

Alabama Emmaus Community News

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Community Agape

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Name Tags

## What is your treasure?

By **RICHARD BLOCKER**  
Lay Director

*Whatever is most important to you is your treasure. To find out what is most important to you, you must be able to see yourself. Care must be taken to not view yourself as you think you are.*

*You must set self-perception aside and look at something that is less subjective; something that will reveal who you really are. That something is how you live.*

*Your actions reveal your true self. It is not what you say. It is not what you believe. It is how you live that is who you really are.*

*So, what is your treasure? What is most important to you? Your treasure will be the thing you value most; what you tend to talk about; what you spend your money on; how you spend your time.*

*The best focus of your mind, time, and resources would be on God and your heavenly future. I pray that God is all consuming in your life – your treasure.*

*In the April issue of the Grapevine, I chal-*

*lenged the members of the Alabama Emmaus Community to join me in reading a chapter of scripture each day and in praying for someone else each day for the remainder of 2007.*

*I hope you accepted that challenge.*

*If you did, please continue. If you did not, please consider starting today with a daily regimen of Bible reading and praying for others.*

*It will change your life, improve your relationship with God, and become the best treasure you could ever have.*

*“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.*

*“But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”  
Matthew 6:19-21*

*It has been a tremendous pleasure to serve you as Community Lay Director this year. May God bless you!*

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

## Priorities...Pursuits...and Seeking God

By **JENNY GALLMAN**  
Spiritual Director

*Whether it's the grocery list for the turkey dinner, or the shopping list for Christmas morning, this is the season for making lists.*

*I remember a list I made about 16 Christmases ago. It was my first Christmas as a wife, and with two stepsons, as a mom! At the top of my wish list that year was a book...always a top priority for me! Someone had written a sequel to a favorite novel, and I wanted it.*

*As the weeks progressed toward the day for opening*

*gifts, I diligently perused the gifts under the tree, looking for the rectangular shape that would mean I would receive my top list item. There were quite a few boxes with my name on them...even a balloon with a gift hidden inside...but nothing appeared that looked like a book.*

*Christmas morning arrived and I opened every present but one.*

*I saved the balloon for last, prolonging the delight and suspense my stepson had created with its mysterious contents. However, not having received my book, and realizing the impossibility of it arriving via a balloon, I must say I was a*

*bit disappointed.*

*Until, of course, I popped the balloon and out fell the novel. Who would have thought it possible...and yet, isn't it usually true in our lives that when we are very clear about what we want, and when we give it top priority on our list, we usually get it?*

*Remember back to your original walk, during the first talk when the speaker asked you three key questions for determining the priorities in your life: “What do you think about?” “How*  
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**Carolyn's 'Quiet' Corner**

**You Had Better Watch Out!!**

**By CAROLYN PHILLIPS  
Community Coordinator**

*When I was a little girl and Christmas was approaching, my parents would always tell me I had better watch out because Santa Claus was watching me.*

*Santa wanted to be sure I was a good a little girl so he could bring me toys Christmas Eve. I usually got what I wished for or something just as good so I must have been a pretty good little girl!*

*It makes me ask myself as a Christian adult if I appear to be a good person to those around me who see me each and every day – not just a Sunday Christian.*

*I sure hope I am.*

*Someone is always watching, and it would be a wrong not to be the witness for Christ we claim to be. I know I should study God's word more and pray for His direction before I make some of the decisions I make.*

*I must share with you a phone call I received from a postal worker who had an undeliverable **Grapevine**. She wanted to know how she could subscribe to the **Grapevine**. She went on to tell me that the article about the cracked pots had really touched her heart and she had shared it with her church.*

*You had better watch out because you never know who is watching you.*

*My prayer for this lady and for all of God's people is that you be truly blessed this Christmas and that we learn to share our love for His Son with all who we come in contact. AMEN*

*Love in Christ,*

*Carolyn Phillips, Talladega 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, Walk 63, Table of Ruth*

