

Alabama Emmaus Community News

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Am I a good sponsor?

By **AMY FLOYD**
Lay Director

You have just come home from your Walk to Emmaus, and you are still walking four feet off the ground. The joy, the love, the music, the friends, and the overwhelming presence of God are swirling around you at a mind-blowing pace. You have in your mind a list of people who you want to have this glorious experience, people who HAVE to go on the Walk to Emmaus. You'll get those applications signed and mailed; you will get as many people up to Sumatanga as you possibly can, and all these people will feel the same as you and will be just as excited as you.

Slow down! Let's look at this picture a bit closer. You have had a wonderful experience on your walk, and it is natural to want those you know and care about to have this same experience; however, there is a better way to accomplish this goal. Let's look at this in a logical sequence. You want to be a good sponsor, don't you?

The first step to being a good sponsor is to PRAY. Ask God to guide you to those He wants on the Walk. God wants Christians who are active in their churches. He wants those who will be open to what He has to offer through the Walk to Emmaus. Also, remember what you heard Sunday

afternoon – let your changed life tell the story. Let God's love and goodness shine through you. People will want some of that. Don't push, force, or otherwise make someone feel that they "must" go, or "need" to go on a Walk. Remember, Emmaus is not for everyone. Don't be disappointed if you ask someone and they say "No." Remember that Emmaus is not the solution to every problem. Is the person you want to sponsor physically, mentally, and emotionally able to complete this 72 hour event?

If someone shows interest in the Walk give them the information they want. You can tell them the basics and let the big details unfold for them. Remember, there are no secrets in Emmaus, only surprises. Don't play games and have the person so worked up about the weekend that their focus is shifted away from what is important.

Next step – get the application to the Emmaus office and make sure your pilgrim makes a response to the invitation. **MAKE SURE YOU AND THE PILGRIM READ THE LETTERS SENT FROM THE EMMAUS OFFICE.** These letters tell the pilgrim what to bring and what not to bring. They let you know when to have them at camp and when other activities occur. Also, keep PRAY-

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Lost in wonder, love and praise

By **MARK PARRIS**
Spiritual Director

Have you experienced what Charles Wesley is describing in his beloved hymn, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*? Have you ever been "lost in wonder, love and praise?" That is an appropriate description for what many experience on their Emmaus Walk, as well as other encounters with God. As objections and resistance begin to fall away in the presence of love from God and God's people, a sense of wonder wells up within us. Praise is a natural, yet divine response to this love which excels all others.

I am in the midst of preach-

ing a sermon series at Northport First UMC this summer titled, *A Summer of Praise*. The focus is upon the priority, purpose and place of praise in the Church, and the greater Body of Christ. As I first began research and study on this subject I wondered if I could maybe stretch it to six messages for the series. After getting into it, the series is now going from May 29 through September 11! And still I will have only scratched the surface of this profound privilege and obligation of the child of God.

Praise is not something we delegate to the choir because that is their thing. Praise is not something we relegate to the church down the

street because that is more their style. Praise is not emotionalism. Praise is the adoration of Father, Son and Holy Spirit by the Christian believer. Praise is acknowledging our smallness and God's greatness by telling God the truth about himself. God asks for, yes, even commands the praise of those who love God.

I used to love watching Johnny Carson on the Tonight Show. Often as the crowd welcomed and cheered Johnny at the beginning of the show, he would casually attempt to quiet them and end the applause, only to

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God's is the right stuff

By CAROLYN PHILLIPS
Community Coordinator

As I write this article it is the Fourth of July. The flags are hung, the ribs are grilled and we are waiting on the community fireworks. We have so much in our lives to be thankful. On this day, I think about our parents and grandparents who went through two World Wars and the Great Depression. They were made of the "right stuff". They were able to accomplish so much because they had faith in themselves and faith in God.

