

The Grapevine

Community Humble Servants

Richard Blocker
Lay Director

Jenny Gallman
Spiritual Director

Carolyn Phillips
Community Coordinator

Ted Hagler
Treasurer

Jim Bissonnette
Mary Cashion
Tim Culpepper
Jeanette Duke
Judy Gilliland
Ponda Gordon
Ken Hanby
Vicki Parsons
Bill Prestridge
John Schuessler
Dick Titus
Bud Vann
Board Representatives

**Jim & Kay
Bissonnette**
Literature

Bob Boyer
Supplies

Kelly & Sally Moore
Community Agape

Dan Bell
Name Tags

What manner of person should you be?

By **RICHARD BLOCKER**
Lay Director

This should be no surprise to you but creation is fading away. There will be a time when the heavens and the earth will be destroyed and judgment will come. Peter wrote about this and asked what manner of person, then, should we be? (2 Peter 3:7-11) The world is fading away and all that is in it. Everything is decaying – living things are dying and man-made things are decaying. It probably is not something we care to dwell on but our physical bodies are dying as well. From the day we are born, we are on our way out. This physical life is temporary. What's more, judgment is coming!

Understanding that this life and this world are temporary and that judgment is coming, we should have urgency about how we live. We need to prepare for our eternal life but much more there should be urgency about reaching out to those who are not saved!

Since it may not be obvious when the end will come, what manner of person should we be? The answer is that we should live, not for the temporal things of this world, but holy and

godly lives that prepare us and others for eternity. (2 Peter 3:11) In 1 Peter 4:8-9, we read that we should "love each other deeply" and "offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." It is not just about us. What we say and do has an effect on others.

When was the last time you were grumpy and unkind to another? Certainly we Christians should be kind to one another but what about our interaction with non-Christians and how does it impact their eternal life? It is easy to love when you are loved, but we are to return love even when others are not kind to us. "Do not return evil for evil." (Romans 12:21) We are to live holy lives to prepare ourselves and others for eternity.

We are to respond with kindness to others regardless of how they treat us. Returning evil for evil only perpetuates discord. It keeps evil alive and allows it to spread. Where does the evil go if it stops with us? God dispenses of it. As we seek God, as we seek his righteousness, he replenishes us. The anger directed toward us is washed away and we are filled with God's joy and love. We must daily seek that cleansing and replenishment so

(Please See Blocker Page 3)

CHOSEN...

Reflections from a fellow pilgrim on the journey

By **JENNY GALLMAN**
Spiritual Director

It's hard to believe that Walk #8 in 1983 (I think) has led me 24 years later to the call of Spiritual Director for the North Alabama Emmaus Community. In the spring of that year, I was chosen by Jim and Carol Jean Barrow to be their sponsored "pilgrim" to this new thing called "The Walk to Emmaus."

In the days when not a lot of information about Emmaus was shared with those you sponsored, I was among those who worried that my

only tennis shoes might wear out on such a long journey. Little did I know that not only those tennis shoes...but many pair since would carry me through numerous walks over the years, culminating in such a place of being chosen, once again, for a new aspect of the journey.

I have learned over the years that each act of "being chosen" carries with it both a call and a responsibility.

The call on Walk #8 was to a deeper walk of intimacy with God, and to a time of intense reflection as to my life's purpose in Christ. The respon-

sibility was to either answer or deny that call. 20+ years later, the call is pretty much the same.

I shared a story about one of my students at a recent Emmaus candlelight which I think bears repeating. In addition to co-pastoring Alabama City UMC with my husband, Taylor, I teach elementary special needs students in a private Christian school.

One of my students is Evan, a 10 year old who as a result of his mother's drug use

(Please See Gallman Page 2)

Gallman

(Continued from Page 1)

during pregnancy has mild retardation. He has one of the most loving and innocent spirits that I have ever encountered.

Every week at school we have chapel with various guest speakers from the community. On this particular day, the guest speaker happened to have the same name as my student, Evan Smith (fictitious).

When the elementary principal stood to announce the speaker, she said: "Today's guest speaker is Evan Smith. We will invite him to come now and share a word from the Lord with us."

Upon hearing his name called, my student leaned over to his homeroom teacher and asked: "Mrs. Smith, should I just go on up there?"

I think it is such a response that pleases our Lord. One that is eager to say yes to the call. Evan didn't have a prepared speech. He didn't have a Bible and a three point message stuck away in his pocket. But he did have a willing spirit... and if this was his call, then he was going!

The beauty of the journey is that we are all chosen...we have all been called to both deeper intimacy with God and to walking out our purposes in Him.

