Tuscaloosa Grapevine
Alabama Emmaus Cluster
February 2016 Newsletter

Our next, meeting is on Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:15 at The Word Community Church, the address is 9301 Hwy. 69 North, Northport, Al. 35473. Directions are: exactly 3 miles north on Hwy. 69 from the intersection of Hwy. 69 and McFarland Blvd. in Northport, church is on left and we will be meeting in the Family Life Center, which at back of church. The meeting will be held in the Family Life Center, parking is behind the church. We will have signs and members to direct everyone to the first several meetings. **Childcare is provided; parents must provide dinner for their children.**

Lay Directors Message

The cold weather we have had lately got me thinking about being warm and what it takes to get warm and stay warm. On the last day of the Emmaus Walk, the last 2 talks given are the Perseverance Talk and the Fourth Day Talk. These 2 talks emphasize getting involved in your local Church, getting involved in your local Cluster and getting involved in a Reunion Group on your Fourth Days. The only way to continue to stay warm in your Fourth Days is to follow those guidelines. Your local Church offers you the opportunity to serve not only in your local Church itself but to serve others in the community. Your local Cluster allows you to have fellowship with other Emmaus participates and relive your Emmaus experience monthly through their testimonies. The Cluster also offers you chances to serve in the Cluster and on Emmaus Walks as well. Lastly, the Reunion Group offers the opportunity to have accountability in your life, something we all need very much. So if you aren't as warm in your Emmaus experience as you once were, maybe you aren't as involved as you once were. We'd love to see you soon at one of our Cluster Meetings.

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Ronnie Brasher
Walk 253

Tuscaloosa Emmaus Cluster
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72 Hour Prayer	Danny & Norma Lemley	556-1345				
Asst. 72 Hour Prayer	Ken Hanby	799-9834				

Cluster Related Announcements

- Attendance at the January Cluster Meeting was 76. Please remember sign in sheet at your table.
- **Yearly gifts have changed from $15 to $20 for 2016**. You may bring your $20 to one of the follow-up gatherings or mail it to our Cluster Treasurer, Bob Sandel, 1137 Germantown Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406. Please make checks payable to "Tuscaloosa Emmaus Cluster"
- Please review the Reunion group list and send any changes Bobby & Joy Jones at 210-3824.
- Any announcements for the newsletter can be sent to Charles Tuten at ctutenjr@gmail.com or 205-394-1350.

Condolence

Condolences to the family of Edith Shores (15).

For Further Alabama Emmaus Announcements

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

Refreshments List for the 2016 Calendar Year

If you would like to be added to the refreshment list please contact Joel McLaughlin at 799-0203

Breakfast

Future Pilgrims from Our Area:

Walk 452 February 18-21, 2016	
Pilgrim	**Sponsor Name**
Rosa Bowman	Stanley Allen & Lorraine Robertson
Susan Caples	Sherri Trick & Cathy Randall

Cluster Prayer Network

Danny and Norma Lemley are the Tuscaloosa Cluster's Prayer Coordinator. Please call with your prayer requests at 556-1345. Those wishing to be partners in the prayer network should also let Danny and Norma know.

Cluster Handbook & Updates

Cluster Handbooks are available at all Cluster gatherings. Cost is $15. If you would like updated handouts for your handbook, please contact Linda Blalock at 339-4622 and she can send you an updated excel file.

Gifts

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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

If you need a newsletter mailed to you contact Charles Tuten at ctutenjr@gmail.com or 205-394-1350.

Cluster Reunion Groups

For a list of Reunion groups please call Bobby & Joy Jones at 210-3824 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

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 Thursday except cluster meeting weeks, 2:30 pm - Where: St. Mark UMC Library
Contact: Mickey Cargile- Phone: 339-8636 - E-mail: brcargile@comcast.net