

The Grapevine

TUSCALOOSA EMMAUS CLUSTER

JANUARY 2024



TUSCALOOSA CLUSTER MEETING

~
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.

JANUARY 2,
@ 6:15 PM

SOUPER SOUPS

If childcare is needed,
please contact Jill Hannah
(usafmom54@gmail.com) by Dec. 29.

2024 Cluster Meetings

Jan 2 ~ Feb 6 ~ Mar 5 ~ Apr 2
May 7 ~ June 4
July 9 ~ Aug 6 ~ Sept 3 ~ Oct 1
Nov 5 ~ Dec 10

MESSAGE FROM JILL

Cluster Lay Director—Jill Hannah

Happy 2024!

Most of us enter a new year with hope and resolve. We look back on our accomplishments and failures with determination to better our lives. While most of us resolve to exercise, lose weight, get better organized, or get rid of clutter, I hope you will all join me to have a closer relationship with God. We can do that by using the three-legged stool of prayer, study, and Christian Action. Trying to fit that into our already busy lives is a challenge. But we can pray while we drive, study while we exercise, or mow a neighbor's lawn while we do our own.

I challenge Cluster members to think of other things to do and improve our Cluster. Ideas include picking up trash along a road, setting up a booth at local events to advertise Emmaus, or a joint picnic with our partner Cluster West Alabama.

Here is the tentative Cluster Schedule for 2024. It includes the Meal Theme for the month. This doesn't mean everyone has to bring soup in January, but it gives people an idea what to bring for the Cluster Meal.

Jan 2 - Souper Soups	July 9 - BBQ
Feb 6 - Breakfast at Dinner	Aug 6 - Southern Home
Mar 5 - Italian	Sept 3 - Tailgate!
Apr 2 - Pot Luck	Oct 1 - Chili Cook off
May 7 - Mexican	Nov 5 - Thanksgiving favorites
June 4 - Salads	Dec 10 - Christmas favorites

I love you all and pray for you daily. I look forward to seeing you again this year.

Jill Hannah (Walk 434)
Tuscaloosa Emmaus Cluster 2024

TUSCALOOSA CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

A Tuscaloosa Cluster Board Meeting will be combined with the regular Cluster Business Meeting on January 2



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

NEW REUNION GROUP

A new Reunion Group, Fourth Day Sisters, has been formed by Renee Rimer and Joy Jones. The Group will meet at various times and on various days. Please contact Joy Jones for additional information.

JJ920@aol.com
Cell 205-799-3972

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests should be emailed to
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 Newsletter.

TUSCALOOSA CLUSTER REUNION GROUPS

Morning Bread Reunion Group

When: Varies—contact Dot Brewer for information
Where: Varies— contact Dot Brewer for information
Contact: Dot Brewer- Phone: 205-799-8904
E-Mail: brewer3160@bell-south.net

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 Church - Minister's Conference Room
Contact: Paul Bourgeois - Phone: 205-333-1370
E-Mail: pcbourge@gmail.com

Called to Serve Reunion Group

When: Every Thursday except cluster meeting weeks, 2:30 pm
Where: St. Mark Church - 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: Kathy Mason- Phone (205) 246-9652
E-Mail: smilinnurse@gmail.com

Fourth Day Sisters

When: Varies—contact Joy Jones for information
Where: Varies— contact Joy Jones for information
Contact: Joy Jones -Phone: 205-799-3972
E-Mail: jj920@aol.com

UPCOMING WALKS

2024

Feb 1-4	Walk 518	Women
Mar 7-10	Walk 519	Men
Mar 14-17	Walk 520	Women
*Apr 18-21	Walk 521	Women
<i>*Tuscaloosa and West AL Clusters ~ Lay Director, Melissa Barnes</i>		
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

- Jane Hagler is rolling off as Board Lay Director and Butch Fennell will be the 2024 Board Lay Director. The new Board Rep from the West Alabama Cluster will be Mary Whitten.
- The Camp is going to celebrate their 75th Anniversary. As a part of this they will be doing a special fundraiser. 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



PROPOSED 2024 TUSCALOOSA EMMAUS BOARD

Lay Director	Jill Hannah	Spiritual Director	Alicia Rhodes
Asst. Lay Director	Danny Lemley	Asst. Spiritual Director	TBD
Secretary	Judy Voss	Treasurer	Mark Scogin
Asst. Secretary	Joy Jones	Asst. Treasurer	Sherry Lockhart
Music	Randy Smith	Database	Jill Hannah
Asst. Music	Jill Hannah	Asst. Database	Rob Stringfellow
Agape	Liz Moxley	72 Hour Prayer	Betsy Hass
Asst. Agape	TBD	Asst. 72 Hr. Prayer	Diane Cannon
Sponsorship	Tinia McLaughlin	Follow-Up	Polly Bailey
Asst. Sponsorship	Robin Fondren	Asst. Follow-up	Clark Summerford
Reunion Groups	Katie Woodward	Refreshments	Norma Lemley
Asst. Reunion Groups	Julie Thomas	Asst. Refreshments	Tony Humphries
Newsletter	Gaynor Scogin	Worship	Jill Kjar
Asst. Newsletter	Jill Hannah	Asst. Worship	Gaynor Scogin
Board Representative	Bobby Jones	Website	Jill Hannah
CGTSC	Danielle Eppes 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	33	44	38	29	27	41
November	53	28	48	27	37	38
December	44	24	35	25	31	45
Total for Year	382	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/>