



Walk to Emmaus SEPTEMBER 2020 GREETINGS

Normally, this week would be intense preparation for the Fall Walks which would start Thursday. Another major change in 2020. Perhaps you had someone in mind to sponsor. Perhaps you were planning to work a walk. Perhaps you had committed to join the prayer vigil and attend send off. Remember your walk. Remember your commitment was really to God. Our walks are tools in His Hand.

Our community is saddened by the loss of Shirley Alt. Many of the banners were handmade by Mrs Alt. She loved Emmaus and she loved making agape. Please be in prayer for her husband and family at this time. Paula Hensley says, "with new eyes I can just imagine her making Agape in heaven".

There are a few more days to submit a nomination for the Near the Cross board. You can talk with a board member about the requirements and your potential nominee. Please include a brief biography from the candidate for consideration. The board will be meeting Saturday October 3rd in Jonesboro and via Zoom. We will also be discussing online gatherings, long range planning, a 15 year Near the Cross Homecoming event, and dates for the 2021 walks. Please feel free to make suggestions to the board members, this is Your Board of directors. The list of board members is on our new website.

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From the Upper Room Emmaus Ministries International: over the next 15 weeks, people who register will have the opportunity to journey with pilgrims around the world to reflect on the 15 topics of the weekend talks. Each Monday, participants will receive an email devotional based on the topic of the week. The series ends on Monday, December 28, 2020. This is being made available by the Emmaus Ministries, Pilgrims on the Emmaus Road. Talk one: Priorities.

Joshua 24:15, "Choose this day whom you will serve." You may use this link to register.

[Pilgrims on the Emmaus Road](#)

Your local community Near the Cross and the national leadership team request your continued prayer for wisdom and discernment. As prayer needs increase, keep these Words in mind, from Psalm 23 NLT "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along the right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me."