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As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. — Luke 24:15-16 NIV

NEXT CLUSTER MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
6:00 P.M.
TUSCUMBIA FIRST
104 THIRD STREET
TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

BRING:
COVERED DISH
Worship Guide
Name Badge
GOOD JOKES
Joyful Noise Voice
An Emmaus Friend
-AND YOU!!!
(NURSERY PROVIDED)

Memorial Service to be Held During December's Meeting

A memorial service of those who have passed away this year will be held during our December 17th meeting.

Following is a list of those who will be remembered.

SANDRA CONWAY - #184	JUDY JENKINS - #320	MARY TRIMM - #308
BRENDA ELMORE - #300	JANICE RHODES - #56	JIM WILLIAMS - #472
LAURA HARDEMAN #102	JANICE SANDLIN - #128	KIM WILLIAMS - #318

As these names are called, a candle is lighted and there will be an opportunity for friends and loved ones to come and share thoughts and memories of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.



2025 Board to be Elected at December Meeting

The 2025 Shoals Emmaus Cluster Board election of officers will take place during the December Cluster meeting, Tuesday the 17th. The slate of nominees can be found on page 2. Pete Peeden has been elected as our representative on the Alabama Emmaus Community Board.

Upcoming Walks

WALK #528 IS FEBRUARY 20-23—This first Walk of 2025 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Kay Parker-Phillips. The Spiritual Director is Dudley Brock, and the team is from the Cullman/Blount Cluster Grouping. At this time, there are 16 ladies assigned to #528, but not one of them is from the Shoals. You still have time to get everything together for someone you'd like to sponsor, so make the best of that time!



MARCH 6-9 IS THE DATE FOR #529—Todd Gibson is the Lay Director for #529, and he and the Holy Spirit will lead the first Men's Walk of the year. Lynn Gibson will be the Spiritual Director. The West Alabama/Tuscaloosa Cluster Grouping will field the team for this Walk.

As we go to press, there are 12 men assigned to this Walk. There are no Shoals area men on the list yet, but you could do something about that! Get in touch with that guy you've been thinking about and get his application in – soon!

#530 TO BE MARCH 20-23—This Women's Walk will be led by the Holy Spirit and Jacque Clay. The Spiritual Director is to be Sherry Reynolds, and the team will be fielded by the Gadsden/Marshall County Cluster Grouping. So far, there are only 2 ladies assigned to #530, and they both happen to be from Mississippi! Let's get some Alabama folks on that list, particularly some from the Shoals area!

2025 ALABAMA WALKS

#528 February 20-23 Women
#529 March 6-9 Men
#530 March 20-23 Women
#531 April 24-27 Women
#532 May 15-18 Men
#533 August 7-10 Women
#534 September 11-14 Women
#535 September 25-28 Women

2024 CLUSTER BOARD
CLUSTER LEADER
Stephanie Hipps
ASST CLUSTER LEADER
Revonda Twesme
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
Bart Bowlin
ASST SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
Bradley Hipps
CLUSTER COORDINATOR
Allison Brooks
SECRETARY
Jane Almond
ASST SECRETARY
Patricia Jester
TREASURER
Anita Whitaker
ASST TREASURER
Mitch Dobbins
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
Don Kirk
REUNION GROUP COORDINATOR
Donnie Armstrong
MUSIC
Chad Kennington
DATABASE
Jonathan Killen
AGAPE
Brenda Quesenberry
ASST AGAPE
Jean Peeden
SPONSORSHIP
Pete Peeden
CLEOPAS CONNECTION
Roy Rudolph
Celia Rudolph
ASST CLEOPAS CONNECTION
Mike Creecy
Patsy Killen
72-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL
Mitch Dobbins
INFORMATION TABLE
Glenda Sue Peeden
WEB SERVANT
Jimmy McCollum
PAST CLUSTER DIRECTOR
Janice Alcorn
NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Georgia McCaig
Jimmy McCollum

2024 MEETING SCHEDULE
Dec—Tuscumbia First Methodist
2025 MEETING SCHEDULE
Jan—North Wood UMC
Feb—Tuscumbia First Methodist
Mar—North Wood UMC
Apr—Tuscumbia First Methodist
May—North Wood UMC

The Apostle

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2025 Cluster Board Nominees

<u>CLUSTER LEADER</u> Stephanie Hipps	<u>ASST CLUSTER LEADER</u> Allison Brooks	<u>SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR</u> Bart Bowlin	<u>ASST SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR</u> Bradley Hipps
<u>PAST CLUSTER DIRECTOR</u>	<u>CLUSTER COORDINATOR</u> Jonathan Killen	<u>MUSIC</u> Patsy Killen	<u>SECRETARY</u> Janice Alcorn
<u>ASST SECRETARY</u> Patricia Jester	<u>TREASURER</u> Anita Whitaker	<u>ASST TREASURER</u> Mitch Dobbins	<u>COMMUNICATIONS COOR</u> Don Kirk
<u>ASST COMMUNICATIONS</u> Pam Roden Jones	<u>DATABASE COORDINATOR</u> Revonda Tweseme	<u>AGAPE</u> Brenda Quesenberry	<u>ASST AGAPE</u> Jean Peeden
<u>SPONSORSHIP</u> Pete Peeden	<u>REUNION GROUP COOR</u> Donnie Armstrong	<u>72-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL</u> Mitch Dobbins	<u>CLEOPAS CONNECTION</u> Roy & Celia Rudolph
<u>ASST CLEOPAS CONNECTION</u> Mike Creecy & Patsy Killen	<u>INFORMATION TABLE</u> Glenda Sue Peeden	<u>WEB SERVANT</u> Jimmy McCollum	<u>NEWSLETTER EDITOR</u> Jimmy McCollum

Creating Camp Connections 2024 Campaign

The 2024 Creating Camp Connections Campaign at Sumatanga was held November 15th—December 15th. This year’s goal was to raise \$150,000 to maintain and improve faciities, provide camp scholarships, and create meaningful, acces- sible programs that nurture young minds and foster connections with the world around them.

As of December 11th, \$71,775 was raised.

Reunion Groups

First Band of Brothers	First Light	Girls Rejoicing in the Spirit
Hearts Desire	His Girls Friday	Old Friends, New Friends
Prayer Breakfast	Sons of the Light	The Son Risers
Thursday’s Lunch Bunch	Women of the World	

For day/time and place click [Reunion Groups \(shoalscluster.com\)](http://Reunion Groups (shoalscluster.com))

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