**Welcome to the new and thanks to those retiring**

*The Community has elected four new Board members (class of 2010) to serve for a three-year period. The newly elected Board members are: **Bud Bottcher, Sandra Brasher, Sheilah Wiginton and Harry Wyckoff, Jr.** We offer our congratulations to these willing servants to the Community. We also want to express our thanks to Joey Croft, Elliott Gordon, Neil Odom, Randall Panky, Bob Sloan and Butch Wildsmith for being willing to serve the Community. I would like to announce that in January 2008 John Schuessler will become the Community Lay Director and Chairperson of the Board of Directors for next year. Please keep John and the rest of the Board in your prayers.*

*A special thanks is given to those leaving the Board: Ken Hanby, the 2006 Community Lay Director; Jim Bissonette; Jeanette Duke; Vicki Parsons; and, David Lee, Community Spiritual Director for 2006/2007.*

**Upcoming Alabama Young Adult Chrysalis Training Event**

*Terry Dougherty, a certified Chrysalis Trainer from the Upper Room will conduct a Chrysalis training event on Saturday, **January 26 at ClearBranch UMC in Trussville.** The event starts at 8 – 10 AM for Chrysalis Board members – Community training 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM Cost \$5.00 covers lunch For more info contact Paulette Clements 205-661-1501 or email - [joynhim@charter.net](mailto:joynhim@charter.net). Registration accepted @ door or by mail*

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**Chrysalis Training Event January 26, 2008**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chrysalis Journey \_\_\_\_\_  
Emmaus Walk \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee - \$5:00: covers lunch  
Please mail registration form to:  
Paulette Clements  
5517 Kline Cir  
Birmingham, Al 35235

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Name	City	Sponsor
Kaye Cook	Northport	Betsy Hass
Joan Besselman	Northport	Betsy & Paul Hass
Christa Christian	Owens Cross Roads	Suzanne Thomason
Susan Gordon	Oxford	Glenda Prestridge
Pam Gibbs	Pegram	Dedra Herod
Pam White	Pelham	Norma Aldridge
Lisa Godsby	Pinson	Doris Booker; Charlene Davis & Jill Smith
Rachel Gonia	Pinson	Rebecca Mauldin & Robin Scott
Alexis Williams	Rainbow City	John Williams
Patty Duke	Remlap	Sandi Huston
Tina Corley	Rogersville	Sue Henry
Denise Acker	Scottsboro	Sherry Sutphin
Jennifer DeMorse	Sheffield	Fred & Kaye Mason and Tim DeMorse
Jennifer Kimbrough	Sheffield	Stephanie Lawler
Sally Brown	Shoal Creek	Ruth Ann Clay
Barbara Collins	Trenton	Lydia Tucker
Cathy Coe	Trussville	Cindy Nielsen
Susan Camp	Trussville	Rick & Joyce Simonson
Stevi Scott	Trussville	Luann Scott
Heather Quinn	Tuscaloosa	Brenda Wright
Rachel Hewitt	Tuscaloosa	Kacie Davis
Anne Kimbrough	Weaver	Judy Anderson

## Gallman

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do you spend your money?" "How do you spend your time?"

After my original walk, I spent a considerable amount of time pondering these three questions, even making lists of my responses. Those lists of answers led to some significant changes as I discovered priorities that were guiding my life in a direction I didn't want to go.

Much of my life's focus was being determined not by wrong decisions, but by no decision at all!

In my devotional reading a couple of weeks ago, I came across a quote that reminded me of those three questions. It read: "We will never possess what we are unwilling to pursue."

Once again, I find myself in the midst of "making lists" as I honestly try to determine what it is that I am pursuing in the choices that I make and by the way I answer those all important questions of priority.

What do I possess because I have been willing to pursue? There's certainly **something** because I stay so busy all the time! And the flip side... what do I **not** possess because I have been unwilling to pursue?

My heart's desire is that my relationship with God be my priority. My heart's desire is that I possess intimacy with my Father...And yet, I think, like many of you, I am all too frequently unwilling to pursue that relationship, not because I intentionally make that choice, but because the choice is made by allowing other "things" to redirect my focus and detain my pursuit.

