

Alabama Emmaus Community News

# The Grapevine

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## The same yet somehow different

By **JOHN SCHUESSLER**  
Lay Director

I am writing this at the first of July as I reflect on the first six months and the Walks this year. As Community Lay Director, I have had the blessing and privilege of attending all of the Candlelight and Closings for the nine Walks so far, and look forward to the next eight.

What is interesting is that while all Walks are different, they are all the same. They are different in that every group of Pilgrims and every team is different. They come from different backgrounds and different life experiences.

When the Pilgrims hear the talks, sing the songs and take communion, they respond in different ways. What is amazing is the way God is there to meet everyone, no matter where they come from or what they have been through; they hear Him and feel His presence with them be-

cause He uses us (Emmaus folks) to be His hands and feet.

What an awesome tool God has in Emmaus Walks to do His work. When you sponsor someone, or work on a team, or attend any part of a Walk, you are the hands and feet of God. How great is that?

Attending the Walks has shown me that teams conduct a Walk with certain local flavor. The Walk outline is the same and the manual is followed, but some teams spice it up differently. Some teams hide and freeze bells; some teams allow jokes to be told even if they are not told by Pilgrims.

Some even tell lawyer jokes. (Actually, the manual says that jokes are to provide comic relief at the end of a heavy day. It makes no mention of who should tell the jokes. Comic relief is needed regardless of who provides it.) We sometimes get bogged down by small things

that really don't matter much.

It doesn't matter if there are three ALD's or six, two musicians or five. Some say it doesn't matter who actually picks the team. We all know that it's really God who picks the team. In spite of these human differences, the message on a Walk is the same because the messenger is God.

Of course, to me, the true measure of a Walk is Closing. What do the Pilgrims say at Closing? "What has the Walk meant to me, and what do I intend to do about it?" I've had the great privilege of attending many Closings and all are very similar. Statements made on my original Walk 42 are the same or very similar to statements made at the Closing of Walk 338 in June. I imagine the Closing at Walk 1 was much the same. The message of Alabama Emmaus Walks has been consistent since the beginning in 1982. Pilgrims ex-  
**(Please See Schuessler Page 2)**

## Being still...

By **JENNY GALLMAN**  
Spiritual Director

The psalmist writes: "Be still and know that I am God." It's a simple verse with just three basic components. "Being still" is the hardest for a lot of us. "Knowing" takes intentional action on our part to meditate and allow what we read and hear to sink into our spirits. The "I am God" part is already accomplished...we just have to embrace the wonder of it all.

Yet no matter how simple, it is one of the most difficult to apply to our lives. My days are quickly filled with "stuff" even when my plan is for rest. I am often amazed at the end of the day that I have not found the time to just "be still with God"...even when it was a fully

intended promise made in the early morning hours.

The past two weeks have been an intentional, planned time of drawing apart with my family for renewal, rest, and vacation. The first week, Taylor and I had the awesome privilege of being part of the leadership team and teaching at the Aldersgate Renewal Ministries Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

During those five days we experienced TWICE DAILY unbelievably moving and intimate times of worship, prayed with countless other fellow believers, and studied together in workshops all centering around different challenges and calls of our faith. The conference culminated in one of the most powerful com-  
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## A Morning Prayer

In these times, I do not believe that there is anyone among us who is not touched by trials, losses or just plain loneliness. One of my best ways of coping with all of that is meeting each morning with my prayer group.

One of the regulars there is a great lady from New Zealand who brings a great deal of character and zest for living to our table. The following is a prayer from her *New Zealand Book of Common Prayer* that I would like to share with you. I have found that these words are good ones to begin my day.

*God of peace, your love is generous,  
and reaches out to hold us all in your embrace.  
Fill our hearts with tenderness  
for those to whom we are linked today.  
Give us sympathy with each other's trials;  
give us patience with each other's faults;  
that we may grow in the likeness of Jesus  
And share in the joy of your kingdom.*

AMEN

Continue to have a wonderful, safe summer!  
Love in Christ,  
**Carolyn Phillips, Alabama Emmaus Walk 63, Table of Ruth, Talladega 1<sup>st</sup> UMC**

## Schuessler

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perience what it's like to be immersed in God's love for 72 hours. That experience is, for some, overwhelming and for some, life changing. It certainly was for me.

