

The Grapevine

TUSCALOOSA EMMAUS CLUSTER

NOVEMBER 2023



TUSCALOOSA CLUSTER MEETING

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UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF
CHRIST

**1200 Julia Tutwiler Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405**

Off McFarland Blvd, right
behind Baumhower's Wings

Please enter in the back of the
church. There will be signs
pointing the way.

NOVEMBER 7

@ 6:15 PM

THANKSGIVING FEAST

If childcare is needed,
please contact Bobby Jones
(rdj4074@aol.com) by Nov 3.

MESSAGE FROM BOBBY

Cluster Lay Director—Bobby Jones

To my Emmaus Family,

I hope this finds you all well. Can you remember your first walk? I hope you can pause a moment to think about your first walk and how it changed you and your way of life. It filled my heart with love and the Holy Spirit, and I know it did for you as well.

This Cluster meeting is going to be special called Honor, Celebrate, and Thanksgiving Service.

We have invited participants from our Cluster who attended one of the first Emmaus Walks to attend and share their experiences on their walk and the start of the Alabama Emmaus Community. I know that I am looking forward to hearing about the beginnings of Emmaus in Alabama.

I love you all,

Bobby

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2023 Cluster Meetings

Nov 7 ~ Dec 12*

*Note change in date for December Cluster due to Dickens Downtown.

LET'S CELEBRATE

November 7th Cluster Meeting to Honor and Celebrate Pilgrims from Early Alabama Emmaus Walks

*Please join the Tuscaloosa Emmaus Cluster in
honoring and celebrating Pilgrims from the early
Alabama Emmaus Walks.*

*These Pilgrims were the foundation of the Emmaus
Community in Alabama and Tuscaloosa.*

Come and hear first hand accounts from these early Walks.

Cluster Members from Early Walks

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Walk #</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Walk #</u>
MARK	LACEY	1	TRUDI	ANDERS	6
LOUISE	GRIFFICE	2	SANDY	PARRISH	6
BARNEY	CARGILE	3	GERRI	PRENTICE	6
PAUL	CONGER	3	KAREN	THOMPSON	6
*HARRY	GOODALL	3	MARY	YESSICK	6
DUDLEY	KERR	3	***TOMMY	BROOKER	7
BOB	McKENZIE	3	A.D.	CHRISTIAN	7
BILL	YESSICK	3	KEN	NIX	7
MICKEY	CARGILE	4	DALE	CHRISTIAN	8
MARGARET	CONGER	4	LUANNE	NIX	8
**FRANCES	McKENZIE	4	GALE	KELLER	9
TOM	PARRISH	5	RODGER	ANDERS	10
LARRY	TAYLOR	5	TOM	HUNTER	10
DAVID	THOMPSON	5	PAUL	RAY	10
EDDIE	YESSICK	5	JOHNNY	WILSON	10
			BRENDA	HUNTER	11

* passed away 10-23-23 **passed away 2-1-19 ***passed away 9-20-19



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

CONDOLENCES

PLEASE KEEP THE

Dr. HARRY GOODALL

FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Dr. Harry Goodall (Walk #3) passed away at Hospice of West Alabama October 23. There will be a *Celebration of Life* January 3rd on Harry's birthday. Please keep his wife Lorraine (Walk #207) and the rest of Harry's family in your prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests should be emailed to
Bobby Jones
rdj4074@aol.com
and
Jill Hannah
usafmom54@gmail.com

YEARLY GIFT

Yearly gift to the Cluster is \$25. You may place in offering during our next Cluster meeting or **mail to Treasurer, Mark Scogin, 801 Monmouth Road, Tusc, 35406.** Make checks payable to **Tuscaloosa Emmaus Cluster.**

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Send information for the Newsletter to Gaynor Scogin at scoginlaw@gmail.com or text to 205.799.3561. Requests should be received by 15th of the month for the following month's

CLUSTER REUNION GROUPS

For a list of Reunion groups or to make corrections/changes/additions, please contact Lynn Gregory (205)799-6922.

Knuckleheads Reunion Group

When: Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m.

Where: First United Methodist Church - Room: Choir Room

Contact: Bob Harris - Phone: 205-242-7314

E-Mail: bharris172@gmail.com

Morning Bread Reunion Group

When: Thursdays, 7:00 a.m.

