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**Chatter Matters**

February 2011

**Dear Kate,**

**How can you help with JOURNEY???**

1. **Sign up to pray on the prayer vigil.** As you know, neither the Chrysalis Journey nor the Walk to Emmaus can possibly function without a thick covering of prayer. It is God who works the Walks and Journey--the master conductor of the weekends. We invite you to sign up to participate in the Journey Prayer Vigil. Click below to sign up today to pray during the weekends!



Dayspring Girls Journey:

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5342&commid=625>

Dayspring Boys Journey:

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5343&commid=625>

If you have trouble connecting through the link, go to [www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org) and click on "Prayer Vigils." You will see Dayspring listed in alphabetical order.

2. **Send agape or baked agape** (college kids especially appreciate home baked goods). Remember to bake things other than brownies or pound cakes as the kitchen makes those for a couple of meals. If you would like to send something but are not sure how to get it to Tattnall, email [dayspringchrysalisjourney@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringchrysalisjourney@gmail.com) and we will try to coordinate getting food and agape out to Tattnall for you.

3. **Sponsor a young adult.** There are still spaces available on both flights. Journey is for college-aged students, ages 18-23. If you don't have a person in mind to sponsor, ask your church's college minister if they have students that might be ready to attend the Walk. Applications can be found at <http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com/JourneyAppsNRosters.html>.

**4. Attend send-off, candlelight and/or closing for the Walks.** All events are held out at Tattnall Campground.

February 10, 2011 8:00pm Girls' Journey Send-Off  
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

February 13, 2011 4:00pm Closing of the Girls' Journey

February 17, 2011 8:00pm Boys' Journey Send-Off  
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

February 20, 2011 4:00pm Closing of the Boys' Journey

February 12 & 19, 2011 8:00pm Community Gathers for Candlelight Service

If you have any questions, contact us at [dayspringchrysalisjourney@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringchrysalisjourney@gmail.com)

As the Boys' and Girls' Journey weekends approach, I begin to reflect on my first experience with Chrysalis. As a child raised in the church and in a community that was very supportive of Emmaus, I could not wait to go on my Chrysalis Flight at age 15. I am sure that many people thought I was too young or too immature to fully experience what Chrysalis was all about. Were they right? Maybe- it is still up for debate. What is not up for debate is the authenticity of what happened that weekend. Eleven years later, I couldn't name every girl who sat at my table or who gave each talk. And quite frankly- I don't feel it is important. But what I do remember and what has stuck with me is the love that God has for me that was demonstrated in so many ways that weekend. It is THAT understanding that has carried me through many life experiences. As we get ready for the upcoming Journey flights, remember the purpose of the weekend. Whether you are working, praying, sending agape or attending candlelight, it is ALL an outreach of God's love and that is what these young men and women will carry with them for a lifetime.

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## Why Journey and Chrysalis?

### Part One: The Christian's Perspective

*"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, 'I find no pleasure in them'" Ecclesiastes. 12:1*

I was saved when I was twelve. I have never doubted that salvation. I have always had God to depend on regardless of how often I have tried to push Him from my life through my actions. But, I never experienced the true grace of God, and felt I knew

my place in His kingdom, until my Emmaus Weekend. Having gone on the Walk at the ripe old age of 51, I can only imagine how my life would have been different if I had experienced Emmaus in my youth. I am truly blessed that God did not give up on me, but that just shows how big our God is.

Now, I am completely aware that everything happens in God's time and by His plan, but this awareness makes me even more excited about the opportunity we have in the Emmaus Family to lift up the Journey and Chrysalis Flights. These are incredible vehicle in which we can share God's grace with these young people. Remember (if you can) we were all young once.

As I have watched the recent events in Phoenix, Arizona unfold, I wonder would Jared Loughner have been able to shoot Senator Giffords and all those people had he been on a Journey/Chrysalis weekend? What if he had friends that had been on a Chrysalis Journey or Flight? I can only imagine the difference in anyone's life that has experienced the true Grace of God on an Emmaus, Journey, or Chrysalis weekend.

I recently read a story in Visioneering, by Andy Stanley, about a young man who had Jesus in his life. Chris was an 11th grader at Dunwoody High School in Atlanta who had a vision to tell everyone at his school about Jesus before he graduated. He was, to say the least, not the most popular student by today's standards so his vision had some real obstacles. This did not deter him for he felt a serious conviction for the vision God had given him. He never got the opportunity to address the student body as a whole but he did work diligently to witness to them one by one. Chris was faithful to do what he could do while waiting on God to handle what he couldn't. A very troubled young man named Mark moved to Dunwoody Chris's senior year. Mark, who was one year behind Chris in school, had been involved in everything from drugs to alcohol. He was the product of a broken home where his mother could no long control him. He moved to Atlanta to live with his Dad. Chris befriended Mark, listened to his story, and told him about Jesus. Because of Chris' faith and love for Mark, Mark accepted Jesus and turned his life around.

