

Alabama Emmaus Community News

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There's always hope!

By **JUDY GILLILAND**
Lay Director

"No hope!"

That's what the reporter stated so authoritatively, as he finished his interview. "With God there's always hope," I answered back to the TV screen.

I'm proud to be an American and watched with pride as our country recently celebrated another birthday, complete with balloons and an extravagant explosion of fireworks! Yet, those interviewed by the TV reporter didn't seem to have much hope for our future. Our world is no longer like the old song "...where seldom is heard a discouraging word."

The newspaper overflows with depressing articles; the economy never seems to have an up-swing, and every day another business closes or files for bankruptcy.

And, yes, it seems that even our beloved Camp Sumatanga is caught in the down-turn of the economy.

Some of you may have already read the recent press release put out by Sumatanga staff, but I want to share an excerpt from it and ask you to not only pray earnestly, but to give your most generous money gift and help turn the

down-turn into an up-turn of hope for Camp Sumatanga.

As the United Methodists of North Alabama met for their annual conference in June, Rev. Bob Murray, executive director of Sumatanga Camp and Retreat Center, gave his report on Friday afternoon.

"I don't have good news for you today," he said. "Sumatanga will run out of operating funds sometime between August and September of this year."

"That means Camp will not be able to pay staff, pay utilities bills or make payments to creditors. The Camp is faced with shutting its doors to guests. The Camp is currently \$900,000 in debt and is running about \$300,000 a year behind in revenue for its usage."

For more than 60 years, the Camp has served guests of all denominations as a Christian camp and retreat center, but unfortunately, overall usage of the Camp outside of the summer months has been steadily declining for several years.

While a business plan that aggressively markets the Camp has been implemented, this decline, combined with the recent recession has dramatically impacted group reservations. If business

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Second Corinthians 12:9-10

Power in our weakness

By **CARL LONG**
Spiritual Director

"...My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weakness.....for whenever I am weak, then I am strong."

We do not like to recognize weaknesses in our society. It seems the only thing that we focus on is strengths.

Maybe it would do us good to remember that even our own "great nation" was not first thought of as a strong force to be reckoned with until we won our freedom more than 200 years ago. It might help us to understand

that what looks like weakness at first, may actually be something all together different. For example, look at David's encounter with the giant, Goliath. Goliath was louder, bigger, and nastier than anyone in the Israelite army.

Then David appeared on the scene and he was just a mere boy. He did not give any sign of being a soldier, let alone being a strong soldier. The whole Israelite army had lost sight of their real confidence which was in God.

It took a young boy with five smooth stones, a sling and a real faith in God to meet the challenge. David realized in meeting the giant he would give his best and God would do the rest. With this attitude, his plan succeeded.

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What I can do!

It seems the whole world is in distress - with protests in Iran, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, coups in Honduras, and the economic crisis in the USA - 10 per cent of our population is out of work. Budgets are getting really tight in our churches. Camp is having major financial problems. The list goes on and on.

There is so much need everywhere we look. It is overwhelming. What can we do? Where would one start? Of course, we start by trusting the One who never fails. God will handle this according to His plan and in His time, not ours. However, being patient does not mean being idle. I like the way Helen Keller said it:

I am only one.
I cannot do everything.
But I am one.
And whatever I can do.
I will do.

As we put this to practice in our churches, it means doing what needs to be done without worrying about who gets credit for it. It sometimes means making personal sacrifices of money and time and maybe even our pride. One of the best qualities of a leader is the ability to "give in" or compromise one's own desires to achieve a greater good.

The same principles apply to our walks. When you sponsor a pilgrim, you should be ready to make sacrifices of your time by bringing your pilgrim to Camp and making a point of attending Candlelight and Closing, signing up for the 72-hour prayer vigil and seeing to the needs of the pilgrim's family during the walk. All of these may be inconvenient for you, but it is required to provide the best experience for your pilgrim.

Working on a team demands sacrifice as well. You must give up the time to attend team meetings. You should do your job by the book even if you do not agree with it. And you must be willing to compromise your personal needs or wants for the good of the pilgrims.

