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# APOSTLE

THE SHOALS CLUSTER NEWSLETTER

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*I (Paul) pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,... — Ephesians 3:16 NIV*

## NEXT CLUSTER MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

6:00 P.M.

**NORTH WOOD UMC**

1129 WILLS AVE. – FLORENCE

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Worship Guide

Name Badge

GOOD JOKES

Joyful Noise Voice

An Emmaus Friend

-AND YOU!!!

(NURSERY PROVIDED)

## Upcoming Walks

There are twenty-one ladies assigned to Walk #520, including one from the Shoals area, Becky White from Florence. Joe and Jean Peeden are her sponsors. The Walk is this weekend, so you may want to make plans to attend Candlelight Saturday.

There are nine ladies assigned to Walk #521, but none from the Shoals area as the Apostle is published. However, you do have until the April 8th deadline to get your Pilgrim on this Walk. Give it a try!

Walk #522 is only two months out, so it would be a great time to get your Pilgrim assigned and check that box! Currently there are seven men assigned to this Walk, none from the Shoals area.

If you are sponsoring for the first time, or if you haven't sponsored in some time, pick up a Shoals Cluster Sponsorship Packet at the information Table or check with our Cluster Sponsorship Chairperson, Pete Peeden.

Walk	Date	Pilgrim	Sponsor	Lay Leader	Spiritual Director	Group
#520	Mar. 14-17	Becky White	Joe & Jean Peeden	Lee Ann O'Toole	Cam Price	Blount County / Cullman
#521	Apr 18-21			Melissa Barnes	Preston Headrick	Tuscaloosa / West Alabama
#522	May 2-5			Mike Williams	Mark Adams	Gadsden / Marshall

## Alabama Community Board Bits

During its January overnight meeting, the Alabama Emmaus Community Board of Directors voted to eliminate the previously required training for clergy. Completion of the Emmaus/Chrysalis Clergy Team Application Form is still required and should be on file in the Emmaus Office. For reference see the January 2024 version of the Standing Rules.

The minimum number of Pilgrims for a Walk to proceed has been lowered to 14 in an action of the Alabama Emmaus Community Board during the March 9, 2024 meeting. This is effective immediately.

Camp Sumatanga Executive Director Tony Jones has asked that the Housing and Registration committees on all Emmaus Walks refrain from using door tags with any type of adhesive backing. Some of these are difficult to remove and harm the finish on the doors. The board is suggesting the use of hang tags on the door knobs.

### 2024 ALABAMA WALKS

#520 March 14-17 Women

#521 April 18-21 Women

#522 May 2-5 Men

#523 August 18-21 Men

#524 September 12-15 Women

#525 September 26-29 Men

#526 October 17-20 Women

#527 November 7-10 Women

**2024 CLUSTER BOARD**

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**72-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL**

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# The Apostle

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## Reunion Groups

Dinning with Jesus  
Girls Rejoicing in the Spirit  
Old Friends, New Friends  
The Son Risers

First Band of Brothers  
Hearts Desire  
Prayer Breakfast  
Thursday's Lunch Bunch

First Light  
His Girls Friday  
Sons of the Light  
Women of the World

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Shoals Cluster Leader STEPHANIE HIPPS – (256) 483-6002 Cluster Spiritual Director BART BOWLIN (256) 762-2011 Community Coordinator Lane Berry  
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### 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

Mar—North Wood UMC

Apr—Tuscumbia First Methodist

May—North Wood UMC

Jun—Tuscumbia First Methodist

Jul—North Wood UMC

Aug—Tuscumbia First Methodist