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God is counting on us...

By **SANDREA BRASHER**
Community Director

We see the pilgrims come to Camp on Thursday night with many different emotions. Their faces say it all. As they begin this Emmaus experience, it is our privilege as members of the Alabama Emmaus Community to watch God work in their lives.

Sunday afternoon we see those same pilgrims come through the back doors of Hutto Auditorium with big smiles on their faces, giving the love sign to all of us who are at closing. Before they come upstairs on Sunday afternoon, they receive their Emmaus crosses. The LD & SD place the crosses around their necks and say "God is counting on you," and the pilgrims reply "and I am counting on God".

As we all continue on our 4th days, do we really remember what we said on Sunday afternoon? Are we really counting on God because God is surely counting on us?

I see these faces on Sunday afternoon and I get so excited for them. They can't wait to get home to be God's hands and feet in a new and revived way. Soon after we get back home, life gets hectic and things begin to happen, and we forget that God is counting on us and we are

counting on Him.

A few weeks ago I went to a Kairos closing at Bibb County Correctional Facility and those "Men in White" came through the auditorium doors with their new crosses around their necks, big smiles on their faces and giving the love sign to all of us at closing.

When our Walks were over as pilgrims, we got to go home, but as I saw those "Men in White," I realized they were home. They go back to a life that they don't have much control over. I realized as I sat there, that Sunday afternoon, that those men really would have to count on God as they go back to their dorms and compound. I know they are there because of bad choices they have made in their lives, but God loves them as much as He loves us, and He is counting on them as much as He is counting on us. Sometimes we just have more opportunities to make choices than the "Men in White." What are we doing with those choices and opportunities?

Have there been opportunities to be God's hands and feet that you didn't take? What is God counting on us to do in our families, church and work place? I know for myself, I get so busy doing so many things I can't be doing a good job on

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Can I get a witness for God?

By **MARK PARRIS**
Spiritual Director

My name is Mark Parris, Alabama Emmaus Walk #174, Table of Mark, and I am your new Spiritual Director for the Community! I look forward to serving you in a variety of ways over the next year. Today I ask you, "Can I get a witness for God?"

A small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial: a grand-motherly elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do

you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy. And frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a rising big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you will never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he

pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?"

She replied, "Why, yes I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

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Would you like to sponsor a pilgrim?

“When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

“They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” — Luke 24: 30-32

It is fall, and the leaves are falling.

So is the waiting list for walks. If you have wanted to sponsor someone and thought it would be a long wait, that is not true right now.

Men are being scheduled for Walk 376, Nov. 4-7, and women are being scheduled for Walk 377, Nov. 11-14.

This would be an ideal time for spouses to attend their walks very near each other.

I truly believe we attend the Walk God has prepared for us. If you would like to sponsor someone, just submit their application, and they will be scheduled for the next available Walk.

If there is a particular date preferred by your pilgrim, contact the office and we will work with you to make it happen.

De Colores!

Carolyn Phillips

Talladega 1st UMC

Walk 63, Table of Ruth

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anything.

This year has made me see how easy it is to be so busy doing a job; you feel God has called you to do, that you let other things slide through the cracks, so to speak. When I realize that, I feel I over compensate in the other direction and I neglect the job God has given me to put my hands too. How do we have a good balance, knowing that God can count on us to do the things He has called us to do? Time with Him is the answer He keeps telling me.

I keep seeing those faces of the pilgrims coming into Hutto on Sunday afternoon and the faces of those “Men in White” coming into the auditorium at Bibb County Correctional Facility, and I see God’s love all over them. How much better can it get? I want that every day, but fall so short. Only one has walked this earth that was perfect in every way and we all know He was God’s son. So, we aren’t perfect, but He is there for us each and every day of our lives, and we should strive to be there for Him each and every day.