Today we face crises on all fronts. We have a huge national debt and a struggling economy. Joblessness is high and rising. We are still involved in two wars and perhaps more in the making. Yet we still live in fear of terrorism. And our elected leaders in Washington don't seem to be able to work together. These are difficult times and we need the same "right stuff" that our parents and grandparents had to find and act on for solutions to our problems.

The "right stuff" is still available and its source is the everlasting love and grace of our Father in heaven. He is the same today as He was yesterday and in our parents' time and thousands of years ago. Two scriptures hold much promise for us:

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." *Matthew 16:19*

"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." *Philippians 4:13*

In the end, when we find the faith in ourselves, we will find that we are not a generation of whiners. We will be willing to make the hard decisions and make the needed sacrifices to help each other and resolve our common problems. And God will see us through it. When Paul said "all things," he literally meant ALL THINGS! That includes resolving the worst problems imaginable, including the ones we face today. When we trust in God and seek his help through prayer and obedience, we will become true people of faith.

God will provide the "right stuff."

Carolyn Phillips
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ING. Pray for the pilgrim's open heart, pray for no distractions, pray for the blessings the pilgrim will receive. Pray for the family being left behind.

Gather letters for your pilgrim. You may need to solicit help to get close family that you may not know well to write letters. Have the letters at camp by Saturday evening. Remember, too, that no individual agape is allowed. If every pilgrim cannot receive the agape, then no one can receive it. Individual agape left on the pilgrim's bed or in the letters will be removed and returned to you to give to the pilgrim after the walk.

Remember the family of the pilgrim left at home. They may have attended a Walk, or they may have no idea what is going on with their loved one. Explain to the family about the Walk, if needed, and be available to them during the weekend. PRAY.

Get your pilgrim to camp on time and help with registration and making up the bed, etc. Sure hope you read that bed linens and bath linens need to be brought! Stay for Sponsor's Hour, come to Candlelight, help the pilgrim gather up everything after Closing. Get your pilgrim to the follow-up cluster meeting in your area. Help them become involved with cluster. Help them get into a reunion group. Are YOU involved with these? Continue to PRAY for your pilgrim's Fourth Days.

Are you a good sponsor? Will you be a good sponsor? We ask that during your first year of Fourth Days, that you have assistance from a seasoned sponsor when you plan to sponsor someone. The goal and purpose of Emmaus is to build church leaders, not to build a bigger Emmaus. PRAY for God to guide you. If you follow these steps then you can answer "Yes" to the question.

Amy Floyd, Community Lay Director, Alabama Emmaus Walk #17, Table of Ruth, Wilson Chapel UMC, Birmingham.

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be followed by the almost hidden gesture by his hands at his sides for more applause and cheers! We humans have a need for affirmation and appreciation. Does God have a psychological need to be affirmed and appreciated? No! God is complete, in and of himself. He has no psychological quirks or ego. After all, we're talking about God here!

The truth of the matter is that we have the psychological and spiritual need as Christians to praise God more than God has the need for us to praise him. It is part of the DNA of the Christian to give voice to the subject of God's greatness. Let us consider why the believer in Christ is compelled to praise

HUMILITY – We become aware of the vastness of God and the smallness of ourselves. As the song says, "God is God and I am not." We are seemingly insignificant in the scheme of things, yet we are significant to God, the Creator of the universe. It is humbling to be loved, just as we are, by our Awesome God.

GRATITUDE – From our lostness and desperation Jesus Christ has rescued us. Romans 5, verses 6-8 put this gratitude in perspective: "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly (*that's us, folks*). Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrated his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." If that thought doesn't fan your gratitude into praise for God, then apparently your wood is wet!

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FRUITFULNESS – Galatians 5:22-23 describes the ever increasing qualities of our lives in Christ. As the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives in Sanctifying Grace, these characteristics of Jesus become a growing part of us. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Only last night I read something that was untrue about a person, and that just infuriated me! I took that to bed with me and it kept me awake for a couple of hours. Then, it was as if the Holy Spirit said to me, “Can you picture Jesus tossing and turning and getting heartburn over something like this?” I could not picture that at all.