Attending Closing reveals that at the end of a Walk, God does what God does on Emmaus Walks not because of us, but in spite of us. The people attending each Walk and the teams conducting them are different, but the Closings are virtually identical because God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

**John Schuessler**  
Alabama Emmaus Walk 42  
Table of Luke  
Tuscumbia 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist

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## Gallman

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munion services that I've ever experienced. It was a time of renewal for my entire family!

The next week we spent in western New York with family. There we slept late, ate my sister-in-law's wonderful home-cooked meals, took long walks through rolling hills, toured the campus of Houghton College where both of my in-laws teach, visited a state park with two gorgeous waterfalls, drove through Amish communities contemplating a simpler way of life, played endless games, watched old movies, and just enjoyed time with my family.

During this time, the only encounter we had with masses of people was on a day trip to Niagara Falls. I didn't even go to Wal Mart for this entire two weeks!

Even as I write this article, we are traveling home. We have decided to succumb to the pull of tourism and spend a couple of days in Gatlinburg to do the "vacation" thing. However, I am very aware that Gatlinburg is not where I expect to find rest and renewal. But I did find it at Aldersgate among the larger community of faith...and I did find it in the smaller family circle at my extended family's house.

Essential to our call as followers of Christ is the task of drawing apart, whether in solitude or in community, to be with God and be refueled for the journey. I am prepared for a ringing phone and a full calendar as I return home.

But somehow, through the mysterious work of the Holy Spirit in my life, I know that my time apart to "be still" has renewed my faith and energy for that full calendar.

My year as Spiritual Director for this Emmaus community is drawing to a close. In every article, devotion, and communion service I have felt the overwhelming power of the Holy Spirit guiding me to communicate this undeniable need we all have for building and maintaining an intimate relationship with God.

We just cannot live apart from that relationship. So I encourage us all to "be still and know..."

**Jenny Gallman Alabama Emmaus Walk 8**

My, how the Community new  
"BABY" has grown!

If you have not had a chance to see the progress on the new Agape Room at Hutto, the next time you are at Sumatanga for an Emmaus event, take a quick peek! We are blessed to have seen this project be born, and are thankful for the many hands that went into making it a reality! Thanks be to GOD!!

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Name	City	Sponsor
Jadah McVay	New Market	Christa Christian
Linda Kennedy	Northport	David Thompson
Sherry Windle	Northport	Cheryl/Joe Petrey
Donna Pabalate	Oneonta	Ray/ Jane Sims
Connie Goodwin	Oxford	Lynn Moore
Jessica McKeough	Pinson	Tinia Tubbs
Alexis Williams	Rainbow City	John Williams
Paula Heflin	Town Creek	Mark Heflin
Adair Whetstone	Tuscaloosa	Bill Whetstone
Kristie Taylor	Tuscaloosa	Patsy Howell
Jean Thompson	Tuscumbia	Gloria Smith
Janice Jackson	Tuscumbia	Jessica Norwood
Dianne Woods	Vernon	Emily Burleson/Ashley Hayes
Kathy Lucas	Vernon	Emily Burleson/Cyndy Norris
Kathy Duzan	Wilsonville	Ruth Brooks

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Name	City	Sponsor
Chuck Haubenstricker	Piedmont	Connie Hicks
Patrick Sartain	Rogersville	Frankie Phillips
Ran Reding	Rogersville	Cindy Harvey
Ronnie Chesser	Springville	Sid Clements
Marc Noviello	Sterrett	Mike Hodges & Bill Taylor
Greg Goode	Trinity	Vern Spearman
Chris Dukes	Trussville	Hal Yeager & Bob Coburn
Eddie Adams	Trussville	Tom Weaver
Jon Atkinson	Tuscaloosa	Polly Bailey & Katie Wallace-Davis
Danny Lemley	Tuscaloosa	Barney Cargile
Charles Wunderlich	Vinemont	Danny Ellis

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Name	City	Sponsor	Name	City	Sponsor
Rita Cromes	Pinson	Judy Shepherd	Gwynne Woods	Tuscaloosa	John Faile & Patricia Faile
Jo Lash	Rogersville	Dorinda Bennett	Ann Grey	Tuscaloosa	Kacie Davis & Beth Chandler
Nancy Sartain	Rogersville	Paula Phillips	Judy Voss	Tuscaloosa	Laura Bracey
Alison Lindsey	Sheffield	Kathy Donaldson	Rachel Hewitt	Tuscaloosa	Kacie Davis
Sharon Stewart	Sheffield	Elaine Beard	Janet Lowry	Vance	Kacie Davis
Ashley Rinehart	Southside	Evelyn Muskett			