I just got home last night from helping my son and his family move into a little smaller home. They are trying to down size. They have a daughter who is a junior in college, a daughter who is a senior in high school and a son who is a sophomore in high school. Change is hard, and sometimes we have to make tough decisions. I watched as my son’s family made those tough decisions and changes. I have to admit it was hard to see them move from a home that I knew as home to them. Moving out of our comfort zone can be hard on more than just us.

Sunday afternoon of a Walk we see 45-50 pilgrims who have changed in some way during those 72 hours. What will those changes mean to those back home? Change can be good; it all depends on how we look at the change and how we handle the change.

I saw my family, this weekend, each deal with the change of moving in a different way. This had been their home for more than five years. They had made many memories there, but now they have a new place where they can begin to make new memories.

We as the Alabama Emmaus Community have an opportunity to make new memories with new changes, and it all depends on how we look at those changes and how we handle those changes. “God is counting on us,” and “We are counting on God.”

Blessings, Sandra Brasher

By-law proposals pass

The deadline for voting on the proposed changes to the Alabama Emmaus Community By-Laws was September 1. The overwhelming majority of the Alabama Emmaus Community, who voted, voted yes to those changes.

We as a Board look forward to working with each of you in your Cluster Grouping to make these changes. We will begin to help you to set up your Cluster Grouping Team Selection Committee and help each Cluster Grouping name their member to the Board to serve a two year term starting January 1, 2011.

Thank you to all who took time to vote on this very important proposal. We as a Board would ask each of you to pray for your Cluster Grouping as you begin this new process and to be supportive of these new changes. We look forward to working with the eight new board members, one new board member coming from each of the eight Cluster Groupings.

DeColores, The Alabama Emmaus Board of Directors

Parris

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At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, you'll be jailed for contempt!"

A witness is a powerful thing! It is someone telling what they have seen, heard or experienced first hand. As a Christian we are telling of the grace and goodness of God in Jesus Christ that we have seen, heard and touched. In 2008 a word was added to the vows of membership in the United Methodist Church, and that word is "witness."

It was something assumed and implied before, but now new members make covenant to support the church and the cause of Christ with their witness as well. I realize that many in the Alabama Emmaus Community are members of other Christian churches, but doesn't your church expect you to be a witness for Christ and His Church, too?

The success of the renewal movement known as The Walk to Emmaus is two-fold. First it is led by the Holy Spirit,

and secondly, it is fueled by the vibrant witness of those who have been pilgrims and are now part of "the community."

People told us about this seventy-two hour retreat they had been on and how God used it to change their lives. Friends, co-workers, people from church, a spouse, a pastor, someone we were in relationship with encouraged us to go on The Walk to Emmaus. And since we have been on our Walk we, too have encouraged others to take our word for it and "just do it."

In one church where I was pastor, I told my Men's Bible Study, "If you go on your Walk and feel like it wasn't worth it, I will personally refund you."

One guy kept teasing me after he had completed the registration saying that I had better put some money back because he expected to get his refund. I told Jack (oops!) that I really wasn't worried about it. In case you are wondering, he worked a Walk as recently as last month!

C. T. Studd was a wealthy, nationally famous athlete, but he put it all aside to disappear into the mission field: China, India, and then Africa. While serving as a

missionary he was lost from sight for 13 years without contact with those back home. Why? "Some people love to dwell near church with choir and steeple bell. But I want to run a rescue station a yard from the gates of hell."

Being a witness in the particular way God had called him to be, this man witnessed on the majority of this planet's continents. He witnessed early and often because of his love for Jesus Christ and humanity's need to know Him in a personal, life-changing way.

A generation has emerged that is watching us closely. Young adults today want to see if we are not only talking the talk, but also walking the walk. I read recently where Dieter Zander, the pastor of the first GenX church in America spoke at a conference about reaching people in the age of relativism. He cited a Barna study that asked people to use single words to describe Jesus.

They responded, "wise, accepting, compassionate, gracious, humble." Then he asked them to use single words to describe Christians. They said, "critical, exclusive, self-righteous, narrow and repressive."

