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*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.*  
*I John 4:7*

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**INFORMATION TABLE**

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**2020 ALABAMA WALKS**

#492 Feb. 20-23 Women

#493 Mar. 5-8 Men

#494 Mar. 19-22 Women

#495 Apr. 23-26 Men

**#496 May 14-19 Women**

#497 Jun 4-7 Men

#498 July 16-19 Women

#499 Jul 30-Aug 2 Women

#500 Aug. 13-16 Men

#501 Sep. 17-20 Women

**#492 TO BE FEB. 20-23**

The Holy Spirit and Rhonda Rush are leading Walk #492 with the Spiritual Director John Simmons. The team is from the B'ham E/ B'Ham S /S Shelby Cluster Grouping. There are now **33** ladies assigned to this Walk, but we now have only **ONE** of them:

**#492**

**Rachel Berry – Florence**

**SPONSORS**

**Rachel** Wes Akin, Bill Jordan

This Walk is next week, and it will be a bit of a challenge for the team as they work through doing a lot of things a different way. Keep all involved in your prayers, including ALL the sponsors!



**#493 IS MARCH 5-8**

This Men's Walk is being led by the Holy Spirit and Chuck Belitz. The Spiritual Director is John James. There are still **31** men assigned and The Shoals area still has **TWO** of them:

**#493**

**Rob Gullett – Florence**  
**Gary Scarbrough – Florence**

**SPONSORS**

**Rob** Gary Jester  
**Gary** Mark & Jeanette Custer  
Brenda McManus

There is one week between #492 and #493, so it's coming up quickly. Do be prepared with your letters for these Pilgrims. And do be in prayer for Chuck Belitz, the Lay Director, who has experienced some health issues recently.

**NEXT CLUSTER MEETING**

*Tuesday*

**FEBRUARY 18, 2020**

**6:00 p.m.**

*Where you have fun and get a blessing!!!*

**TUSCUMBIA FUMC**

In Beautiful Downtown Tuscumbia

**BRING:**

Covered Dish

Worship Guide

Name Badge

**GOOD JOKES**

Joyful Noise Voice

An Emmaus Friend

**-AND YOU!!!**

(NURSERY PROVIDED)

**#494 IS SLATED FOR MARCH 19-22**

Walk #494 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Carla Roberts. Tim Alexander will serve as the Walk Spiritual Director. The team will come from the Franklin/Haleyville/Hamilton Cluster Grouping. There are now **38** ladies assigned to this Walk, and we now have **THREE** of them!!! Kudos to these sponsors!!!

**#494**

**Pat Yarbrough – Killen**  
**Crystal Holt – Leighton**  
**Anita Scoggins - Tuscumbia**

**SPONSORS**

**Pat** Tosha Phillips  
**Crystal** Lori Mills  
**Anita** Jenilee Ross  
Tosha Phillips

This is looking better! And this Walk is likely considered full. But if you have a Pilgrim you want on a Women's Walk, do look at #496 coming up, led by the Holy Spirit and Rosemary Lewey from Moulton!!!



**IT'S ALMOST HERE!**



February 27 is the date and 6:00 pm is the time for the Dinner/Auction. It will be held in Tuscumbia FUMC Family Life Center. Dinner is at 6:00 and is \$10.00. Tickets are available now for you and for you to sell. See Revonda Twesme or Katie Dobbins. Tickets are also available in the office at Tuscumbia FUMC. This is going to be so much fun! Bring family and friends and enjoy dinner and a treasure trove of goodies on the auction block. Don Shelton from Moulton is the auctioneer. Our event is billed as an *Art and Anything Auction*. So, if you have pieces of value to share, bring them – labeled -the day of the auction, to be displayed. [There is no storage available at the church before or after the event.] It would help Revonda Twesme if you gave her a description and value of your items before Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> so she can compile a list. [rtwesme@comcast.net](mailto:rtwesme@comcast.net) Use your imagination when deciding what to bring. Not only art or crafts or home items are to be considered, but baked goods and even tickets to events can be auctioned. As noted above, there is no storage space available at the church. So, the idea is to have EVERYTHING sold when the auction ends. Really great items will have this result!!! Remember that this event is open to the community – both to donate items and to attend. And do remember that this is to benefit Camp Sumatnaga.

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#### RG CORNER

We all know that our Fourth Days are not only the day after our Emmaus Walk ends, but it's what we call every day of the rest of our lives. The thing that makes Emmaus unique and sets it apart from a retreat is the 'continuing journey'. This is the point of the Fourth Day talk and is when Reunion Groups are introduced. And they are the basic means of continuing the journey. Yes, we have Cluster meetings monthly, and we will see a varied group of our friends at each one. But Reunion Groups are a constant and usually meet weekly. They are the journey.



#### CALLING POST

To hear the current message for the Shoals Cluster on our computerized phone service, dial 1-800-925-7443 and enter the ID# - 1999 568 996

#### SPONSORSHIP 101

Are you getting tired of the word 'change'? It does seem to be everywhere you look these days. The big changes at Camp continue to create ripples that make even more changes for us. As a sponsor its so important to keep up with the changes. That's why you may see some of them here more than once. As noted in previous issues, the letter to sponsors has been revised. A map has been included to make sure you know that REGISTRATION IS NOW IN MC KINNEY- ATKINS and this is ACROSS THE ROAD FROM HUTTO!!!

So, when you arrive at Camp with your Pilgrim, this is now WHERE YOU GO FIRST! This is to make it easier for you to then take your Pilgrim to find their room in Retreat Center 1 or 2 – *instead of the East Wing*. Once you have helped your Pilgrim get everything in the room and the bed made, THEN take them across the road to Hutto for the rest of the activities of Opening Night. And don't forget! One of the other changes is the revised Application to Attend! Use the right one!!!

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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#### 2020 UPDATE

You may have noticed that there is no Alabama Board Member on our listing this time on the front page. Patsy Killen ended her term in December, and we all thank her so very much for her service! Since our Grouping has three Clusters, each takes a turn naming a Board Member. Brian Moore from Athens is now in the second year of his term and Tami Glenn from Moulton has begun the first year of her term. These are the Board Representatives for 2020 Walks from the Athens/ Moulton/Shoals Grouping



#### 2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

##### FLORENCE FUMC

January, March, May,  
July, September, November

##### TUSCUMBIA FUMC

**FEBRUARY**, April, June, August,  
October, December