# Upcoming Walks

Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
339	Aug. 14-17	Andrea Marbut	Bill Parker	Oneonta/Gadsden/ Cheaha	Judy Gilliland
340	Sept. 11-14	Dianna Hurst	Bill Murray	Athens/Shoals/Moulton/ Decatur	Mary Cashion
<b>341</b>	<b>Sept. 18-21</b>	<b>Bob Voshall</b>	Bobby Green	Tuscaloosa/West AL/ B'ham-S	Ted Hagler
342	Oct. 9-12	Carol Weeks	Tommy Gray	Marshall/Scottsboro/ Cherokee-Dekalb	Tim Culpepper
343	Oct. 23-26	Joseph Bates	Bill Brunson	South Shelby/E. Ala/ B'ham East	Bud Vann
344	Nov. 13-16	Mitchell Stevens	Bob Gunn	Athens/Shoals/Moulton/ Decatur	
345	Nov. 20-23	Denise Nails	Walter Cash	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 339  
August 14-17, 2008**

Lay Director	Andrea Marbut (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Tammy Steed (Priority) Shawn Lipscomb (Fourth Day) Judie Beggs Laura Durbin Susan Greene Barbara Hanby
Spiritual Director	Bill Parker (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Ann Lawrence (Prevenient Grace) Rodney Gilmore (Justifying Grace) Ken Casey (Sanctifying Grace) Tammy Jackson (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Rhonda DeHaven
Asst. Table Leaders	Evelyn Muskett (Priesthood) Judy Bailey (Study) Cindy Cunningham (Discipleship) Sherri Watson (Changing Our World) Rita Truetell (Life In Piety) Kelly McGinnis (Christian Action) Kim Gilmore (Body of Christ)
Table Leaders	Teresa Ayers Debra Carmack Jacque Clay Lisa Cronan Laurie Douthit Johna Perkins Tina Williams
Board Rep.	Judy Gilliland, Harry Wychoff, Jr.

**Committees**

Agape	Dawn Smith	256-878-7902
Meal Service	James Williams	256-492-2770
Refreshments	Leslie Colegrove	256-442-4652
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Donna Walden	256-442-2068
Housing	Debra Alford	256-492-8358
Candlelight	Larry Hawkins	256-442-2941
Clean-Up	Trey Ayers	256-840-5869
Closing	Rose Douthit	256-492-4253
Entertainment	Jack/Kerry Lawrence	256-830-6830
Follow-Up	Ken Hanby	205-339-7057
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Terry Marbut	256-492-9027
Sponsors' Hour	Will Clay	256-593-4725
Worship	Chad Steed	256-927-2423
Photographer	Jon Lee	256-458-4118
Humble Servant	Jon Lee	

Name	City	Sponsor
Cindy Yates	Albertville	Ann/Randall Seay
Lynn Kelly	Alexander City	Cathy Parker
Stacey Harris	Anniston	Ted Anderson
Amy Bentley	Atlanta	Rux Bentley
Monica Gallups	Bessemer	Vicki Parsons
Debbie Jones	Birmingham	Frances Kernea
Heather Kennedy	Birmingham	Mavis Kennedy
Mary Lou Muir	Birmingham	Rhonda Stack/Sandi Tracy
Gwen Cooke	Birmingham	Kim Aaron
Lisa Busby	Birmingham	Peggy Harrison
Heather Venable	Cedartown	Kathy Talley
Fran Folmar	Columbiana	Damon Folmar/Shawn Lipscomb
Sherry Jones	Columbiana	Vicki Dill
Karen Sawyer	Cropwell	Anne Simmons
Joan Serano	Decatur	Sue Bartlow
Becky Jones	Florence	Sheila Rhodes
Dot King	Florence	Vic Watford
Dorris Phillips	Florence	Sheila Rhodes
Vicki Walden	Florence	Rene' House
Cheri Long	Fort Payne	Penny Fuller
Carissa Higgins	Fultondale	Carol Southerland
Tammy Day	Guntersville	LaCrecia Smith
Dee Dee Peeden	Guntersville	Susan Howe
Becky Owens	Guntersville	Patti Bearden
Lisa Baker	Guntersville	Jolynn Claborn
Jan Martin	Guntersville	Susan Howe
Holly Shirley	Helena	Forever Young SS Class (Bob Voshall)
Mary Grace	Helena	Jeff & Kim Anderson
Ann Hudgins	Huntsville	Belinda Talley
Linda Holt	Huntsville	Agape SS Class (Billy Glover)
Paige Brown	Huntsville	Chris Bragg
Sharon Clowdus	Huntsville	Keith Rogers
Betsy Hinken	Huntsville	Robin Waldrop
Elaine Winslow	Jacksonville	Judith Fortenberry
Jennifer Benefield	Killen	Neal & Cindy Harvey
Andi Flippen	Killen	Martha Danley
Kelly Rhoads	Lexington	Cindy Harvey
Melanie Waye	Madison	Ben Waye
Mary Jo Deaver	Madison	Mary Stedman
Willie Corlew	Meridianville	Frances Kyser
Linda Lawley	Montevallo	Kitty Keener
Tonya Baggett	Northport	Scott Baggett
Caroline Smith	Northport	Susan Clements
Serena Hullett	Oneonta	Annette Creest
Pam Bowman	Pinson	Susan Whitehurst/Teresa Taggart
Alice Faye Wilson	Pinson	Cindy Hallman & Jadell Dunn
Diane Ellis	Pinson	Sherry Merchant/Palette Clements
Angie Pearce	Rainbow City	Jacqueline Douglas
Jennifer Kimbrough	Sheffield	Stephanie Lawler
Michelle Holland	Somerville	Vicki Elliott
Beverly Hill	Southside	Laura Salmon
Stacy Septer	Sylacauga	Chuck Terrell
Preston Adair	Tuscaloosa	Liz Spiller
Erica Warren	Vina	New Wine RG (Kitty Frederick)
Bonnie Hafford	Westover	Ruth Brooks



**Alabama Emmaus Walk 340  
September 11-14, 2008**

Lay Director	Dianna Hurst (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Elaine Beard (Priority) Bobbie Shelton (Fourth Day) Leasha Laster Debbie Tuten Gloria Smith Diane Hudson
Spiritual Director	Bob Murray (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Lillian Eddleman (Prevenient Grace) Abi Carlisle-Wilke (Justifying Grace) Zeke Hasledon (Sanctifying Grace) Chuck Worley (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Patsy Killen
Asst. Table Leaders	Cindy Harvey (Changing Our World) Doreen Brisendine (Christian Action) Mary Young (Discipleship) Rosemary Lewey (Priesthood) Kaye Mason (Life In Piety) Suzanne Taylor (Body of Christ) Susan Cosby (Study)
Table Leaders	Marketta Terry Martha Powell Janie Whitlock Julie Martin Jan Hargrove Linda Sledge Terry Marman
Board Rep.	Mary Cashion

**Committees**

Agape	Sandra Lair	256-767-5747
Meal Service	Cathy Dutton	256-974-7582
Refreshments	Barbara Chenault	256-974-0776
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Bonnie Watford	256-335-8238
Housing	Vic Watford	256-335-8238
Candlelight	Ed/Susan Borden	256-383-7526
Clean-Up	Robert/Louise Taylor	256-389-3851
Closing	Tom/Shirley Watson	256-446-8883
Entertainment	Jamey Cosby	256-247-1793
Follow-Up	Julia Dixon	256-383-6965
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Betsy Murray	256-538-6263
Sponsors' Hour	Mark/Amy Heflin	256-974-9087
Worship	Cherrie Whitlow	256-974-7399
Photographer	Mitchell Stevens	256-766-3675
Humble Servant	Tim/Lynn Littrell	256-974-9513