That is what Emmaus is all about - the pilgrim and his or her relationship with God. All else must take a backseat. The Walk to Emmaus is all about the pilgrims. May God bless us by never letting us forget it!

De Colores!

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

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Sara Rogers	Paducah	Tommy & Carrie Gray
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Angie Lash	Rogersville	Jo Lash
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Tracy Summerville	Springville	Jo Ann Harris
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Sandy Patrick	Trafford	Sandi Tracy
Jean Nelson	Trinity	Jackie Johnson
Lucy Hightower	Tuscaloosa	Barney Cargile
Amanda Murray	Tuscaloosa	David Murray
Rebecca East	Tuscumbia	Mike & Shelia Holway
Karen Handley	Tuscumbia	Mike & Shelia Holway
Sara Manney	Warrior	Becky Riggs

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Name	City	Sponsor
Kelli Souder	Oxford	Teely Samson, Denise Burford, Lisa Waldhour, Jennifer Abbott & Subette Crisp
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Libby Moore	Russellville	Suzanna & Marcus Staehling
Kim Tucker	Sheffield	George Lair
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Brandi Lunsford	White Bluff	Pam Gibbs
Heather Brooks	Wilsonville	Ruth Brooks
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Name	City	Sponsor
Casey Joe Lambert	Piedmont	GUMC Emmaus RG (Rhonda DeHaven)
Dan Lovell	Pinson	Dennis McDuffie & Patricia Ledbetter
Larry Bowman	Pinson	Pam Bowman
Luke Roberts	Red Bay	Janet Roberts
Max Thornton	Rogersville	David Harvey
Greg Taylor	Russellville	Charles Holcomb
Tommy Barnes	Sheffield	Fred Mason
Todd Gallups	Trussville	Jeff Darden
Joe Powell	Tuscaloosa	Tyler Mitchell
Reggie Motley	Tuscaloosa	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Eric Hollingsworth	Tuscaloosa	David Thompson
Mike Turner	Tuscaloosa	Tyler Mitchell
Ed Allen	Tuscaloosa	Diane Allen
Jim Doak	Warrior	Bobby Riggs

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continues at its current pace, the Camp will cease to exist as a year-round camp and retreat center. As Bro. Bob has said, "We need heads in the beds." So, please encourage your Youth Pastor and other groups to come back to Camp Sumatanga. Courteous staff members are available to take your reservations and to help you with planning for your next retreat, or a weekend getaway. The Camp phone number is 256-538-9860.

There has been no change, and no change is anticipated at this time, in our Emmaus Walk scheduling at Camp Sumatanga. Bro. Bob has said that he is "optimistically hopeful" that the Camp will continue to be open (to serve Emmaus), and I encourage Sponsors to continue to plan for future Pilgrims to attend an Emmaus Walk at Camp Sumatanga.

I am asking that our entire Emmaus Community pray diligently and give generously to help bring Camp Sumatanga out of this dire financial slump. If we all give something, no matter how large or how small, together we can make a difference!

How to make a contribution:

Personal check gifts may be mailed to: Camp Sumatanga, 3616 Sumatanga Road, Gallant, Alabama 35972.

William Barclay wrote, "Only the Christian can be an optimist...only the Christian can cope with life." That's because our hope comes from God alone. In Romans 15:13, Paul says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." This is not empty-headed optimism. This is not a Pollyanna view of the world. Hope is a positive expectation in God!

Our **Emmaus Community Annual Training Event for Team Service**, will be held at Camp Sumatanga on August 14-15, 2009. You will not want to miss this good-information, fun-filled event, and a Registration Form and schedule are included in this issue of *The GrapeVine*. I encourage you to complete and return it before the deadline of August 5. We hope to see you there!

DeColores! Judy Gilliland

Alabama Emmaus Walk 133, Table of Mary, CrossPoint Community Church, Gadsden

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In our present world we like to be associated with winners, not losers. Colleges are willing to spend millions of dollars on athletic programs and coaches to hopefully produce winners. The bottom line is that people will pay money to see winners, but not losers.

To bring out this point, in my opinion, the best modern day story is the movie "Facing the Giants."

