



GOLDEN ISLES
E M M A U S

March 2021 Newsletter



Greetings Community Members,

We all know someone, possibly a friend or relative, that has been taken by the virus. The virus has swept through this country and the world leaving heartbreak and death in its wake. It is truly a shame that a Revival for Jesus Christ can not have the opposite affect and be just as big as the virus pandemic.

I recently lost a lifelong friend to the virus, we buried John on February 24th. Having known him for 50 years; he was tried and true. If I needed help and called, he only asked when and where. He did not care what the task was, he knew if I called, I needed help and he was coming to me and vice versa. John was the kind of friend everyone could use in a pinch; all you must do is ask. I am sure many of you have a similar story about a friend that always goes above and beyond the call of friendship. He once told me, he who dies first with the most toys, wins. His body was filled with

funny bones and in the end, he won. John is gone, he will be missed by all that knew him. He was a friend to all.

We, as a Community, need to have a similar affect in our area as the virus and as John did within his circle of friends. We need to spread the Good News like a virus and be a friend. As Christians we all need to go the extra mile to spread the Word for the cause of Christ, that is our mission. We need to leave no stone unturned as there are so many unmet needs. We should be a friend to everyone, especially to those that have not accepted Christ as their personal savior. We must show them the way as a living example, if not us, then who? We cannot wait for someone else, passing the buck is not an option.

A few days before John went to his reward, I had a conversation with his daughter; she explained that daddy was ready to go home. I took it to mean his residence, but she explained that he was ready to go to his eternal home. I found great comfort in knowing John was ready. He was in a place of acceptance and ready for his reward.

I urge each of you to pray for a great Revival for the lost. Pray for our Community that we can resume the true Emmaus experience for pilgrims. We need to be the virus that spreads the love of Christ. No truer words have been uttered than the song title, "[What a Friend We have in Jesus](#)".

Decolores,

Jimmy Johnson
Community Lay Director



Reflections From The Heart



March Forth!

Jamie Kimmett wrote and sings a song you may be familiar with called “Prize Worth Fighting For.” The chorus touches my heart every time.

“When every day is just another struggle

And every choice is an act of war,

Gotta pray, gotta press on,

To the prize worth fighting for.

When it feels like I’ll never make it,

When my heart’s crying out for more,

Gotta pray, gotta press on,

To the prize worth fighting for”.

These words remind me of the need to wear the spiritual armor Paul speaks of in [Ephesians 6:10-18 \(New International Version\)](#). *“¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up*

the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Have you ever considered prayer a weapon? It is. Why do you think Jesus invested so much time in prayer? Because he was keenly aware of the powerful tool it is. He knew his life was setting an example for us to follow, and he wanted us to know the importance of communicating with God the Father.

I remember taking a hunter's safety course when I was in junior high (what is now known as "middle school"). We learned the proper care and functioning of a gun. We learned to respect the power of the gun and to use it wisely. I think this can be a correlation to the weapon of prayer.

Remember that any time you use God's name it is a form of prayer. I can imagine saying, "Oh, my God!" and hearing God's voice answer, "Yes?" "Oh, my God!" is sometimes used carelessly. You and I can't take responsibility for the way other people use God's holy name, but we can set a positive example for others by the way we use it. "Oh, my God!" can express awe and wonder. It can also express deep sadness and many other feelings in between.

This year's Bible verse focus – *Psalm 33:22. "May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you"* is a prayer itself! Let's "march forth" in the armor God has provided for us. Let's use our weapon of prayer responsibly and teach others to do the same.

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



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ. My name is George Kaiser, I have been elected to sit on the Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus Board as Director of Reunion Groups. I realize that in these difficult times of pandemic, that many of us are unwilling to gather regardless of the size of the group. But as the vaccine becomes more available and more of us receive it, perhaps the time has come to begin our meetings once again. I have come to realize that I need the accountability in my life that the reunion groups provide. If you still have concerns about COVID there is another option. Zoom meetings are available on line and not very difficult to acquire and set up.

In these difficult times I believe that our nation needs a revival -- the likes of which we have never seen before. Our times are difficult but our Lord is the only one that can save us from ourselves. I believe that revival begins with each and every one of us, and reunion meetings can be the beginning of that revival. So let's rise up in our Lord Jesus and get this revival going!

DeColores,

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Group

Kaiser
Director

*****Please contact George to update the following for your Reunion Groups:**

- **Location of the meeting**
- **Day of the week for the meeting**
- **Time of the meeting**
- **Name of Contact Person**
- **Contact Person's phone number & email**

Thanks for your help!

[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
TAILGATE STYLE**

Saturday, March 6th, 1pm-4pm
Sea Gardens
1512 Amason Avenue
Townsend, GA 31331
Oyster roast & hamburgers

**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!!!!**

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](#) 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 [Sandi Finn Snider](#) at 904-465-6623.

*****LOOK ALL THE WAY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR**

THE SONG LYRICS FOR THE TAILGATE GATHERINGS!!! Sandi has updated them!



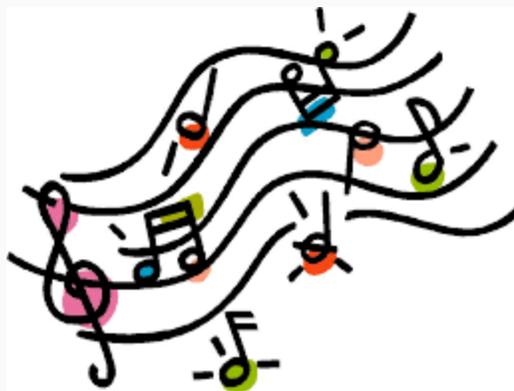
THE NEXT GIWTE BOARD MEETING WILL BE:

MARCH 20TH AT 9AM***

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
(updated by Sandi)**

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.

The Well

Verse 1

I lay my burdens down
My yoke is easy now
What a friend I've found in You
(Repeat Verse)

Chorus

You're the well that won't run dry
Only You can satisfy
Through every season of my life
You are the well that won't run dry

Verse 2

I will thirst no more
'Cause You refresh my soul
Living waters flow from You

Chorus

Bridge x 3

You have given me freedom
You have given me joy
You have taken my burdens

Chorus

Song 3.

I'll Fly Away Medley--Alison Krauss

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away
Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory
I'll fly away (in the morning)
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Verse 2

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home a waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

Chorus

Verse 3

Do Lord, oh do Lord
Oh do remember me (oh Lordy)
Do Lord, oh do Lord
Oh do remember me
Do Lord, oh do Lord

Oh do remember me
Way beyond the blue

Verse 4

I've got a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun
I've got a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun
I've got a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun
Way beyond the blue

Verse 5

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home a waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

Chorus

Song 4.

All My Hope

Verse 1

I've been held by the Savior
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to that river
I ain't the same a prodigal returned

Chorus

All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God my yesterday's gone
(Yes) All my sins are forgiven
(Oh I've) I've been washed by the blood

Verse 2

I'm no stranger to the prison

I've worn shackles and chains
I've been freed and forgiven
And I'm not going back I'll never be the same
That's why I sing

Bridge

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man
Break him down to his knees
God I've been broken more than a time or two
Yes Lord, then He picked me up and showed me
What it means to be a man

Song 5.

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

Chorus**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

Chorus

Song 6.**Leaning On The Everlasting Arms****Chorus**

Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Verse 1

What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Verse 3

What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Song 7.**Goodness Of God****Verse 1**

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God