The call stretches forward over the years of our life as well as demands immediate attention in the daily grind. We are all chosen...but the "chosenness" demands a response. For this year, I have heard and received the call...and I do so with humility, knowing that it's only as we answer and fulfill our calls together in recognition of His sovereignty that much glory will be brought to God and the Emmaus community will be all God has intended it to be.

So...pull out the tennis shoes and let's get walking. Be encouraged in God's unfailing love for us all... And when we hear the call, let's ask, "Lord, should I just go on up there?"

"Do not fear what others fear...do not be frightened. But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord; and always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." **1 Peter 3: 14-15**

Jenny Gallman, Walk #8 Table of Esther, Alabama City UMC, Gadsden

The Grapevine

Alabama Emmaus Office

P.O. Box 1216

Talladega, AL 35161

256.315.2346

256.315.2347 Fax

Web: www.AlaEmmaus.org

email: Office@AlaEmmaus.org

The Grapevine is published six times a year by the Board of the Alabama Emmaus Community. Address changes should be sent to: David Hall, 1016 Sedgefield Dr., Sylacauga, AL 35150, or emailed to DHall92727@aol.com.

Are you a cracked pot?

(A Parable – Author Unknown)

Once upon a time a water bearer carried two pots across his neck on the ends of a pole. One of the pots was perfect and never lost a drop while the other was cracked and usually arrived only half full.

For years, the bearer delivered only one and a half pots full of water to his master's house. The perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments.

But the cracked pot was ashamed and sad because it only did half of what it had been made to do. It spoke to the water bearer one day.

"I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you."

"Why?" asked the bearer? "What are you ashamed of?"

"I have never been able to deliver a full load because this crack lets water leak out all the way back to your master's house. Because of my flaws, you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The water bearer said; "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path."

Indeed, as they went up the hill, the cracked pot noticed the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path, and this cheered it some.

But at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because it had leaked out half its load, and again it apologized to the bearer.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of your path, but not on the other side?"

That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I took advantage of it. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back from the stream, you've watered them. I

have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table.

"Without you being just the way you are, he would not have this beauty to grace his house."

Moral:

Each of us has our own unique flaws. We're all cracked pots. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding.

You've just got to take each person for what they are, and look for the good in them. There is a lot of good out there. There is a lot of good in us.

Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.

Remember to appreciate all the different people in your life. If it hadn't been for the crackpots in my life, it would have been pretty boring and not as interesting...

Love in Christ, Carolyn Phillips, AL Emmaus Walk #63 Table of Ruth, Talladega FUMC

Blocker

(Continued from Page 1)

that through our lives, God's love will flow out to a lost world.

Do your words and actions bring people closer to God? Before speaking or taking action, ask yourself, "After I say or do this, will those around me be closer to God or farther away?"

Will they be spiritually better or worse?" Also, will you be better or worse because of your words and actions. Pray that the things you say and do will cause others, and yourself, to be closer to God.

Jesus was concerned about a lost world. That concern continues today. We, too, should be concerned for a lost world.

Why? Because we are left in this world after we become Christians to be used by Jesus to reach those who are lost. That is His purpose and that is our purpose. We are not to seek the world. We are to be avail-

able to be used by Jesus. We are his body, the vessel he uses, to reach out to a lost world. It is by dying to this life that He is able to take control and use us for his work.

Jesus was not and is not a part of this world. If we are one with him, then we are not to be part of this world. Yet, how hard it is to let go and follow our Lord. Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."

We are one with Christ. Christ is counting on us and we are counting on Christ. Lord Jesus, bind us together with love. Give us hearts to let go of this life and let you fulfill your purpose through us. De Colores!

Richard Blocker, Walk 180, Table of Luke, Asbury UMC, Madison, Alabama

Save the last dance

By DAVID LEE
Outgoing Spiritual Director

This will be my last article as your Alabama Emmaus Community Spiritual Director. I must say that these last 2 years have really flown by. One year I served as Assistant Spiritual Director and then this year I've been the "go to guy."

Now it's going to be the "go to gal". Jenny Gallman will be your new Spiritual Director and I am so proud of her. Actually, I had just a little bit to do with her Christian growth in the past. In fact, it was about 35-37 years ago that I was her Youth Director at Saks UMC near Anniston. She was very active in our youth group and I've seen her grow into a deeply Spiritual person today.

Jenny is going to be a great Spiritual leader for the Alabama Emmaus Community. Any of you preachers out there or lay leaders in your Church who are looking for an excellent preacher/teacher/speaker, I can tell you now, Jenny is more than capable of leading your Church into a closer walk with God.