The coach was at the point of losing his job because of not having a winning team. He turned the program and the lives of his players completely around by helping them to realize that their strength was through God. If they gave their best, God would do the rest.

We have to deal with the thorns to achieve success or be winners. This is a fact that is left out in our modern society. Paul, in Second Corinthians, reminds us that he too had a thorn. It caused him problems continually, yet he did not allow that to stop him from doing the work God had called him to do.

Last week my grandson and I were picking blueberries. It was a good experience until we realized that to get to some of the ripe, luscious berries we had to deal with blackberry vines.

There was the constant aggravation of thorns grabbing, snagging, and pricking us as we tried to get to the blueberries. I told my grandson that I guessed that we could adopt the saying "no pain, no gain." We really don't have to have this experience of dealing with briars to know the presence of thorns in our lives.

All of us know that we deal with the "thorns" whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. One thing we can know for sure, we are not alone in our struggles or suffering.

God promises us, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" and "for whenever I am weak, then I am strong." Paul understood God's plan for his life and he walked very closely with God.

God also has a unique plan for our lives and we too can walk closely with Him. Remember that God called Paul to be a "world changer" and He has called us to be "world changers."

Carl Long, Alabama Emmaus Walk 108, Table of Peter

Upcoming Walks

Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
355	Aug. 13-16	Tim Littrell	Rod Morgan	Moulton/Decatur	Sheilah Wiginton Roger Crowson
356	Sept. 10-13	Laurie Bolt	Mac Buttram	Haleyville/Hamilton	John Schuessler
357	Sept. 17-20	Barbara Hanby	Carl Long	Tuscaloosa/W. Ala	Mary Cashion
358	Oct. 8-11	Doug Akin	Don Wright	B'ham So./So. Shelby	Ted Hagler

*Men's 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 355
August 13-16, 2009**

Lay Director	Tim Littrell (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Bud Bottcher (Priority) Philip Reich (Fourth Day) Gordon Burden Milton Powell Don Shelton Tommy Whitlow
Spiritual Director	Rod Morgan (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Gary Formby (Prevenient Grace) Bob Gunn (Justifying Grace) Sandra Locke-Gdbey (Sanctifying Grace) Dudley Brock (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	John Schuessler
Asst. Table Leaders	Sam Barnett(Priesthood) Bobby Whitlock (Study) Fred Mason (Discipleship) Rod Alexander (Changing Our World) Charles Crosslin (Life In Piety) Johnny Yates (Christian Action) Scott Shipman (Body of Christ)
Table Leaders	Jerry Carroll Mark Custer Mark Heflin Danny Killen Eual Lamon David Norwood Teddy Owens
Board Rep.	Sheilah Wiginton
Committees	
Agape:	Martha Powell 256-350-2335
Meal Service:	Rosemary Lewey 256-974-1522
Refreshments:	Barbara Chenault 256-974-0776
72-Hour Prayer Vigil:	Kasey Givens 256-974-7083
Housing:	Carla Crosslin 256-974-0039
Candlelight:	Kaye Mason 256-381-5682
Clean-up:	Cecil Caine 256-974-0901
Closing:	Beth Burden 256-350-2665
Entertainment:	Jamey Cosby 256-247-1793
Follow-up:	Sandra Ligon 256-974-9303
Speakers' Prayer Chapel:	Anita Long 256-891-8546
Sponsors' Hour:	Melanie Little 256-974-5850
Worship:	Bobbi Shelton 256-974-1034
Photographer:	John Godbey 256-350-5149
Humble Servant:	Ray Chenault 256-974-0776