The upcoming Advent season gives us great opportunity to

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# Upcoming Walks

Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
330	Jan 24-27	Evelyn Walker	Mac Buttram	Franklin, Haleyville, Hamilton	Richard Blocker
<b>331</b>	<b>Feb 21-24</b>	<b>Larry Busby</b>	<b>Harris Hand</b>	<b>Oneonta, Gadsden, Cheaha</b>	<b>Bill Prestridge</b>
332	Mar 6-9	Karren Crowson	Dale Clem	Madison, Cullman, Huntsville	Dick Titus
<u>333</u>	<u>*Mar 10-13</u>	<u>Judy Woolley</u>	<u>Bob Murray</u>	<u>Athens, Shoals, Moulton, Decatur</u>	Judy Gilliland
334	Apr 3-6	Charlotte Anderson	Bill Brown	Tuscaloosa, W. Alabama, B'ham South	Mary Cashion
<b>335</b>	<b>Apr 24-27</b>	<b>Lamar Hiett</b>	<b>Robin Scott</b>	<b>Marshall, Scottsboro, Cherokee/Dekalb</b>	<b>Tim Culpepper</b>
<b>336</b>	<b>May 1-4</b>	<b>Larry Scott</b>	<b>Audie Hodges</b>	<b>S. Shelby, East Alabama, B'ham East</b>	<b>Bud Vann</b>
<b>Men's Walk</b>		Reminder: Candlelight service begins at 7:45; Closing begins at 4:45.			
* <u>Mid Week Walk</u>		Please remember that children are not to be present in Hutto or at meals during a walk!			

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 330  
January 24-27, 2008**

<i>Lay Director</i>	<i>Evelyn Walker (Perseverance)</i>
<i>Asst. Lay Directors</i>	<i>Cyndy Norris (Priority) Sandy Brackin (Fourth Day) Deanna Shotts Belinda McRae Jan Page Pam Buttram</i>
<i>Spiritual Director</i>	<i>Mac Buttram (Means of Grace)</i>
<i>Asst. Spiritual Directors</i>	<i>Mary Bendall (Prevenient Grace) Jeff Flemming (Justifying Grace) Sandra Locke-Godbey (Sanctifying Grace) Preston Headrick (Obstacles to Grace)</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Sheilah Wiginton</i>
<i>Asst. Table Leaders</i>	<i>Shala Keton(Priesthood) Sally Moore (Study) Jackie Mize(Discipleship) Emily Burlison (Changing Our World) Laurie Bolt (Life In Piety) Delores Sparks (Christian Action)</i>
<i>Table Leaders</i>	<i>Leevera Perrell Sandy Wiginton Kitty Frederick Lou Ann Hubbard Ann West Denise Wilson Mary Cashion</i>
<i>Board Rep.</i>	<i>Richard Blocker</i>

**Committees**

<i>Agape</i>	<i>Beth Riggs</i>	<i>205-921-3098</i>
<i>Meal Service</i>	<i>Annie Fay Sullins</i>	<i>205-921-3651</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Tonya Haney</i>	<i>205-921-9498</i>
<i>72-hour Prayer Vigil</i>	<i>Paul Huffman</i>	<i>256-356-9966</i>
<i>Housing</i>	<i>Kelly Swinney</i>	<i>205-486-9083</i>
<i>Candlelight</i>	<i>Mike Shotts</i>	<i>205-921-7416</i>
<i>Clean-Up</i>	<i>Larry Norris</i>	<i>205-331-9173</i>
<i>Closing</i>	<i>Bobby Frederick</i>	<i>205-412-5714</i>
<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Don Jones</i>	<i>205-921-1606</i>
<i>Follow-Up</i>	<i>Jimmy Gregg</i>	<i>205-921-7426</i>
<i>Speakers' Prayer Chapel</i>	<i>J.J. Headrick</i>	<i>205-921-3393</i>
<i>Sponsors' Hour</i>	<i>Jerry Howell</i>	<i>205-486-4108</i>
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Vickie Sanderson</i>	<i>205-921-3384</i>
<i>Photographer</i>	<i>Troy Moore</i>	<i>205-468-0828</i>
<i>Humble Servant</i>	<i>Kevin Posey</i>	<i>205-958-9374</i>