Where: Heritage House - 18 McFarland Blvd, Northport

Contact: - Phone: - E-Mail:

To Love Christ (TLC) Reunion Group

When: Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm (except weeks of Cluster)

Where: Tinia's Office, 1000 Fairfax Park, Tuscaloosa 35406

Contact: Tinia McLaughlin - Phone 205-799-0203

E-Mail: tiniatrn@gmail.com

Saturday Morning Reunion Group

When: Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.

Where: St. Mark United Methodist Church Room: Parlor

Contact: Paul Bourgeois - Phone: 205-333-1370

E-Mail: pbourge@gmail.com

Called to Serve Reunion Group

When: Every Thursday except cluster meeting weeks, 2:30 pm

Where: St. Mark UMC Library

Contact: Mickey Cargile- Phone: 205-339-8636 -

E-mail: brcargile@comcast.net

No Name Reunion Group

When: Every Tuesday, Noon - Zoom is available option

Where: Espy, Scogin, & Cain, PC - 2728 8th St., Tuscaloosa 35401

Contact: Mark Scogin- Phone: 205-349-7175

E-Mail: scoginlaw@gmail.com

The Women at the Well Group

When: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

Where: Via Zoom

Contact: Sharon Bailey - Phone (256)783-1517

E-Mail: smilinnurse@gmail.com



UPCOMING WALKS



Nov 9-12	Walk 517	Women
<u>2024</u>		
Feb 1-4	Walk 518	Women
Mar 7-10	Walk 519	Men
Mar 14-17	Walk 520	Women
*Apr 18-21	Walk 521	Women
*Tuscaloosa and West AL Clusters ~ Lay Director, Melissa Barnes		
May 2-5	Walk 522	Men
Aug 8-11	Walk 523	Women
Sept 12-15	Walk 524	Women
Sept 26-29	Walk 525	Men
Oct 17-20	Walk 526	Women
Nov 7-10	Walk 527	Women

ALABAMA EMMAUS BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Discussion held about going significantly over the scheduled time at camp and the respect for the Camp Staff providing meals.
- Lane Berry has replaced Angel Rait as the Community Coordinator
- The Camp is going to celebrate their 75th Anniversary. As a part of this they will be doing a special fund raiser. Details to be announced later.

HOW TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need to change your email address, update your mailing address, be removed from/added to the Cluster email list, or be a prayer partner in a prayer network please contact

Jill Hannah: usafmom54@gmail.com



2023 TUSCALOOSA EMMAUS BOARD

Lay Director	Bobby Jones	Spiritual Director	Woody Jones
Asst. Lay Director	Jill Hannah	Asst. Spiritual Director	TBD
Secretary	Joy Jones	Treasurer	Mark Scogin
Asst. Secretary	TBD	Asst. Treasurer	TBD
Music	Randy Smith	Database	Jill Hannah
Asst. Music	TBD	Asst. Database	TBD
Agape	Liz Moxley	72 Hour Prayer	Ken & Karen Worley
Asst. Agape	TBD	Asst. 72 Hr. Prayer	TBD
Sponsorship	Joel and Tinia McLaughlin	Follow-Up	Polly Bailey
Asst. Sponsorship	TBD	Asst. Follow-up	TBD
Reunion Groups	Elbert Patterson	Refreshments	Norma & Danny Lemley
Asst. Reunion Groups	TBD	Asst. Refreshments	TBD
Newsletter	Gaynor Scogin	Worship	Jill Kjar
Asst. Newsletter	TBD	Asst. Worship	TBD
Board Representative	Bobby Jones	Website	Jill Hannah
CGTSC	Melissa Barnes 1 year Joel McLaughlin 2 year		



CLUSTER ATTENDANCE

	<u>2023</u>	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
January	Canceled Weather	28	0	37	35	37
February	30	33	29	29	35	42
March	22	35	30	40	35	56
April	32	29	27	0	33	42
May	31	36	0	0	42	53
June	35	41	36	0	36	48
July	33	43 10 guests	34	35	35	49
August	35 5 guests	31	26	26	43	37
September	34	na	24	31	30	57
October		44	38	29	27	41
November		28	48	27	37	38
December		24	35	25	31	45
Total for Year		372	327	279	419	545

WEBSITES AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Tuscaloosa Cluster Website
<http://www.tuscaloosaemmauscluster.weebly.com>
 Facebook Page
West Alabama and Tuscaloosa Clusters
 Alabama Emmaus Website and
 "The Grapevine" Newsletter
<https://alaemmaus.org/>