



## March

Dates to Remember

**Eastern Shore Community Gathering-March 9th, 2024, at Living Waters Inspirational Church Of God, 2226 Bypass Rd. Pocomoke City, MD 21851, Covered Dish at 5:30 with Worship at 6:30.**

### **Eastern Shore Board**

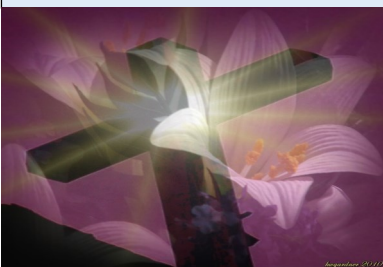
**Meeting** – March 25 th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at Pungoteague Community Church, Belle Haven VA. All are welcome to attend.

**Newsletter Articles**- Due for April Walk Way (March 20th for April Newsletter)

**PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!!**

Please send articles in MSWord Doc. TY.

**The Team & Pilgrim application fees have now gone up to \$200.**



## Eastern Shore Emmaus

### *An Article From Our Community Lay Director*

***Come and see what God has done, His awesome deeds for mankind! Psalm 66: 5***

Here we are again preparing for another set of walks! Teaming has begun and we are once again invited to "Come and See". On these weekends we get to participate as the Lord changes lives, enriches relationships, and strengthens local churches! I hope by now you have discerned where He wants your efforts to be. If not, please prayerfully consider where you will serve. We need our entire community engaged in our walks.

As Easter approaches our thoughts often look to the sacrifice our Lord has made for us. When I think of our Lords last few days, the roller coaster of emotions both He and his disciples faced from His triumphant entry to Jerusalem to the sorrow of the cross, to the glory of the Resurrection reminds me of the emotions I felt during my walk. What a blessing the weekend is!

I am asking our whole community to participate in some way for our spring walks. Whether that means a spot on the prayer vigil, being at one of the special events, or making desserts, every job is important and blessed. Let's remember the Joy we felt on our weekend and pass it on!

For those of you sponsoring pilgrims, thank you for trusting your pilgrims with us! Please remember the importance of attending ALL events!

See you at the camp!

John Sutton

CLD 2024





### *An Article from Our Community Spiritual Director*

#### **He was a just Man.**

When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, ***“I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it.”*** *Matthew 27:24*

As we prepare for Easter here in the month of March, there will be many presentations to that event that changed our lives forever. Today, I wanted to take time for us to encourage to pray for the lost and blinded of this world. This is why I have chosen to look at the words of Pilate as he attempted to innocently dec the death penalty on Jesus. Despite the warning that God gave him through his wife, he chose to ignore it for political purposes. Why would he not stop the trial and declare a mistrial? For he himself called Jesus a just (innocent) man.

Well, that is what brings me to the point of my call to prayer for all those lost and blinded today. They all have the same problem that Pilate and others had in their day. To them, Jesus was just a man. If you and I were innocent of a crime, but there was enough pressure and threat of a revolt, those in authority would consider pleasing the crowd rather than do justly. For we are only a man or a woman. And if Jesus Had just been a man, they would of all been fine. But instead, Jesus was God that came in a form of man to live a perfect life to meet the requirement for redemption for everyone. Those that are blinded and lost today Even though they may believe in Jesus, they see Him as only a man, even a great man in some of their eyes.

But they do not see nor believe that He did anything that affects their lives.

My friends, we need to pray and tell our story of our own redemption loud and clear so that the blind and the lost may see and hear the good news of salvation.

May this be our challenge for this Easter Season.

DeColores,

**Pastor Joe**



*Articles From Your Fellow Community Members*

What does Emmaus mean to me?

When I was asked to go on my walk in the Fall of "92", I did not want to give up my time to hunt. So my Brother-In-Law, who was one of my sponsors, put his 5 year old daughter up to asking me a question that put all of my priorities in a new light. "Uncle Ed, are you going to go kill "Bambi" and not go to learn about God?" Now that's just a little unfair don't you think? So I walked on Tidewater<sup>18</sup>, and did Our Lord show up in a beg way!

We say it a lot, "That God places many great people in your path!" It's a shame but sometimes we miss them because we don't listen to what the Lord has to say. I can't count now just how many new brothers and sisters in Christ that mean so much to me and my wife because of my walk.

Some say the Emmaus Walk is life changing, Well if you knew me before and after my walk, you would say "That says it all"!

Did I learn anything? How about 1) God's Love 2) God's Mercy 3) God's Heart 4) God as a Servant 5) God as a Friend 6) God as my Hero 7) God's Power 8) God as my Savior 9) 10) 11) on and on, and still, I'm finding ways to see my Lord in a new way daily.

But what does he say about Love? Now, how much Love did we see from Our Lord on our weekends?