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Sponsor Name</b>
<i>Tee Jay Russell</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	<i>Tamey Hale</i>
<i>Nancy Moody</i>	<i>Alexander City</i>	<i>Christine Cromer</i>
<i>Robin Martin</i>	<i>Arab</i>	<i>Melanie/Daril Pettit</i>
<i>Carol Southerland</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Sandi Tracy Rhonda Stack</i>
<i>Abby Finney</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Laura Sink</i>
<i>Gina Winn</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Kerri Windle</i>
<i>Kelly Moffatt</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Kerri Windle</i>
<i>Carroll Stephens</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Betsy Murray</i>
<i>Tracy Spraggins</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Tamisha Parker &amp; Zae Allen</i>
<i>Brenda Myers</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Jessica Rogers</i>
<i>Dawn Gilliland</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Bridget Kelley &amp; Friends</i>
<i>Phalon Hale</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Tamey Hale</i>
<i>Vickie Watson</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Tamey Hale</i>
<i>Connie McWhorter</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Leigh Johnson</i>
<i>Dana Hill</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Glenda Kilpatrick</i>
<i>Sherry Jones</i>	<i>Columbiana</i>	<i>Vicki Dill</i>
<i>Violet Ellis</i>	<i>Cullman</i>	<i>Danny Ellis</i>
<i>Janet Kirby</i>	<i>Decatur</i>	<i>Barbara &amp; Ed Kirby and Ed Kirby, III</i>
<i>Rhonda Dorin</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Emily Taylor</i>
<i>Lisa Trousdale</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Emily Taylor</i>
<i>Mary Armstrong</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Maray Daniel</i>
<i>Debbie Williams</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Emily Taylor</i>
<i>Mary Willkie</i>	<i>Fyffe</i>	<i>Kay Bissonnette</i>
<i>Jamie Robertson</i>	<i>Gadsden</i>	<i>Leigh Johnson</i>
<i>Alicia Wright</i>	<i>Gadsden</i>	<i>John Williams</i>
<i>Janis Randolph</i>	<i>Guin</i>	<i>Linda Alldredge</i>
<i>Lori Bailey</i>	<i>Guntersville</i>	<i>Deborah Moon</i>
<i>Evelyn Gray</i>	<i>Guntersville</i>	<i>Reba Miller</i>
<i>Charlotte Marchman</i>	<i>Guntersville</i>	<i>Deborah &amp; Rudy Cornelius</i>
<i>Myra Rollings</i>	<i>Guntersville</i>	<i>Vanessa Vandergriff</i>
<i>Beth Parris</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Dedra Herod</i>
<i>Ann Hudgins</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Belinda Talley</i>
<i>Christina Paparella</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Stacy Hedden</i>
<i>Susan Gravlee</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>John &amp; Jeanette Chastain</i>
<i>Thelma Petty-Cosey</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Vern Spearman</i>
<i>Leisa Teed</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Jane Smith</i>
<i>Cheryl Bence</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Melissa Rogers &amp; Sarah Lauren Kattos</i>
<i>Kerri White</i>	<i>Killen</i>	<i>Centered on Christ RG (Debbie Burbank)</i>
<i>Annette Moore</i>	<i>Killen</i>	<i>Leigh Anne Rutledge</i>
<i>Betty Graves</i>	<i>Killen</i>	<i>Thomas &amp; Susan Olive</i>
<i>Bunnie Dalton</i>	<i>Lacey's Spring</i>	<i>Mary Ann Smith</i>
<i>Anne Kelley</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Michael Kelley</i>
<i>Kathy Jackson</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Jim &amp; Barbara Harris</i>
<i>Susan Dierberger</i>	<i>McDonough</i>	<i>Sidne Martin</i>
<i>Carmen Ellis</i>	<i>Millport</i>	<i>Barbara McManus</i>
<i>Edie Smith</i>	<i>Moody Sunday Gospel Group (Paulette Clements)</i>	
<i>Rhonda Martin</i>	<i>Moundville</i>	<i>Laura Bracey</i>
<i>Lisa Nail</i>	<i>Mount Olive</i>	<i>Doris Booker &amp; Jill Smith</i>