"There is a difference between know-
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Upcoming Walks

Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
374	Oct. 7-10	Phillip Johnson	Rudy Guess	Gadsden/Cherokee-Dekalb/Marshall	Buddy Berry
375	Oct. 28-31	Marsha Blocker	Jimmy Aycock	Huntsville/Madison	Roger Crowson
376	Nov. 4-7	Freddie Hammond	John Drawhorn	Tuscaloosa/West Alabama	Judy Gilliland/John McQueen
377	Nov. 11-14	Lynn Littrell	Sandra Locke Godbey	Shoals/Moulton/Decatur/Athens	Bud Bottcher
378	Dec. 2-5	Neal Goza	Johnny Jordan	Cheaha/E. Alabama	Ted Hagler
379	Jan. 20-23	Shawn Lipscomb	Johnny Jordan	B'ham S., B'ham E., S. Shelby	John McQueen
380	Feb. 10-13	Ronnie Stone	Bob Murray	Shoals/Moulton/Decatur/Athens	Philip Reich

*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 375
October 28-31, 2010**

Lay Director	Marsha Blocker (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Alicia McDaniel (Priority) Anne Parris (Fourth Day) Ashley Burchfield Debra Herod Kathy Lawter Melodee Ray Brenda Wilks
Spiritual Director	Jimmy Aycock (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Jenny Gallman (Prevenient Grace) John Ryberg (Justifying Grace) Scott Thackerson (Sanctifying Grace) Vicki Mann (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Donna Thackerson
Asst. Table Leaders	Escoe Beatty (Priesthood) Jane Bauer (Study) Diane Brennan (Discipleship) Chris Bragg (Changing Our World) Rica McRoy (Christian Action) Julie Durling (Body of Christ) Maureen LaComb (Life In Piety)
Table Leaders	Linda Case Kathy Neyman Carolyn Owen Layne Salvador Myra Sanderson Joyce Smith Judy. B. White
Board Rep.	Roger Crowson

Committees

Agape:	Judy A. White	256-541-8383
Meal Service:	Sidney White	256-837-1666
Refreshments:	Belinda Talley	256-464-6711
72-Hour Prayer Vigil:	Mary Millhouse	256-971-2799
Housing:	Mike Herod	256-489-0089
Candlelight:	Bruce Parris	256-658-3821
Clean-up:	Humble Servants	
Closing:	Billy Bell	256-533-9926
Entertainment:	Ken Walker	256-882-3439
Follow-up:	Stuart Gibson	256-461-0615
Speakers' Prayer Chapel:	Sandy McKenzie	256-536-1976
Sponsors' Hour:	Lane Berry	256-582-2853
Worship:	Diane Lyrene	256-739-0815
Photographer:	Vanessa Fish	256-830-1880
Humble Servant:	Richard Blocker	256-830-5484
	Frank Keith	334-541-2227
	Bob Nore	256-885-2273

