



GOLDEN ISLES
EMMAUS

May 2023 Newsletter



Chairman's Note

Greetings Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus Community!

As April comes to an end, I pray that you are doing well and looking forward to May. Not too much has occurred since my last letter two short weeks ago. However, I did encounter a "first" in my life this past week; I tested positive for Covid.

Susan and I had managed to get through the pandemic unscathed. The symptoms presented like a bad cold, at the worst possibly strep throat, and I would normally just let it run its course and not seek medical treatment. But we did have a trip planned to go out of town and I wanted to be certain that I wasn't going to infect a plane full of people or our family. So, off I went to Urgent Care and in addition to testing me for strep they also tested me for Covid.

The pre-Walk to Emmaus Wade would have freaked out and tried to control the situation, the prior commitments, missing work, etc. But thanks to our amazing God and the profound effect of my Walk to Emmaus, I was completely calm and relaxed. I was this way because during "Dying Moments" I gave up control to God and the peace that washed over me at that moment was indescribable. It truly changed me forever! I thank God every day for that experience and the freedom he gave me beginning that weekend.

I am disappointed that Covid will prevent me from attending the May Gathering. I look forward to them so much. I enjoy the camaraderie, worship and the homemade dishes and goodies. I encourage you all to attend and enjoy your fellowship and time together.

Final thought, our deadline, 10 June, for Pilgrim applications is fast approaching. We have not received any in the last two weeks. We still have 5 men and 5 women; please be diligent and get them filled out, signed, and submitted.

Warmest regards,

Wade Conaway
GIWTE Chairman

De Colores Everyone!

The Board has been working hard to get our communication back on track! We wanted to get a quick second newsletter out to you to remind you about the Gathering **THIS** Friday night in Darien! Details are below. Also, we have started using a texting app to get out quick reminders and important updates. Those details are also below. Our prayer is that everyone feels more connected and confident about what our beautiful community is doing! Can't wait to see you soon!

Jenna Rhodes
Interim Communications Director



Happy Mother's Day!

**Upcoming
Dates**

FALL WALKS 2023

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!

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Click [HERE](#) For Information To Become A Sponsor

Click [HERE](#) For Pilgrim Applications

Click [HERE](#) For Willing Servant Form

Click [HERE](#) For The Upper Room Walk To Emmaus Website

Click [HERE](#) for The Ministry Manager.Org Website

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

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.

LETS CONNECT!

Would you like to get Emmaus reminders?
You can now sign up for text messages!

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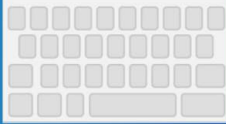
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