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Ken Chandler	Decatur	Ed Kirby
Kin Copeland	Decatur	Ed Kirby
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Eric Anderson	Eclectic	Don Ingram
Charles Whitehead	Florence	David Harvey
Chad Hess	Florence	Ronnie Stone
Michael Strong	Goodwater	James & Dian Long
Kelvin Swanigan	Guin	Tim Alexander & Jacky Harris
Jeff Thrash	Guntersville	Jim Porter
Russell Baugh	Guntersville	Jeff Tully & Scott Langford
Patrick Harrell	Guntersville	Rocky Frazier
Alan Glenn	Guntersville	Keith Monk
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Richard Walthall	Guntersville	Jim Harris
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Cole Sandlin	Hamilton	Sandy & Gloria Sandlin
Ernie Bruce	Hokes Bluff	Danny Bowlin
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Cecil Lindsay	Horton	Peggy Lindsay/ Heather Lindsay
Terry Lewis	Huntsville	Billy Bell, Keith Rogers, Bo Harrison, Jim Green & Mark Hedden
Scott Key	Huntsville	Joey Palmer
Jeff Purser	Huntsville	Leone Purser
Glenn Webb	Huntsville	Carl Grote
Bobby Marsh	Huntsville	Joey Palmer
John Graves	Huntsville	Joy & Ben Shackelford
Rodney Bailey	Huntsville	Keith Rogers
Chad Steed	Huntsville	Vann Bragg
Chris Marshall	New Market	Joey Palmer
Darrell Northcutt	Oneonta	Barbara Northcutt and Albert & Rhonda Teal
Eric Marquard	Oneonta	Max Moody
Chris Holden	Owens Cross Roads	David Mathis
Dale Weems	Pell City	Erika, Bob & Nancy Rentschler
Peter Gregerson	Rainbow City	Bob Pine
Heath Brown	ReMAP	Kathy Thomas & Fay Studdard
Jamie Kersh	Springville	Doug & Susan Logan
Bill Fagan	Trussville	Jim Wolfe
James Roberts	Warrior	Jack Sullivan
Bob Manney	Warrior	Bobby Riggs, Sr.

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 356
September 10-13, 2009**

Lay Director	Laurie Bolt (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Jackie Mize (Priority) Lou Ann Hubbard (Fourth Day) Barbara Ellis Lynda Hall Cyndy Norris Beth Riggs
Spiritual Director	Mac Buttram (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Tim Alexander (Prevenient Grace) Jeff Fleming (Justifying Grace) Belinda Freeman (Sanctifying Grace) Dudley Brock (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Sheilah Wiginton
Asst. Table Leaders	Kitty Frederick (Priesthood) Deanna Shotts (Study) April Terrell (Discipleship) Betty Reynolds(Changing Our World) Linda Alldredge (Life In Piety) Denise Wilson (Christian Action) Freda Crumpton (Body of Christ)
Table Leaders	Annette Blaylock Carlin Burrow Tonya Haney Vickie Johnson Diane Karr Debbie Moore Tina Vintson
Board Rep.	John Schuessler

Committees

Agape	Kevin Posey	(205) 952-9374
Meal Service	Roger Karr	(205) 921-7382
Refreshments	Dana Fleming	(205) 921-7969
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Gloria Sandlin	(205) 921-4379
Housing	Carla Roberts	(205) 412-4056
Candlelight	Mike Shotts	(205) 921-7614
Clean-Up	Larry Norris	(205) 487-6679
Closing	Mark Dearen	(205) 921-2349
Entertainment	George Childree	(205) 921-2161
Follow-Up	Joyce Jones	(205) 921-2551
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Belinda McRae	(205) 921-7791
Sponsors' Hour	Jim Gregg	(205) 412-8975
Worship	Vickie Sanderson	(205) 921-3384
Photographer	Troy Moore	(205) 921-3507
Humble Servant	Roland Ellis	(205) 921-9748
	Kevin Posey	(205) 952-9374

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Crystal Self	Birmingham	Kenneth Branham
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Susan Spruiell	Boaz	Teresa Word & Ann Seay
Cindy Gamblin	Crossville	Andrew Gamblin
Teena Owens	Crossville	Felicia Henderson
Carole Matter	Cullman	Connie Butler
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Tonya Elliott	Gadsden	Judie Beggs, Brenda Morgan, Tommie Putnam & B. J. Crow
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Sallie Sales	Huntsville	Jack & Kerry Lawrence and Paul Hillard
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Beth Miller	Huntsville	Sherry Johnson
Kathy Hicks	Huntsville	Nancy Nolan
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Belinda Kilgore	Joppa	Nancy Barker
Angel Liveoak	Kimberly	Pam Bowman
Melanie Tidwell	Lexington	Neal & Cindy Harvey
Laurel Barger	Madison	Liz Gibson
Carol Toney	Madison	Jack & Kerry Lawrence and Paul Hillard
Patsy Pilgreen	Morris	Iris Bates

