

Near the Cross Emmaus



October, 2021 Newsletter

“Willie Frazier, Noah’s of Ark, Walk to Emmaus 118, Table of Mark.” 🙌

Now that I’ve introduced myself, I would like to wish you a blessed 4th day. I have taken over the duties of Chair for our Near the Cross Broad and Loretta McGregor took over as Vice Chair. David Jordan, the previous chair, stepped down to take care of and spend time with his father. I would ask you to please pray for David and his brother Mark and their family during these trying times. David has done a great job as chair and I’m thankful for his service to Near the Cross and to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I only have 3 months left to serve out this term. With such a short time left and so much I want to do. I will be working hard to get my agenda pushed through. I could really use your help. First, pray, then call the board members and let them know that you want them to vote, yes, on Willie’s agenda. The first item will be to get the Chair’s salary doubled. Ok, I’m joking, but I do want your help.

With our community not being able to have Walks or Gatherings for a while now. I would like each one of us to spend some time praying “The prayer to the Holy Spirit”. If you can not find it, I will ask that it be put in this newsletter. After you have prayed, think about your walk and/or a walk that you have

worked, try to find your packet from the Walk, read the letters you received on your Walk, look at the pictures and remember the people at that table and on that Walk, get out the notebook and read through it.

Now I would like to know how is your “4th Day”? How is your “Life in Grace” piety, study, and action? Are you active with a reunion group? Do you have someone to keep you accountable? Do you know someone who could be a pilgrim? Are you ready to be a sponsor? These questions and many more can help us see areas that might need some attention. Hopefully you took good notes during the “Priority” talk. Keep God first.

I am glad to announce that we plan to have a Gathering, Oct. 2nd at FMUC Jonesboro at noon. Instead of a “potluck” it will be “bring your lunch”. We should have an 4th day talk and share in the Lord’s Supper and I’m sure someone will be singing or making a joyful noise. Call everyone at your table and see how their 4th day is going, then invite them to the Gathering. I hope to see you there.

A couple more questions I would like to ask you: What did the Walk to Emmaus mean to you? And what do you plan to do about it?

De Colores,
Willie Frazier



Say YAY for the October Gathering!

Saturday, October 02, 2021

NOON

First United Methodist, Jonesboro

801 South Main, St.

Bring your own lunch

4th Day Speaker and Holy Communion

Masks encouraged!

15 Years of Near the Cross

This year marks the 15th anniversary of our Emmaus Community. In celebration of this milestone, the Board is asking all members to make a \$15.00 donation. All donations will go toward scholarships and the upkeep of Mt. Zion

Make checks payable to Near the Cross

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy Your consolations.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Purpose of Emmaus

“Emmaus will inspire, challenge, and equip participants for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work.”