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## Welcome note from our new chairman

What a joy it is for me to serve as Chairman of the Board of our wonderful Emmaus community for 2019. I will do my best to always be led by the Holy Spirit as we go through the year.

Our Spring Walks are just around the corner. Teams have been formed and the work continues. Prayer for the pilgrims and workers is always needed and appreciated. Please pray for the unknown pilgrims as they are about to enter the walk.

Speaking of pilgrims, we need them. Please reach out and share the powerful Emmaus message with those you feel are ready. Pray for them, meet with them and invite them.

We have a wonderful group serving on the board. We have many people in new positions. We will be holding a training session for the various committees in March before the gathering. If you have an interest in serving on a committee, please come to the training sessions. We have a place for everyone!

Thank you for your participation and support.

David Malone

**AGAPE ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SPRING WALKS . . . those prayed over items surprising you as you entered the dining area or returned to your bed . . . .**

Table agape consists of small gifts placed throughout the event. This agape may come from accountability/ reunion groups or individuals. Table agape expresses unconditional love, therefore will have no names on it. 25 items for pillow agape & 50 items meal times.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE [nearthecrossemmaus.org](http://nearthecrossemmaus.org)**

**FEBRUARY GATHERING - Carol Moore will be sharing her story and presenting information/training on sponsorship. Join us noon Feb 2**

DeClores Emmaus Peeps! Are you interested in being more involved in the Near the Cross community? Perhaps, you can't commit to work a walk at this time. Don't despair . . . there are many opportunities for your 4th day participation. Volunteers are needed to service on several committees that support our Emmaus community. Kathy Murphy

**Call-to-action** Choose an area of interest: call or email the chairperson, volunteer, the board members want your help. This is Your Emmaus Community. Please participate.

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**Dates to remember:**

**February 2, 2019 Gathering at 1st United Methodist in Jonesboro**  
**Feb 9, Feb 22-23, March 9 Training at Cornerstone UMC Jonesboro**  
**March 2, 2019 Gathering**  
**April 4-7 Men's Walk Mt Zion**  
**April 11-14 Women's Walk Mt Zion**  
**May 4, 2019 Gathering**  
**June 1, 2019 Gathering**  
**October Fall Walks**  
**Men's #53 Oct 3-6, 2019**  
**Women's #54 Oct 10-13, 2019**  
**November 2, 2019 Gathering**  
**December 7, 2019 Gathering**

Follow Jesus Mark chapter 1:16-41  
Look at the places he went: to gatherings of other believers, to a place of teaching the Word, to people who needed deliverance, to fellow believer's homes, to a solitary place to pray, traveling, healing with compassion. Let's follow him (John 14:11-12) by Kathy Roberson

*Walk as Jesus walked*

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.



Jesus told him, "I am The Way, The Truth, and The Life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14: 6 Then in John 14: 11-14, Jesus said, "Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do. I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to the Father. You can ask anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring Glory to the Father. Yes, ASK ME for anything in my name, and I will do it!" John 14: 11-14 NLT