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Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. Romans 8:37

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2019 ALABAMA WALKS

- #482 Feb. 21-24 Women
- #483 Mar. 7-10 Men
- #484 Mar. 21-24 Women
- #485 Apr. 25-28 Women
- #486 May 2-5 Men
- #487 Aug. 15-18 Women
- #488 Sep. 5-8 Men
- #489 Sep. 18-22 Women
- #490 Oct. 10-13 Men
- #491 Nov. 14-17 Women

#482 WILL BE FEB. 21-24

This first Walk of the new year is being led by the Holy Spirit and Deborah Naugher. Lloyd Gibbs is the Spiritual Director and the Team is from the Cherokee-DeKalb/Gadsden/Marshall Cluster Grouping. There are now **32** ladies assigned to this Walk and we still have **FIVE** of them!

#482

- Martha Miller – Florence**
- Betty Achorn - Florence**
- Donna Dagnan – Florence**
- Susan Mann – Rogersville**
- Robin Armstrong-Tuscumbia**

SPONSORS

- Martha** Patricia Jester
- Betty** Revonda Twesme
- Donna** Wannell Scott
- Susan** Mary Tidwell
- Robin** Cathy Everett
- Sheila Rhodes
- Ralph Mann
- Bradley & Stephanie Hipps
- Chris Johnson

It has been announced that Cluster Leadership Training for 2019 is at 2:00 pm on Feb. 23 at Camp in the Conference Room of Building 4 of the Retreat Center. Everyone is invited and this dovetails nicely with Candlelight for this Walk. And this works perfectly with the Agape Party that morning at Tuscumbia FUMC from 8:00 – 11:00! So just mark Feb. 23 as a whole Emmaus day and plan to enjoy!!!



NEXT CLUSTER MEETING

Tuesday
JANUARY 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Where you have fun and get a blessing!!!

FLORENCE FUMC
415 NORTH SEMINARY STREET
FLORENCE, AL

BRING:

- Worship Guide
- Name Badge
- Cross

GOOD JOKES

- Joyful Noise Voice
- Musical Instruments
- Prayer Requests
- An Emmaus Friend

-AND YOU!!!

(NURSERY PROVIDED)

#483 TO BE MARCH 7-10

This Men's Walk will be led by the Holy Spirit and Tim Cotton with Mitchell Williams as the Spiritual Director. The Team will come from the Huntsville Cluster Grouping. This first Men's Walk of the year now has **19** men on the list. And we now have **FOUR!** You have a couple of months until this Walk, so you can get your Pilgrim on this list, too.

#483

- Matt Bauerhaus - Florence**
- Trey Mitchell - Florence**
- Tim Monceret – Rogersville**
- Steve Thornton - Rogersville**

SPONSORS

- Matt** Pete Peeden
- Trey** Pete Peeden
- Tim** Tom Thompson
- Steve** Faron White

But don't wait too long! The next Men's Walk is in May.



#484 IS MARCH 21-24

This Women's Walk will be led by the Holy Spirit and Julie English of the B'ham E/ B'ham S/S. Shelby Cluster Grouping. The Spiritual Director will be Ted Leach. There are **16** ladies who are now assigned to this March Walk, and as we go to press, we still have **ONE** Pilgrim assigned:

Beth Corum-Muscle Shoals

SPONSORS

- Beth** Kay Seale

Beth is from Muscle Shoals, but her sponsor is from Moulton – so it remains to be seen which Cluster she will be attending. Of course we will reach out to her. But it would be great to have more Shoals Pilgrims attending with her!



ANNOUNCEMENT

There has been a change to the Cluster meeting calendar and you will want to note it on your calendar. Rogersville is no longer able to host and has asked for this change. The meetings will alternate now between Florence and Tuscumbia – odd months in Florence and even months in Tuscumbia. This is an easy way to remember it, but make a note anyway. And watch for reminders here, on the web page, and by email. If you are not receiving Cluster emails and would like to, please see Mitch Dobbins and give him your information.

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CLUSTER LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Each year the Alabama Emmaus Community provides training for Cluster Leaders and any of their members at Camp Sumatanga. This year it is scheduled for Feb. 23 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room of Building 4 of the Retreat Center. Among those on the agenda will be the Community Lay Director, Community Coordinator, and the Community Treasurer. Each of these is new in their job and will offer fresh insights as well as give updates. There will be lots of shared information and you can get plenty of good ideas. Cluster Leaders are to be there, but any Cluster member can attend – and is invited. It's a great time to take advantage of the training and go to #482 Candlelight, too!

CALLING POST

To hear the current message for the Shoals Cluster on our computerized phone service, dial **1-800-925-7443** and enter the **ID# - 1999 568 996**

SPONSORSHIP 101

Has it been a while since you've been a sponsor? Or - are you about to sponsor for the first time? In either case, there is a group of people who can help you be up-to-speed on all the current details you need to know. They have volunteered to be helpers and even co-sponsor with you if necessary. And if this is your first time to sponsor, it is understood that you are to have a co-sponsor. Co-sponsors take every step with you and help you get your Pilgrim to Camp and back again. But if you've sponsored before and just want to ask a few questions, these people can help with that, too. As with anything else, change is

always occurring and we've seen our share of that in the last year or so! Rules have changed, key people have changed, and even the Camp Director has changed! So it's good to know that you have some 'go-to' people who are prepared to answer your questions. If necessary, it can be a group effort to get you all the info you need. You know – if one doesn't know the answer, another one will. Our Cluster Leader, Revonda Twesme, can give you a list of these volunteers and how to contact them. As they always say, the only dumb questions are the ones you don't ask!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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AGAPE PARTY PLANS

Remember our two upcoming Agape parties! They will be on January 19 at Florence FUMC and Feb. 23 at Tuscumbia FUMC. Each of the sessions will be from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. There will be plenty of supplies available for you to work on, or if you have your own items, you can bring them, too. There will be snacks, as usual, but if you want to bring along a tasty morsel or two to go with coffee, please do! See you there!



NEW **2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

FLORENCE FUMC
JANUARY, March, May,
July, September, November
TUSCUMBIA
February, April, June, August,
October, December