Name	City	Sponsor
Kellie Thrower	Arab	Patti Bearden
Gail Hyatt	Ashville	Brandon Cabaniss & Susan Swindall
Kristie Walker	Baileyton	Holly Pond UMC RG (Mickey & Kay Phillips)
Nancy Bryant	Baileyton	Judy Bonds
Theresa Boyd	Bessemer	Randy Dunaway
Pam Palmer	Birmingham	Harriet McPhearson
Debbie Corum	Birmingham	Lori Robertson
Melanie Pollard	Birmingham	Peggy Harrison
Kelly Moffatt	Birmingham	Kerri Windle
Gayle Byrne	Birmingham	Bud & Lynda Bottcher
LaShawn Scholl	Brierfield	Terri Brown
Tina Kelley	Centre	Tom Russell
Cheryl Salamone	Cleveland	Brandy Salamone
Kim Carman	Crossville	Colene Morgan
Helen Fisher	Cullman	Carole Garrett, Carolyn Peinhardt & Shireen Coleman
Kim Priest	Cullman	Holly Pond UMC RG (Mickey & Kay Phillips)
Jacqueline Schlangen	Decatur	Barbara Kirby
Stacie Coddling	Decatur	Randall & Brenda Wilks
Lira Frye	Fayetteville	Kim Henry
Ann Lyndon	Florence	Celia Rudolph
Ranee Mitchell	Florence	Mac Buttram
Lori Stocksett	Florence	Charlette Clark
Reeda Lee	Florence	Andy & Sandra Betterton
Jamie Robertson	Gadsden	Leigh Johnson
Alicia Wright	Gadsden	John Williams
Suzanne Frazier	Gardendale	Patricia Tate
Suzanne Kendra	Guntersville	Nancy Liederbach
Jean Ann Scott	Guntersville	Chuck Scott
Shonda Hand	Guntersville	Deanna Langford/Nancy Liederbach
Judy Allred	Guntersville	Harold Allred
Janet Scott	Guntersville	Chuck Scott
Cindy Harbin	Haleyville	Tracy Barton & Carol Lakeman
Faye Harris	Hamilton	Glen Harris
Sherry Crabtree	Hamilton	John Killham
Hillary Dunham	Huntsville	Gina Terry
Trina Weir	Huntsville	Amanda Lowe
Cheryl Bence	Huntsville	Melissa Rogers/Sarah Lauren Kattos
Tonya Smith	Huntsville	Mary Ann Smith
Sylvia Cashen	Jacksonville	Susan Gordon
Kim Edwards	Killen	Donna Kelley
Bunnie Dalton	Lacey's Spring	Mary Ann Smith
Sharee Miller	Lacey's Spring	Kim Henry
Misty Knight	Lexington	Neal & Cindy Harvey
Alisha Plummer	Lexington	Neal & Cindy Harvey
Deanna Anderson	Lexington	Neal & Cindy Harvey
Pam Gray	Lexington	Cindy Harvey/Beth Toner
Kaye White	Lexington	Neal/Cindy Harvey, Jackie Bevis/David White
Sandra Brooks	Madison	Amanda McBrayer
Lori Russell	Madison	Liz Dye
Jennifer Key	Montevallo	Bill Brown
Nancy Simmer	Montevallo	Bill Brown
Missy Thompson	Moulton	Angie Smith/ Cindee Tidwell

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 341  
September 18-21, 2008**

Lay Director	Bob Voshall (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Neal Goza (Priority) Doug Akin (Fourth Day) Tom Carden Ricky Parsons Blake Austin Ronnie Brasher
Spiritual Director	Bobby Green (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Byron Vance (Prevenient Grace) Tim Bailey (Justifying Grace) Mark Parris (Sanctifying Grace) Bill Brown (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Lynn Lower
Asst. Table Leaders	Chuck Terrell (Changing Our World) Dan Anderson (Christian Action) Rick Pearson (Discipleship) Mike Hodges (Priesthood) George Scott (Life In Piety) Steve Davis (Body of Christ) John Garvin (Study)
Table Leaders	Joe Petrey Tom Eubank Jack Bailey Ronnie Lansford Wallis Wesson Cliff Myers Brian Parsons
Board Rep.	Ted Hagler

**Committees**

Agape	Cynthia Dooley	205-664-8741
Meal Service	Doyle Kernea	205-988-3412
Refreshments	Lisa Elliott	205-985-4051
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Laura Myers	205-665-9407
Housing	Sarah Bryant	205-823-3622
Candlelight	Kaye Jordan	205-648-2470
Clean-Up	Allen Whitworth	205-664-4800
Closing	Charlotte Anderson	205-663-4761
Entertainment	Heather Voshall	205-620-0337
Follow-Up	Cyndi Witherington	256-747-8873
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Pam Townsend	256-678-2251
Sponsors' Hour	Kristy Akin	205-669-7770
Worship	Carolyn Goza	256-245-2550
Photographer	Larry Matthews	205-670-0766
Humble Servant	Dee Ann Creel	256-881-7563