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Mary Suddath	Altoona	Richard/Vanissa Eller, Kary Roberts
Angie Cupp	Anniston	Steve Terrell
Gay Carriker	Arab	Sandra Hill
Dana Owen	Arab	Patti Bearden
Misty Puccio	Arab	Sammi Kirkland
Jane Helton	Arab	Lynn James & Patti Adams
Tracy Davidson	Arab	Kayla Owens, Courtney Davidson
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Amanda Hamlin	Athens	Jan Hargrove
Robyn Simmons	Athens	Jeff Simmons
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Edna Earl Sprinkle	Brilliant	Seth Seaborn, Evelyn Muskett
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Claire Cameron	Chattanooga	Lindsay Taylor, Suzanne Kendra
Tracy Dent-Rivers	Cottondale	Ken Hanby, Sr.
Miriam Smith	Deatsville	Roby Bang & Patty Bunch
Karol Cork	Fayette	Beth Grey Morris, Dana Gilliam
Katharine Gillis	Fayette	Beth Grey Morris, Dana Gilliam
Bonnie Thomason	Fayette	Dana Gilliam & Mary Ham
Barbara Ashcraft	Florence	Carolyn Chandler
Tracy Eubanks	Golden	Adrienne Pearson
Linda Baines	Gordo	Angie Baines
Brandy Maples	Grant	Adrienne Pope
Laurie Harrison	Guntersville	John Adkins
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Eileen Chavez	Madison	Brooke Hodges
Alicia Glover	Madison	Carol Toney
Nancy Pinion	Moulton	Marshall Lewey
Jane Goodman	Moulton	Carla Crosslin
Marie Heflin	Moulton	Mark Heflin
Danielle Pelkey	Mt. Olive	Bill & LaShawn Scholl
Barbara Willoughby	Mt. Olive	Kathleen Drake
Brenda Quesenberry	Muscle Shoals	Kay Davis
Donna Gay Underwood	Muscle Shoals	Andy & Sandra Betterton
Nikki Crowell	Northport	Ken Hanby, Jr.
Eva Miller	Northport	David Thompson
Jo Scarbrough	Northport	Brooke Freeman, Suzanne Gibson & Candi Pate
Joy Jones	Northport	Betsy Hass
Katie Glasscock	Owens Cross Roads	Beth & Craig Herr
Pam Kennington	Pinson	Sandy Morton
Lacey Wynn	Pinson	Dennis & Cindy Wynn
Carol Campbell	Rainbow City	Buddy Berry
Kristina Butts	Remlap	Helen Alexander, Kim Burckhard
Shirley Meddick	Roanoke	Rachel Hewitt & April Wilkerson
Debbie Cansler	Russellville	Alan/Denise Wilson, JoNell Wilson
Linda Johnson	Scottsboro	Beverly Durham
Kathy Smith	Sheffield	Bill Jordan
Holly How	Sylacauga	Lisa Fornwalt
Amy Gill	Sylacauga	Chris Carden
Lauren Stroud	Tuscumbia	Alan & Denise Wilson
Alana Hester	Tuscumbia	Chad Hester
Sheena Wilson	Warrior	Linda Wilson

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 376
November 4-7, 2010**

Lay Director	Freddie Hammond (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Ronnie Brasher (Priority) Ken Hanby (Fourth Day) Jeremy Burns Ricky Mayers Joe Petrey Ken Farr
Spiritual Director	John Drawhorn (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Earl Freeman (Prevenient Grace) Mahlon Felkins (Justifying Grace) Woody Jones (Sanctifying Grace) Lynn Gibson (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	David Thompson
Asst. Table Leaders	Wendell Prentice (Study) Todd Gibson (Priesthood) Chester Norris (Discipleship) Neal Fuller (Changing Our World) Ken Worley (Life In Piety) Toby Rickert (Christian Action) Paul Hass (Body of Christ)
Table Leaders	Mike Nix Danny Sims Jerry Thomas Bert McCollum Noah Funderburg Walter Bryant Doyle Kernea
Board Rep.	Judy Gilliland
Committees	
Agape	Sherry Lockhart 205-242-6048
Meal Service	Kathy Mason 205-339-6560
Refreshments	Dot Brewer 205-759-5500
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Judy Trull 205-596-4377
Housing	Rachel Hewitt 205-492-9227
Candlelight	Katie Woodward 205-339-7993
Clean-Up	Bob Griffin 205-349-2430
Closing	Lynn Gregory 205-799-6922
Entertainment	Bob Wood 205-554-0282
Follow-Up	Pat Clark 205-556-2120
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Cecilia Hammond 205-752-7349
Sponsors' Hour	Cheryl West 205-556-3832
Worship	Polly Bailey 205-553-2535
Photographer	Cheryl Parker 205-345-8405
Humble Servant	Bob Wood 205-554-0282