Thank you for allowing me to serve God through the Emmaus Community. It's been a challenging, yet, rewarding experience.

Decolores,
David I. Lee, Walk #31, Table of Paul
Lester Memorial UMC, (downtown) Oneonta AL

Upcoming Walks					
Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
326	Oct 11-14	Beth Burden	Sandra Locke Godbey	Athens/Shoals/ Moulton/Decatur	John Schuessler
327	Oct 25-28	Noah Funderburg	Hal Noble	Tusc./W. Ala/B'ham S	Ted Hagler
328	Nov 8-11	Patsy Wilkerson	Lloyd Gibbs	Marshall/Scottsboro/ Cherokee-Dekalb	Jim Bissonnette
329	Dec 6-9	Tom Carden	Bill Brown	S. Shelby/E. Ala/ B'ham East	Vicki Parsons
330	Jan 24-27	Evelyn Walker	Mac Buttram	Franklin, Haleyville, Hamilton	Richard Blocker
331	Feb 21-24	Larry Busby	Harris Hand	Oneonta, Gadsden, Cheaha	Bill Prestridge
332	Mar 6-9	Karren Crowson	Dale Clem	Madison, Cullman, Huntsville	Dick Titus
Men's Walk *Mid-Week 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!			

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 326
October 11-14, 2007**

<i>Lay Director</i>	<i>Beth Burden (Perseverance)</i>
<i>Asst. Lay Directors</i>	<i>Lynn Littrell (Priority) Linda Brocato(Fourth Day) Kathie Barnett Connie Alexander Cathy Dutton Sandra Burfield</i>
<i>Spiritual Director</i>	<i>Sandra Locke-Godbey (Means of Grace)</i>
<i>Asst. Spiritual Directors</i>	<i>Dudley Brock (Prevenient Grace) Neal Culberson (Justifying Grace) Donna King (Sanctifying Grace) Suzanne Pruitt (Obstacles to Grace)</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Philip Reich</i>
<i>Asst. Table Leaders</i>	<i>Kim Henry(Priesthood) Kay Seale (Study) Bobbi Shelton (Discipleship) Georgia McCaig (Changing Our World) Debbie Tuten (Life In Piety) Lisa Elliott (Christian Action) Gloria Smith (Body of Christ)</i>
<i>Table Leaders</i>	<i>Suzanne Taylor Tami Glenn Julia Pack Dianna Hurst Cherrie Whitlow Deborah Paseur Patsy Killen</i>
<i>Board Rep.</i>	<i>John Schuessler</i>

Committees

<i>Agape</i>	<i>Martha Powell</i>	<i>256-350-2335</i>
<i>Meal Service</i>	<i>Milton Powell</i>	<i>256-350-2335</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Barbara Chenault</i>	<i>256-974-0776</i>
<i>72-hour Prayer Vigil</i>	<i>Diane Hudson</i>	<i>256-637-2065</i>
<i>Housing</i>	<i>Ed Kirby</i>	<i>256-353-1110</i>
<i>Candlelight</i>	<i>Fred/Kay Mason</i>	<i>256-381-5682</i>
<i>Clean-Up</i>	<i>Eual Lamon</i>	<i>256-355-1255</i>
<i>Closing</i>	<i>Danny Killen</i>	<i>256-764-0407</i>
<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Mike Creest</i>	<i>256-739-2782</i>
<i>Follow-Up</i>	<i>Annette Creest</i>	<i>256-739-2782</i>
<i>Speakers' Prayer Chapel</i>	<i>Elaine Beard</i>	<i>256-3834452</i>
<i>Sponsors' Hour</i>	<i>Charlie/Diane Herfurth</i>	<i>256-734-0300</i>
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Lynda Bottcher</i>	<i>256-381-6433</i>
<i>Photographer</i>	<i>John Godbey</i>	<i>256-350-5149</i>
<i>Humble Servant</i>	<i>Gordon Burden</i>	<i>256-350-2655</i>