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Gregory Duncan	Alexander City	Dell & Bob Stone
Charles McLeod	Alexander City	Harry Wyckoff
Ernest Holley	Arab	Mike Shirley
Jeff Noojin	Arab	Marty Bearden
Terry Julian	Arab	Marty Bearden
David Kinchler	Athens	Chad Bottcher
Jason Roberts	Athens	Brett Keller
Walt Berry	Birmingham	Andy Sink
Dan Osborn	Birmingham	Scott Baggett
Dusty Dobbs	Birmingham	Sandra Brasher
David Herman	Birmingham	Marianne Herman
Scott Slaughter	Birmingham	Amy Parsons Vaughn
Jim Delk	Birmingham	Kathryn Delk
Ben Shurett	Boaz	Jim Mobley
Tony Heaps	Brookwood	Paul Hass
Keith Ollis	Centre	Tim Griffith
Dean Clifton	Collinsville	Mickey Jones
Stephen Archer	Columbiana	Chris and Angie Nash & Bill Rush
Wes Walker	Columbiana	Michele Walker
Brian McCullough	Columbus	Jaime Rickert
David Speegle	Cullman	Dianne Lyrene
Bill Welch	Decatur	LaVern Spearman
Derrick Bell	Decatur	Vern Spearman
Tori Moseley	Decatur	Vern Spearman
Randy Buckner	Decatur	Ed & Barbara Kirby
Will Beadle	Florence	J. T. Ray
Scott Bayles	Florence	Veronica Bayles
Charlie Johnson	Florence	Evelyn Walker
Mike Thorn	Fulton	Mitchell & Martha Stevens
Greg Birdwell	Gadsden	Danny Bowlin
David Adams	Guntersville	Charles Bradley
Jeff Tully	Guntersville	Ben Hulgan
Ben Murray	Hamilton	Betsy & Bob Murray
Ronnie Miller	Hamilton	Sheilah Wiginton & Pam Mixon
Jason Kerr	Harvest	Jeff Kyser
Marvin McCormick	Helena	Jesus Lamps Men's Group (Bob Voshall)
Andrew Simmons	Hillsboro	Billy Hudson
Jim Morgan	Homewood	Jack Weismann
Bill Franklin	Huntsville	Ray Carter
Hugh Campbell	Huntsville	Douglas Curtis Seay
John Holmes	Huntsville	Mona Vines
Rock Holt	Huntsville	Agape SS Class (Billy Glover)
Greg Edmonds	Huntsville	Eddie Kennamer
Peter Farrell	Huntsville	Emerson Fann
Bob McLeod	LaGrange	Joanna Parker Flynn
Tom Anderson	Lexington	Neal & Cindy Harvey
Darrell Shelton	Lexington	Neal & Cindy Harvey
Troy Bray	Madison	Vern Spearman
Andy Haynie	Montevallo	Bill Brown
Michael Hogue	Mt. Olive	Mark Barber
Bruce Carpenter	Mulga	Scott Lovelady
Max Akin	Muscle Shoals	Van Brown
Bradley McVay	New Market	Christa Christian
David Smith	Northport	Lynn Holmes
Phillip Clark	Northport	Pat Coleman
Jeff Womble	Owens Cross Roads	Craig Herr

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 342  
October 9-12, 2008**

Lay Director	Carol Weeks (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Cindy West (Priority) Lisa Cronan (Fourth Day)
Spiritual Director	Sam Huffstutler (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Ann Lawrence (Prevenient Grace) Deborah Moon (Justifying Grace) Ken Casey (Sanctifying Grace) David Socha (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Dianne Mobley
Asst. Table Leaders	Neeysa Biddle (Changing Our World) Jenee' Johnson (Christian Action) Gail Hiatt (Discipleship) Tami Kelly (Priesthood) Rebecca Killebrew (Life In Piety) Crol Cranford (Body of Christ) Nancy Beason (Study)
Table Leaders	Judy Gilliland Crystal Croft Bettye Jolley Connie Hannah Penny Maddox Nancy Barker Nell Wise
Board Rep.	Tim Culpepper

**Committees**

Agape	Tommy Biddle	256-878-6117
Meal Service	Phillip Johnson	256-505-0079
Refreshments	Elise Brasseale	256-586-1253
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Wes Harris	256-582-0539
Housing	Gary Wolfe	256-878-1116
Candlelight	Ray Kennamer	256-878-8672
Clean-Up	TBD	
Closing	Paula Dahlke	256-506-6013
Entertainment	G Scroggin	
Follow-Up	TBD	
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Jennie Smith	256-878-1258
Sponsors' Hour	Eleanor Mayas	256-878-0518
Worship	John Adkins	256-878-9457
Photographer	Max Wise	256-593-3791
Humble Servant	TBD	

