



GOLDEN ISLES
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June 2026 Newsletter

♥ JULY Gathering ♥

Fellowship. Faith. Community.

Mark Your Calendars!



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COMMUNITY PARK



Woodbine Waterfront Park
103 E 1st St
Woodbine, GA 31569

♥ More information to come soon! ♥



Let us consider how we may spur *one another* on
♥ toward love and good deeds. ♥

HEBREWS 10:24



Hello Emmaus Family,

As we step into June, our hearts are full of gratitude and renewed purpose following the incredible leadership training session led by John Bostain. What a blessing it was to gather together, learn, reflect, and grow in our understanding of what it means to be a Christian leader and ways to support leadership by being an engaged follower.

One of the most meaningful takeaways from the training was the importance of living intentionally and leading with Christ-centered purpose. As I continue to be shared, I am making time to prayerfully create my own personal mission statement — a reminder of the calling God has placed on my life and the each of us when we are willing to say “yes.”

We are also excited to share that work is actively underway to identify future Lay Directors so that we can begin preparing for upcoming Walks. Please wisdom, discernment, and willing hearts as God raises up leaders within our Emmaus community.

This season feels like one of renewal and expectation. As Christians, we are continually reminded that faith must be greater than fear. Even when the p God is still moving, still preparing, and still working behind the scenes in ways we cannot yet see.

Let us embrace this season with a renewed sense of purpose — trusting fully in the promises of God and believing in divine breakthroughs ahead. Scri who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.” What a comfort it is to know that God is not finished with any of us yet.

May we continue walking boldly in faith, encouraging one another, and serving with joyful hearts.

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-Angela Dunn

Community Lay Director

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Friday June 5th

Restoration Church
[2475 Village Drive](#)
Kingsland, Ga 31548

Saturday July 11 2026

Woodbine Waterfront Park
[103 East 1st St](#)
Woodbine, Georgia 31569

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

Byron Johns at byronjohns@yahoo.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](tel:904-894-6753) or bikerbrian@tds.net.

Unity in Body

Years and years ago...I believe it was when I was in high school...I saw a two-frame comic. First frame, three very different church buildings with into each one thinking "I wonder what they do at their church." Second frame, same church buildings and everyone is inside. And over the top of the bu Father who art in heaven..." That image has stuck with me and I have learned throughout my adulthood just how true it is.

I was baptized as an infant in the Lutheran church, which was the church my Dad grew up in. I attended the Methodist Church for the majority of my ch moved to a place where a Baptist church was a short walk from our home, so that's where we attended. (Bonus...an active youth group. My Mom has : never try to raise teenagers without the help and prayers of the church family!) As an adult I was baptized at Kingsland First Baptist Church by Brother those experiences have fed who I am today; an imperfect person attempting to please God in my thoughts, words, and actions. One of my favorite part emphasis on those things that unite us and the minimization of those areas that our church backgrounds are different.

The overview from <https://www.upperroom.org/walktoemmaus> reads:

"The Walk to Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in churches, workplaces, and communities. It also benefits less active members who are seeking to renew a relationship with God, grow spiritually, or discover their lives.

Through The Walk to Emmaus, as they seek to become healthy and vital congregations, local churches have both a means of growing disciples and a means for their disciple-making systems.

The program begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity that is wrapped in prayer and signs of sacrificial service. It continues for the rest of participants' lives with local church groups that, along with the local church's robust offerings, contribute to participants' ongoing growth in grace."

Two familiar passages that emphasize what that unity in Christ can look like are 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 and Ephesians 4:1-6. I've chosen the Holy Bible (HCSB) to share the verses with you:

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Unity Yet Diversity in the Body

¹² For as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—so also is Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴ So the body is not one part but many. ¹⁵ If the foot says, "I'm not a hand, I don't belong to the body," in spite of this it still belongs to the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I'm not an eye, I don't belong to this it still belongs to the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of God has placed each one of the parts in one body just as He wanted. ¹⁹ And if they were all the same part, where would the body be? ²⁰ Now there are

²¹ So the eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" Or again, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²² But even more, those parts of the weaker are necessary. ²³ And those parts of the body that we think to be less honorable, we clothe these with greater honor, and our unpresentable part is for presentation. ²⁴ But our presentable parts have no need of clothing. Instead, God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the less honorable so that there is no division in the body, but that the members would have the same concern for each other. ²⁶ So if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; all the members rejoice with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.

Ephesians 4:1-6

Unity and Diversity in the Body of Christ

⁴ Therefore I, the prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, accepting love, ³ diligently keeping the unity of the Spirit with the peace that binds us. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope at the Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

As you can see, the Bible informs us about how we can live together as the body of Christ, being the salt and light He calls us to be. As we keep "the one thing," personal faith in Christ being the sole way to get to heaven, we can release the aspects of our faith where we differ.

Remember the definition of unity from YouVersion, 30 Days of Prayer – A Call to Care for the World's Most Vulnerable, Day 27: *Unity doesn't mean unity despite our differences, and being dedicated to resolving our conflicts peacefully, and to build bridges rather than walls.* Recall the affirmation of The Walk to Emmaus. "Christ is counting on you." With the response, "I am counting on Christ." Christ is counting on you to build bridges. Are you counting on Him?

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

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