Name	City	Sponsor
<i>Patricia Gilbreath</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	<i>Paul Claborn</i>
<i>Teresa Molnar</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	<i>LaShea Hicks/Freda Johnston</i>
<i>Elowayne Slaton</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	<i>Ann Seay</i>
<i>April Solmon</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	<i>Luann Scott</i>
<i>Brandy Hughes</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	<i>LaShea Hicks/Freda Johnston</i>
<i>Anne Sweitzer</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	<i>Tami Kelly</i>
<i>Pat Ventress</i>	<i>Alexandria</i>	<i>Linda Walden</i>
<i>Jennifer Daily</i>	<i>Arab</i>	<i>Beverly Simpson</i>
<i>Nickie Bye</i>	<i>Arab</i>	<i>Regina Gregory</i>
<i>Teresa Lett</i>	<i>Ashville</i>	<i>Judy Bailey</i>
<i>Danielle Self</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Paulette Clements</i>
<i>Teresa Word</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Ann Seay</i>
<i>Genene Jackson</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>SueCuzzort/MaryAnn Laughlin</i>
<i>Nell Miller</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Belinda Woods</i>
<i>Patti Raymond</i>	<i>Calera</i>	<i>Kay Sutton</i>
<i>Mae Pearce</i>	<i>Coker</i>	<i>David Thompson</i>
<i>Maria Tidmore</i>	<i>Columbiana</i>	<i>Lana Tew</i>
<i>Katherine Hollingsworth</i>	<i>Decatur</i>	<i>Joan Addison</i>
<i>Sharon Parten</i>	<i>Eastaboga</i>	<i>Rickey & Linda Green</i>
<i>Carol Padgett</i>	<i>Fort Payne</i>	<i>Mil Ivey & Joyce Kilgo</i>
<i>Karen Swift</i>	<i>Fort Payne</i>	<i>Mil Ivey & Joyce Kilgo</i>
<i>Sylvia Maltbie</i>	<i>Gadsden</i>	<i>Paula Calhoun</i>
<i>Carla Justice</i>	<i>Gadsden</i>	<i>Phyllis Jones</i>
<i>Kay Ball</i>	<i>Haleyville</i>	<i>Linda League</i>
<i>Rebekah Wiginton</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Deanna & Mike Shotts</i>
<i>Marla Serena</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Kevin Posey</i>
<i>Alisa Robinson</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Deanna Shotts</i>
<i>Sonia Ramey</i>	<i>Hartselle</i>	<i>Jane Oswalt</i>
<i>Ann Hudgins</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Belinda Talley</i>
<i>Sherry Veal</i>	<i>Hazel Green</i>	<i>Janice Powers</i>
<i>Alison Wheeler</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Judy Howard</i>
<i>Mary Alice Fann</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Judy Howard</i>
<i>Kim Winfrey</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Beth & Craig Herr</i>
<i>Shirley Schwarze</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Belinda Talley</i>
<i>Bev Meeler</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Karen Burke</i>
<i>Marilyn Shelton</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Karen Burke</i>
<i>Mary Jo Deaver</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Mary Stedman</i>
<i>Tammie Runager</i>	<i>Moulton</i>	<i>Jan Livingston</i>
<i>Erin Oliver</i>	<i>Muscle Shoals</i>	<i>Eric & Rosemary Brown</i>
<i>Caroline Wisby</i>	<i>New Market</i>	<i>Leeanne Kavanagh</i>
<i>Kristy Summerlin</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Kacie Davis</i>
<i>Camilla Musgrove</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Virginia Hardie</i>
<i>Becky Gallegly</i>	<i>Oneonta</i>	<i>MaryAnnLaughlin/Sue Cuzzort</i>
<i>Brenda Aldridge</i>	<i>Pinson</i>	<i>Barbara Marbut</i>
<i>Shirley Hay</i>	<i>Pinson</i>	<i>Anne Feemster</i>
<i>Karen Lamb</i>	<i>Pinson</i>	<i>Sandy Hines</i>
<i>Addie Hutson</i>	<i>Pinson</i>	<i>Cindy Colvin</i>
<i>Tammy Miller</i>	<i>Springville</i>	<i>David & Kim Hudson</i>
<i>Kristi Dempsey</i>	<i>Spruce Pine</i>	<i>Suzanna Staehling</i>
<i>Janie Pahr</i>	<i>Trussville</i>	<i>Jim & Phyllis Riddle</i>
<i>Dianne Adkins</i>	<i>Trussville</i>	<i>Doris Booker & Michelle Mims</i>
<i>Edna Hannah</i>	<i>Tuscaloosa</i>	<i>Caroline Darden</i>
<i>Kristie Taylor</i>	<i>Tuscaloosa</i>	<i>Patsy Howell</i>
<i>Melissa Mardis</i>	<i>Tuscaloosa</i>	<i>Amelia Powell</i>
<i>Laura Parker</i>	<i>Tuscumbia</i>	<i>Jessica Norwood</i>