He showed me that once our love and commitment to the Lord is established there is no end to what He can do for us and through us.

The truth about God is that He is waiting and wanting to give us that Love! The trouble with us is that we think He has to be talked into it.

Let's go back to my list. On my weekend he showed me I am not alone and walking with him by my side, my steps were so much faster.

So here's the whole story of the old, old story. Take it to heart It will take you to heaven!

DeColores!

*Ed Deans*

**Outreach**

Praise God for all of the walks happening all over the world! Praise God! Let us pray that God's will be done in every one of them! Praise God! These are his walks! Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

**02/29/2024 - 03/03/2024**

Iowa Walk to Emmaus  
Women's Walk # 159  
West Des Moines, Iowa

Northwest San Antonio  
Women Walk #9  
Waring, Texas

Valley Walk to Emmaus  
Men's Walk #38  
Hamilton, Georgia,

Emmaus of the Albemarle  
Men's Walk EA 130  
Columbia, North Carolina

Nebraska Emmaus  
Women's Walk #142  
Cozad, Nebraska

Arizona Emmaus  
Women's Walk #-260  
Sun City, Arizona

**03/07/2024 - 03/10/2024**

Dan River Emmaus  
Community  
Walk #98  
Browns Summit, North  
Carolina

Florida Crown Emmaus  
Men's Walk #85  
St. Johns, Florida,  
Claxton, Georgia

North Georgia Walk to Emmaus  
Men's Walk #-208  
Dallas, Georgia

Dayspring Emmaus  
Emmaus 118  
Claxton, Georgia

West Tennessee Emmaus  
Men's Walk #E140  
Eva, Tennessee

Foothills Emmaus, Upstate  
South Carolina  
Men's Walk #-60  
Waterloo, South Carolina

Lansing Area Emmaus  
Men's Walk #104  
Lansing, Michigan

Northwest Ohio  
Emmaus/Chrysalis  
Community  
Women's Emmaus Walk #91  
Welsey, Ohio

Chattanooga-Lafayette  
Emmaus  
Women's Walk #-74  
Camp Lookout, Georgia

Columbus Indiana Area  
Emmaus  
Women's Walk #-131  
Seymour, Indiana

Valley Walk to Emmaus  
Women's Walk #38  
Hamilton, Georgia

South Georgia Emmaus  
Men's Walk #133  
Ray City, Georgia

Piedmont Emmaus  
PE Women's Walk #113  
High Point, North Carolina

GRACE Emmaus (TX)  
Men's Walk #104  
Athens, Texas

Greater Sidney Area Emmaus  
Men's Walk #82  
Sidney, Ohio

Heart of Georgia Emmaus  
Walk 236  
Vienna, Georgia

Ohio's New Covenant  
Emmaus Community  
Men's Walk #2  
Washington CH, Ohio

Owensboro Emmaus  
Community  
Men's Walk  
Owensboro, Kentucky

**03/14/2024 - 03/17/2024**

Great River Emmaus  
Women's Walk #36  
Quincy, Illinois

Hi Sky Emmaus  
Women's Walk #253  
Lenorah, Texas

Florida Crown Emmaus  
Women's Walk #85  
St. Johns, Florida

Richmond Emmaus  
Women's Walk #142  
Buckingham, Virginia

**Outreach Con't**

Mesquite Country Christian  
Emmaus  
Women's Walk #-132  
Merkel, Texas

North Georgia Walk to Emmaus  
Women's Walk #-242  
Dallas, Georgia

Dayspring Emmaus  
Emmaus 119  
Claxton, Georgia

Emmaus of the Rockies  
Women's Spring Walk #186  
Woodland Park, Colorado

Pamlico Area Emmaus  
PE83 Walk to Emmaus  
Dunn, North Carolina

Foothills Emmaus, Upstate  
South Carolina  
W-60  
Waterloo, South Carolina

Columbus Indiana Area  
Emmaus  
w-132  
Seymour, Indiana

Emmaus of the Albemarle  
EA 131 Women's Walk  
Columbia, North Carolina

South Georgia Emmaus  
Women's Walk #134  
Ray City, Georgia

Cedar Rapids Emmaus  
Men's Walk #188  
Solon, Iowa

Greensburg Area Emmaus  
Men's Walk #65  
Greensburg, Indiana

Piedmont Emmaus  
PE Women's Walk # 114  
High Point, North Carolina

GRACE Emmaus (TX)  
Women's Walk #105  
Athens, Texas

Missouri East Emmaus  
Men's Walk #175  
Fredicktown, Missouri

Heart of Georgia Emmaus  
Walk 237  
Vienna, Georgia

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus  
Women's Walk #132  
Columbus, Indiana