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 331  
February 21-24, 2008**

<i>Lay Director</i>	<i>Larry Busby (Perseverance)</i>
<i>Asst. Lay Directors</i>	<i>Don Rafield (Priority) David Phillips (Fourth Day) Arthur Young Randy Russell Greg Spoon Tinsley Gregg</i>
<i>Spiritual Director</i>	<i>Harris Hand (Means of Grace)</i>
<i>Asst. Spiritual Directors</i>	<i>David Holmes (Prevenient Grace) Rickey Greene (Justifying Grace) Bill Parker (Sanctifying Grace) Jessie Shaddix (Obstacles to Grace)</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Rhonda DeHaven</i>
<i>Asst. Table Leaders</i>	<i>Mark Chappell Changing Our World) Kevin Riggan(Christian Action) Steve Terrell (Discipleship) Bill Truetel (Priesthood) Hugh Beggs (Life In Piety) Bob DeHaven (Body of Christ) Miles Greene (Study)</i>
<i>Table Leaders</i>	<i>Barry Thompson Kenneth Williamson Mike Beale Bill Weaver Paul Locke Sterling Rait Jim Sims</i>
<i>Board Rep.</i>	<i>Bill Prestridge</i>

**Committees**

<i>Agape</i>	<i>Angel Rait</i>	<i>256-831-5097</i>
<i>Meal Service</i>	<i>Denise Burford</i>	<i>256-831-5259</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Lorraine Busby</i>	<i>256-831-5861</i>
<i>72-hour Prayer Vigil</i>	<i>Natalie Marcom</i>	<i>256-835-0234</i>
<i>Housing</i>	<i>Patsy Young</i>	<i>256-820-1429</i>
<i>Candlelight</i>	<i>Judie Beggs</i>	<i>256-492-5888</i>
<i>Clean-Up</i>	<i>Terry Womack</i>	<i>256-835-9801</i>
<i>Closing</i>	<i>Betty Fowler</i>	<i>205-559-7422</i>
<i>Entertainment</i>	<i>Rhonda DeHaven</i>	<i>256-927-3090</i>
<i>Follow-Up</i>	<i>Linda Kociaba</i>	<i>256-820-1931</i>
<i>Speakers' Prayer Chapel</i>	<i>Joyce Denkins</i>	<i>256-435-4136</i>
<i>Sponsors' Hour</i>	<i>David Burford</i>	<i>256-831-5259</i>
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Glenda Prestridge</i>	<i>256-831-6820</i>
<i>Photographer</i>	<i>Bob Crisp</i>	<i>256-835-7129</i>
<i>Humble Servant</i>	<i>Lorraine Busby</i>	<i>256-831-5861</i>