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Paul Evans	Altoona	Andrea/Terry Marbut
John Carriker	Arab	Don Hill
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Wes Canestrari	Athens	Frederick Martin, Chad Bottcher
Dan Norris	Athens	Scott Thackerson & Scottsmensgroup
Jason Igou	Attalla	Covenant Christian RG (An drea Marbut)
Jim Deegan	Birmingham	Bill & Anne Deegan
Mayo Woodward	Birmingham	Charlie Beavers
Ron Hays	Boaz	Chris Hammond, Shane Johnson
Brent Ledford	Brownsboro	Kelly Saylor
Percy Lee	Carrollton	Pat Faile
Joey Smith	Centre	Mark Mayo
Nic Patterson	Columbiana	Dan Hedrick, Stacy Walkup
Nickey Scott	Crossville	Tim Bearden
Mike Teague	Dora	Debra Teague, Sara Manney
Tim Kilpatrick	Haleyville	Butch Foster
Eric Dennis	Haleyville	Butch Foster
Harold Frederick	Haleyville	Butch Foster
Brian Metz	Harvest	Jim Maynard
Billy Perkins	Huntsville	Don Colbath
Heath Grimes	Moulton	Johnny Yates
James Pinion	Moulton	Marshall Lewey
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Zak Holman	Northport	Tim Clements
Bernard Jones	Northport	Charles Bush
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Jeff Womble	Owens Cross Rds.	Craig Herr
Joe Carlucci	Owens Cross Roads	Craig & Beth Herr
Josh Glasscock	Owens Cross Roads	Craig & Beth Herr
Rick Allen	Oxford	Terry Womack
Chris Chappell	Pinson	Shane Knapp
Glenn McMichael	Pinson	Robert McDuffie, Phil Stewart
Barry Hooks	Rainbow City	Steve/Marilyn Yarbrough, Andrea Marbut
Rocky Stone	Russellville	Dennis & Sheila Upchurch
Rick Jackson	Russellville	Pat Seal & Doug Clement
Mike Galloway	Springville	Tim & Renea Lamb
Phillip Waggett	Trussville	Sid Clements
Jay Williams	Warrior	Tim Sartain
Larry Wilson	Warrior	Linda Wilson

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 377
November 11-14, 2010**

Lay Director	Lynn Littrell (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Jan Hargrove (Priority) Kay Seale (Fourth Day) Lynda Bottcher Beth Burden Diane Hudson Rosemary Lewey
Spiritual Director	Sandra Locke Godbey (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Dudley Brock (Prevenient Grace) Carl Long (Justifying Grace) Carol Goforth (Sanctifying Grace) Eric Brown(Obstacles to Grace)
Music	John Schuessler
Asst. Table Leaders	Cherrie Whitlow (Study) Wannell Scott (Priesthood) Kay Davis (Discipleship) Julia Pack (Changing Our World) Tina Hjelm (Life In Piety) Vicki Morese (Christian Action) Julie Martin (Body of Christ)
Table Leaders	Carla Crosslin Amy Heflin Debbie Ament Melanie Little Judy McKelvey Linda Smith Vickie Terry
Board Rep.	Philip Reich

Committees

Agape	Connie Alexander 256-974-8375
Meal Service	Cathy Dutton 256-974-7582
Refreshments	Barbara Carroll 256-974-0901
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Steve Prive 256-345-3394
Housing	Marketta Terry 256-974-2706
Candlelight	Annette Franks 256-974-3458
Clean-Up	David Norwood 256-974-1378
Closing	Teddy Owens 256-905-0209
Entertainment	Myra Howell 256-353-0857
Follow-Up	Dianne Norwood 256-974-7395
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Billy Hudson 256-637-2065
Sponsors' Hour	Mark Heflin 256-974-9087
Worship	Bobbi Shelton 256-974-1034
Photographer	John Godbey 256-350-5149
Humble Servant	Tim Littrell 256-974-9513