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 357
September 17-20, 2009**

Lay Director	Barbara Hanby (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Sandrea Brasher (Priority) Cecilia Hammond (Fourth Day) Carol Weaver Polly Bailey Kathy Mason Linda Godwin
Spiritual Director	Carl Long (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Sandy Felkins (Prevenient Grace) David Thompson (Justifying Grace) Tim Barnes (Sanctifying Grace) Woody Jones (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Ronnie Brasher
Asst. Table Leaders	Susan Wood (Changing Our World) Judy Trull (Christian Action) Danielle Eppes (Discipleship) Terri McCollum (Priesthood) Katie Woodward (Life In Piety) Candice Reed (Body of Christ) Betsy Hass (Study)
Table Leaders	Melissa Barnes Barbara Sims Tammy Morton Jaime Rickert Alicia Rhodes Carolyn Lindsey Cheryl Petrey
Board Rep.	Mary Cashion

Committees

Agape	Freddie Hammond	205-752-7349
Meal Service	Wendell Prentice	205-333-8068
Refreshments	John McQueen	205-988-3051
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Patricia Clark	205-556-2120
Housing	Barney Cargile	205-339-8636
Candlelight	Joyce Black	205-553-9003
Clean-Up	Neal Fuller	205-462-9770
Closing	Todd Gibson	205-662-8242
Entertainment	Ronnie Brasher	205-333-3694
Follow-Up	Karen Lolley	205-333-3214
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Ben Cashion	205-486-8477
Sponsors' Hour	Mike Nix	205-333-7996
Worship	Bert McCollum	205-292-6056
Photographer	Ben Cashion	
Humble Servant	Ken Hanby Sr.	205-339-7057

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Nancy Moody	Alexander City	Christine Cromer
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Anne-Marie Graves	Arab	Gerald & Nancy Martin
Mary Julian	Arab	Terry Julian
Lezlie Reed-Johnson	Arab	Marc Johnson
Pace Whitaker	Arab	Gerald & Nancy Martin
Christine Arnold	Ashville	Cynthia Lesley
Linda McClary	Athens	Jim McClary
Marilyn Yarbrough	Attalla	John Arrington & Covenant RG
Jill Varney	Birmingham	Ruth Brooks
Jennifer Moore	Birmingham	Rhonda Stack
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Kathryn Roberts	Decatur	Jim McClary
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Betty McDougal	Double Springs	Roger Watkins
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Meme Havis	Guntersville	Barbara Harris
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Jill Sandlin	Hamilton	Sandy & Gloria Sandlin
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Angel Bush	Hueytown	Lori Bush & Monica Gallups
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Patti Humphrey	Kellyton	Mike & Connie Jackson
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Levece Martin	Madison	Jack & Kerry Lawrence and Paul Hillard
Lorraine Robertson	Northport	Joe & Cheryl Petrey and Dan Robertson
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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 358
October 8-11, 2009**

Lay Director	Doug Akin (Perseverance)
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Spiritual Director	Dr. Don Wright (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Ricky Ruston (Prevenient Grace) Bill Brown (Justifying Grace) Lori Carden (Sanctifying Grace) Cody Gilliam (Obstacles to Grace)
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Table Leaders	“PaPa” Buck Ruston Cliff Myers Rux Bentley Butch Wildsmith Steve Hobson Wes Parsons Bill Rush
Board Rep.	Ted Hagler

