hoover	Susan Nichols
Gwyn McAllister	Horton	Janie & Virgil Swords
Mona Vines	Huntsville	Rica & Spike McRoy
Katherine Flowers	Huntsville	Greg Wright
Gayla Kidd	Huntsville	Molly Grisham
Clara Goode	Huntsville	Patricia McCrory
Jennifer Stockstill	Jasper	Leslie Chastain
Arthel Gist	Lexington	Angie James
Robbyn Taylor	Madison	Judy White
Beverly Williams	Madison	Donna Willis
Tammie Runager	Moulton	Jan Livingston
Tara Brown	Muscle Shoals	Jimmy Gardiner
Erin Oliver	Muscle Shoals	Eric & Rosemary Brown
Sally Ray	Northport	Dana Hartley & Charlene Graham
Kelley Strickland	Northport	David Thompson
Linda Workman	Northport	David Thompson
Lisa Nelems	Northport	Larry & Genita Angel
Sarah Vaughan	Oneonta	Mary Ann Moody
LeAnn Newsom	Owens Cross Roads	Karen Burke
Charlene Davis	Pell City	Doris Booker & Jill Smith
Jennifer Swinney	Phil Campbell	Heather Ozbirn

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Chrysalis success depends on you

By LYN COSBY

The Alabama Young Adult Chrysalis Community has a goal, and we can't achieve it without your help.

Chrysalis has always been a footloose, fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants kind of entity. The reason is that we serve a footloose, fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants group of people—young adults, ages 18-26 or thereabouts, spontaneous for the most part, willing to try something new most of the time, trusting someone who loves them when they say, "Hey, wanna go to Chrysalis?"

We want to stay this way to a certain degree. We want to keep our gift of spontaneity and our ability to accept all Caterpillars—even those who show up Friday morning. But we also want to become more organized. We usually don't know how many Caterpillars we're going to have until the Journey starts on Friday morning!

Our goal is to have at least 30 caterpillars for each journey. We need a few things from the Emmaus Community.

Interest. Find out about us! Ask around the community, visit our web site at www.alabamayac.com, find someone who has attended or has worked Chrysalis. We'll talk your ear off! If you can't find anyone else, e-mail me... LynZBo7@aol.com.

Trust. We may be footloose, but we do follow the Upper Room guidelines for Young Adult Chrysalis. We preview the talks. We arrange for 72 hours of prayer to cover the entire weekend. We pray for team and participants by name. We collect agape. You get the picture—we do all you'd expect us to do to make sure the Chrysalis weekend does what God intends it to do!

Sponsorship. Send us the young adults you love. With God's help, we'll send home a new creation. Applications are available at www.alabamayac.com. If possible, send them in as soon as you can instead of waiting until it's almost time for the weekend.

Prayers. We'd be thrilled if you add us to your personal prayer list. You're on mine!

The next two journeys are YAC 53 for young men, led by the Holy Spirit and Bob Bentley (bentleyb@otelco.net) March 8-10, and YAC 54 for young women, led by the Holy Spirit and Martha Thrailkill (gatmat430@yahoo.com) April 20-22. Chrysalis journeys are held at Camp Sumatanga and start Friday morning at 8 a.m. Candlelight and Closing are same time, same place as Emmaus. Hope to see you there!

Fly with Christ!

Culpepper

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Next, you will be called to serve as an Assistant Table Leader and give a talk.

And last but not least, you will be called to serve as an Assistant Lay Director two times. Sometime during your service in the conference room you will be asked to give second talk.

To sum up, serve a back hall committee, serve as a table

leader, serve as an assistant table leader, serve two times as an assistant lay director and give two talks.

After serving in these areas of a Walk to Emmaus, names are recommended by Cluster leaders to the Alabama Emmaus Community Board of Directors to be considered for service as Lay Directors of the future walks mentioned earlier.

There is no job more important than any other when serving on a Walk to Emmaus.

You are simply asked, in a spirit of cooperation and charity, to serve in certain areas first and progress to others as you learn the best way to be the hands and feet of our Lord. **DeColores. Tim Culpepper Alabama Emmaus Walk 216 Table of Thomas New Oregon UMC**

Guidelines for serving on an Emmaus Team

1. Be actively involved in your local Church.
2. Be active in a Reunion group.
3. Attend your Cluster Follow up events.
4. Fill out a service sheet; have your name included on your cluster's available to serve list.
5. Make a personal Time commitment to all Team meetings and the Walk weekend.

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Name	City	Sponsor
Raymond Hanson	Pinson	Garry Garzarek & Tom Weaver
Eddie Deaton	Red Bay	Meg Deaton
Eddie Kennamer	Scottsboro	Jim Holcomb
Chris White	Sheffield	Fred Mason
Karl Herman	Springville	Jerre Rhoades
Terry Dempsey	Spruce Pine	Marcus Staehling
Gary Blackburn	Spruce Pine	Marcus Staehling
Chuck Terrell	Sylacauga	Mark Arnold
Steve Alvis	Trussville	Dennis McCormick
Ray Songer	Trussville	Lynn Dimon
Gregg Hope	Tuscaloosa	Amie Lynn Hope
Marcus Brown	Tuscaloosa	Carrel Anderson
Steve Eads	Tuscaloosa	Mike Smith
David Harper	Tuscaloosa	Tim Clements
Chris Wier	Tuscaloosa	Danny Hewett

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Nina Wagon	Pinson	Bill & Beth Dunn
Rosemary Robinson	Pinson	Roger & Mary Hughs, Ron & Patty Bunch
Jill West	Pinson	Debora Thrasher
Rebecca Thrasher	Remlap	Debora Thrasher
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Upcoming Chrysalis Journey Information

Journey 53, March 9-11
LD Bob Bentley
young men's

Journey 54, April 20-22
LD Martha Thrailkill
young women's

Praying for You

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

Pat Brasher (48) and **Christy Rogers (64)**, for the loss of their mother, **Norma Cook (74)**.

Verna White (160), for the loss of her husband, **Don White (219)**.

Gloria Smith (39), for the loss of her husband, **Ed Smith (35)**.

Frances Locke (110), for the loss of her husband, **Hugh Locke Jr.**

David Carlisle (212), for the loss of his father, **W. David Carlisle, Sr.**

Tom McLaughlin (183), for the loss of his wife, **Martha McLaughlin (140)**.

Annette (83) & Mike (92) Creest, for the loss of Annette's son, **Chris Rogers**.

Glenda Prestridge (189), for the loss of her mother.

Judie Beggs (177), for the loss of her brother, **Gerald Minshew**.

Frances Collins (131), for the loss of her husband, **Bill Collins (100)**

The family of **Kathryn Penton (146)**

Mike Spivey (186:FE), for the loss of his mother, **Dorothy "Dot" Spivey**