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The Power of Words

By **JUDY GILLILAND**
Community Lay Director

I read somewhere that we spend one-fifth of our life talking and that the average person speaks between 25,000 and 30,000 words a day. Wow! No wonder we're all so tired!

There's a saying that goes: "The deepest wounds in life come not from swords but words." If you don't believe it look at the walking wounded; they're all around us.

Words can set free or hold in bondage; show appreciation or disgust; bring peace or ignite strife; build up or tear down; produce joy or sorrow.

"A word out of your mouth...can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy it." (James 3:5 TM) This year, I've had the opportunity to hear all kinds of words—some spoken by disgruntled Community members; and I've also had the opportunity to hear words spoken by grateful Community members, and of course, awesome words from new Pilgrims who have shared at Closing ceremonies of how they were touched by God's grace and are now better equipped and ready to go out and serve Christ in their homes, churches and communities.

When I was a little girl, my Sunday School

teacher Miss Beason taught me to sing a song about a wise man who built his house upon the rock and a foolish man who chose the sand. When the rains came down and the floods came up, the house on the rock stood firm.

The house on the sand? Uh-Oh... Now that I'm a little older, I realize from the words of scripture that in no uncertain terms, Christ was offering his hearers a choice between two foundations: rock and sand.

Jesus and not Jesus. The one who "hears these words of mine and does them," he said, has found the only sure footing.

For us to find that sure footing, I don't think it's necessarily that we need to change our words but rather our hearts. You see, the heart of this matter is the heart, not the tongue. When the heart is purified, the tongue will be purified. Jeremiah said, "*I found your words and ate them and your words became to me the joy and the delight of my heart. . .*" (Jeremiah 15:16)

My favorite cartoon character is Charlie Brown, and I read that one day Charlie Brown said to Linus: "Life is just too much for me. I think the trouble is, we're thrown into life too fast. We're not really prepared." "What do you

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What now, Lord?

By **BOB MURRAY**
Spiritual Director

Recently I overheard a discussion among some of the staff at Camp Sumatanga. The general subject of this conversation was, "Does God have a sense of humor?" Initially, I had difficulty not jumping in to offer the benefit of my superior training, education and experience.

After all, I thought, most of us need only look in the mirror for some confirmation that God appears to have an im-

mense sense of humor. Fortunately, I am learning to listen more than I talk.

I cannot prove that God does or does not have a sense of humor, but I do find that I often smile, and even occasionally laugh out loud, when I observe some of the work that I believe God is doing.

Like me becoming the Spiritual Director of the Alabama Emmaus Community.

Some of you have known me long enough and well enough that you should surely be laugh-

ing out loud or shaking your head in disbelief or something.

How honored I am to be asked to serve in this calling. Knowing so many of our former Community Spiritual Directors, I am truly humbled to be included among this group.

I am certainly evidence to the fact that God can and does use unlikely folks in the mighty work of building God's kingdom.

Participating in the
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What a gift!

When we sponsor someone on their Walk, we are giving them such a wonderful gift!

It is something that can mean so much to them in their Christian walk and even be life-changing.

Remember your own walk: how it made you feel; how important it was to you.

How much you wanted to share that experience with others.

How long has it been since you sponsored a pilgrim?

This is an opportune time to sponsor someone without the long wait we have had in the past.

Walk 361, November 19 – 22 has openings for men and Walk 362, December 3 – 6, has openings for women.

This gives husbands and wives the possibility of going back to back

If a candidate fails to respond to an invitation their application is moved to inactive status.

Sponsors - if you have applications that are inactive, please contact the office and let me know how to handle them.

We do not want someone who would like to attend the Walk to miss an opportunity just because their application was inactive.

Blank applications are available on the website at www.alaemmaus.org and also from your local cluster director.

De Colores!

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

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Gilliland

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want," Linus asked, "a chance to warm up first?" Well, you see, the thing is: we don't get a chance to warm up.

This is the real thing! And God has given to each one of us the power of choice as to how we live our lives and that includes choosing our words, making sure they are true ones.

I like what my Pastor said the other day: "Cooperation in the midst of diversity equals unity." As we enter this beautiful season of change from Summer to Fall, may we ask the Holy Spirit to purify and change our hearts and give us the grace to choose the words that come out of our mouths carefully so that they are words of truth that build up and not tear down. May we also take joy and delight in hearing and obeying God's Word.

Within the next few days, you will be receiving in the mail a ballot for voting on new Emmaus Board nominees. Please take the time to pray and then vote for four of those nominees and return your ballot to Mary Cashion at the address shown on the ballot. The ballot must be postmarked on or before Nov. 1 in order to be counted.

