

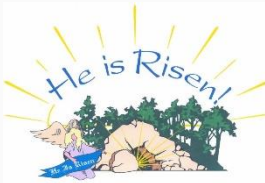


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## April 2023 Newsletter

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### Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus April 2023 Newsletter

#### Chairman's Note:

Greetings GIWTE Community, I pray this finds you well and safe. I wanted to reach out and share with you what your Board of Directors has been up to and what we are working towards. The Board has been working diligently to plan and execute:

2023 Fall's Walks:

**Men's: September 14-17, 2023; Women's: September 21-24,  
2023**

and the 2024 Spring Walks

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**Men's: April 18-21, 2024; Women's: April 25-28, 2024.**

One of the Board's goals this year was to shift from Fall to Spring Walks. By doing this we would avoid the unpredictability of hurricane season. We would also de-conflict the Emmaus schedule from Kairos's schedule which is also held in the Fall. We have many community members who support both Emmaus and Kairos; moving Emmaus to the Spring would allow them the opportunity to serve/support both ministries. The Board did vote to be bold and hold Walks this Fall and then transition to Spring Walks to build off the momentum from last year's Walks. We want to avoid going 18 months without Walks. The Team Selection Committee met this past Saturday and proposed Conference Room servants; many of you will be receiving phone calls in the next several days providing you the opportunity to serve. Once we have the list of conference room participants set, we will be looking for background willing servants. Over the past several years I have heard many Emmaus members state that they wanted to serve on a Walk, but "nobody" reached out and asked them. Please consider this your invitation, fill out your Willing Servant form, check your calendar, and let us know which Walk or Walks you can serve. I understand that some of you may have a sour taste in your mouth from previous experiences serving on Walks. It's going to happen; you are working with people from diverse backgrounds and varying personalities. We all have our quirks and faults, please get over it and remember who we are doing this for! Most importantly, who we are serving, our amazing Christ! Remember, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)

We need pilgrims. Currently, we have 5 men and 5 women

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signed up; we need at least 20 to hold a Walk but prefer 25 knowing we will have some pilgrims back out at the last minute. **The board has set June 10th as the deadline to have 25 men and 25 women signed up.** Don't delay! I encourage every one of you to pray, pray, pray, and get your pilgrim's forms filled out and submitted to the Registrar, Sherry Casey (sherrycasey@tds.net) I look forward to seeing you at the next Gathering and look forward to serving with you during the Fall Walks! Thank you and DeColores!!!!

Warmest regards,  
**Wade Conaway**  
GIWTE Chairman



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**FALL WALKS 2023**

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**MEN'S WALK #41**  
**September 14-17, 2023**  
**Lay Director Joe Taylor**

**WOMEN'S WALK #40**  
**September 21-24, 2023**  
**Lay Director Kathy Marshall**

We need applications! Please take a minute to consider a friend, coworker, maybe a neighbor that you could sponsor. Also, 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!

De Colores!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS  
COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**

**May 5, 2023 Friday at 7pm  
Glory Worship Center  
14760 GA Hwy 99  
Darien, GA 31350**

**June 2nd, 2023 at 7pm  
Kingsland First Methodist Church  
120 E William Ave  
Kingsland GA 31548**

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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 [Theresa Richards at 912-882-7660](#) 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](#).

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