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There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
Romans 8:1 KJV

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#516 TO BE OCT. 19-22
This Walk will be the last Men's Walk of 2023. It will be led by the Holy Spirit and Bill Rush. Gary Formby will be the Spiritual Director. The team will come from the B'ham South, B'ham East, South Shelby Cluster Grouping. As we go to press, we now have **2** men on the list to attend this Walk!!!

#516
Stephen Tanner – Muscle Shoals
Anthony Wilson - Florence

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Stephen Anthony Tony Latham
Bradley Hipps
Pete Peeden

This Walk is next week, so it's too late to add anyone, but it's not too late to write your letters and to consider going to Candlelight!

#517 SET FOR NOV. 9-12
Walk #517 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Vickie Johnson. The Spiritual Director will be Jeff Ambrester, and the team will be fielded from the Franklin/Haleyville/Marion Cluster Grouping. As of this issue, we have no Shoals area Pilgrims listed for #517. Pat Carter from Lexington is listed for this Walk, but her sponsor is Clay Jackson who is from Athens. It's likely that she will become a part of the Athens Cluster. However, it wouldn't hurt to write her a letter from the Shoals Cluster!

- 2023 ALABAMA WALKS**
- #516 Oct. 19-22 Men
#517 Nov. 9-12 Women
- 2024 ALABAMA WALKS**
- #518 Feb 1-4 Women
#519 Mar 7-10 Men
#520 Mar 14-17 Women
#521 Apr 18-21 Women
#522 May 2-5 Men
#523 Aug 8-11 Men
#524 Sep 12-15 Women
#525 Sep 26-29 Men
#526 Oct 17-20 Women
#527 Nov 7-10 Women


NEXT CLUSTER MEETING

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 17, 2023
6:00 p.m.

TUSCUMBIA FMC
IN BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN TUSCUMBIA

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

(NURSERY PROVIDED)



AGAPE PARTY PLANS

Obviously the year is drawing to a close and the last walk of the year is Nov. 9-12. During this month's Cluster Board meeting, Agape Chairperson Brenda Quesenberry noted that she has enough agape for the last two Walks - #516 and #517. But she would like to plan an agape party sometime after the November Walk. So watch for an announcement soon about a time and a place to gather to make agape!!!

#512 IS FEB 1-4, 2024


This first Walk of 2024 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Cathy Parker. The Spiritual Director is Paul Vick and the team is from the Cheaha/East AL Cluster Grouping. As of this issue, there is not a Pilgrim listing yet.

2024 CLUSTER BOARD
The slate listed below was elected during the September Cluster meeting. They have since met to name the new member for the Shoals for the 2024-2025 Cluster Grouping Team Selection Committee. That person will be Mitch Dobbins.

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BACK YOUR CARD
FROM LAST MONTH,
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RG CORNER

Are you looking for a Reunion Group? Did you know that you could start one yourself? Earlier this month, a young woman who was a Pilgrim on the first Walk this year, gathered some other ladies from her Sunday School class who were also Emmaus and began a new Reunion Group! You can do this also! It's good to have someone who is seasoned help show you the ropes. But really, if you follow the Order of the Reunion on the card you were given when you received your cross, you have the basics! Give it a try! ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

SPONSORSHIP 101

Please check out the box below and note whether the information you have on file is the same – particularly for the Community Coordinator. As noted in the issue last month, Lane Berry is the new Coordinator. Since he has a different address than the one Angel had, you will need to know this when you want to mail a Pilgrim's application. The address is of course on the application, and as of last month, the one on line is updated. The application will always have the date of its revision on it. The date will be in the upper left corner, above the table with the data. This one says

REV (9/2023). To access this current app, go to alaemmaus.org and click on *WALK APPLICATION*. If your search pulls up a site before the Community web page, you may have the November version from last year. Be sure to go all the way to the website. The application is fillable online for your portion, and you can then print it for your Pilgrim to complete. If – by chance you use the old address in Cropwell, it will probably get forwarded for a time. But you may not want to have that delay.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Perhaps you'd like to mail a donation to the Cluster and specify its use. It could be to help with funding area Pilgrims, or be an honorarium or a memorial. In any case, how would you do that? At this time the easiest way is to mail it to the current Cluster Treasurer, and this is how you do it. Address your envelope as follows:

Anita Whitaker
845 Old Natchez Trace Road
Cherokee, AL 35616

The list of possibilities above is not a set of limits! What you decide to do is up to you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Camp Sumatanga – (256) 538-9860 (Prompt #5)

2023

MEETING SCHEDULE

Oct - Tuscumbia First Methodist
Nov - North Wood U M C
Dec - Tuscumbia First Methodist