As his term ends, I want to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Carl Long for his service this past year as Community Spiritual Director.

Bro. Carl has provided excellent Godly leadership, and he and Anita are a blessing to our Community. Bro. Bob Murray was appointed by the Board to serve as Community Spiritual Director as of September 1, and Bro. Bob Gunn is our new Assistant Community Spiritual Director. It takes two Bobs to fill Bro. Carl's shoes!

Judy Gilliland

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

What is your treasure?

By **RICHARD BLOCKER**

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.

"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)

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

Richard Blocker

Walk 180, Table of Luke, Asbury UMC, Madison

Murray

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Walk to Emmaus has been a magnificent blessing for Betsy and me. I attended Walk 112 in November of 1993 and Betsy attended Walk 124 almost exactly a year later.

In May 1995, our District Superintendent asked me to serve a small church as a lay speaker under appointment. In September 1996, I left my previous profession to pursue full-time ministry.

I enrolled in Memphis Theological Seminary in August 1997, and a few months later I was invited to serve as an assistant spiritual director on Walk 165. Although I had no idea what that meant, I accepted the opportunity.

At our first team meeting I met the other members of the team including the other spiritual directors, most of whom I

had never met.

One of them was Carl Long.

Since 1997 Betsy and I have had so many chances to be in ministry with Anita and Carl. I have lost count of the number of Walks on which we have worked together.

When Carl and Anita retired in 2006, we were blessed to follow them at Rogersville United Methodist Church, a church God spiritually transformed during their ministry.

Although Carl and Anita will tell you that they are retired, I sometimes want to ask them to define "retired." During the past year Carl has faithfully served as Spiritual Director of the Alabama Emmaus Community. He has provided leadership at

Board meetings, at team selection meetings and at numerous Holy Communion meditations for Candlelight services.

He has led prayer for hundreds of pilgrims (and pronounced most of their names correctly). He has touched each of our hearts with his thought provoking and spiritually challenging devotions.

Thank you, Carl and Anita, for so willingly giving yourselves and your gifts to this Community. You have blessed us all.

Where can you find Carl and Anita now? Well, they are already back serving on teams, having recently served on Walk 357, Carl serving as Spiritual Director and Anita serving in the Speakers' Prayer Chapel.

Not to be served, but to serve.

Bob Murray, Walk 112

**Watch the mail for
Board Representative Election Ballots!
Return them to Mary Cashion by November 1!**

| <h2>Upcoming Walks</h2> | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Walk | Date | Lay Director | Spiritual Director | Cluster | Board Rep |
| 358 | Oct. 8-11 | Doug Akin | Don Wright | B'ham So./So. Shelby | Ted Hagler |
| 359 | Oct. 22-25 | Mycha Odom | Robin Scott | B'ham East | Harry Wycoff |
| 360 | Nov. 5-8 | Bill Smith | Jim Stringfellow | Huntsville/Madison | Roger Crowson |
| 361 | Nov. 19-22 | Charlie Ayers | Sherill Clontz | Gadsden/Cherokee-Dekalb/Marshall | Buddy Berry |
| 362 | Dec. 3-6 | Leasha Laster | Carl Long | Shoals/Athens | Bud Bottcher |
| 363 | Jan. 21-24 | Ruth Ann Clay | Andy Wolfe | B'ham East/B'ham South/South Shelby | Amy Floyd |
| 364 | Feb. 18-21 | Milton Powell | Carl Long | Shoals/Moulton | Michele Cash |
| *Men's Walk | | Reminder: Candlelight service begins at 7:45; Closing begins at 4:45. Please remember that children are <i>not</i> to be present in Hutto or at meals during a walk! | | | |

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 359
October 22-25, 2009**

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| Lay Director | Mycha Odom (Perseverance) |
| Asst. Lay Directors | Connie McDuffie (Priority) Luann Scott (Fourth Day) Iris Bates Denise Cone Tena Hilario Carol Rayfield |
| Spiritual Director | Robin Scott (Means of Grace) |
| Asst. Spiritual Directors | Judy Shepherd (Prevenient Grace) Alan Head (Justifying Grace) Ken Casey (Sanctifying Grace) Paul Vick (Obstacles to Grace) |
| Music | Johnny Jordan |
| Asst. Table Leaders | Judi Vick (Priesthood) Christine Yergert (Study) Stephanie Wesson (Discipleship) Patti Nudo (Changing Our World) Joyce Simonson (Life In Piety) Peggy Casey (Christian Action) Leslie McDuffie (Body of Christ) |
| Table Leaders | Pam Branham VJ Brown Rita Ferguson Gail Hiett Sharon O'Bryant Allison Pennington Lucy Thraikill |
| Board Rep. | Harry Wyckoff |

