

## June 2023 Newsletter

Join us for Gathering this Friday, June 2nd, 2023 at Kingsland Methodist Church. Bring your worship book, nametag and a dish to share. See you there!



### Hello, Emmaus Family!

I am so glad to be writing for you again! Writing focuses my mind in a way nothing else can, and writing for you gives me a reminder to pray for our Emmaus community. Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV) tells us: The LORD says, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!" But at the same time in Joshua 4:1-7 (ESV) we find: 4 When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, 2 "Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, <sup>3</sup>and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight." <sup>4</sup> Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. 5 And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, <sup>6</sup> that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' 7then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever."

So are we to forget the past, or are we to remember? I think the answer is

both. We are to remember the past, and share it with future generations, so that former lessons from God are not lost and the lesson doesn't need to be repeated. At the same time we are to be open to the "new thing" God is doing in us and through us. Forget past personal failures and focus on God's ability to make all things work together for the good of those who are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28).

Your assignment, should you choose to accept it, is to remember your Walk. Remember who you met. Remember the lessons God taught you during that precious time. Remember the talks: 1) Priority, 2) Prevenient Grace, 3) Priesthood, 4) Justifying Grace, 5) Life of Piety, 6) Grow Through Study, 7) Means of Grace, 8) Action, 9) Obstacles to Grace, 10) Discipleship. Remember the sendoff into our 4<sup>th</sup> Days. And as you remember, share. Share with the Emmaus family and share with those who aren't family yet. Be an active part of an Emmaus Reunion Group so you can be iron sharpening iron (Proverbs 27:17) to another. And as our DeColores rooster reminds us, let's: Make a Friend. Be a Friend. Bring a Friend to Christ.

Trisa Chancey
Golden Isles Walk to Emmaus #2
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### A Note from Our Music Chair

**Greetings All!!** 

I need some HELP!!!! (Stating the obvious for those who know me well ....Really, we need some community musicians! Singers, we have a-plenty but instrument players, not so much.

Particularly, ladies who play "portable" instruments—guitar, mandolin, autoharp, keyboard and the like.

There are plenty of gentlemen that can be called upon and jump in to help out—we're blessed with them—but not so with the ladies. Right now, two come to mind (besides me), and you know who you are...

We need to build a musician's tribe for Gatherings and, especially,

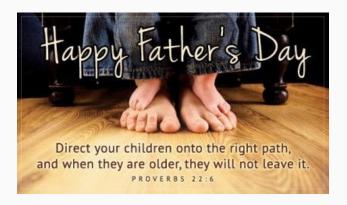
Walks! Please feel free to text or call me @ 904-465-6623 if you would like

to participate in sharing your talents with the community to help lead worship in song at the Gatherings and Walks. If you don't sing, but play, we can find someone to sing—as I said before, no shortage of singers....

Maybe if enough people respond, we can have some jam sessions.

We need you!!!!

Yours in Christ.
Sandi Finn Snider
GIWTE Music Chair.



# Happy Father's Day!



There have been a few people say that they would like to connect with a reunion group. I am working on getting people connected. If you are interested

in going to a reunion group or help starting a new reunion group, please contact Connie Eastwood at <a href="mailto:giwtereuniongeoup@gmail.com">giwtereuniongeoup@gmail.com</a>

Please send me an email with days and times of availability.

Thank you!

Connie

Reunion Group Chair

# Upcoming Dates

**FALL WALKS 2023** 

MEN'S WALK #41 September 14-17, 2023 Lay Director Joe Taylor

WOMEN'S WALK #42 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!

De Colores!

#### **COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**

June 2nd, 2023 at 7pm
Kingsland First Methodist Church
120 E William Ave
Kingsland GA 31548

July 8th, 2023 Blythe Island Regional Park Pavilion #1 6616 Blythe Island Hwy Brunswick, GA 31523

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 Vigue** 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 <u>Sandi Finn Snider</u> at 904–465–6623.

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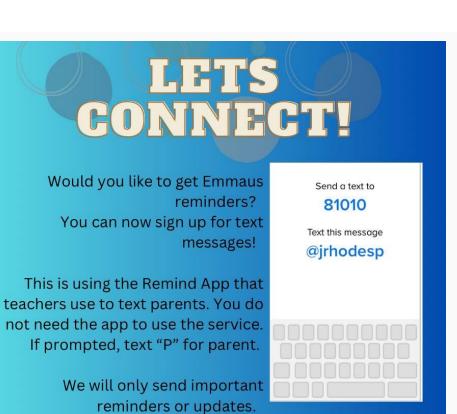
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