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Carrie Hayes	Tuscaloosa	Josh Hayes
Holly McCollum	Tuscaloosa	Suzanne Gibson
Beverly Davis	Tuscaloosa	Kathy Mason
Jennifer Fields	Tuscumbia	Joel & Kerri White
Sheila Allen	Union Grove	Gary & Vivian McRae
Dawn Wolff	Union Grove	Gary & Vivian McRae
Mandi Lee	Weaver	Weaver RG (Becky Willis)
Beth Strickland	West Point	Sarah Rickert

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 378
December 2-5, 2010**

Lay Director	Neal Goza (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Dan Anderson (Priority) Guy Hannum (Fourth Day) Arthur Young Ronnie Lansford Rick Pearson Vic Hamilton
Spiritual Director	Johnny Jordan (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Ricky Ruston (Prevenient Grace) Paul Vick (Justifying Grace) Bill Brown (Sanctifying Grace) Lori Carden (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Tom Carden
Asst. Table Leaders	Fred Muenzmay (Study) Mark Kears (Discipleship) Charles Lilly (Changing Our World) James Dodwell (Life In Piety) Chuck Terrell (Christian Action) Butch Fennell (Body of Christ) Bob Voshal (Priesthood)
Table Leaders	Harry Wyckoff Howard Fornwalt Steve Crowe Floyd Chaplin Chris Carden Bill Scholl
Board Rep.	Ted Hagler

Committees

Agape	Stephanie Wesson 256-457-7604
Meal Service	Larry Veazy 256-245-7550
Refreshments	Patrice Booth 256-329-3976
72-hour Prayer Vigil	Lisa Fornwall 256-207-0729
Housing	Merrie Lynn Pearson 205-368-2878
Candlelight	Michael Russell 256-249-8554
Clean-Up	Elaine Wildsmith 205-665-9407
Closing	Dianne Wingfield 256-839-5539
Entertainment	Tom Carden 256-872-0298
Follow-Up	Kim Warren 256-378-5611
Speakers' Prayer Chapel	Brenda Kent 256-336-2375
Sponsors' Hour	Mike Jackson 256-234-6951
Worship	Roberta Wyckoff 256-329-3823
Photographer	Jimmy Mitchell 205-763-3091
Humble Servant	Carolyn Goza 256-510-6785

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Shannon McCauley	Albertville	Keith Monk
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Newsletter of the Board of Directors of the Alabama Walk to Emmaus

Training event successful

The past year's Community Lay Director plans the Annual Emmaus Training Event each year. Judy Gilliland the Community Lay Director for 2009 did a great job planning and coordinating this year's event.

Some of the Emmaus Community arrived on Friday night. We fellowshiped, sang and then we were entertained and of course there was food. Saturday morning more of the Emmaus Community arrived and we began a time of training, more fellowship and of course more food. If you could not attend this year's training event mark your calendar for next year's event August 12 & 13.

Thank you to all who helped in anyway with this year's event and for those of you who came to the training, thank you for spending your weekend with us.

Parris

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ing the good news and being the good news," Zander said. "We are the evidence! How we live our lives is the evidence. Everything counts—all the time. With previous generations, a strong preacher could give a good message, even if the church was hypocritical and critical and people would still get saved," Zander continued. "But not any more. I'm seeing a change in what seekers are looking for. Not something they can relate to. They are looking for a transcendent God. They don't want to be entertained they want to be transformed."

You are a witness, but what kind?
De Colores! Mark Parris

Praying for You

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

Bobby McCain (212), for the loss of his father, Aubrey McCain.

The family of **Emily Gilbert (266)**.

Jon Steward (241), for the loss of his father.

Lynn Thrash (184), for the loss of her husband, **Jeff Thrash (355)**.

Tammy Harris Cheatwood (39), for the loss of her mother, **Mary James Harris (39)** and **Flora Mae Pope (41)**, for the loss of her sister.

The family of **Becky Twilley (284)**.