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Agape: | Kay Jordan | 205-648-8546 |
| Meal Service: | Neil Odom | 205-853-5517 |
| Refreshments: | Kelly Largent | 205-951-0718 |
| 72-Hour Prayer Vigil: | Kay Lilly | 205-681-4791 |
| Housing: | Rosie Dewberry | 205-853-8292 |
| Candlelight: | Amy Floyd | 205-833-3915 |
| Clean-up: | Bain Brown | 205-977-8587 |
| Closing: | Dennis McDuffie | 205-681-9957 |
| Entertainment: | Joan Matlock | 205-681-6090 |
| Follow-up: | Harry Wilson | 205-467-9115 |
| Speakers' Prayer Chapel: | Faye Ethridge | 205-640-6144 |
| Sponsors' Hour: | Gene Rayfield | 205-640-3131 |
| Worship: | Julia Rudd | 205-681-5341 |
| Photographer: | Bobby Hailey | 205-223-4480 |
| Humble Servant: | Bain Brown | 205-977-8587 |

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 360
November 5-8, 2009**

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| Lay Director | Bill Smith (Perseverance) |
| Asst. Lay Directors | Ken Albrecht (Priority) Richard Blocker (Fourth Day) Tom Panucci (Priesthood) Dick Titus John Newton Charles Jones |
| Spiritual Director | Jim Stringfellow (Means of Grace) |
| Asst. Spiritual Directors | Todd Owen (Prevenient Grace) Kim Scites (Justifying Grace) Dale Cohen (Sanctifying Grace) Dale Clem (Obstacles to Grace) |
| Music | Jack Lawrence |
| Asst. Table Leaders | Terry Wingo (Study) Bill Friday (Discipleship) Billy Bell (Changing Our World) John Cole (Life In Piety) Spike McCroy (Christian Action) Dick Richardson (Body of Christ) Sidney White |
| Table Leaders | Bruce Parris Jerry Nelson Dan Spratt Tim Cotton Cowan Wilson Ken Bauer Mark Hedden |
| Board Rep. | Roger Crowson |

Committees

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|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Agape | Brenda Titus | 256-534-0936 |
| Meal Service | Doris Wilson | 256-534-3932 |
| Refreshments | Stacy Hedden | 256-536-7469 |
| 72-hour Prayer Vigil | Linda Holt | 256-479-0567 |
| Housing | Fred Anderson | 256-852-2515 |
| Candlelight | Ann Turner | 256-859-1254 |
| Clean-Up | Chris Marshal | 256-852-2287 |
| Closing | Molly Grisham | 256-880-6716 |
| Entertainment | Jack Lawrence | 256-836-6830 |
| Follow-Up | Bob Slone | 256-830-1535 |
| Speakers' Prayer Chapel | Sandy McKenzie | 256-536-1976 |
| Sponsors' Hour | Dee Ann Creel | 256-881-7563 |
| Worship | Sandra Jones | 256-534-0582 |
| Photographer | Vanessa Fish | 256-830-1880 |
| Humble Servant | Joyce Smith | 256-534-5713 |

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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 361
November 19-22, 2009**

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| Lay Director | Charlie Ayers (Perseverance) |
| Asst. Lay Directors | Joey Croft (Priority) Dwain Elder (Fourth Day) Lane Berry Phillip Edwards Randall Pankey |
| Spiritual Director | Sherill Clontz (Means of Grace) |
| Asst. Spiritual Directors | Gary McRae (Prevenient Grace) Sherry Harris (Justifying Grace) Terry Wood (Sanctifying Grace) Chris Herbert (Obstacles to Grace) |
| Music | Jim Holcomb |
| Asst. Table Leaders | Mark Wright (Changing Our World) Mike Cole (Christian Action) Cicle Culbreth (Discipleship) Tim Culpepper (Priesthood) Kelly Saylor (Life In Piety) Lamar Hiatt Paul Meigs (Study) |
| Table Leaders | Shane Vandergriff (Body of Christ) Bobby Johnson Rocky Harnen Brent Maddox Greg Spoon Howard Beason |
| Board Rep. | Buddy Berry |

