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# APOSTLE

THE SHOALS CLUSTER NEWSLETTER

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As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. — Luke 24:15-16 NIV

**NEXT CLUSTER MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**TUSCUMBIA FIRST**  
**104 THIRD STREET**  
**TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA**

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

## 2025 Board to be Elected at October Meeting

The 2025 Shoals Emmaus Cluster Board election of officers will take place during the October Cluster meeting, Tuesday the 15th. The slate of officers will be same as 2024, however, nominations from the floor can be taken prior to voting.

**ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS:** The November 5th board meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 12th. The board opted to move the date at its October meeting due to the 5th being two days before Walk #527 begins. Board members, please note this on your calendars.



## Memorial Service to be Held During December's Meeting

Each year a Memorial Service is held in December for our members who have gone on to be with the Lord. During the service a candle is lighted for each one as their name is called. Also, there is an opportunity for family and/or friends to come to the front and say a word of re-

membrance. A list of their names will appear in the November issue of the Apostle. If you know someone that you want to be sure is included, please contact a board member with the information.

## Upcoming Walks

**WALK #526 IS OCTOBER 17-20**—Walk #526 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Stepanie Kirby. Mike Densmore will serve as the Spiritual Director. The team will be from the Cheaha/East Alabama Cluster Grouping. As we go to press in October, there are now **21** ladies assigned to this Walk. None of the 21 is from the Shoals. However, Clay and Patsy Shaw Hammond have a Pilgrim from Brentwood, Tennessee on this Walk. Her name is **Shari Godley**, and it would be wonderful if all of us would write Shari a letter! As of October 7, this Walk is now closed to applications. Be sure to keep the Pilgrims and the team in your prayers, write letters, and if you can be at Candlelight, that would be awesome.

**WALK #527 IS NOVEMBER 7-10**—It's almost here! Walk #527 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Revonda Twesme! The Spiritual Director for this Walk from our own Cluster Grouping is Rudy Guess. At this time there are **29** ladies assigned to this Walk and the Shoals Cluster has **FOUR** of them!!! **Annecia Dolan of Florence sponsored by Kathy Conner; Kelli Patterson of Florence sponsored by Pete & Glenda Sue Peeden; Melissa Rogers of Florence sponsored by Barry Blankenship and Roger Spillers; Sharon Sims of Waterloo sponsored by Jenny Sims.** This is a God thing to already have 29 Pilgrims assigned! And it's just as awesome to have four local Pilgrims!!

**WALK #528 IS FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025**—The first Walk of 2025 is a Women's Walk and will be led by the Holy Spirit and Kay Parker-Phillips. The Spiritual Director is Dudley Brock, and the team will come from the Cullman/Blount Cluster Grouping. As of this early date, there are **5** ladies assigned to #528. Take this opportunity to get your Pilgrim assigned!!!



### 2024 ALABAMA WALKS

#526 October 17-20 Women

#527 November 7-10 Women

### 2025 ALABAMA WALKS

#528 February 20-23 Women

#529 March 6-9 Men

#530 March 20-23 Women

- 2024 CLUSTER BOARD**
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- ASST SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**  
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- 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Oct—Tuscumbia First Methodist  
Nov—North Wood UMC  
Dec—Tuscumbia First Methodist
- 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Jan—North Wood UMC  
Feb—Tuscumbia First Methodist  
Mar—North Wood UMC

# The Apostle

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## Sponsorship Notice

In October of last year, Angel Rait retired as the Alabama Emmaus Community Coordinator and Lane Berry took over this position. Since this person receives all the applications to attend a Walk, this means that the mailing address for applications has to change. The current address for Lane is:

Alabama Emmaus Community  
P.O. Box 2531  
Gadsden, AL 35903

For a year, the post office has been forwarding applications, but it has been learned that this is no longer the case. An application mailed to the old address will be returned to you and precious time will be lost. So if you have any old applications that have Angel’s Cropwell address, please be sure that you have this Gadsden address above for your envelope. Better yet, pick up some new applications from the Information Table at Cluster. You may also go to the Cluster website at [shoalscluster.com](http://shoalscluster.com) or the Community website at [alaemmaus.org](http://alaemmaus.org) and print one.

## Reunion Groups

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| First Band of Brothers | First Light        | Girls Rejoicing in the Spirit |
| Hearts Desire          | His Girls Friday   | Old Friends, New Friends      |
| Prayer Breakfast       | Sons of the Light  | The Son Risers                |
| Thursday’s Lunch Bunch | Women of the World |                               |

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

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