

Living Water Emmaus Newsletter June 2009

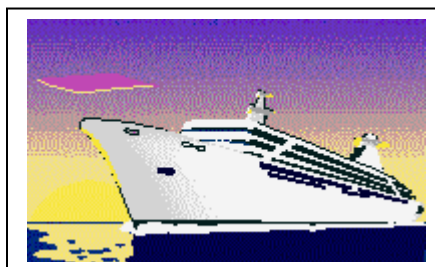


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Wanna Get Away? Cruises are great, but expensive. Where to go to avoid tourists, outrageous currency exchange rates—and where you won't need a Berlitz Language course to converse with the natives?

Give up? You'll never guess....it's another....**LWE ROAD TRIP!**

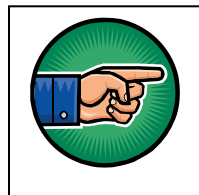


June Gathering! Saturday, June 20th @ 4:30 p.m., Tustenuggee United Methodist Church in Ft. White hosted by Pastor Dave and Marsha Huntley.

Yup, here's yet another travel adventure. Fresh air, good food, company and music---all the benefits of a cruise--without the sea sickness. Stow the Dramamine and Patches, Matey. Load up your lawn chairs, guitars, harmonicas and Kazoos and bring a covered dish to share with your travel companions.

Veggie tales: As we join together may we celebrate God's provisions through gardening, If you have an abundance of vegetables or fruits that you have grown, please bring it to share with others, or to trade with others.

Child care: Please let Marsha Huntley know as soon as possible at (386) 497-1242



Directions To Tustenuggee UMC in Ft. White:

From Gainesville and High Springs area: Take Hwy 441 north toward Lake City. Travel about 5 miles or so. You will see a large

wooden sign for Oleno State Park on your right. Continue on U.S. 441 for approximately another mile where you will see County Road 18 on your left. **Turn left onto CR 18.** Then,

Travel on CR18 approx. 3-4 miles to Tustenuggee Avenue. **Turn left onto Tustenuggee Avenue** (You will see a church sign on the corner). Travel one mile; the Church will be on your left.

If traveling from Lake City: Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 27, (main intersection in Ft White) Turn left onto Hwy 27 go approx ½ mile to County Road 18, turn left onto CR18 go 5 miles to Tustenuggee Ave, turn right onto Tustenuggee (there will be a church sign) go one mile, church will be on left.

News you can use: named after Indian Chief Tustenuggee, their first Preacher was a Circuit rider in 1829, with a most unfortunate name: **Rev. Isaac Boring.** (Really). Although I never knew him, I once attended a church down south where I'm sure his great-great-great grandson was preaching.



Pastor Dave Huntley* and his wife, Marsha** have served Tustenuggee UMC well for several years, now, and there is nothing boring about them. Well actually, Dave used to be boring because he was an Algebra teacher in his 'former life.'

***(photo not actual size)

Now, Dave is a high-energy guy who has brought great energy and enthusiasm to this very fine church. He plays a 12 string guitar in their Praise band and he also has played for us at Candlelight and Send-Off. Marsha is artistically inclined and is helping with our logo design for LWE. They both love Jesus and music and you will be richly blessed by getting to know Dave and Marsha at this Gathering.

Bonus: bring your teenagers to this Gathering. They'll be fed, physically and Spiritually, and maybe, just maybe Dave will "coach-em-up" in Algebra for you. This could prevent those embarrassing moments when your teens ask for help and you've got to say: "That's too easy for me; go ask your mother/father."

Our own LWE Chairman and occasional Agriculture Professor is also accomplished in mathematics. His specialty is **Agricultural Trigonometry.** He can tell you all about the "Swine and CoSwine" functions. But here I go, off on a tangent.



Team members and Sponsors wanted:

Men's Walk #2: September 24-27.

Women's Walk #2: October 1-4.

Our Second Walk will be here soon and now is your opportunity to serve on a team. We've experienced the power of the Holy Spirit working through the team and pilgrims during Emmaus walks. Here is your chance to help others experience Christ in a real and personal way. Of course it's rewarding, but it is also *great fun!* Contact Brian Myers at bmyers@ufl.edu or call him at (386) 454-8259.

Please prayerfully consider who you can sponsor for the Fall Walks #2. Priority is given to couples, which means that if we reach maximum capacity of pilgrims, there is a possibility that a single pilgrim could be deferred one time until the next walk.

How to get applications? It's way easy. Applications for **Team Members, Sponsors, and Pilgrims** can be downloaded from our website: www.livingwateremmausfl.org.

Sponsorship is the lifeblood of our community. But more importantly, Sponsorship is witnessing for Christ; perhaps the easiest, most rewarding witnessing you can think of and like all witnessing, you'll receive more Blessings than you can possibly give.

Contact Ed Garvin Hegarvin@aol.com or Brian Myers bmyers@ufl.edu if you would like more information.

Candlelight: Remember that we do not use real candles for Candlelight—only battery operated candles. We purchased a couple boxes of these battery operated candles for Candlelight however, we may not always have enough to go around. If you are able to purchase your own, that would insure we have enough for all who attend. They are available at Walmart and probably many other discount stores. By the way, the battery operated candles make great **agape gifts** for pilgrims.



Thank you, Jack Detweiler! we received word from Jack that he asked to resign as **Community Prayer Coordinator**.

Oh my, where to start? Oh my, where to start? Jack and Pat Detweiler have done so much for our Emmaus Community over the years. They share a tremendous amount of the credit for keeping our Emmaus Community active and thriving for at least 20 years. But this is only a fraction of what Jack and Pat have done. Jack has also been very active in Kairos (Emmaus Walk inside the Prison for inmates) and Men's retreats, and a few hundred other ministries.

Thank you, Jack and Pat for the amazing and valued service you have given to the Emmaus Community and in service for Christ. What a marvelous and powerful witness you both are. May God continue to richly bless you both.

Of course, this means we need a Community Prayer Coordinator to handle this ministry. Pray about this; if you are so led to serve, please contact Brian Myers at bmyers@ufl.edu

“Green” Agape Thank you, everyone, for your generous contributions of money to get LWE off the ground! Without that it could not happen.

The Upper Room and Aldersgate Emmaus provided materials, forms and even some equipment for which we are exceedingly grateful. The financial responsibility for start-up of a new community however, was and continues to be our responsibility. Please continue to support this awesome ministry with donations as you feel led to give.

Please make checks payable to: “Trinity UMC”, 4000 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville FL 32653 (be sure to indicate “EMMAUS” on the check in the memo section). You may contact Michelle Gulbransen with questions: cmgulbransen@yahoo.com.

Green Alert: No trees were destroyed in the sending this contaminant-free message, although a significant number of electrons may have been inconvenienced.



News?: Please send newsletter items to Dave Glant dglant@windstream.net.



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