



GOLDEN ISLES  
EMMAUS

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## May 2021 Newsletter

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Greetings Community Members,

Life for the Israelites in the wilderness was difficult with a constant series of challenges. Certainly, many opinions became public and caused divisions.

One dispute took place when many grumbled after hearing the spies' report about the Promised Land. They grumbled again after God declared, that because they lacked faith, they would not enter the land. They even decided to appoint a new leader and suffered a tragic defeat.

Later, Korah and other leaders rejected the leadership of Moses and Aaron. But God judged these men and the earth swallowed them and their families. Once again, some complained, resulting in a deadly plague.

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As one final demonstration of God's authority, each tribe was to bring a rod with its name. All twelve rods were placed in the tent of meeting. God decreed that *"the staff of the man whom I choose will sprout"* (v. 5). The next day, Aaron's rod sprouted. Clearly Moses and Aaron were His chosen vessels.

Through His Word, God continually demonstrates that each person has a special calling, including leaders. We are like a body. Each person has a different function, each of which is important. Our task is to fulfill the role to which we are called and work together as a body (*1 Corinthians 12:14-20*).

Ask God to confirm your role in the body. Seek to fulfill His call on your life. Support others and help them fulfill God's call on their lives.

Please be encouraged to seek your role within our Emmaus Community. We need willing servants for every department and pilgrim sponsors. Our Community can benefit from your God given talents. From kitchen to cleaning, conference room to background. We depend on one another and together we are part of the body of Christ.

Our Pilgrim count remains insufficient, and we lack half the Pilgrims to meet the minimum requirement set by the Upper Room. It is my encouragement that each pray and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit for prospective Pilgrims. Do not have the mind set of someone will carry my load, many hands make light work for the workers.

Blessings,

Jimmy Johnson

Community Lay Director

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FYI!.....If anyone has concerns or suggestions for upcoming walks, please come to one of the Board Meetings held each month. The dates are always in the newsletter at the bottom and are held at the First United Methodist Church in the Duncan Class at 9am on a Saturday. Look at the bottom of the newsletter for the address! You can also contact one of the board members with any concerns. They are listed on the FB page under announcements and on the Golden Isles Walk To Emmaus website! Community members are always welcome at any of the Board Meetings! The next Board Meeting is May 15, 2021 at 9am!



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**Reflections From The Heart**

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## Kindness

*Galatians 5:22-23* tells us that the Fruit of the Spirit is “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control.” I heard a sermon once that explained these are the fruit of the Spirit, not the fruits of the Spirit. They are so interrelated, like multiple threads in a favorite blanket, that they can’t be separated without causing damage. Love comes easily when joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control are present. Joy readily comes when love, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control are present. And so on down the list.

A poem I memorized some years ago is “I Shall Not Pass This Way Again.” I don’t know who wrote it, but it speaks to my heart every time it comes to mind:

Through this toilsome world, alas!

Once and only once I pass,

If a kindness I may show,

If a good deed I may do

To a suffering fellow man,

Let me do it while I can.

No delay, for it is plain

I shall not pass this way again.

Have you seen the movie “Wonder”? It came out in 2017. It is a beautifully inspiring movie that illustrates the impact of kindness. Augie Pullman, the main character, says, “Be kind, for everyone is fighting a hard battle. And if you really want to see what people are, all you have to do is look.”

If people look at you, what do they see? Do they see someone who demonstrates the Fruit of the Spirit? Or do they see someone who

rushes through their day “like a motorbus, all bounce and go with no consideration for anybody” (Audrey Hepburn as Eliza Doolittle, *My Fair Lady*)? Sometimes we excuse our rush because we “have so much to do.” But we all have the same 24 hours in any given day. If we look at Jesus, he had a lot to do. In the midst of all he had to do, he made time to show kindness. He didn’t mind being awoken from a nap to calm a storm that troubled his disciples. He fed the hungry. He touched those his society considered “untouchable,” and he loved those his society considered “unlovable.”

This year’s Bible verse focus is *Psalm 33:22: “May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, even as we put our hope in you.”* Let us use this month to rest in God’s unfailing love and use that rest to propel us to acts of kindness that will ripple far beyond ourselves and on to people we may never meet.

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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.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS  
COMMUNITY GATHERINGS  
TAILGATE STYLE**

**Saturday, May 1st**

**TODAY!!**

**4-6pm**

**Southeast Community Church**

**790 May Creek Street**

**Kingsland, Georgia 31548**

**Hotdogs, hamburgers, water & soft drinks will be provided. Bring a side & a chair & bugspray!**

**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](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 [Sandi Finn Snider](mailto:sandi@secc.org) at 904-465-6623.





**THE NEXT GIWTE BOARD MEETING WILL BE:**

**MAY 15TH 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 DUNCAN CLASSROOM AT FUMC TO GIVE US AMPLE SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING THE MEETING.**

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