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 327
October 25-28, 2007**

<i>Lay Director</i>	Noah Funderburg (<i>Perseverance</i>)
<i>Asst. Lay Directors</i>	Ronnie Brasher (<i>Priority</i>) Ken Hanby (<i>Fourth Day</i>) Walter Bryant Will Clay Freddie Hammond (<i>Life in Piety</i>) Wilson Webb (<i>Changing Our World</i>)
<i>Spiritual Director</i>	Hal Noble (<i>Means of Grace</i>)
<i>Asst. Spiritual Directors</i>	W.G. Henry (<i>Prevenient Grace</i>) David Thompson (<i>Justifying Grace</i>) Greg Reynolds (<i>Sanctifying Grace</i>) James Haskins (<i>Obstacles to Grace</i>)
<i>Music</i>	John Coleman
<i>Asst. Table Leaders</i>	Jeremy Burns Lynn Holmes (<i>Christian Action</i>) Bob Harris (<i>Discipleship</i>) Jerry Lake (<i>Priesthood</i>) Paul Conger (<i>Body of Christ</i>) Joe Petrey (<i>Study</i>) Bob Prince
<i>Table Leaders</i>	Brad Almond Bill Cater Ricky Mayers Bert McCollum Ken Simon Larry Taylor Joe Wilson
<i>Board Rep.</i>	Ted Hagler

Committees

<i>Agape</i>	Susan Wood	205-310-7433
<i>Meal Service</i>	Marilyn Brown	205-491-4677
<i>Refreshments</i>	Sandra Brasher	205-333-3694
<i>72-hour Prayer Vigil</i>	Lynn Zeanah	205-349-2106
<i>Housing</i>	Barney Cargile	205-339-8636
<i>Candlelight</i>	Barbara Hanby	205-339-7057
<i>Clean-Up</i>	Bob Segrest	205-556-1172
<i>Closing</i>	Dennis Hines	205-759-2944
<i>Entertainment</i>	Tammy Morton	205-752-6534
<i>Follow-Up</i>	Polly Bailey	205-553-2535
<i>Speakers' Prayer Chapel</i>	Karen Thompson	205-333-9539
<i>Sponsors' Hour</i>	Sara Bryant	205-823-3622
<i>Worship</i>	Candice Reed	205-242-5570
<i>Photographer</i>	Bob Griffin	205-349-2430
<i>Humble Servant</i>	Bob Segrest	205-556-1172

Name	City	Sponsor
Ricky Williams	Albertville	Bobbie Colvin
Mike Scott	Alexander City	Dianne & Larry Scott
Dewayne Green	Altoona	Bud & Connie Pritchett
Russell Hestley	Anniston	Belinda Blackburn
Donald Harper	Anniston	Charlie Ping
Don Hill	Arab	Marty Bearden
Mike Foust	Arab	Steve Connolly & Dawn Smith
Tom Smith	Athens	Ken & Jane Bauer, Sidney & Judy White and Jack & Barbara Galegay
Shane Naish	Birmingham	Brad Felton
Casey Smith	Birmingham	Jennifer Head
Kyle Parker	Birmingham	Bill Arnold
George Coward	Birmingham	Harry Wilson, Jr.
Chris Chesnut	Boaz	Keena Kirby
Jason Booker	Boaz	Doris Booker & Trey Inman
Paul Hale	Boaz	Tamey Hale
Wally Armstrong	Brilliant	Joan Canterbury/Barbara Stanford
Wes Savage	Chelsea	Jack Hinnen
Buddy Edgeworth	Cottondale	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Clark Branch	Cullman	Tom Caudle
Craig Gentry	Dahlonega	Ivy Hubler
Kermit Tucker	Decatur	Charles & Sonja Langham
Jonathan Killen	Florence	Danny & Patsy Killen
Mike Schmidlkofer	Florence	Mike Creecy
Jeff Daniel	Florence	David Jones
Roy Brittain	Fort Payne	Mil Ivey
Daniel Robinson	Grant	Brent Maddox
Brian Harrell	Guntersville	Shane Vandergriff
Brad Burton	Guntersville	Scott Langford
Matt Arnold	Guntersville	Gary Liederbach
Paul Roberts	Hamilton	Melissa Roberts
David Shaw	Huntsville	Bruce Parris
Bryan Paparella	Huntsville	Mark Hedden & Jim Green
Scott Bence	Huntsville	Keith Rogers
Derek Simpson	Huntsville	Vann Bragg
Bill Fowler	Huntsville	Charlie Wilson
Roger Bolton	Madison	Scott Thackerson/Jeff Williams
Ryan Aaron	Moody	Luann Scott
Buster Coffey	Moulton	Philip Reich
Jimmy Purser	Mt. Olive	Kathleen Drake
Marc Sherrill	Northport	Ronnie & Sandra Brasher
John Conger	Northport	Paul Conger
James Tidwell	Northport	Woody James
Keith Wilson	Odenville	Annette Stinson
Brandon Young	Ohatchee	Joseph Jones
Shane Calvert	Oxford	Friendship RG (Danielle Calvert)
Tim Glass	Pinson	Rita & Warren Hodges
Jeremy Hodge	Remlap	Scott Hodge & Rob Miller
Michael Phillips	Remlap	Donna Byers
Russ Hudson	Rogersville	John Hudson
Austin Rich	Rogersville	Jamey Cosby & Bill Watson
Chris Burcham	Russellville	Pat Seal
Shannon Provence	Scottsboro	Shane Vandergriff
Don Weiler	Spruce Pine	Clayton Suddith
Tim Sornberger	Spruce Pine	Andrea Sornberger/Jane Forman
Terry Cade	Tuscaloosa	Paul Conger
Cooper Shattuck	Tuscaloosa	Brad Almond
Jeff Harless	Tuscaloosa	Trey Noland
Griffin Bond	Tuscumbia	Bobby & Betty Belue
David Thornton	Tuscumbia	Jimmy Gardiner
Chuck Kennedy	Warrior	Kelly Morton