So I prayed for the one who had written it and those involved, prayed for myself, asked for forgiveness, and prayed for the peace that passes human comprehension. At last I was able to respond in a fruitful manner, for which I praise God! Some lessons I just keep having to learn over and over again.

And now a word about the nature of praise; what it is like. To quote Jack Taylor, “Praise is always active, assertive, demonstrative and open. It is not passive, presumptuous, undemonstrative, or secretive. Wherever it (praise) is mentioned (in Scripture), movement, action, sounds, and songs are seen and heard.” In other words, authentic adoration of God is not a secret thing. Bragging on God doesn’t take place in the closet. “Praise is adoration of God that is vocal, audible or visible (any one or all of these at a time).”

I don’t know about you, but I am a long way from living a life of praise to the degree that I want. I’m still wrestling with pride and my “old man.” I’m talking about my objectionable side! So, let us aspire to

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! The joy of the Lord is our strength!

Mark Parris, Spiritual Director, Alabama Emmaus Community

Strategic plan input

Sumatanga plans dinners

We, the Alabama Emmaus Community, held our first Emmaus Walk at Sumatanga in 1982... almost 30 years ago. Over that time, more than 18,000 individuals have experienced and shared the love of Christ on their Walks.

For many of us, Sumatanga is a special place. It is where we came to a closer relationship with Christ. It is also where those of us who have worked subsequent Walks have seen and felt the love of Christ in action.

Sumatanga has been developing a strategic plan to focus and steer its efforts going forward. Camp would like to get feedback on the plan while it is being drafted and communicate the plan once finalized. To accomplish this, Sumatanga is holding a series of dinners throughout north Alabama. The first dinner will be held on Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC in Birmingham. The dates and locations of subsequent dinners will be announced once they are finalized.

The program on August 25th will consist of dinner beginning at 6:30 pm, followed by music and storytelling and the introduction of the draft plan. The program will end by 8:00 pm.

If you would like to attend on August 25th, please contact Camp Sumatanga at 256-538-9860, or email Camp at “Melody@sumatanga.org”.

Upcoming Walks

Walk	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Cluster	Board Rep
388	Aug. 11-14	Kelly Moore	Dallas Culver	Franklin/Haleyville/ Hamilton	Sally Moore/ Dolores Sparks
389	Sept. 8-11	Lori Mills	David Lee	Shoals/Moulton/Decatur/ Athens	Philip Reich/Beth Burden
390	Sept. 15-18	Missy Bissonnette	Carl Long	Gadsden/Cherokee- DeKalb/Marshall	Buddy Berry/Mark McCurdy
391	Oct. 13-16	Bill Glover	Kelly Clem	Huntsville/Madison	Roger Crowson
392	Oct. 27-30	Linda Godwin	Amy Parsons Vaughn	Tuscaloosa/West AL	Ken Hanby, Sr.
393	Nov. 17-20	Rita Treutel	Barry Hallman	Cullman/Oneonta	Dianne Herfurth
394	Dec. 1-4	Walter Bryant	Don Cross	B’ham E/B’ham S/S 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 388
August 11-14, 2011**

Lay Director	Kelly Moore (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Lee Page (Priority) Gene Matthews (Fourth Day) Hal Keeton Tony Mize Paul Huffman Ronald Crumpton
Spiritual Director	Dallas Culver (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Buster Timmons (Prevenient Grace) Scott Ward (Justifying Grace) Jeff Fleming (Sanctifying Grace) Tim Alexander (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Pat Seal
Asst. Table Leaders	Brooks Davis (Priesthood) Jimmy Gregg (Study) Rick Hall (Discipleship) Chris Burcham (Changing Our World) Buddy Perdue (Christian Action) Robert Wood (Body of Christ) Jerry Gann (Life In Piety)
Table Leaders	Stewart Ozbirn Stacy Ozbirn Paul Roberts Larry Norris David McNutt Mark Burleson Jeremy Roberts
Board Rep.	Sally Moore/Dolores Sparks