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
<i>Chris Ferguson</i>	<i>Albertville</i>	<i>Robert Darnell &amp; Debby Ferguson</i>
<i>David Copeland</i>	<i>Anniston</i>	<i>Stirling Rait</i>
<i>Marc Johnson</i>	<i>Arab</i>	<i>Chris Martin</i>
<i>Jack Sturgis</i>	<i>Ashland</i>	<i>Sonrise RG (Phil Cornelison)</i>
<i>Ricky Kelley</i>	<i>Attalla</i>	<i>Hershel Gilliland</i>
<i>Alan Head</i>	<i>Bessemer</i>	<i>Ken Hanby, Sr.</i>
<i>Hal Finney</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Andy Sink</i>
<i>Mike Morgan</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Bill Arnold</i>
<i>Jim Delk</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Andy Sink</i>
<i>Kyle Parker</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Bill Arnold</i>
<i>James Slaughter</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Amy Parsons Vaughn</i>
<i>Keith McAbee</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Wade Griffith</i>
<i>Mike Foust</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Steve Connolly &amp; Dawn Smith</i>
<i>Johnny Taylor</i>	<i>Boaz</i>	<i>Frank Lawrence</i>
<i>Corley Ellis</i>	<i>Columbiana</i>	<i>Rux Bentley</i>
<i>Scott Armstrong</i>	<i>Columbiana</i>	<i>Rux Bentley</i>
<i>Morris Colvin</i>	<i>Crossville</i>	<i>Evelyn Muskett</i>
<i>William Murray</i>	<i>Cullman</i>	<i>Bob &amp; Betsy Murray</i>
<i>Don Ingram</i>	<i>Eclectic</i>	<i>Karen Crowe</i>
<i>David Brawner</i>	<i>Five Points</i>	<i>Neal Harvey &amp; Phil Springer</i>
<i>Kin Taylor</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Brant Rutledge</i>
<i>Blake Edwards</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Richard Almond</i>
<i>Chuck Lindsey</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Cindy Harvey &amp; Brian Lindsey</i>
<i>Jeremy Colvin</i>	<i>Gadsden</i>	<i>Evelyn Muskett</i>
<i>Daniel Robinson</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Brent Maddox</i>
<i>Lee Carter</i>	<i>Haleyville</i>	<i>Jimmie Short</i>
<i>Jonathan Lusk</i>	<i>Hampton Cove</i>	<i>Charlie Wilson</i>
<i>Clay Walker</i>	<i>Holly Pond</i>	<i>Holly Pond UMC RG (David &amp; Melanie Pettit)</i>
<i>Walt Record</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Bill Bell</i>
<i>Billy Eastep</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Spike &amp; Rica McRoy</i>
<i>Bo Harrison</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Billy Bell &amp; Keith Rogers</i>
<i>Jason Dunham</i>	<i>Huntsville</i>	<i>Craig &amp; Beth Herr</i>
<i>Joel White</i>	<i>Killen</i>	<i>Centered on Christ RG (Randy Burbank)</i>
<i>Rodney Evans</i>	<i>Langston</i>	<i>Chris Herbert</i>
<i>Tom Anderson</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Neal &amp; Cindy Harvey</i>
<i>Eric Eberly</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>Scott Thackerson &amp; Jeff Williams</i>
<i>Eric Walker</i>	<i>Marietta</i>	<i>Sid Clements</i>
<i>Ron McBride</i>	<i>Mount Olive</i>	<i>Mark &amp; Ron Barber</i>
<i>Dan Starkey</i>	<i>Muscle Shoals</i>	<i>Marshall Lewey</i>
<i>Jim Batson</i>	<i>New Market</i>	<i>Leslie Batson</i>
<i>Tony Smithson</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Ken Hanby, Sr.</i>
<i>Marc Sherrill</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Ronnie &amp; Sandra Brasher</i>
<i>Jimmy Mixson</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Brad Almond</i>
<i>Gavin Petersen</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Cheryl &amp; Joe Petrey</i>
<i>David Windle</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Scott Baggett</i>
<i>Mike Parham</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Ray Dotson</i>
<i>Jimmy Adams</i>	<i>Northport</i>	<i>Ken Hanby, Jr.</i>
<i>John Masson</i>	<i>Owens Cross Roads</i>	<i>Joy Shackelford</i>
<i>Shay Shelnut</i>	<i>Pinson</i>	<i>Paige Shelnut</i>
<i>Dave Duca</i>	<i>Rogersville</i>	<i>Laurel Duca</i>
<i>Shea Harvey</i>	<i>Rogersville</i>	<i>Neal &amp; Cindy Harvey</i>
<i>Rodney Cox</i>	<i>Russellville</i>	<i>Pat Seal</i>
<i>Kevin Gatgens</i>	<i>Springville</i>	<i>Tiphonie Gatgens</i>
<i>Cooper Shattuck</i>	<i>Tuscaloosa</i>	<i>Brad Almond</i>

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## Board addresses increasing costs *Newsletter moving to electronic format*

As each walk goes by, our Community grows by 45-50 members. To serve our growing Community we have printed and mailed more Grapevines each mailing. The cost to mail the **Grapevine** is also increasing each mailing.

