



GOLDEN ISLES
EMMAUS

March 2026 Newsletter

Hello Emmaus Family,

As we step into March, we also enter the sacred season of Lent — a time of reflection, renewal, and drawing closer to Christ.

Lent isn't just about giving something up. It's about making room.

Room for prayer.

Room for repentance.

Room for reconnection.

The Lord's invitation during this season is beautifully clear:

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to Me with all your heart..." — Book of Joel 2:12

Even now.

No matter how busy life has been.
No matter how long it's been since you've attended a gathering.
No matter how far you may feel from community.

As an Emmaus community, we are always drawn back to the beautiful story in Gospel of Luke 24 — the walk to Emmaus. Two disciples, discouraged and uncertain, walking away... and Jesus comes alongside them. He listens. He teaches. He reveals Himself in the breaking of bread.

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road...?" — Luke 24:32

Their hearts burned again.
That is what Lent invites us into — a returning that reignites the flame.

Emmaus was never meant to be a one-time experience — it is a lifelong walk with Christ and with one another. Sometimes we drift. Sometimes we get distracted. But just like on that road, Jesus still comes alongside us. And our community is here to walk with you too.

If you've been away for a while, please know this: you are missed, you are valued, and you are always welcome.

As we prepare our hearts for Easter, may this be the season we lean back in — attending gatherings, reconnecting with reunion groups, serving, inviting, and allowing God to renew our hearts.

Let this be the month we return.
Let this be the season our hearts burn again.

De Colores! 🌈

-Angela Dunn

Community Lay Director



COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Friday March 6th, 2026 7pm

The Chapel

114 Harris Farm Road

Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Friday April 3rd, 2026 7pm

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](tel:904-894-6753) or bikerbrian@tds.net.

Unity in Worship

In January I shared 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 uniformity. It means*

working together despite our differences, and being dedicated to resolving our conflicts peacefully, and to build bridges rather than walls. Missionaries work to build bridges, sometimes in the physical sense but most often in the relationship sense. Establishing connections with the people they are ministering to, giving them the opportunity to introduce the eternally important relationship of accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior and building a lifelong bond with Him.

As a missionary to Ireland, Saint Patrick famously used the three-leaf clover as a bridge. A visual aid to help explain the Trinity...God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Three in One. Forever in intimate union with each other and forever reaching out together to humanity to nurture a positive relationship with their creation.

Music builds bridges. I can’t count the number of times a song has come on the radio and transported me back to places I’d forgotten or reminded me of certain stages in my

life. My husband Keith and I have a lot of fun listening to the radio together and singing along with familiar songs, sharing memories those songs trigger.

I remember hearing a revival preacher crediting his wife, who was a singer, with preparing the congregation to hear God's message he delivered. He explained that music helps soften the heart and separate from the busyness of the day. It opens the person to receive the communication of the Holy Spirit. Corporate worship through singing and prayer builds bridges both between the worshippers and between the worshippers and the Holy Spirit. This is why assembling together and worshipping together is so critical to the health of a church family.

Recall the affirmation stated during 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 for direction?

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

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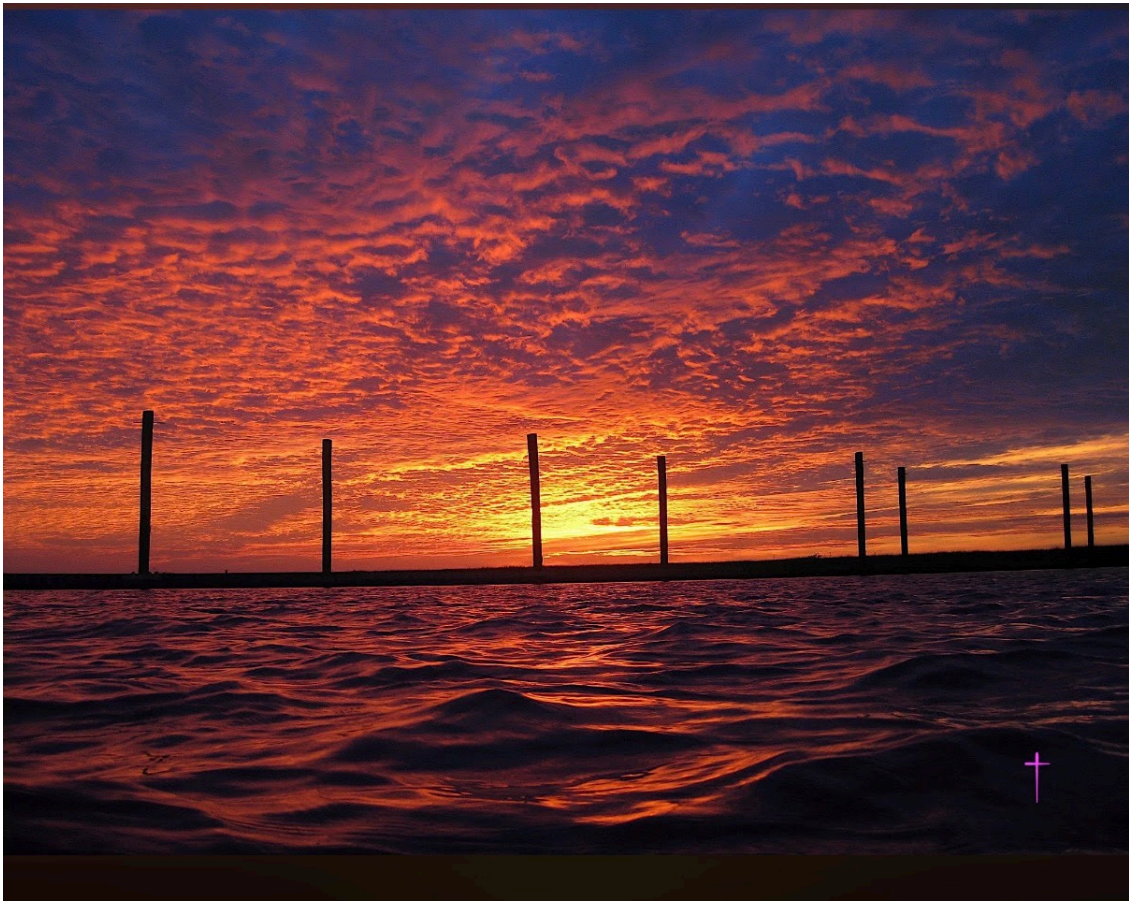
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