Committees

Agape:	Sue Hellums	256-356-9006
Meal Service:	Jackie Mize	205-486-2787
Refreshments:	Joan Cleveland	256-810-0639
72-Hour Prayer Vigil:	Reba Roberts	205-921-2979
Housing:	Jennifer Swinney	205-627-0731
Candlelight:	John Davidson	256-332-5236
Clean-up:	Ken Farr	256-412-1115
Closing:	Roland Ellis	205-921-9748
Entertainment:	George Childree	205-495-2012
Follow-up:	Beth Riggs	205-921-3098
Speakers' Prayer Chapel:	Jan Page	256-356-9946
Sponsors' Hour:	Willa Dean Gregg	205-412-3002
Worship:	Shala Keeton	256-627-5443
Photographer:	Elliott Gordon	256-810-4491
Humble Servant:	Ken Farr	256-412-1115

Name	City	Sponsor
Raymond Cook	Adamsville	Mike & Debra Teague
Vern Shipley	Albertville	Mark "Birdog" Baird & Friends
Marc Glassco	Albertville	Carla Prince
Bobby Bentley	Albertville	Whitney Bouldin
Randall Champion	Albertville	Tracy Cowen & Jake Bittle
Greg Reaves	Albertville	Shane Johnson
Jamie Anderson	Anniston	Ted Anderson
Jeremy Noble	Attalla	Doug Gamblin
Brody Black	Birmingham	Jim Foster
Cam Cardwell	Birmingham	Chad Bottcher
Steve Duffee	Birmingham	VH UMC Men's RG (Bill Rush)
Luke Bouldin	Boaz	Kent, Linda & Casey Bouldin
Darryl Brewer	Boaz	Cyndi Brewer & Michelle Davis
Richard Brooks	Boaz	James Brooks
Nickey Scott	Crossville	Tim Bearden
Alan Gardner	Crossville	Peanut Kilpatrick & House of Bread RG
Steve Partridge	Decatur	Joel Atkins
Will Powell	Florence	Wade Griffith
Ray Pruitt	Florence	Bill Jordan
Kenny Windsor	Florence	William Rhodes
Mark Gautney	Florence	William Rhodes
Patrick White	Gadsden	Linda Garland & Stephen White
Marvin Hancock	Guntersville	Jake Biddle
Jeff Copeland	Huntsville	Jim Green
Gary Huckaby	Huntsville	Jim Green
Josh Herndon	Huntsville	Scott Thackerson & Matthew Herndon
Doug Rezabek	Huntsville	Keith Rogers & Billy Bell
Jay Townsend	Indian Springs	Charlie Beavers
Scott Dorroh	Killen	Todd Nix & Bill Jordan
Al Killen	Madison	Ronnie Chronister
Daniel Flurry	Morris	Buddy Tyler & Brian Parsons
David Armstrong	Muscle Shoals	Roy & Celia Rudolph
John Bishop	Northport	Craig Williams
Clay Rice	Northport	Tyler Mitchell
Charles Stewart	Northport	Tinia Tubbs
Philip Croteau	Owens Cross Rds.	Christa Christian- Croteau
Randy Colburn	Sheffield	Vic Watford
Jason Alfano	Trussville	Marc Ward
Monte Deschner	Tuscaloosa	Brad Almond
Derek Tuten	Tuscaloosa	Melissa Tuten
Joel McLaughlin	Tuscaloosa	Tinia Tubbs
Jimmy Spain	Tuscumbia	Fred & Wanda Weeks
Chad Kennington	Tuscumbia	Hal & Lori Mills
Patrick Sularin	Union Grove	Chris Graves
Steve Taylor	Vestavia Hills	Wade Griffith