We have printed and mailed an average of 9,771 copies (many have two members) of the Grapevine each issue at a cost of approximately \$17,300.00 this year. Projected cost after the last issue will be close to \$21,000.00 for the year. It will continue to increase as we grow and as labor and postage costs increase. The Board has determined that the monies could be put to better use for equipment, materials and supplies for the walks.

The **Grapevine** is now available on the Alabama Emmaus Web page at: [www.AlaEmmaus.org](http://www.AlaEmmaus.org). Anyone with internet access can download the **Grapevine**. The **Grapevine** is published approximately every other month. The Board has decided to use the

Web page as the primary source for the **Grapevine**.

The Board wants it perfectly clear that anyone who wishes to continue to receive the **Grapevine** by mail can do so by simply returning the form below to David Hall at the address on the form. You can also advise David by e-mail at: [DHall92727@aol.com](mailto:DHall92727@aol.com). Please include the member's names, your address and phone number.

Those that request the **Grapevine** by mail will continue to receive it as in the past. However, **we must receive your notice, either using the form or by e-mail, prior to May 1, 2008**. After that time, all other members are to visit our Web page and download the **Grapevine**. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are going to use the Web page. We will maintain a listing on the Web page of the availability dates for each issue.

The Board desires to keep all the Community informed and hopes that everyone understands what they need to do. If you have questions, please contact the community Lay Director at: [CommunityLayDirector@AlaEmmaus.org](mailto:CommunityLayDirector@AlaEmmaus.org).

### *Requests needed before May 1, 2008*

#### FORM TO RECEIVE GRAPEVINE BY MAIL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail to: David Hall, 1016 Sedgefield Drive,  
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Name	City	Sponsor
Matt Hopkins	Tuscaloosa	Paul Bourgeois
Chris Crawford	Tuscaloosa	Brad Almond
Andy McCartney	Tuscaloosa	Brad Almond
Steve Finch	Tuscumbia	Amy Jon Finch
David Thornton	Tuscumbia	Jimmy Gardiner
Jim Kennedy	Vance	Ray Dotson

## Gallman

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*reflect, refocus and redirect! In all of our list making, it's probably time to redo that priority list.*

*Even if we discover that the demands of our lives tend to pull us in directions we do not intend to go, the Holy Spirit will be pulling us toward the Father!*

*The promise is always before us...unwavering in its message of the love and commitment of God toward us...*

*"You will seek me and find me ...when you seek me with all of your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)*

*So be encouraged!!! We are always the priority with God...top on the list!*

*Blessings on your journey...*

**Jenny Gallman, Spiritual Director, North Alabama  
Emmaus Community**

## *Praying for You*

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

**Peggy Keeton (154)**, for the loss of her husband, **Hoyt Keeton (159)**, and **Hal Keeton (153)** and **Lisa Davis (93)**, for the loss of their father.

**Avery (263)** and **Kathy (206) Alderette**, for the loss of his son, **Jonathan Alderette**.

**Lynn Miller (27)**, for the loss of her stepfather, **Earl Allison**.

**Ronnie Heaton (16)** and **Byron Heaton (82)**, for the loss of their mother; **Gladys Heaton (110)**.

**Buddy Berry (165)**, for the loss of his wife, **Carolyn Berry (166)**, and **Lane Berry (137)** and **Leslie Colegrove (190)**, for the loss of their mother.

**Jim Ridge (NAS)**, for the loss of his wife, **Juanita Ridge (NAS)**.

**Janet Jackson (104)**, for the loss of her mother, **Dot Lewis**.

**Bennie Loden (32)**, for the loss of her husband, **Edison Loden (31)**, and **Sylvia Rayfield (11)**, **Sharon Lee (67)** and **Sherry Lindsey** for the loss of their father.

**Wilson Webb (Episc. Cursillo)**, for the loss of his wife, **Linda Webb (Episc. Cursillo)**.

**Diane Hayes (128)**, for the loss of her husband, **James Hayes (97)**.

**R. L. Guffin (270)**, for the loss of his wife, **Mary Guffin**, and **Ramona Guffin (261)**, for the loss of her mother.

**John Adkins (170)**, for the loss of his wife, **Ginger Adkins (173)**.

**The family of Curtis Kritner (100)**.