



GOLDEN ISLES WALK TO EMMAUS

April 2019 Newsletter

From the Desk of the Community Lay Director:

Prayer is very important to us as a community. We are asked to pray for Pilgrims, the walks, and for each other. Remember that when we pray, we are talking and listening to God. I ask you as a community to pray for our up-coming walk and ask God who He thinks you should ask to go on the walk.

The following is a devotional from Bill Graham:

Prayer is a two-way conversation; it is our talking to God, and His talking to us. As a Christian, you have a heavenly Father who hears and answers prayer. Jesus said, *"All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."* (Matthew 21:22) Every man or woman whose life has counted for the church and the Kingdom of God has been a person of prayer. You cannot afford to be too busy to pray. A prayerless Christian is a powerless Christian. Jesus Christ spent many hours in prayer. Sometimes He spent the night on a mountaintop in solitary communion with God the Father. If He felt that He had to pray, how much more do we need to pray!

If we don't ask, we will not receive.

Praying with you,

Dave DuBois

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[Click HERE for Pilgrim Applications](#)

[Click HERE for the Upper Room Walk to Emmaus Website](#)

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES!

Thank you to everyone who has helped us reconcile some of the bounced email addresses for some of our community members! Anne Wojcik, GIWTE Registrar will be taking us live March 31, 2019 with the new database that the Upper Room Emmaus Staff has created with the IMS developers. This new Community Management System is 100% email driven so that is why we have been trying to reconcile old or out of date email addresses. When our information is moved everyone will receive an email from Ministrymanager@upperroom.org inviting you to join Emmaus. **PLEASE DO NOT DELETE** this message. Once you have accepted the invitation you will be asked to create a password and you can then log in and update your profile information with your address and phone numbers. If you have recently changed your email address and are not receiving the newsletters or other emails, please email [Anne Wojcik](mailto:Anne.Wojcik@upperroom.org) with your new email for the new database and also [Tammy Langford](mailto:Tammy.Langford@upperroom.org) for the newsletters.
De Colores!

UPDATE ON THE SOUND EQUIPMENT FUNDRAISER:

A BIG THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS SO FAR FOR THE NEW SOUND EQUIPMENT! WE ARE MORE THAN 1/2 WAY THERE!

Please prayerfully consider making a monetary donation specifically designated to purchase sound equipment to use in future walks.

Our fundraising goal is \$3,000 and thanks to your generous donations we have already raised \$1,670!

For more information on how to make a donation, please contact [Jim Hitt](#) for details. Your donations **are** tax deductible!

Upcoming Events

Community Gatherings:

April 5th at 7pm at [First United Methodist Church in Brunswick](#)
6:00-- SPONSORSHIP TRAINING
FUMC,1400 Norwich Street, Brunswick, GA 31520

May 4th 10:30-2pm [Picnic Gathering at Blythe Island Picnic Grounds](#)

June 7th at 7pm at [Blackshear United Methodist Church](#)

July 12th at 7pm at [Glynn Baptist Church in Brunswick](#)

If you would like to offer your church to host a Gathering in the future, or would be interested in sharing a Fourth Day testimony, please contact [Matt Beckham](#) for more information regarding what is required of a host church.

GIWTE COMMUNITY COOKOUT

Bring the whole family!

Music!

Games!

Communion!

Fellowship!

Blythe Island Regional Park

[6616 Blythe Island Hwy](#)

Brunswick, GA 31523

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 4th

Community Members : Bring a side dish or dessert!

Your Emmaus Board will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks, and ALL the rest!

Reflections from the Heart

Easter

It is often a time when extended family come together. I first introduced my husband to my Michigan family at Easter time. We spent the night at my Grandma's house in Ludington. We had a snowball fight Easter morning before attending the Lutheran church service with Grandma. Many of my cousins participated in that snowball fight with us. It is a family memory we share that still makes us smile!

A longer-ago Easter memory involves a sunrise service at a Methodist church in Summerville, South Carolina. The church was directly across the street from a graveyard. Being present as the sun came up, and talking about Christ's resurrection in that peaceful setting left a permanent impression on me.

Have you considered what you can do to make this Easter memorable? What Easter traditions do you enjoy and want to repeat? What Easter traditions need to be let go? Is there someone without local family that you can share your Easter with?

'Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.'

– Author Unknown

De Colores!

Trisa Chancey – Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus #2 – Table of Mary

SUSTAINING THE SPIRIT

Consider having an Emmaus Sunday at your church! Talk to your pastor about setting up a table with pamphlets to hand out to prospective pilgrims! Pick a Sunday in May to celebrate the Anniversary of the Golden Isles Walk To Emmaus and have all of the Emmaus members wear their badges and crosses to church! You may have church members that have not heard about the Walk to Emmaus or not know who to ask about Emmaus! Spread God's love with action!

Sponsorship Training

Contact: [Cindy Jones](#)

GIWTE Board

Board Sponsorship Training Chairperson

Next **Sponsorship training** will be held at FUMC on April 5th at 6pm before dinner. Any new pilgrim is eligible to be a sponsor! Come learn what is required of you! Christ is counting on you!

Prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor!

If you are a pilgrim from a recent walk **you can** become a sponsor for someone else! [Click](#) on the above links for information on how to become a sponsor! Our community only grows with the help of everyone! Contact [Cindy Jones](#) at cindyloujones@bellsouth.net if you are interested for upcoming sponsorship training!

Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting

GIWTE Board Meeting April 20, at 9am

Brunswick FUMC

1400 Norwich Street

Brunswick, GA 31520

The Open Door Classroom

Emmaus community members are always welcome at Golden Isles Emmaus Board Meetings, which are normally held the third Saturday of each month in the Open Door Classroom at Brunswick First United Methodist Church.