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 389
September 8-11, 2011**

Lay Director	Lori Mills (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Rosemary Lewey (Priority) Jan Hargrove (Fourth Day) Lynda Bottcher Martha Stevens Susan Cosby Julia Peek
Spiritual Director	David Lee (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Sammy Hayes (Prevenient Grace) Joy Morgan (Justifying Grace) Tony Jones (Sanctifying Grace) Lillian Eddleman (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	John Schuessler
Asst. Table Leaders	Barbara Chenault (Priesthood) Betty Belue (Study) Revonda Twesme (Discipleship) Vickey Terry (Changing Our World) Janet Burnett (Christian Action) Paula Phillips (Body of Christ) Alice Hayes (Life In Piety)
Table Leaders	Nan Gardiner Tina Hjelm Kim Bottcher Julie Martin Kay Davis Jenny Sims Judy McKelvey
Board Rep.	Phillip Reich/Beth Burden

Committees

Agape:	Kay Seale	256-974-3109
Meal Service:	Milton Powell	256-350-2335
Refreshments:	Lynn Littrell	256-974-9513
72-Hour Prayer Vigil:	Sherry Belew	256-247-5835
Housing:	Bill Jordan	256-767-7161
Candlelight:	Fred Mason	256-381-5682
Clean-up:	Don Shelton	256-974-1034
Closing:	Bill Watson	256-627-3060
Entertainment:	Jamey Cosby	256-247-1793
Follow-up:	Debbie Tuten	256-710-2149
Speakers' Prayer Chapel:	Stella McDuff	256-764-8575
Sponsors' Hour:	Linda Sledge	256-381-3931
Worship:	Bobbie Shelton	256-974-1034
Photographer:	Mitchell Stevens	256-766-3675
Humble Servant:	Hal Mills	256-381-4294

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Jennifer Dickie	Albertville	Cyndi Brewer
Christen Biddle	Albertville	Tony Jones & Jake Biddle
Angela Jolley	Albertville	Mary Lou McKee
Beverly Maxwell	Arab	Diane Brown
Monica Carnes	Arab	William Koch
Corie Hinkle	Athens	Jan Hargrove
Gwen Gunn	Athens	Bob Gunn
Brandi Watkins	Bankston	Susan Hood
Chrissy Holden	Birmingham	Lisa Donnell
Lu Ann Newman	Birmingham	Phillip Springer/ Mark Niffenegger
Laura DeWaard	Birmingham	Lisa Donnell
Linda Thacker	Birmingham	Jerry & Anita Gray
Jessica Patterson	Boaz	Jodi Yarbrough
Tasha Bowling	Boaz	Rick & Arlene Holland
Pam Lang	Boaz	Joe & Sherry Lusk
Shannon Millican	Cleveland	Doris Booker & Tammy Dunn
Betty Thomas	Columbus	Carolyn Bentley
Deborah Walk	Columbus	Carolyn Bentley
Brandie Hodge	Columbus	Sarah Rickert
Becky Wilcox	Crossville	Tonya & Eddie Marsh
Kim Lay	Cullman	Dudley & Frances Brock
Miriam Smith	Deatsville	Roby Bang & Patty Bunch
Becky Fisher	Florence	Kathie Pendergrass/Charlette Clark
Emily Rhodes	Florence	Patti Joiner
Lynne Bevis	Florence	Mitchell & Martha Stevens and J.B. & Kenelia Burns
Ruby Baltimore	Florence	Kathie Pendergrass/Charlette Clark
Sheila McNutt	Florence	Phyllis Jones
Carolyn Mills	Gadsden	Glenda Kilpatrick & House of Bread RG
Virginia Watts	Gadsden	Gerald Gann
Melissa McCarley	Hamilton	Richard & Marsha Blocker
Beth Good	Harvest	David Giambrone & Karen Watts
Lindsey Giambrone	Harvest	Sherry Lusk
Norma Schiffman	Hokes Bluff	Debra Teague
Mary Grace McCord	Homewood	David Socha
Tara Jackson	Horton	Judy Wilson
Jeri Jackson	Huntsville	David Smythe
Kelly Smythe	Huntsville	Ava Caldwell
Lisa Wood	Huntsville	Richard & Marsha Blocker
Suzanne Pare'	Huntsville	Missy Bissonnette
Tammy Baker	Huntsville	Bill Jordan
Beth Rogers	Huntsville	Josh Brogdon
Christy Hill	Loganville	Barbara Galgay & Dee Staggs
Jayne Leonard	Madison	Lisa Donnell
Whitney Weaver	Mountain Brook	Bob Young
Megan Smith	Muscle Shoals	Anna Roy
Vanessa Gargus	Oneonta	Lori McKoy
Rhonda Tinney	Oneonta	Julie English
Heather Biciste	Pelham	Betsy Murray
Stacey Courington	Pinson	Debra Teague
Tracee Nix	Pinson	Suzanna Staehlingand/Libby Moore
Myrna Moak	Russellville	Martha Stanley
Betty Rollyson	Scottsboro	Fred Mason & Jamie Randolph
Holley Randolph	Sheffield	Fred Mason & Tommy Barnes
Dee Barnes	Sheffield	Kay Davis
Bobbie Caudill	Sheffield	Dianne Woods & Emilie Guyton
Teresa Sullivan	Sulligent	Dana Gilliam
Angie Beam	Sulligent	Maryanne & Fred Pate
Connie Hamilton	Sylacauga	Dave & Susie Roush
Leigh Bounds	Sylacauga	Cindy Colvin & Stephanie Harrison
Kelly Odeneal	Trussville	Suzanne Gibson
Maren Pugh	Tuscaloosa	Gary & Vivian McRae
Dawn Wolff	Union Grove	Paul & Judi Vick
Della Sanderson	Valley	Wade Griffith
Barbara Taylor	Vestavia Hills	Walter & Sara Bryant
Paula Adams	Vestavia Hills	

