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Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
— Psalm 119:105 (KJV)

October Cluster Meeting

Our October Cluster meeting is Tuesday, October 20, at Tuscumbia First Methodist. The theme this month is “No Tricks All Treats”. You are encourage to bring your favorite bag of Halloween candy.

Cluster Meetings Now on Facebook

If you cannot join us for Cluster meetings, you will now be able to watch the meetings on our Facebook page [Shoals Emmaus Cluster | Facebook](#). Our first attempt was at North Wood United Methodist with our July Cluster meeting which turn out to the board’s satisfaction. So much so that the board decided to continue posting the meetings on Facebook.

We hope that this will allow those whose schedule prevents them from attending the Cluster meetings to worship with us at a time that is convenient for them. But as always, we prefer to see you at Cluster in person!!!

Board Election Held in September

Election of the 2027 Cluster Board members was held during the September Cluster meeting. As-

sistant Lay Director Jean Peeden will become our new Lay Director while Cluster Coordinator Michael Carr will become the Assistant Lay Director. Fred Mason will take Michael’s positon as the Cluster Coordinator beginning January 2027.

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Is Your Reunion Group Up-To-Date?



your group is not listed, let our Reunion Group Coordinator Clay Hammond or Web Servant Jimmy McCollum know.

Thinking of joining a Reunion Group but can’t find one that fits your schedule? Let us help you by either find or start a new group by filling out a [Reunion Interest Form.pdf](#) that will let us know of your interest.

Upcoming Walks

WALK #546 WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 15-18—Walk #546, a men’s walk, will be led by the Holy Spirit and Bob DeHaven. The Spiritual Director is David Socha and the team is from the Gadsden / Marshall Cluster Grouping.

WALK #547 WILL BE HELD November 5-8—Walk #547, a women’s walk, will be led by the Holy Spirit and Layne Salvador. The Spiritual Director is Tommy Gray and the team is from the Huntsville Cluster Grouping.



2026 ALABAMA WALKS

#546 October 15-18 Men

#547 November 5-8 Women

2027 ALABAMA WALKS

#548 February 4-7 Women

#549 March 4-7 Men

2026 CLUSTER BOARD

CLUSTER LEADER

Jonathan Killen

ASST CLUSTER LEADER

Jean Peeden

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Bart Bowlin

ASST SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Bradley Hipps

CLUSTER COORDINATOR

Michael Carr

SECRETARY

Janice Alcorn

TREASURER

Mitch Dobbins

ASST TREASURER

Anita Whitaker

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Pam Roden Jones

REUNION GROUP COORDINATOR

Clay Hammond

MUSIC

Patsy Killen

DATABASE

Revonda Tweseme

AGAPE

Brenda Quesenberry

ASST AGAPE

Patsy Hammond

SPONSORSHIP

Pete Peeden

CLEOPAS CONNECTION

Roy & Celia Rudolph

ASST CLEOPAS CONNECTION

Jennifer Bennetch

72-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Mitch Dobbins

INFORMATION TABLE

Glenda Sue Peeden

CLUSTER TALK COORDINATOR

Stephanie Hipps

REMEMBRANCE COORDINATOR

Lynda Bottcher

WEB SERVANT

Jimmy McCollum

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2027 Emmaus Cluster Board

CLUSTER LEADER Jean Peeden	ASST CLUSTER LEADER Michael Carr	SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR Bart Bowlin
ASST SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR Bradley Hipps	CLUSTER COORDINATOR Fred Mason	SECRETARY Janice Alcorn
TREASURER Mitch Dobbins	ASST TREASURER Anita Whitaker	COMMUNICATIONS COOR Pam Roden Jones
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72-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL Mitch Dobbins	INFORMATION TABLE Glenda Sue Peeden	CLUSTER TALK COORDINATOR Jonathan Killen
REMEMBRANCE COORDINATOR Lynda Bottcher	WEB SERVANT Jimmy McCollum	NEWSLETTER EDITOR Jimmy McCollum
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Would you like to get Shoals Emmaus Cluster announcements by text message?
You can sign up by sending the word “Emmaus” in a text message to the number 1-855-428-2047.



Join the Alabama Emmaus Community Facebook group for online information about Emmaus events. Search for Alabama Emmaus Community.

Reunion Groups

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Band of Brothers | First Light | 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](#) or visit www.shoalscluster.com/reunion-groups.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

- Jan—North Wood UMC
Feb—Tuscumbia First Methodist
Mar—North Wood UMC
Apr—Tuscumbia First Methodist
May—Tuscumbia First Methodist
Jun—North Wood UMC
Jul—North Wood UMC
Aug—Tuscumbia First Methodist
Sep—North Wood UMC
Oct—Tuscumbia First Methodist
Nov—TBD
Dec—Tuscumbia First Methodist