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For who is God, save the LORD? And who is a rock, save our God?

Psalms 18:31

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INFORMATION TABLE

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2021 ALABAMA WALKS

#494 Aug 12-15 Women

#495 Aug 26-29 Men

#496 Sep 9-12 Women

#497 Oct 14-17 Men

2022 ALABAMA WALKS

#498 Feb 10-13 Women

#499 Mar 3-6 Women

#500 Mar 17-20 Men

WALK #494 TO BE AUG. 12-15

Walk #494 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Carla Roberts. The Spiritual Director will be Tim Alexander and the team is from the Franklin/Haleyville/Marion County Grouping. As we go to press, there are **21** ladies assigned to this Walk, but no Shoals area Pilgrims listed so far. This Walk may be considered 'full' at this point, but if you are interested in it for a person you want to sponsor you can always check with the Community Coordinator Angel Rait. Her information is listed at the bottom of page 2.



#496 IS SEP. 9 - 12

This Walk will be led by the Holy Spirit and Rosemary Lewey of the Moulton Cluster. Of course, this is our Cluster Grouping, and the team will come from the Athens, Moulton and Shoals Clusters. You will soon see the Team in an upcoming *Grapevine* issue. Here in mid-July, there are **19** ladies assigned to this Walk and we have **ONE** of them!

#496

Susie Heird - Florence

SPONSORS

Susie Verna White
Amanda Allen

Be sure you know this name and have a letter written. And by all means make plans to be at Candlelight. If you are not a Team Member, see what you can do such as make agape, provide food or any other thing that might be needed.

NEXT CLUSTER MEETING

Tuesday

JULY 20, 2021

6:00 p.m.

In person at

TUSCUMBIA FUMC

In Beautiful Downtown Tuscumbia

BRING:

Worship Guide

Name Badge

GOOD JOKES

Joyful Noise Voice

An Emmaus Friend

-AND YOU!!!

(BUFFET MEALS SERVED)

(NURSERY PROVIDED)

CAMP WORK DAY!!!

There will be a Community Work Day at Hutto **Saturday**, July 17. Meet in the basement of Hutto at 9:00 and bring your own lunch, snacks and drink – as well as your own cleaning supplies. These areas are on the agenda to clean: Banner Room, Worship Work Room (steam cleaning the carpet), All Hallways/Outer Windows, Room where Ice Machine is, Steam Clean all Upholstered Chairs on this Level.

Supplies Needed:

Bucket, Rags, Clorox, Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels, Gloves, Mask, Mop, Broom

If bringing a group, notify Angel Rait - see contact info, bottom of page 2. If you can bring a rented steam cleaner, let Angel know. There is plenty of cleaner left from the last Work Day.



#495 WILL BE AUG. 26-29

This Walk will be led by the Holy Spirit and David Speegle of the Cullman Cluster. His Spiritual Director will be Mac Buttram and the team is from the Cullman/Blount County Cluster Grouping. There are currently 18 men assigned to this Walks and as of this issue, we have **TWO** of them!

#495

Brian Stern – Florence
Richard Marks – Town Creek

SPONSORS

Brian Barry Phillips
Eric Ross
Richard Will Vaden
Eric Ross

As we get back into the swing of things, be sure to remember these guys in prayer – both the Pilgrims and their sponsors. By all means write your letters and put that Candlelight date on your calendar now. Community guidelines for each Walk will follow any CDC Protocols in place at the time of the Walk, so please be informed.



MENU FOR CLUSTER

For the next two months, our Tuscumbia 1st host, has asked that the food continue to be prepared in that kitchen, but it can now be served buffet style. It is expected that we can return to covered dish in September.



MENU

Chicken & Rice Casserole
Green Beans
Tropical Fruit Salad
Rolls
Peach Cobbler/Ice Cream
Tea/Water

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RG CORNER

What was your 'close moment' this week? Have you had the opportunity yet to share it with your group? Hopefully, this is something that is very meaningful in your Reunion Group. Just as it was at your table when you were a Pilgrim, it is so necessary that everyone be able to share with no one person dominating. And just so is the confidentiality of the group a critical part of the sharing. If either of these two main elements of a Reunion Group is missing, all of you are missing a part of what it is meant to be.



SPONSORSHIP 101

Isn't it exciting to have the Walks begin again? It's going to be wonderful to have new Pilgrims back as part of our Cluster meetings. As the first lists of Pilgrims are now appearing, we have a few of those on the lists, but not multiples per Walk the way some Clusters do. It is going to be important as the first steps back are being taken that Emmaus returns strong and vibrant. It is one of the few things in this world that can truly be a force to 'right the ship' in so many people's lives. What better way to bless a person you know than to show the

love of Jesus this way? Have you thought about what this kind of interaction can mean to some folks right now? Of course you have! If your Pilgrim-to-be needs help with the fee, there is a Cluster Scholarship Fund that can help. If you have never sponsored before, there are folks who will be delighted to help, and to even go with you to Camp. The Pilgrim Application is now online on the website, alaemmaus.org and the Pilgrim part can be filled in there, printed and brought to you! Let's do this!



NEW TOURNAMENT INFO

A new date and a new location for the BBMGT has been set! It will be Saturday October 23 at the Cyress Lakes Golf Course and the entire course will be ours. There will be a 72 player maximum (18 teams). There will be lots of prizes including a car given for a hole-in-one. Now is the time to begin securing as many sponsorships as possible. More information will be coming soon!



2021

MEETING SCHEDULE

At this time, all meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Tuscumbia FUMC.

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