Owensboro Emmaus Community  
Woman's Walk  
Owensboro, Kentucky

**03/20/2024 - 03/23/2024**

Central Alabama Emmaus  
Men's Walk #221  
Dadeville, Alabama

**03/21/2024 - 03/24/2024**

Northwest New Mexico  
Emmaus  
Women's Walk #56  
Torreon, New Mexico

Dan River Emmaus  
Community  
Walk #99  
Browns Summit, North  
Carolina

Birmingham Emmaus  
Community  
Men's Walk #99  
Camp Sumatanga, Alabama

West Tennessee Emmaus  
Women's Walk #141  
Eva, Tennessee  
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Noahs of Ark Chrysalis  
Boys Flight #32  
Malvern, Arkansas

Greensburg Area Emmaus  
Women's Walk #76  
Greensburg, Indiana

New-Ark Area Emmaus  
Women's Walk #66  
Newark, Ohio

Houston North Emmaus  
Community  
Women's Walk #120  
Tomball, Texas





# VOLUNTEER WORK DAY AT CAMP OCCOHANNOCK

MARCH 9 @ 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

An amazing day at OOTB! Volunteers come together for work projects and preparing for the summer season.

Donuts and Coffee for Breakfast

Lunch provided!

Link to More information: [https://  
www.ootbay.org/volunteers/](https://www.ootbay.org/volunteers/)

The Location of our next Gathering:

**Living Waters Inspirational  
Church Of God  
2226 Bypass Rd.  
Pocomoke City, MD 21851**

**Please do not forget our next Gathering for Covered Dish at 5:30 and Praise and Worship at 6:30 on March 9th.**

**Hope to see all of you there!**

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MEEI,  
CATCH UP  
AND  
CELEBRATE

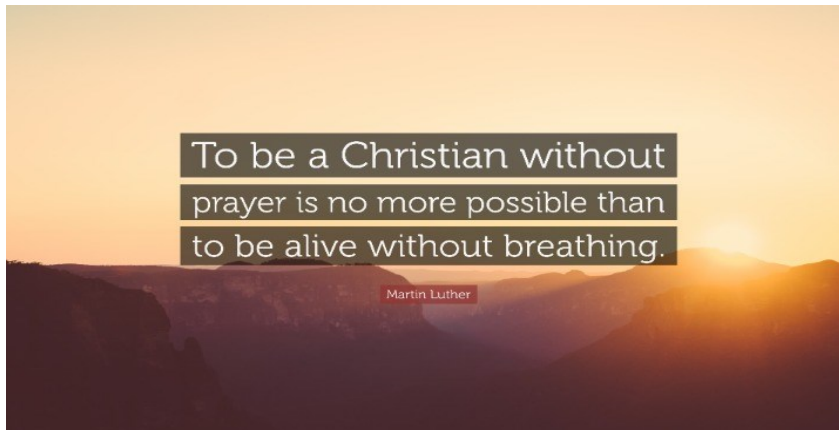
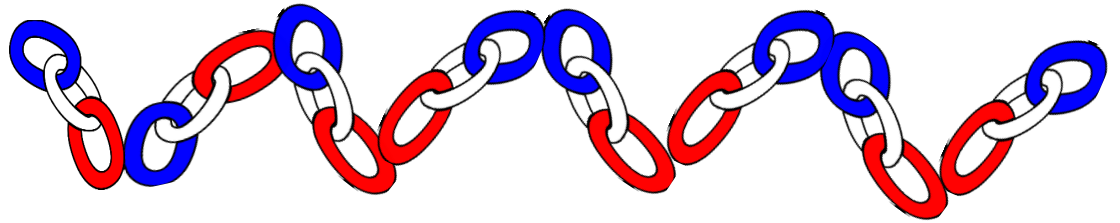
### *Sponsorship Corner*

Welcome March. Welcome Spring. Welcome Easter. And with Spring the Men's and Woman's spring walks will be here. It is wonderful to think about how the Holy Spirit uses everyone. Everyone has an important role in their Church and in God's ministries. The Walk To Emmaus is a vital ministry that blesses and encourages our walk with Jesus. How has the Lord chosen to use us?

There are so many ways to be a part of Eastern Shore Emmaus. Praying, teaming, special activities are all vital. Do not forget how important a sponsor is. Is there a person whom God has called you to sponsor on a Walk? Then be obedient to the The Lord. Do you need help? Just ask. There are many who are willing to help you. And what a special blessing this will be for your Pilgrim.