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 390
September 15-18, 2011**

Lay Director	Missy Bissonnette (Perseverance)
Asst. Lay Directors	Kay Bissonnette (Priority) Connie Hannah (Fourth Day) Cindy McGregor Linda Bouldin Linda McCurdy Judy Belitz
Spiritual Director	Carl Long (Means of Grace)
Asst. Spiritual Directors	Deborah Moon (Prevenient Grace) Mark Bissonnette (Justifying Grace) David Socha (Sanctifying Grace) Mark Mayo (Obstacles to Grace)
Music	Patricia Tate
Asst. Table Leaders	Rebecca Killibrew (Priesthood) Alice Edwards (Study) Vanessa Vandergriff (Discipleship) Ann Seay (Changing Our World) Judie Beggs (Christian Action) Beverly Simpson (Body of Christ) Jeanette Chastain (Life In Piety)
Table Leaders	Paula Wright Ashlee Herbert Gail Hiatt Regina Gregory Lisa Socha Babs Holcomb Sherri Watson
Board Rep.	Buddy Berry/Mark McCurdy

Committees

Agape:	Howard Beason	256-878-2044
Meal Service:	John Chastain	256-878-3557
Refreshments:	Kay Jordan	256-293-8212
72-Hour Prayer Vigil:	Connie Kennemer	256-878-8672
Housing:	Jim Bissonnette	256-878-7809
Candlelight:	Paul Meigs	256-582-6471
Clean-up:	Glenn Bissonnette	256-275-4850
Closing:	Chris Hammond	256-886-0150
Entertainment:	Mr. "G"	256-927-3090
Follow-up:	Bettye Jolley	256-878-7677
Speakers' Prayer Chapel:	Anita Long	256-891-8546
Sponsors' Hour:	Tom Billingley	256-505-0924
Worship:	Brenda Selvage	256-728-8567
Photographer:	Monica West	256-677-2848
Humble Servant:	Brent Maddox	256-558-3558

