



GOLDEN ISLES

EMMAUS

April 2025 Newsletter



Hello Emmaus Family!

There's a New World Coming, and it's just around the bend!

What a wonderful Walk #41 we had. Though the devil kept trying to derail us, from January until the day before the walk started, but God!! But we triumphed and had a Holy Spirit inspired, life changing weekend. Just ask our 13 new pilgrims!!

I'm honored to have been an Assistant table leader, and to have been able to sit among these ladies, watching as lives changed. Hearing them stand up on Sunday at closing and share about how much the weekend meant to them and how much it has impacted their lives, makes everything worth it.

I thank each of you that served in any form or fashion for this walk, if you prayed at any point over the weekend, or if you served all weekend in the conference room or the background, made agape, or came to candlelight. I say Thank You. I saw some Emmaus Family faces at candlelight that I haven't seen in a while and that made me very excited.

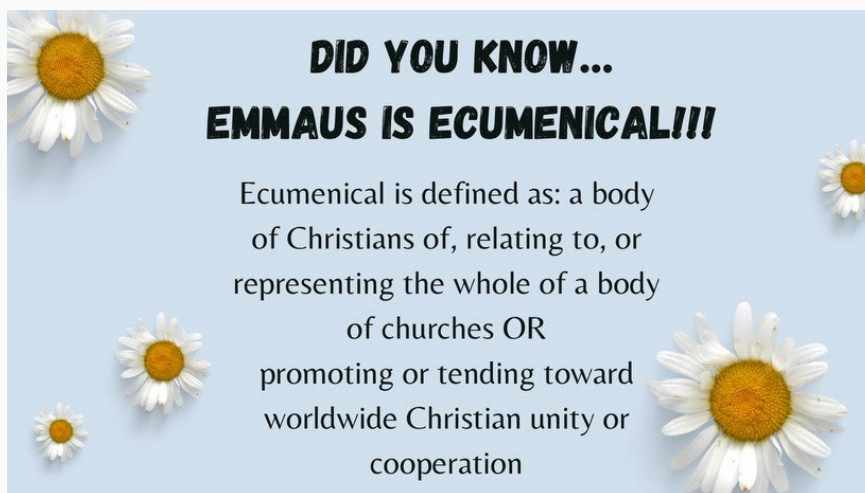
Please come out on Friday, April 4th and meet the new Pios at Kingsland First Methodist Church at 7pm for the Pio Party! Let's welcome them to our community in a big and beautiful way!

Looking forward to planning our next set of Walks! Please reach out to me if you want to be involved in that in any way.

De Colores!

-Angela Dunn

Community Lay Director/Chairperson



DID YOU KNOW...
EMMAUS IS ECUMENICAL!!!

Ecumenical is defined as: a body of Christians of, relating to, or representing the whole of a body of churches OR promoting or tending toward worldwide Christian unity or cooperation

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

April 4th, 2025

PIO Party

7pm-9pm

Kingsland First Methodist Church

120 E William Ave

Kingsland, Ga 31548

May 2, 2025

TBD

June 6, 2025

TBD

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

Melissa Bender Moreno at mfbmoreno@gmail.com 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

Brian Vigue at **904-894-6753** or bikerbrian@tds.net.

Welcome to Your Fourth Days

To those of you who traveled Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus #41, we bid you welcome! We're excited to have our Emmaus family grow, and for you to be a part of it. Join or start an Emmaus Reunion Group. It's a great way to check in with people who are also experiencing their Fourth Days. You will bond with the people you meet in ways unavailable to those who don't have the Emmaus experience.

Let me be clear! Your Emmaus journey will not make your life journey any easier. You will still have bills to pay, illnesses to cope with, and discouragements to overcome. BUT you'll never walk through those difficult times alone. The Holy Spirit continues to reside in you, guide you, and walk with you. He is as present with you at this moment as He was on Days 1-3 of your Emmaus journey. You may have to try harder to notice Him amongst the distractions of everyday life, but He is most definitely still with you! And now you have your Emmaus family willingly praying you through whatever storms life brings your way.

I introduced this song in January:

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel.

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel.” (from hymnal.net)

Think about those lyrics with me. God *with us, revealed in us*. How will God reveal Himself in you today? Specifically, how will you share the difference Emmaus is making in you with others?

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

FROM the LAY DIRECTOR of GIWTE #41

Wow! What a walk! Satan was working hard to stop this walk, but that wasn't God's plan. When we struggled to find pilgrims and team members, lost our original weekend date and had to shift to another date, lost a Table Leader, and lost an Assistant Spiritual Director due to emergency surgery...it was an all-out scramble to replace them, but God had a plan!

He always does! God showed up in a BIG and BEAUTIFUL way! I sat at the Table of Theresa's Talented Tablemates and watched as the pilgrims soaked up God's love and grace, as well as, the agape love of the GIWTE Community.

What a transformation I saw beginning on Thursday and culminating on Sunday afternoon. You could truly see and feel the Holy Spirit working in the Conference Room among the pilgrims and the team.

I've served on many teams in the past and I am always amazed at the way God works and moves in the hearts of the pilgrims and the willing-servants. Thank you GIWTE Community for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as the Lay

Director for Walk #41.

DeColores, Theresa Richards-Vigue.

**Welcome to Our Newest Community
Members from GIWTE Walk #41:**

- Mary Elisabeth Buckner
- Kay Cantrell
- Rhonda Croker
- Tiana Garvin
- Dottie Gay
- Tammy Hines
- Ebony Hoggard
- Summer Josselyn
- Sharon Keen
- Anne Popham
- Melody Sheffield
- Kym Stewart
- Evie Vaughn

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