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 328
November 8-11, 2007**

Lay Director	Patsy Wilkerson (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Missy Bissonnette (Priority) Mil Ivey (Fourth Day) Roslyn England Janet Hartline Julie Morgan Pam Myrick
Spiritual Director	Lloyd Gibbs (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Darrell Morgan (Prevenient Grace) Bill Parker (Justifying Grace) Kipp McClurg (Sanctifying Grace) Tammy Jackson (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Patricia Tate
Asst. Table Leaders	Denise Cone (Priesthood) Stephanie McClurg (Study) Linda McCurdy (Discipleship) Judy Belitz (Changing Our World) Deborah Naugher (Life In Piety) Evelyn Muskett (Christian Action) Melanie Crawford (Body of Christ)
Table Leaders	Joyce Denkins Penny Maddox Angel Raitt Jeanette Chastain Libby Gay Gail Hiatt Fran Elmore
Board Rep.	Jim Bissonnette

Committees

Agape	Teddy Crawford	256-927-6967
Meal Service	Bill Drake	256-631-3576
Refreshments	Tammy Steed	256-927-2423
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Nancy Parker	256-492-1745
Housing	Mark Bissonnette	256-728-7912
Candlelight	Butch Elrod	256-845-3845
Clean-Up	Kay Bissonnette	256-878-7809
Closing	Rocky Harnen	256-728-8035
Entertainment	Mr "G"	256-927-3090
Follow-Up	Connie Hannah	256-878-8569
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Bud Vann	205-655-8083
Sponsors' Hour	Bertie Ledbetter	256-927-4074
Worship	Iris Bates	256-631-3558
Photographer	George Hartline	256-845-2648
Humble Servant	Ross Wilkerson	256-927-4059