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Joyce Parker	Albertville	Glenda Woods
Charlotte Sparks	Albertville	Brenda Gunnells
Kim Minor	Albertville	Tonya & Eddie Marsh
Amy Copeland	Anniston	David Copeland
Debra Bean	Attalla	Ginger Young
Amelia Stimpson	Birmingham	Martha Vandervoort
Jane Wright	Boaz	Nona Proctor
Renee' Luther	Boaz	Julie Pierce
Sheri Williams	Boaz	Stephney Gregg
Lisa Hanson	Boaz	Teresa Word
Beth Foshee	Boaz	Kathy Thrasher
Dee Lee	Calera	Butch & Lane Wildsmith
Katie Taylor	Clarksville	Patsy Howell & Kristie Taylor
Judy Partridge	Decatur	Joel Atkins
Elizabeth Coffey	Delmer	Shane & Brigitte Hulsey
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Rene Stamps	Florence	Martha Danley & Andi Flippen
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Gail Gibson	Guntersville	Brenda Gunnells
Kathy Mason	Guntersville	David & Debbie Edwards and Lynn & Carrie Beard
Peggy Myrick	Hamilton	Barbara Gann
Rhonda Propst	Huntsville	Escoe Beatty
Christy Rezabek	Huntsville	Melissa Rogers/Christina Paparella
Kerri Wellendorf	Huntsville	Katie Glasscock
Jacqueline Peabody	Huntsville	David Thompson
Missy Causey	Jacksonville	Elaine Winslow
Angela Fountain	Killen	Tony Datuin
Tonya Lively	Lynn	Carole Newman/Roger Watkins
Lori Frusterio	Madison	DonnaThackerson
Debbie Bradford	Muscle Shoals	Celia Rudolph
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Robin White	Oneonta	Anna Ray
Amanda Davis	Piedmont	Divine YaYa Virtual RG (Rhonda DeHaven)
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Debbie Shirley	Sheffield	Bill & Anne Deegan
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Callie Ward	Trussville	Marc Ward
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Jessica O'Rear	Wedowee	James O'Rear
Laurie Donovan	Wellington	Joseph Holliman

**Alabama Emmaus Walk 391
October 13-16, 2011**

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Table Leaders	Ken Albrecht Billy Bell Mack Head Terry Wingo John Newton Randall Wilks Terry Lewis
Board Rep.	Roger Crowson

Committees

Agape:	Cheri Crawford	256-508-2437
Meal Service:	Carter Haley	256-536-7060
Refreshments:	Jane Bauer	256-837-2297
72-Hour Prayer Vigil:	Richard Blocker	256-830-5484
Housing:	Mike Herod	256-489-0089
Candlelight:	Dee Ann Creel	256-881-7563
Clean-up:	Sue Glover	256-536-3087
Closing:	Dick Titus	256-534-0936
Entertainment:	Anisa Garner	256-797-8892
Follow-up:	Jim Underwood	256-534-6016
Speakers' Prayer Chapel:	Sandra Jones	256-534-0582
Sponsors' Hour:	Anne Parris	256-325-6082
Worship:	Sherry Johnson	256-213-9730
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Praying for You

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

Kim Warren (286), for the loss of her brother, Kevin Hurst
Karen Harrell Korb (221), for the loss of her mother,

Wilma Sasser (202)

Judy Trull (156), for the loss of her mother, Clarene Ward

Susie Roush (345), for the loss of her sister, Barbara Heidenreich,

Rodger "Butch" Fennell (285), for the loss of his mother, Barney Jane Fennell

Mark Peterson (159), for the loss of his son, Jake Peterson

Brenda Morgan (247), for the loss of her mother, Marion Sue Dabbs

The family of **Cheryl Mason (328)**

Paul Webb (347), for the loss of his sister, Jan Holliman

The family of **Scott Armstrong (351)**

Carol Weeks (64) and **Linda Mixon (74)** for the loss of their father, **Floyd Falconer (335)**

The family of **Jim Chalker (44)**

Amy Matson (151) and **Janie Gray (190)**, for the loss of their father, Walter Majors

Neal Goza (134), for the loss of his father, Herschel O'Neal Goza, Jr

Myrna Walters (198), for the loss of her husband, **Roscoe Walters (196)**

Karen Thompson (6) for the loss of her mother, Lois Blake Field