Name	City	Sponsor
Lisa Spence	Albertville	Laura Casey
Cyndi Johnson	Albertville	John & Jeanette Chastain
Stephanie Pemberton	Alexander City	Mike & Connie Jackson
Amanda Hargrove	Athens	Jan Hargrove
Rachel Crook	Birmingham	Jan Morris
Ruth Berry	Birmingham	Laura Sink
Jan Monski	Birmingham	Pat Culp
Tracy Spraggins	Birmingham	Tamisha Parker & Zae Allen
Rachel Holifield	Birmingham	Tami Parker & Zae Allen
Vickie Morgan	Birmingham	Jack Weismann
Lacy Mayo	Boaz	Kay Bissonnette
Rebecca Young	Boaz	Kay Bissonnette
Helen Gibson	Columbiana	Jo Ellen Greene
Christine Dalrymple	Crossville	Wade Swords
Marsha Blanding	Decatur	Charles Howard
Allie Green	Decatur	Bill Paseur
Betty McDougal	Double Springs	Roger Watkins
Mary Taylor-Nece	Duncanville	Tonya Hanby
Esther Lawley	Fayette	Susan Hood & Kathy Griffith
Pam Trimble	Florence	Susan Patterson
Julia Cannon	Florence	Danny & Patsy Killen
Chaka Shumpert	Fulton	Melissa Roberts
Susan Hood	Gadsden	Stephanie McClurg & Brandy Hyatt
Nelda Lee	Glencoe	Leslie Colegrove
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Rhonda Dennis	Grant	Sherry Sutphin
Susan Tully	Guntersville	Carrie Gray
Wendy Walker	Guntersville	Crystal Croft, Carrie Gray, Laura Luther & Heather Epperson
Angela Harrell	Guntersville	Brian Harrell
Ada Harbin	Guntersville	Michelle Davis
Shirley Chupp	Guntersville	Deborah Moon
Connie Dean	Guntersville	Shane & Vanessa Vandergriff
Cynthia Lyn Monk	Guntersville	Keith Monk
Geri Clark	Hamilton	Melissa Roberts
Reba Roberts	Hamilton	Paul Roberts, Jr.
Benita Head	Hampton Cove	Sandra Jones
Donna Roose	Hoover	Cathy Coe & Cindy Nielsen
Donna Blue	Huntsville	Sandy Housley
Joy Williams	Huntsville	Jan Davis
Kathy DeHollander	Huntsville	Sandy Housley
Sue Garrison	Huntsville	Sandy Housley
Linda Plaxco	Huntsville	Sandy Housley
Debbie Wilbourn	Huntsville	Dana Kitchens
Dixie Bailey	Huntsville	Leslie Comer
Anne Farrell	Huntsville	Mary Alice Fann
Tiffany Canady	Jacksonville	Cynthia Voss
Diana McCutcheon	Killen	Bob & Stella McDuff
Pam Reding	Killen	Sukhie Stephens & Steve Reding
Lane Betz	Madison	Liz Dye
Jody Gothard	Montevallo	Kitty Keener
Shemeka Cannon	Moundville	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Tammy Carpenter	Mulga	Jack Sullivan
Rene' Jones	Northport	Woody Jones
Tilda Mims	Northport	Janis Wood
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Event!

Be Sure to Register  
**EARLY** to get your  
desired  
accommodations!!

### *Praying for You*

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

**Becky Willis (45)**, for the loss of her mother, Dorothy Phillips.

**Robert Lee (219)**, for the loss of his grandmother, Zella Winton.

**Ed Butler (194)**, for the loss of his wife, Lanell Butler (204).

**Glenda Cain (39)**, for the loss of her mother, Eleanor Cain.

**Sue Frazier (254)**, for the loss of her husband, **Bill Frazier (250)**.

**Nancy Jerles (38)**, for the loss of her husband, **Bruce Jerles (37)**, and **Juli Arnwine (256)**, for the loss of her father.