Name	City	Sponsor
Rena Rucker	Albertville	Marty Kilpatrick
Sue Whitman	Albertville	Larry & Rena Strange
Heather Roadruck	Albertville	Crystal Croft
Amy Gannon	Alexandria	Belinda Blackburn
Theresa Green	Altoona	Bud & Connie Pritchett
Mary Jim Harper	Anniston	Rosie Ping
Sherry Fussell	Athens	April Christopher
Robin Cash	Attalla	Leigh Johnson
Phenie Killham	Belgreen	Kathy Britton
Lou Kyle	Birmingham	Harry & Becky Wilson
Terry Harrison	Birmingham	Frances Kernea
LaResha Cade	Birmingham	LaVern Spearman
Lisa Busby	Birmingham	Peggy Harrison
Janet Gregg	Birmingham	Fay Dinken
Codi Chesnut	Boaz	Keena Kirby
Ernestine Rasberry	Boaz	Ann & Randall Seay
Kassandra Armstrong	Brilliant	Joan Canterbury & Barbara Stanford
Kristen Burns	Cherokee	Kendrick Burns
Taleah Shelnut	Cullman	Lisa Holmes
Cheryl Mason	Cullman	Jill Strickland
Carmen Williams	Decatur	Lisa & Sam Barnett
Kathy Griffith	Fayette	Cyndy Norris & Emily Burleson
Sally Cash	Fayette	Cyndy Norris & Emily Burleson
Theresa Locke	Fayette	Cyndy Norris & Emily Burleson
Susan Hood	Fayette	Cyndy Norris & Emily Burleson
Vivian Gallegos	Florence	Wannell Scott
Laurie Gray	Florence	John Killham
Reeda Lee	Florence	Andy & Sandra Betterton
Mary Helen Bachofer	Florence	Danny & Patsy Killen
Amy Killen	Florence	Danny & Patsy Killen
Judy Haymon	Fyffe	Sherrie Hiatt
Deenise Amador	Fyffe	Sherrie Hiatt
Loretta Bridges	Grant	Regina Filmore
Anjanette Arnold	Guntersville	Nancy Liederbach
Carrie Gillespie	Guntersville	Chris & Ashley Herbert
Becky Mayhall	Haleyville	Betty Reynolds
Stephanie Whitehead	Holly Pond	Lisa Holmes
Marsi Franklin	Hoover	Tina Nelson & Vanessa Lowe
Gwyn McAllister	Horton	Janie & Virgil Swords
Connie Stearns	Huntsville	Shan Davidson
Christina Paparella	Huntsville	Stacy Hedden
Diane Captain	Huntsville	Debbie Sullivan
Iris Hamilton	Jasper	Mar Nell Saunders
Connie Blackwell	Madison	Carolyn Edwards
Shyrl Sell	Madison	Bill & Ron Sell
Augustine Murphy	Morris	Raymond Hans
Kay Davis	Muscle Shoals	Andy & Sandra Betterton
Stephanie Scott	Oneonta	Grace Malek
Regina Glasscock	Oneonta	Roger Westerman
Ressie Moore	Oxford	Denise Burford
Laura Goatley	Pelham	Peggy Harrison
Cheryl Ogle	Rainsville	Sherrie Hiatt
Cheryl Mize	Reamlap	Fay Studdard & Kathy Thomas
Christie Hudson	Rogersville	Lilly Hudson
Lynda Mayfield	Russellville	Mike & Nikki Tutich
Betty Stults	Russellville	Ponda Gordon
Nancy Ruggles	Sheffield	Shelia Holway
Louise Taylor	Sheffield	Howard & Ann Jagers

(Please See Pilgrims 328 Page 8)

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 329
December 6-9, 2007**

<i>Lay Director</i>	<i>Tom Carden (Perseverance)</i>
<i>Asst. Lay Directors</i>	<i>Rick Parsons (Priority) David Hall (Fourth Day) Doug Akin Sid Clements Bob Voshall Cliff Myers</i>
<i>Spiritual Director</i>	<i>Bill Brown (Means of Grace)</i>
<i>Asst. Spiritual Directors</i>	<i>David Carlisle (Prevenient Grace) Don Cross (Justifying Grace) Micah Hudson (Sanctifying Grace) Lori Carden (Obstacles to Grace)</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>David Bryant</i>
<i>Asst. Table Leaders</i>	<i>Neal Goza (Priesthood) Jeff Darden (Study) Blake Austin (Discipleship) Butch Wildsmith (Changing Our World) Charles Stover (Life In Piety) Jack Baily (Christian Action) Larry Scott (Body of Christ)</i>
<i>Table Leaders</i>	<i>Willie Johnson Mike Hodges Charles Lilly Dan Anderson Ronnie Harris Rux Bentley Rick Pearson</i>
<i>Board Rep.</i>	<i>Vicki Parsons</i>

Committees

<i>Agape</i>	<i>Jennifer Carlisle 205-283-2365</i>
<i>Meal Service</i>	<i>Roberta Wycoff 256-329-3823</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Merrie Lynn Pearson 205-669-7327</i>
<i>72-hour Prayer Vigil</i>	<i>Dianne Scott 256-329-1000</i>
<i>Housing</i>	<i>Fred Pate 256-245-6265</i>
<i>Candlelight</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Clean-Up</i>	<i>Kristy Akin 205-669-7700</i>
<i>Closing</i>	<i>Charlotte Anderson 205-663-4761</i>
<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Heather Voshall 205-620-0337</i>
<i>Follow-Up</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Speakers' Prayer Chapel</i>	<i>Susan Stover</i>
<i>Sponsors' Hour</i>	<i>Harry Brown, Jr. 256-225-2265</i>
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Carolyn Goza 256-245-2550</i>
<i>Photographer</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Humble Servant</i>	<i>Dee Ann Creel 256-881-7563</i>