Committees

Agape	Merrie Lynn Pearson	205-669-7327
Meal Service	Jane Hagler	205-985-9608
Refreshments	Lana Tew	205-669-0490
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Mindy Brasher	205-444-9378
Housing	Teresa Harris	205-525-4850
Candlelight	Lisa Fornwalt	256-207-0729
Clean-Up	Jimmy Lawley	256-665-7292
Closing	Linda Lawley	205-665-7292
Entertainment	Roxanne Edsal	205-663-4337
Follow-Up	Heather Voshall	205-620-0337
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Pam Townsend	205-678-2251
Sponsors' Hour	John McQueen	205-988-3057
Worship	Shawn Lipscomb	205-669-1846
Photographer	Larry Mathews	205-670-0766
Humble Servant	Elaine Wildsmith	205-665-9407

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Aaron Johnson	Acworth	David & Shirley Chupp
Dink Myers	Albertville	Jim Harris
Andrew Sanders	Albertville	Kenneth Sanders
Tim Sanders	Albertville	Kenneth Sanders
Don Beck	Albertville	Leon Hicks
Josh Brogdon	Albertville	Jeff & Michelle Davis
Clyde Paschal	Albertville	Milford Sprayberry & Rebecca Killebrew
Tommy Lee	Alexander City	Mike Jackson
Kevin Shaw	Arab	Ben James
David Allen	Arab	Marty Bearden
Brandon Self	Birmingham	Kenneth Branham
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Dan Osborn	Birmingham	Scott Baggett
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Greg Shell	Boaz	Rocky Frazier
Ben Pena	Buhl	Charles Bush
Gerry Snell	Chelsea	Brian Ellis
Mike Pate	Coker	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Ryan Rickert	Columbus	Robert Rickert
Brad Peppers	Cullman	Dale & Rita Presto
Mike Holland	Decatur	Mike Butler
Tonis Woods	Florence	Bill Jordan
Mitch Dobbins	Florence	David Twesme & Wannell Scott
Bob Young	Florence	Wannell Scott & David Twesme
Chris Lucas	Gardendale	Ron McBride & Mark Barber
Joe Chicarello	Gardendale	Mark Barber & Ron McBride
Michael Goodwin	Gardendale	Ron McBride & Michale Hogue
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Gene Herr	Guntersville	Jim Elliott
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Anthony Mays	Moody	James Fields
Jerome Thompson	Moulton	Tim Littrell
Ron Bunk	Moulton	Tim Littrell
Adam Hughes	Moundville	Suzann Hughes
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Rick Fitzpatrick	Mt. Olive	Ron McBride & Mark Barber
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Remembering Pat Brasher

By DAN MILLER

Walk 29, Table of Paul

Pat Brasher was the Community Registrar in the early days, when Emmaus had no modern-day computer equipment and her management skills were invaluable.

But, it is not Pat's skills that I most want to remember and share.

It is her personal, spiritual work on her "Fourth Day" journey that I greatly admired. Even in the midst of sorrow, pain and suffering, Pat was able to witness to others with a smile and an encouraging word.

Pat was always looking to gain a higher understanding of God's plan for her life and remained true to the wooing of the Holy Spirit to the end.

Well done, Pat!

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Be sure to read carefully the two-sided insert about the upcoming August annual training event. Registration and reservation deadlines are listed, so take a minute NOW!

Praying for You

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

Bill Brasher (46), for the loss of his wife, **Pat Brasher (48)**. Also, sons, **Bill Brasher Jr., (62)** and **Chris Brasher (62)**. Daughter, **Barri Burnett (111)** and sisters, **Christy Rogers (64)**, **Kathy Morgan (113)** and **Sonya LaRussa (Catholic Cursillo)**.

Lisa Manly (236) for the loss of her husband, **Bill Manly (232)**.

Kathy White (69), for the loss of her husband, Audi.

Ada Cook (28), for the loss of her husband, **Bill (33)**.

Alice Faye Linton, for the loss of her husband, Jim.

Charles Stover (33), for the loss of his mother, Lois Nelson Stover.

Jane Hawkins (234), for the loss of her brother, Charles Hawkins.

Barbara Munzemay, for the loss of her sister, Margie Campbell.

Anita Bristow (21), for the loss of her husband, **Sam Bristow (20)**. Also, his stepchildren, **Elaine Beard (17)**, **Ben Gardner (212)**, and **Anita Thorn (305)**.