



GOLDEN ISLES WALK TO EMMAUS

October 2020 Newsletter



Gatherings Define Emmaus

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25)

As we begin to mark the countdown for the final quarter of 2020, I want to encourage each of you to look to the future, while also giving thanks to God for the challenges faced over the past nine months.

While it is not yet possible to ensure the implementation of a traditional Walk to Emmaus as we know it, your Board members are making every effort to maintain a level of the unique Emmaus tradition. One such effort is the reintroduction of our Emmaus Gatherings.

For the time being, Gatherings do not look or feel like they have in the past. For the time being, we have to avoid things like a welcoming hug, sharing a table with friends, and enjoying the

buffet style of an array of covered dishes, and there is no dessert table. Even the rite of Communion is not the same, but we are doing all we can to *“press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:14)*

We have two more Tailgate Gatherings planned for October and November:

Saturday, October 3, 2020

4:00–6:00 pm

Sea Gardens Seafood

1512 Amason Avenue

Townsend, Ga 31331

Saturday, November 7, 2020

4:00–6:00 pm

Southeast Community Church

790 May Creek Street

Kingsland, Ga 31548

Please make the effort to join this new format. Bring a comfortable chair and a picnic basket of your favorite food. Join in worship, as we share familiar Emmaus songs, and listen to a Fourth Day speaker, ending with Communion. We need your prayers. We need to see your face and hear your voice!

De Colores,

Nancy Rivers, Board Chair

Coastal Georgia Walk to Emmaus #69

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Reflections From The Heart



What Scares You?

October seems like a good time to talk about fears. My daughter Mary used to be terrified of Halloween displays in stores. Particularly if the display was mechanical and moving. Many people who love Mary have worked with her over the years to help her overcome her fears. She now understands that the mechanical displays are pretend and can be turned off.

I believe it is safe to say that if you are afraid of something, chances are good you are not alone. According to <https://www.verywellmind.com>, "Approximately 10% of people in the U.S. have specific phobias." Of course there is a big difference between simply "being afraid" and "having a phobia." Being afraid can heighten your awareness in a dangerous situation and prepare you for "fight or flight." It can be a tool to help keep you safe. But phobias are different. A phobia interferes with life, as decisions are made to specifically avoid the object of the phobia.

An A-Z list of phobias can be found at <https://www.healthline.com>. Some of the ones that captured my attention are: Acrophobia, fear of heights; Botanophobia, fear of plants; Mysophobia, fear of dirt and germs; and Samhainophobia, fear of Halloween. I think we could add “COVID-phobia,” something we didn’t know we should fear only a short time ago, but something many people fear now. My husband Keith is a transplant patient, so our family is keenly aware of the problems COVID could bring us, and the danger it could put Keith in. We take practical precautions, but we don’t live in fear.

Isaiah 41:10 reminds us that God is with us, strengthens us, and helps us. And there are several verses that refer to the fact that God will **“never leave us nor forsake us.”** As we face our fears and help others face theirs, let’s continue to follow the advice of **Hebrews 4:16 (King James Version): “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”** Remember that you are comforted to equip you to be a comforter! **(2 Corinthians 3-4)**

DeColores,
Trisa Chancey
Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus #2
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FALL WALKS 2021

MEN'S WALK #39 Fall 2021 TBA
Lay Director Phil Scott

WOMEN'S WALK #40 Fall 2021 TBA
Lay Director Lori Durham

TRAINING			DATES:		TBA
SETUP	DATE	FOR	LION'S	CAMP:	TBA

Background Servants only need to be at 1st & 3rd meetings.
Training dates begin at 8:30am with food and fellowship, then training begins at 9:00am.

The Fall Walks have been postponed until Fall 2021 due to the Coronavirus. We are still accepting applications. Pay love forward and sponsor a pilgrim! Please continue to pray for the upcoming walks. Pray for a loving unity that only God can give and that no one can break. Pray that our hearts will be truly faithful, available and teachable. With our minds and hearts focused on God, He can and will do great things during our team preparation and the upcoming walks!

Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

We would like to challenge ALL Reunion Groups to pray and find a Pilgrim to sponsor! Sponsors...please stay in touch with your pilgrims through these upcoming months and pray for them. Reach out to them and let them know you are here for them.

De Colores!



[Click HERE For Information To Become A Sponsor](#)

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[Click HERE For The Upper Room Walk To Emmaus Website](#)

[Click HERE for The Ministry Manager.Org Website](#)



**UPCOMING EVENTS
COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**

**Saturday, October 3rd:
Emmaus Tailgate Gathering #2!
At Sea Gardens Seafood
1512 Amason Avenue
Townsend, Georgia 31331
4-6pm**

**REUNION GROUPS TRY TO SIT NEAR ONE ANOTHER AND
PRESENT A POSTER!
BEST POSTER REPRESENTING THEIR
REUNION GROUP GETS THEIR PICTURE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!!!!**

**Emmaus Tailgate Gathering #3
Saturday, November 7th**

Southeast Community Church
790 May Creek Drive
Kingsland, Georgia 31548
4-6pm

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 [Andy Amason](mailto:andy@secc.org) at 912-270-7790 for more information regarding what is required of a host church. If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts at Community Gatherings or Walks, please contact [Jim Hitt](mailto:jim@secc.org) at 912-614-4701.

*****LOOK ALL THE WAY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE SONG LYRICS FOR THE TAILGATE GATHERINGS!!!**



THE NEXT GIWTE BOARD MEETING WILL BE:

DECEMBER 5TH AT 9AM***

COMBINED NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BOARD MEETING***

Board members that are rolling off of their position need to bring their information to the meeting to give to their replacement.***

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:

First United Methodist Church
1400 Norwich Street
Brunswick, GA 31520

*****DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS WE WILL BE MEETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT FUMC TO GIVE US AMPLE SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING THE MEETING.**



LYRICS FOR SONGS FOR THE GATHERINGS

Song 1.

Blessing Before the Meal

Gathered at this table,
Holy Spirit come.
Fill us with Your presence,
Bind our hearts as one.
Bless this time together,
Jesus give us peace.
Come, Lord, be with us, bless this food we eat.

Song 2.

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Song 3.

I'll Fly Away

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Verse 2

When the shadows of this life have grown
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

Verse 3

Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

Verse 4

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away

Song 4**Open The Eyes Of My Heart****Chorus**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Song 5**Nothing But The Blood (Plainfield)****Verse 1**

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Song 6**Here I Am Lord****Verse 1**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people's cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Song 7

Fear No More

Verse 1

Every anxious thought that steals my breath
It's a heavy weight upon my chest

As I lie awake and wonder what the future will hold
Help me to remember that You're in control

Chorus

You're my courage when I worry in the dead of night
You're my strength cause
I'm not strong enough to win this fight
You are greater than
The battle raging in my mind
I will trust you Lord
I will fear no more

Verse 2

I will lift my eyes I will lift my cares
Lay them in Your hands
I'll leave them there
When the wind and waves are coming
You shelter me
Even though I'm in the storm
The storm is not in me

Bridge

No power can come against me
'Cause You have overcome
No darkness can overwhelm me
'Cause You've already won

Song 8

Victory In Jesus

Verse 1

I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me

I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory

Song 9

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine
