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Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

2021 CLUSTER BOARD

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72-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Mary Lee Dobbins

INFORMATION TABLE

Cathy Everett

WEB SERVANT

Jimmy McCollum

PAST CLUSTER DIRECTOR

Revonda Twesme

2021 ALABAMA WALKS

2021 Walks have been suspended for now. The Alabama Emmaus Board tentatively plans to consider resuming Walks in August of 2021.

NEWSLETTERS ARE FOR PILGRIMS – YES, THEY ARE!!!

With no Walks scheduled yet, there are no lists of Pilgrims to publish. That takes the main reason for any Emmaus newsletter. However, in a time like this, there are always the announcements and the updates you need. This issue will have all the known information to date, but there will also be updates to come. Hope you gain all you need from this issue! Do check the web site often for any updates between issues!



CLUSTER BOARD TO CONTINUE MEETING

The Cluster Board has met in person since the late summer and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. This should keep Cluster business current.

NEXT CLUSTER MEETING

TO BE DETERMINED
[PERHAPS NOT UNTIL SPRING]

Tuesday
[WHEN THEY RESUME, THEY WILL STILL BE ON TUESDAY]

6:00 p.m.
[UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED]

IF WE GATHER SOON –

BRING:
Mask
Worship Guide
Name Badge
Joyful Noise Voice
An Emmaus Friend

HELP AT CAMP

Our Cluster Leader Clay Hammond has talked with Tony Jones, the new Executive Director at Camp Sumatanga about scheduling a work crew to help with the work of preparing for Summer Camps and then for us when Walks resume. At this time there is not a definite date set. The needs are still being assessed and warmer weather will definitely be a consideration. There has been a suggestion that Emmaus take the responsibility for Hutto as an ongoing project. This would include getting it ready now, ready in the fall to be closed for winter, and ready to open again in the spring.



PLANS IN THE WORKS FOR 2021 GOLF TOURNEY

The Cluster Board is in the process of planning the 2021 version of the Bud Bottcher Memorial Golf Tournament. Like so many other events, there was no 2020 version. While none of the plans are firm, the thought is to have the one this year in the spring. If conditions allow, April might be a possibility. Another could be June. This tournament was originated to help pay the long-standing pledge to the Camp. And even though the pledge was paid in full in 2020, there is a desire by the board to continue to hold the event. Be sure to check here for updates as the plans come together.



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CLUSTER MEETINGS

The Shoals Cluster held in-person meetings in both October and November. But due to a rise in December of cases of COVID-19, the December meeting was cancelled. And for now, there will be no in-person meetings until further notice. This will be handled on a per month basis, so be sure to watch for updates here and on the Cluster website.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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2021 MEETING SCHEDULE

As noted elsewhere, our meeting schedule will be determined on a month-to-month basis. It will depend on conditions each time the Cluster Board meets on the first Monday of the month.