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*He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come! See the place where He was lying.*

*Matthew 28:6 Amplified*

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**2019 ALABAMA WALKS**  
 #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

**#485 TO BE APRIL 25-28**  
 The April Walk will be led by the Holy Spirit and Denise Burford. The Spiritual Director is Amy Parsons-Vaughn and the team is coming from the Cheaha/East AL Cluster Grouping. This month we have **SIX** Pilgrims of the thirty-one who are assigned!

**#485**  
**Stephanie Stern - Florence**  
**Cheryl Datuin - Killen**  
**Tosha Phillips - Killen**  
**Tabitha Siegel - Sheffield**  
**Pat Russell - Town Creek**  
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**Stephanie** William Vaden  
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**Tabitha** Barry Phillips  
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It's not clear whether the two Pilgrims from Town Creek will be in the Moulton Cluster or the Shoals Cluster. But one thing is sure – your support with prayers and letters can't hurt a bit!  
 The cutoff date for this Walk is April 15, so by the time you see this, it will be as good as closed.



**NEXT CLUSTER MEETING**  
Tuesday  
**APRIL 16, 2019**  
 6:00 p.m.  
*Where you have fun and get a blessing!!!*  
**TUSCUMBIA FUMC**  
 BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN TUSCUMBIA  
 TUSCUMBIA, AL

**BRING:**  
 Worship Guide  
 Name Badge  
 Cross  
**GOOD JOKES**  
 Joyful Noise Voice  
 Musical Instruments  
 Prayer Requests  
 An Emmaus Friend  
**-AND YOU!!!**  
 (NURSERY PROVIDED)

**#487 SET FOR AUG. 15-18**  
 This Women's Walk will be led by the Holy Spirit and Melanie Skillman. Barry Hallman will be the Spiritual Director and the team will come from the Blount/Cullman Cluster Grouping. As we go to press, 4 months out, there are already **15** ladies assigned to this Walk – and we – GET READY! - have **FOUR** of them!!!

**#487**  
**Misty Buerhaus - Florence**  
**Ashley Mitchell - Florence**  
**Crystal Holt - Leighton**  
**Terry Scheetz - Rogersville**

**SPONSORS**  
**Misty** Pete Peeden  
**Ashley** Pete Peeden  
**Crystal** Lori Mills  
**Terry** Linda Watson

WOW! Our Cluster is tying yellow ribbons on the Holy Spirit Stick faster than anyone else! Go, team!

**#486 WILL BE MAY 2-5**  
 #486 will be led by the Holy Spirit and Buddy Perdue, and the Spiritual Director will be Alan Beasley. This team will be from the Franklin/Haleyville/Hamilton Cluster Grouping. We now have **TWO** of the **22** men assigned to this Walk:

**#486**  
**Wes Aiken - Florence**  
**Bill Beard - Muscle Shoals**  
**SPONSORS**  
**Wes** Glenn Stokes  
**Bill** Chuck Beard

This Walk has enough Pilgrims to go forward, but there is room for more. If you want a Pilgrim on this one, the issue would be time. This Walk will close on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It's up to you. There will not be another Men's Walk until Sept. 5-8.



**MAY 19 PICNIC**  
 The Cluster Board has been planning an event that would bring all three Clusters in our grouping together for a fun time. The date has been set, as well as the location. So you can go ahead and put it on your calendar. There will be a picnic on May 19 at 4:00 p.m. at Alexander Mini-Park in Moulton. Everyone is invited, including children. There will be further details, but for now, the Shoals Cluster will provide the main course, Athens will bring the sides, and Moulton will provide dessert. There will be sign-up sheets at Cluster meeting. This will be fun! Don't miss it!

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### ANOTHER AGAPE PARTY!

Our last Agape Party was in late February when there was flooding in the area and many people were unable to attend. So the committee has now set a date in June for another party at Tuscumbia FUMC. The date is Saturday morning June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 11:00 in the Family Life Center. Remember – we have Walk #488 in September that will be led by the Holy Spirit and Donnie Armstrong, and we'll want to have plenty of agape!

### 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

Have you noticed the Pilgrim Fund Box at the last two Cluster meetings? Even though it has been announced and has been explained, you may not have connected the dots. Our Cluster has had a Pilgrim Fund for 20 years, and it is modeled after the Community's Scholarship Fund. It is there to insure that money is never an issue if a person wants to attend a Walk. Even though our fund has often been mentioned here in the newsletter, there are still active members who are unaware of it and how it works. As a sponsor, it is vitally important to know about this fund. It is there for any Shoals area Pilgrim who

may need assistance with the fee to attend a Walk. If so, the sponsor must contact the Cluster Spiritual Director and explain the need. This insures confidentiality. If the Spiritual Director approves, the Cluster Treasurer is notified to pay \$130 of the \$160 fee. The sponsor or the Pilgrim pays the \$30 registration fee. Now to connect the dots! The box is to call attention to this fund and make sure all sponsors are aware – and to increase the balance in the fund. Right now, two Pilgrims could have their fees paid. Our Cluster wants to provide for anyone who needs it!!!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE

In March the Community Lay Director, Linda Holt, attended our Cluster meeting. She brought with her the 'Holy Spirit Stick', the prize that will be won by the Cluster Grouping that sponsors the most Pilgrims in 2019. She reported that the Shoals/Athens/Moulton-Decatur Grouping was in second place then. The only group ahead of us then was the Gadsden/Marshall/Cherokee-DeKalb Group. Walk #484 has occurred since then. Counting the Pilgrims on that Walk, and those assigned to the next three, we have them 21 to 14! But don't let that make you overconfident! We have to catch up – then win!



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### NEW MEETING SCHEDULE

#### FLORENCE FUMC

January, March, May,  
July, September, November

#### TUSCUMBIA

February, **APRIL**, June, August, October,  
December