DeColores,  
*Sandi Hicks*

**EASTER**

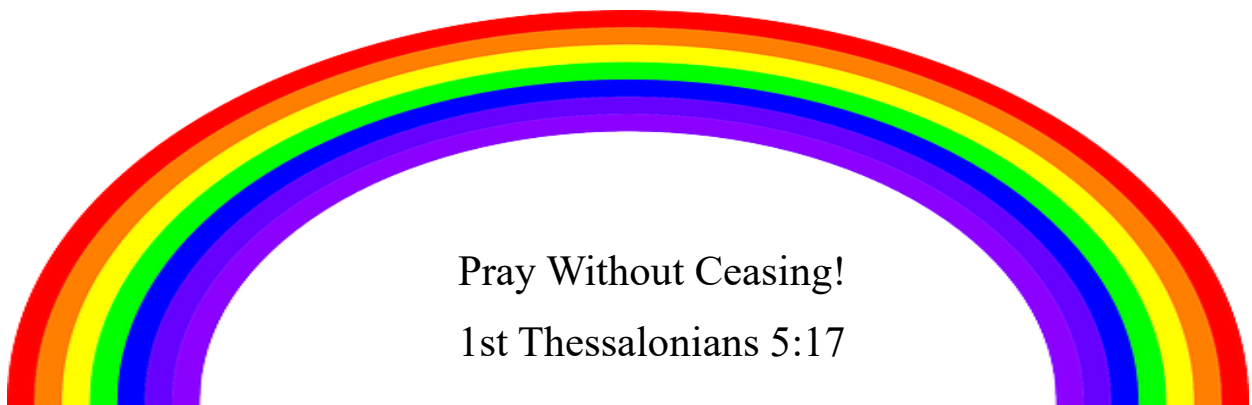
***Prayer Chain***

I was struck by the simple, yet profound nature of the quote above. In it, Martin Luther illustrates what we all as believers know to be true. That prayer is not just a treasured privilege given to us through our relationship with Christ, but it is a crucial practice in maintaining the strength of that relationship. God intends conversation with Him through prayer to be part of our daily lives with Him, and He treasures the time that we take to come to Him with the concerns and praises of our hearts. Why? Simply because He so deeply loves us.

Just like any relationship based on love, you seek to spend quality time with those that you care about. With these thoughts about prayer in mind, I'd like to invite each of you to join the Emmaus Prayer Team. If you would like to receive E-mail updates or simply have a prayer request, the address to remember is [EmmausPrayerTeam@gmail.com](mailto:EmmausPrayerTeam@gmail.com).

***Steve Johnson***

Prayer Team Coordinator





## **T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Ball Caps, Visors, & Pens**

T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Ball Caps, Visors, and Pens are still available for you to purchase for either yourself or your pilgrims. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact Gene Ward (info below) and he will make arrangements to get them to you. He will take orders from you and will deliver them to you at the following Gathering after your order is placed.

Gene Ward

**443-944-2742**



## **WALK APPLICATION FEE INCREASE**

COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

THE 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AFTER MUCH

CONSIDERATION, HAVE VOTED TO INCREASE THE WALK APPLICATION FEE AND THE PILGRIM APPLICATION FEE FROM \$175 TO **\$200**. THE INCREASE OF \$25 WAS NECESSARY DUE TO THE INCREASING COSTS RELATED TO THE WALKS. THE INCREASE IS EFFECTIVE **IMMEDIATELY**— WHICH INCLUDES THE UPCOMING WALKS AND ALL FUTURE WALKS. PLEASE NOTE: THE DEPOSIT REQUIRED WITH THE APPLICATION REMAIN AT **\$50** AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!**



**Roster, Newsletter, Website**

**“The Walk Way”**

A newsletter for the  
Eastern Shore  
Emmaus Community

Greetings to everyone! The  
Emmaus Directory is being  
maintained by Steve Johnson.

Please remember that if you  
notice errors in the current  
**directory** please contact Ste-  
ve by sending an e-mail to:  
easternshoreemmaus@yahoo.com,  
**or** send a note to P. O. Box 91,  
Franktown, VA., 23354.

Please send **ANY** updated in-  
formation you may have such  
as addresses marriages, or  
deaths and email addresses.  
Steve has distributed the re-  
vised directory by email.

If you have a current email ad-  
dress on file, Steve will

...email the roster to you. If  
you need a hard copy let Ste-  
ve know. It is important to the  
community to keep the infor-  
mation as up to date as possi-  
ble. Thank you!!!

You may also request to be a  
part of the **Eastern Shore Em-  
maus & Chrysalis** Facebook  
Page—for community only!  
Please make sure we know  
your walk number too, if pos-  
sible!!

The newsletter will be sent as  
soon as all articles are re-  
ceived as close to the first of  
the month as possible!

Articles to be included in The  
Walk Way are to be sent to  
the editor on or by the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
the month before it is to be  
included (**March 20<sup>th</sup> for the  
April newsletter**) in the cur-  
rent publication. Thank you so  
very much!

The website is by Steve John-  
son and it is up and running.

[esvaemmaus.com](http://esvaemmaus.com)

Blessings to each of you!

**Gail Deans**

**Happy  
Easter!**

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