

Tuscaloosa Grapevine

Alabama Emmaus Cluster

July 2017 Newsletter

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11th at 6:15 PM at The Word Community Church, located exactly 3 miles north on Hwy. 69 from the intersection of Hwy. 69 and McFarland Blvd. in Northport. The church is on the left and the address is 9310 Hwy. 69 North, Northport, AL 35473.  We will meet in the Family Life Center at the back of the church. Parking is behind the church.  We will have signs and members to direct everyone. **Childcare is provided; parents must provide dinner for their children.**

**Lay Director Message**

  There is a group of people in my life, other than my family, who I know are always there for me.  They are just a text or a phone call away.  They are my reunion group.

As nearly every person who has attended an Emmaus Walk and has had that sense of “being on fire” for the Lord knows, the fire will quickly dwindle if you walk your Fourth days alone, or without others who will hold you accountable.

I love the time I share with my reunion group.  Through the years we have developed a closer bond with one another, and for Christ.   We have prayed for and with one another, cried for and with, laughed with one another, and just been there!  Once you have had your eyes opened to the love of God for you and others the very best way to keep that fire burning is to share it with others.

There is a verse I refer to a lot.  I even use it in my signature line in my emails.  “As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.”  Proverbs 27:17

Let me encourage you to participate in a reunion group, if you are not already.  There is a list of established reunion groups in this newsletter, or you may form one of your own.

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Tinia S. McLaughlin

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**Cluster Related Announcements**

* Attendance at the June Cluster Meeting was 48. Please remember to sign-in at your table.
* You may bring your yearly gift of $20 to one of the follow-up gatherings or mail it to our Cluster Treasurer, Paul Hass, 4856 Brook Highland Cir., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406. Please make checks payable to “Tuscaloosa Emmaus Cluster”.
* Please review the Reunion group list and send any changes Jimmy & Jill Hannah at 657-9058
* Any announcements for the newsletter can be sent to Melissa Tuten at mdtuten@gmail.com or 205-394-0511

**Condolences**

* Condolences to the family of Arthur Farmer (367).
* Condolences to the family of Tom Hammond (465).

**For Further Emmaus Announcements**

**New cluster website:** http://www.tuscaloosaemmauscluster.weebly.com

Remember to check out The Grapevine: http://www.alaemmaus.org/

**Refreshments List for the 2017 Calendar Year**

If you would like to be added to the refreshment list, please contact Ken and Angie Baines at 399-6564. The food theme for July is **“BBQ”**

**Cluster Reunion Groups**

For a list of Reunion groups please email Carol Weaver at clw1231@comcast.net or call 561-9775 or to make corrections /changes.

God's Monday Morning Reunion Group.

When: Mondays, 6:00 a.m. - Where: Law Office of Mike (Michael D.) Smith – 701 22nd Ave., Suite 1 (enter from 22nd Ave. side of bldg.)

Contact: Mike Smith - Phone: 409-3140 - E-Mail: msmith@mds-law.net

Monday Evening Reunion Group, Men.

When: Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - Where: St. Mark United Methodist Church - Room: classroom next to the library

Contact: Barney Cargile - Phone: 339-8636 - E-Mail: brcargile@comcast.net

Knuckleheads Reunion Group.

When: Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m. - Where: First United Methodist Church - Room: Choir Room

Contact: Bob Harris - Phone: 556-7000 - E-Mail: bharris172@comcast.net

The Harbor Light Reunion Group.

When: Tuesdays, 5:30p.m. (except Cluster Gathering Tuesdays) - Where: Orange Crate

Contact: Sherry Lockhart - Phone 242-6048 - E-Mail: slclockhart@yahoo.com

Morning Bread Reunion Group.

When: Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. - Where: Panera Bread

Contact: Sandrea Brasher - Phone: 333-3694 - E-Mail: sanbrasher@comcast.net

First Methodist Reunion Group.

When: Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. - Where: First United Methodist Church - Room: Lee Classroom

Contact: Bake Kyle - Phone: 391-9849 - E-Mail: Ckylesr@comcast.net

To Love Christ (TLC) Reunion Group.

When: Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm - Where: - Where: Capstone Claims, 1000 Fairfax Park

Contact: Tinia McLaughlin - Phone 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: 333-1370 - E-Mail: pcbourge@gmail.com

Called to Serve Reunion Group

When: Every Thrusday except cluster meeting weeks, 2:30 pm - Where: St. Mark UMC Library

Contact: Mickey Cargile- Phone: 339-8636 - E-mail: brcargile@comcast.net

**Future Pilgrims from Our Area:**

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| **Walk 467 August 3-6** |
| **Pilgrim** | **Sponsor Name** |
| Mike Jiggetts | Toby Rickert |
| Guy Duren | Kenneth Baines |
| Ric Chambless | Charles Stewart |
| Jason Robertson | Bunk Harpole and Chris and Melissa Barnes |
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**Cluster Prayer Network**

Ken Hanby is the Tuscaloosa Cluster Prayer Coordinator. Please call him with your prayer requests at 799-9834. Those wishing to be partners in the prayer network should also let Ken Hanby know.

**Cluster Handbook & Updates**

Please see our **new website**: http://www.tuscaloosaemmauscluster.weebely.com

**Gifts**

You may bring your $20 to one of the follow-up gatherings or mail it to our Cluster Treasurer, Paul Hass, 4856 Brook Highland, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406. Please make checks payable to “Tuscaloosa Emmaus Cluster”

**Change of address**

If you need to change or update your contact information, or if you wish to be removed from the Cluster mailing list, please contact Sherry Lockhart at:

E-mail: slclockhart@yahoo.com:

US mail: 14965 Carmen Drive

Northport, AL 35475.

Phone: (205) 242-6048

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No Name Reunion Group

When: Every Tuesday, Noon- Where: Law Office of Espy, Nettles, Scogin, & Mcwilliams- 2728 8th Street,

Tuscaloosa Contact: Mark Scogin- Phone: 349-7175- E-Mail: scoginlaw@gmail.com