Chris graduated and went to college. The following year, the principal asked Mark to speak at a campus-wide assembly about drinking and drugs. Guess what Mark told the standing-room-only crowd that day?!? He told his whole story-including the drugs, alcohol, anger, and bitterness he had when he came to Atlanta. He told of how Chris had shared Jesus with him and how it had changed his life. Mark gave God the credit for his new life but Chris was the one that lead him there. Mark then invited anyone that wanted to know more about Jesus to come speak with him afterwards. As he sat down he received a lengthy standing ovation. Chris's vision was brought to fruition through Mark. That is the impact Jesus can have on anyone's life, but think of the trickle down effect when the trickle starts at an early age rather than with some old goat like me!

Look at Ecclesiastes 12:1 again: ***"Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, 'I find no pleasure in them.'"***

A life without God can produce a bitter, lonely, and hopeless old age. A life centered on God is fulfilling. It will make the "days of trouble" a reward. **James 1:2-5 says** ***"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because***

*you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."*

James doesn't say *if* you face trials, but *whenever* you face them. He simply states that we will have trials and that it is possible to profit from them. The point is not to pretend to be happy when we face trials but to have a positive outlook because of what the trials can produce in our lives. James tells us to turn our hardships into times of learning. Tough times teach us perseverance and this honors God by our faithfulness. The tougher the test, the more we honor God by leaning on Him for our strength.

What a blessing to know of this strength. How much greater a blessing it is to share the knowledge of where this strength comes from. As the Body of Christ, we are called to be the hands and feet. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have some of those *younger* hands and feet in the Body?

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## **Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Prayer Vigils are Up!**

We are so excited to let you know that the newest Prayer Vigils for the Dayspring Walk to Emmaus weekends in March are online and READY for YOU to sign up to pray. We invite you to join us in covering Tattnall Campground, the Pilgrims, the Teams, and the Dayspring Community in a thick covering of prayer. As you know, the Walks won't mean a thing if God isn't permeating every fiber of the Walk to Emmaus. All you have to do is click on the appropriate links below to be transported to the Prayer Vigil. If you have trouble opening the link, go to [www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org) and look under "Dayspring" to register to pray.

**Men's Walk to Emmaus #74 Prayer Vigil (47 Openings):**  
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5380&commid=556>

**Women's Walk to Emmaus #75 Prayer Vigil (64 Openings):**  
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=5381&commid=556>

***And now, please enjoy meeting the final three of the newest class of board members who will serve from 2011 through 2013...***

**Chuck Hendrix**  
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**1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less.**

I love Emmaus, cooking, fishing and hunting.

**2. God has given us all special gifts and talents. What gifts and/or talents do you think you will bring to the board?**

My willingness to work hard and be a part of the Emmaus group. In addition, I will try to be a good kitchen head.

**3. What do you love most about working in the kitchen on an Emmaus walk and why?**

It's a great blessing to me to serve everyone else and see how everyone changes over the weekend. And, I really love all the great friends I've made and will make in the future.

**Gloria Dubberly**

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**1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less.**

I am a Sinner redeemed by God's amazing grace.

**2. Where is your favorite place to pray?**

I have many favorite places where I spend time with God. I take pleasure in the quiet of the morning when I am refreshed and able to concentrate on talking, praying and listening to God.

**3. In our daily lives, many responsibilities and people demand our time. How do you find the balance between what God wants with what the world wants of you?**

As a wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, aunt, friend, employee and employer, I have many responsibilities and demands on my time. I have learned through experience that prioritizing helps me balance all of my responsibilities and find time to do what God wants. It is important to me that the legacy I want to leave for my husband, children, family, friends and coworkers are that I have a giving and loving heart. I want my actions to reflect the love and grace that God has shown to me. I realize that relationships are what life is all about. In my final moments, it won't be my career, my bank accounts, my financial standing in the community, my material things or my hobbies that are important. Instead, it will be how I treated and loved other people in Jesus' name.

## Ken Warnock

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### 1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less.

Faithful servant of God, Methodist, husband, father, pilot, runner, and musician.

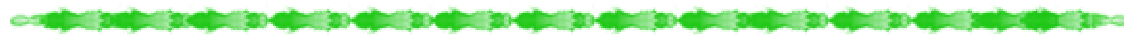
### 2. In our church families there are many obstacles to overcome. What do you find is the best and first strategy for overcoming any obstacle?