Committees

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|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Agape | Paula Wright | 256-728-4558 |
| Meal Service | Rudy Cornelius | 256-582-1711 |
| Refreshments | Penny Maddox | 256-558-3557 |
| 72-hour Prayer Vigil | Nancy Beason | 256-878-2044 |
| Housing | Lisa Saylor | 256-728-8240 |
| Candlelight | Ben Hulgan | 256-582-8865 |
| Clean-Up | Stacey Bissonnette | 256-275-4850 |
| Closing | Jeanette Chastain | 256-878-3557 |
| Entertainment | Diana Mobley | 256-878-0712 |
| Follow-Up | Connie Hannah | 256-878-8569 |
| Speakers' Prayer Chapel | Glinda Kilpatrick | 256-561-3686 |
| Sponsors' Hour | Jay Myrick | 256-927-5751 |
| Worship | Wendy Self | 256-728-8347 |
| Photographer | Cindy McGregor | 256-878-9296 |
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**Alabama Emmaus Walk 362
December 3-6, 2009**

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| Lay Director | Leasha Laster (Perseverance) |
| Asst. Lay Directors | Gloria Smith (Priority) Bobbi Shelton (Fourth Day) Debra Baker Susan Cosby Dianna Hurst Suzanne Taylor |
| Spiritual Director | Carl Long (Means of Grace) |
| Asst. Spiritual Directors | Lillian Eddleman (Prevenient Grace) Gary Formby (Justifying Grace) Bob Gunn (Sanctifying Grace) Eric Brown (Obstacles to Grace) |
| Music | John Schuessler |
| Asst. Table Leaders | Cara Fretwell (Changing Our World) Deborah Whitten (Christian Action) Linda Persall (Discipleship) Tammy Kirk (Priesthood) Linda Kirby (Life In Piety) Cindy Harvey (Body of Christ) Joan Rice |
| Table Leaders | Georgia McCaig (Study) Betty Belue Rosemary Brown Kim Henry Anita Long Kaye Mason Lori Mills |
| Board Rep. | Bud Bottcher |

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| Agape | Sandra Lair | 256-767-5747 |
| Meal Service | Sandra Burfield | 256-577-0867 |
| Refreshments | Kay Davis | 256-446-6676 |
| 72-hour Prayer Vigil | Sherry Belew | 256-247-5835 |
| Housing | Bill Jordan | 256-767-7161 |
| Candlelight | Bryan Baker | 256-206-6614 |
| Clean-Up | Tom McCorkle | 256-247-1989 |
| Closing | Linda Sledge | 256-381-3931 |
| Entertainment | Jamie Cosby | 256-247-1793 |
| Follow-Up | Julia Dixon | 256-383-6965 |
| Speakers' Prayer Chapel | Judy Woolley | 256-247-7576 |
| Sponsors' Hour | Bob McDuff | 256-764-8575 |
| Worship | Jan Hargrove | 256-233-0936 |
| Photographer | Mitchell Stevens | 256-766-3675 |
| Humble Servant | Charlie Baker | 256-878-7166 |
| | Wayne Rice | 256-878-8357 |

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

To all Cluster Lay Directors in the Alabama Emmaus Community:

By **JIM BISSONNETTE**

There is a comprehensive data base that is done in Excel that is available to any person in your Cluster who wishes to take on the assignment of building a Cluster data base.

I would be glad to send it to them and help them learn how to extract the information they need for their Cluster. Every Cluster should have such a person that is willing to do this as a permanent committee person within your cluster. You can email me at kayjimone@bellsouth.net or call me at 256-878-7809 for further information.

**Be Sure to Return
Board Representative
Election Ballots
by Nov. 1!**

Praying for You

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

Alan Weatherly (Nashville #19), for the loss of his mother, Sarah Weatherly.

Jackie Albrecht (NCA #74), for the loss of her mother.

Charlie Luker (219), for the loss of his mother, Mary Luker.

Beth Wilson (317), for the loss of her stepfather, Doug Hulén.

Iris Bates (30), for the loss of her husband, **Wayne Bates (40)**.

Mary Woodard (19), for the loss of her husband and Melody Traylor Christolear (**27**), Steve Traylor (**AL Blue Lake**) and Ben Traylor (**Chrysalis #1**), for the loss of their father, **Ray Woodard (42)**

The family of **Dorothy Burns (23)**

Ralph Drake (229), for the loss of his wife.

Mary Frances McGehee (81), for the loss of her son and **Jannet McGehee (66)**, for the loss of her brother, John Pelham McGehee.

Lem Carter (165) and **Martha Overton (171)**, for the loss of their brother, W.A. "Bud" Fullilove

Charlotte Ruth Meredith (91), for the loss of her husband, Bill Meredith.

Lois Evans (83), for the loss of her husband, **Glen Evans (78)**.

The family of **Ilva C. Walls (122)**.