Name	City	Sponsor
<i>Quinton Williams</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	
<i>Mark Johnson</i>	<i>Arab</i>	<i>Wilson Webb & Will Clay</i>
<i>Mike Morgan</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Bill Arnold</i>
<i>David Kernea</i>	<i>Canton</i>	<i>Frances Kernea</i>
<i>Derrick Bell</i>	<i>Decatur</i>	<i>Vern Spearman</i>
<i>Marlone Sankey</i>	<i>Decatur</i>	<i>Vern Spearman</i>
<i>Tori Moseley</i>	<i>Decatur</i>	<i>Vern Spearman</i>
<i>David Bachofer</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Danny & Patsy Killen</i>
<i>Blake Edwards</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Richard Almond</i>
<i>Rob Marchman</i>	<i>Guntersville</i>	<i>Rudy & Deborah Cornelius</i>
<i>Roy Rollings</i>	<i>Guntersville</i>	<i>Paul Claborn</i>
<i>Mack Head</i>	<i>Hampton Cove</i>	<i>Ralph Jones</i>
<i>Rock Wilson</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Wanda & Reek Wilson</i>
<i>Jim Teed</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Jane Smith</i>
<i>Troy Bray</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Vern Spearman</i>
<i>Eric Eberly</i>	<i>Madison</i>	
<i>Bill Jackson</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Jim & Barbara Harris</i>
<i>Chester McKinney</i>	<i>Muscle Shoals</i>	<i>Gil Griggs</i>
<i>Max Akin</i>	<i>Muscle Shoals</i>	<i>Craig Taylor</i>
<i>Michael Harbison</i>	<i>Navarre</i>	
<i>Jimmy Adams</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Ken Hanby, Jr.</i>
<i>Tonym Smithson</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Ken Hanby, Sr.</i>
<i>John Wade</i>	<i>Oneonta</i>	<i>Carol Roberts</i>
<i>Mark Hintonq</i>	<i>Rogersville</i>	
<i>Joshua DeMaris</i>	<i>Russellville</i>	<i>Karol DeMaris & Rene Bates</i>
<i>Greg Goode</i>	<i>Trinity</i>	<i>Vern Spearman</i>
<i>Jim Anthony</i>	<i>Trussville</i>	<i>TFUMC Men's Reunion Group (Bud Vann)</i>
<i>Bob Hoffman</i>	<i>Tuscaloosa</i>	<i>Larry White & Paul Bourgeois</i>
<i>D. L. Ryan</i>	<i>Tuscaloosa</i>	<i>Ken Hanby, Jr. & Sr.</i>
<i>Ron Fulton</i>	<i>Tuscumbia</i>	<i>Bud & Lynda Bottcher</i>
<i>Grover Reeves</i>	<i>Vinemont</i>	<i>Tom Caudle</i>

The Grapevine

P.O. Box 1216
Talladega, AL 35161

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Gadsden, AL
Permit No. 180

Newsletter of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Walk to Emmaus

Pilgrims 328

(Continued from Page 6)

"D." Cox	Springville	Cynthia Lesley
Sandi Weiler	Spruce Pine	Jolene Stockton & Betty Sibley
Cheryl Barnett	Sylacauga	David Hall
Ruthmary Norris	Talladega	Sidney Martin
Cindy Lawson	Trussville	Dianne Wideman
Linda Noland	Trussville	Bill Noland & Trey Noland
Angie Conner	Tuscaloosa	Debra Walker & Ken Hanby, Sr.
Missy Head	Tuscaloosa	Paula Marques
Michelle Hindman	Tuscaloosa	Ken Hanby, Sr.
Dannie Hean	Tuscumbia	John Killham
Tammy Trott	Vestavia Hills	Sue Frazier

Save the date

Famed Alabama Storyteller Katherine Tucker Windham will be the entertainment for this year's Annual Holiday Fundraiser at Camp Sumatanga. Joining her will be the Chamber Choir from Jefferson State Community College.

The date has been set for 5 p.m., Sat. night, Dec. 1, in Hutto Auditorium. Please help us spread the word throughout the North Alabama Conference by asking your church secretary to include this information in your local church bulletins. The evening will also include a sumptuous buffet, beautiful decorations, and a fun Silent Auction, for \$ 50.00 per person.

You can contact Camp Sumatanga at (256) 538-9860 before Nov. 19 to make a reservation.

Praying for You

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

Linda Stewart (234), for the loss of her son, Brad Stewart.

Bob (157) and Dell (152) Stone, for the loss of their son, David Mitchell Stone. and **Bob, Jr. (244)**, for the loss of his brother.

The family of **Ann Bellis (118)**.

Evelyn Bruce (204), for the loss of her father, Amos Bruce.

The family of **Sarah Cork (28)**.

Judy Woolley (138), for the loss of her husband, Lee Woolley.

Hal Mills (248) for the loss of his father, H.F. 'Chief' Mills.

Jackie Freeman (19), for the loss of her husband, **Gene Freeman (20)** and **Matt Freeman (196)**, for the loss of his father.