



GOLDEN ISLES
EMMAUS

March 2025 Newsletter



Hello Emmaus Family! The time is near!! Walk #41 is coming real soon. Are you ready? Are you excited?

While listening to talk previews over the past few weeks during the training sessions with the Conference Room team, one theme came to light for me, and that's how we all have individual gifts and we are meant to use those gifts. Are you using your God given gifts to glorify Him?

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

This group of people that are serving during this upcoming Walk, have been brought together and had to quickly adjust to becoming a TEAM, because Together Everyone Achieves More! Teamwork at a time like this is vital because it allows members to utilize our individual gifts and talents to achieve common goals, fostering a stronger community, promoting spiritual growth, and effectively serving God by working together as the "body of Christ."

Each of us plays a vital role and contributes to the overall mission; Empowering leaders through Emmaus and Chrysalis to be the hands and feet of Christ, essentially, enabling a more impactful ministry through collaboration and shared responsibility.

We're ready, we hope that the upcoming pilgrims are ready for all that coming their way. Please continue to be in prayer for the teams, conference room and background, and of course for the pilgrims. I hope they are ready for what could be such a life-changing experience for each of them.

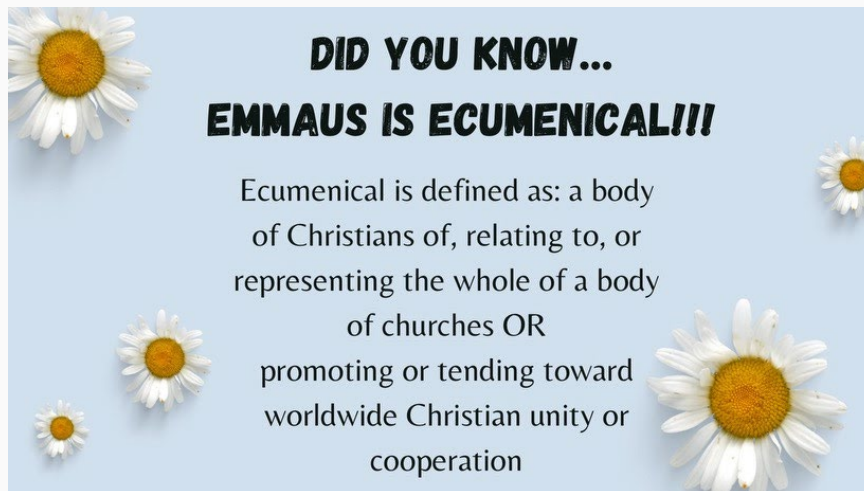
Don't forget to come out to the Lions Camp and support these pilgrims for Send off on Thursday the 13th at 7pm. Candlelight on Saturday the 15th, and of course Closing on Sunday 16th. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Prayer is vital to everything we do. Here is a link to the prayer vigil.

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-Angela Dunn
Community Lay Director/Chairperson



Spring – A New Beginning

Springtime here in South Georgia is considerably different from the springtime I grew up with in Michigan. In Michigan there are four incredibly distinct seasons. Summer, when fruit is ripe and trips to the beach are in order; Autumn, when leaves turn brilliant colors and fall to the earth; Winter, when everything is covered in a blanket of crisp, white snow; and Spring, when the snow melts, robins visit, grass grows, and flowers bloom. To me spring is a greater sign of new beginnings than January 1, the start of a new year.

In his book *Waiting on God* (page 92), Andrew Murray states “Even as the sunshine enters with its light and warmth, with its beauty and blessing, into every little blade of grass that rises up out of the cold earth, so the everlasting God meets, in the greatness and tenderness of His love, each waiting child, to shine in

his heart “*the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ*” (2 Corinthians 4:6).”

This month we have a group of ladies joining us on our Emmaus journey. They will be experiencing days 1-3 as each of us old timers did when we were introduced to Emmaus. For me my Emmaus Walk started a new chapter in my life with a greater realization of God’s love, mercy, and grace toward me. Emmaus also gifted me with a clearer concept of God’s expectations of me. I expect that is true of many of us. Let’s pray it is true for the ladies experiencing the Walk this month.

Let’s revisit the song I introduced 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 show God’s warmth and interest in each individual He places in your path?

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

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

March 15, 2025 (Before Candlelight womens walk #41)

Lions Camp for the Blind
5626 Laura Walker Road
Waycross, Ga 31503

April 4th, 2025 – Pio Party
Kingsland First Methodist Church
120 E William Ave

Kingsland, Ga 31548

May 2, 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.

PRAYER VIGIL for the upcoming Women's walk #41. Click on the below link and sign up for a time block to pray.

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