**Danna Ryan (315)**, for the loss of her husband, **John Ryan (306)**.

**Marsha Robins (169)** for the loss of her mother, **Kathryn Robins (25)**.

**Coleen Leopard Glover (9)**, for the loss of her husband, **Gordon Glover (205)**.





Annual Overnight Training Event

**Retreat Center - Camp Sumatanga**

**August 15 - 16, 2008**

**Registration from 5 - 7 PM**

Serving on an Emmaus team is something to be 'anticipated'!!! It can be an ultimate form of service, and a source of blessing to the giver and the receiver. Is this your calling? Would you like to know more? This is your golden opportunity!!! The Annual Training Event for team service for 2008 is to be **August 15-16**. The training sessions will be enjoyable as well as informative, and as with any Emmaus event, there will be food, fun, fellowship, and music!!! There will be a Gathering with singing on Friday night, plus a memorial service and communion. All training classes will be held on Saturday. Cluster Leaders, bring all your new Pilgrims!!!

This will be your information sheet and registration form. You may copy the form as needed. Please note the deadline for registration! This is the only issue of *The Grapevine* before the event! On the back of this form is the tentative schedule of events and list of classes. When you register, you will be asked to select three classes.

Also on the opposite side are the costs for housing and meals. Training Event will use Buildings 1, 2, and 3; rooms are first come, first served. If you wish to serve the pilgrims of Walk 339 which will be this same weekend, you must contact the Food Service Chairperson of this walk, **as well as the Training Event housing**. (Remember, there is a limit.) Meals for the Training Event will be in the Retreat Center. Rooms may be secured for Friday and/or Saturday nights. A registration fee of \$5.00 is requested of all persons who attend the Training Event. This fee covers refreshments and materials that will be provided. Please submit your form by August 5. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Ted Hagler 205-985-9608 or by email at [edwardthagler@bellsouth.net](mailto:edwardthagler@bellsouth.net).

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COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TODAY  
Registration Deadline August 5, 2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cluster: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** (Please make sure back is marked.)

TOTAL HOUSING \$

TOTAL MEALS WITHOUT HOUSING

PARTICIPATION FEE \*\*\* PER PERSON \*\*\* 5.00

**TOTAL PAYABLE** Please make checks payable to: ALABAMA EMMAUS COMMUNITY \$

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**Clip out this form and mail to:**

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**Ted Hagler**

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**1513 Bridgewater Lane**

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**Hoover, AL 35244**

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**(206) 985-9608**

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**e-mail: [edwardthagler@bellsouth.net](mailto:edwardthagler@bellsouth.net)**

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening, August 15, 2008

5:00 - 7:00 Registration at entrance of McKinney-Atkins Building  
5:30 - 7:00 Dinner in McKinney-Atkins  
7:00 Welcome and Music  
7:30 Sponsorship and the Emmaus Office  
8:00 Break  
8:15 Memorial Service and Communion

Saturday, August 16, 2008

7:30 Breakfast in McKinney-Atkins Bldg.  
8:00 Registration at entrance of McKinney-Atkins Bldg.  
8:30 Music and Announcements  
9:00 Class I  
10:00 Break  
10:10 Class II  
11:10 John Schuessler - Community Report  
11:30 Break  
11:45 Lunch in McKinney-Atkins Bldg.

## TENTATIVE CLASSES

Spiritual Directors

**Assistant Lay Directors**

**Table Leaders & Assistant Table Leaders**

**Music**

**Refreshments**

**Candlelight**

**Housing & Registration**

**Sponsor's Hour / Closing / Follow-up**

**Speaker's Prayer Chapel / 72 Hr. Prayer Vigil**

**Agape**

**Food Service**

**Worship**

1:15 Class III

2:00 Closing

## HOUSING AND MEAL INFORMATION

Participants will be housed in the buildings at the Retreat Center. Each room has two double beds and a bathroom with a shower. Linens are furnished. Handicap accessible rooms are available.

**Please circle the option you are choosing.**

ACCOMMODATIONS	NO. OF NIGHTS	COST PER PERSON PER NIGHT	TOTAL		
Retreat Center ( <u>circle one</u> )	1 Person for 1 night or more	2 Persons for 1 night or more	3 Persons for 1 night or more	4 Persons for 1 night or more	
		86.00	55.00	49.00	46.00

**Meal rates for overnight guests:** Dinner, breakfast and lunch are included for anyone staying overnight

Meals will be served in the Retreat Center Dining Room.

MEALS	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TOTAL
Breakfast	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
Lunch	8.00	8.00	
Dinner	10.00	N / A	

**NOTE: These meals WILL NOT be in the dining room with the pilgrims of Walk 339. If you wish to serve a meal on Walk 339, please contact the Food Service Chairperson of this walk and if room to serve is available, make reservations and pay the walk meal service.**