Prayer and meditation. In 1 Thessalonians 5:17 God tells us to "pray without ceasing." I have found, whether it be in my personal life or my church family, if I will earnestly pray and ask for God's wisdom and intervention, He always provides me with an answer. Granted the answer may not always be what I am looking for, but if I listen to him, He will always answer me and that answer will always glorify His kingdom. In Psalm 46:10, God tells us to "be still and know that I am God", reminding us that listening to him (meditation) is just as important as praying to him (prayer). I know I'm guilty of praying to our Father and looking for that immediate answer, but not always taking the time to meditate and listen to Him in order to understand what His will would be.



### 3. One of the talks of the Emmaus weekend is "Changing Our World." How do you find that you are changing your world?

One day at a time. I often tell people, we are all mentors to someone, the question is what is it we are mentoring? People we know well, and even more importantly, people we don't know so well, watch our every move throughout our daily routines. As Christians, we should be living a Christ-like example, but do the people in our daily lives see Christ or Satan in our daily actions? As Christians we are all called to be disciples for Him, not only in our churches but everywhere else and to everyone else in our daily walks.



## Changes in Thursday Night Video for the Walk to Emmaus

I received this letter from the Upper Room this past Fall. This change will take affect during the Spring 2011 walks this March.

*For many years, we have been hearing negative comments around the USA and world. The movie was too dark, too dated or people were distracted by the corduroy jacket or that the message became diluted when the movie was shortened several years ago. Many of these comments came from Conference Room Team members so we didn't pay too much attention because we know that this movie and the entire weekend is for the Pilgrim. But recently, there has been a shift; Pilgrims are commenting on the movie. And it hasn't been positive.*

*So for the past two years, we have been looking for some movie or short film to replace "In Remembrance". We contacted the founders and they had no problem with bringing the movie up to date. (Did you know that "In Remembrance" wasn't even part*

*of the weekend until Weekend #15?) We looked at a lot of different movies and discarded a lot of movies because there was something that was either distracting or got away from the intended message.*

*The original hope and intent was that after the film, the "Examination of Conscience" in the chapel and silence, the pilgrim will begin thinking about their relationship with Jesus and to prepare them for the journey. We have found a DVD that fulfills that intent. It is seven and one half minutes long and uses terminology that we use during the weekend. It fulfills the original hope and intent and is presented in an up-to-date manner. It has been approved by the Regional Leaders Team and by the 2010 International Advisory Committee members. We have also tested it in several communities around the world and it has been received with great enthusiasm.*

*I know that there are some out there who like the "In Remembrance" movie. All we ask is that you think back to your weekend. What did you think then? We've all served on teams and either became attached to the movie or detached to the movie. Remember- the weekend is for the Pilgrim.*

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## Pilgrim's Progress

by Brad McKenzie

I remember sitting at home, with my bags packed, waiting for my sponsor to pick me up and carry me to the Walk to the Emmaus. Not knowing what to expect, I thought things were going good for me. I had a steady job, wonderful wife, loving family, great friends, and I was serving God in church. I was really blessed. I didn't really know what I might actually learn on the walk or how it would affect my life.



**TRUST.** The Emmaus Walk helped me find true trust in God and His will. The day I got home from the Walk, I told my wife to quit her job. I told her that I trusted that God would provide. My wife's happiness had become more important than my comfort and stability. She had been very emotional about her work environment and had been wanting to quit for some time but hadn't been able to line up another job. But after the Emmaus Walk, I realized that our happiness as a family, depended on her happiness; and, I trusted God to give us a new direction.

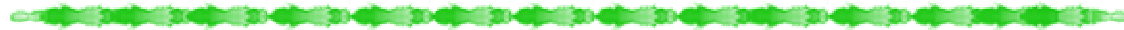
Since the Walk, I have learned to be a witness for Christ in everything I do--at home, at work, on the racetrack, and on the ball field. I trust God to lead and direct me.

Everyday we trust people with our lives. We trust the cooks at restaurants to cook our food correctly. We trust other drivers on the road. We trust car manufacturers to build our cars safely. We trust the banks with our money. And, when we get sick, we trust

a doctor to give us the right medicine to make us feel better. Just think of the potential, in any of these cases, for someone to make the slightest mistake. We are always only a certain circumstance from certain disaster. We all know that man is far from perfect; yet, we still constantly put our trust in man. Psalm 118:8 says " It is better to trust in the Lord, than to put confidence in man." God can't make a mistake--there is no error in His ways. He is perfect. Let's trust in God, a concept that is likely found in your very pocket at this very moment. A concept that built this country. And a concept that we are quickly turning from, " IN GOD WE TRUST."

Are you having a hard time fully trusting in God? Pray about it. Ask God to help you find peace in TRUSTING in His will.

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## Calendar of Events

February 3, 2011    6:30pm    Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
 (Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

***Note: All Journey Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds***

**February 10, 2011    8:00pm    Girls' Journey Send-Off  
 Followed by Sponsor's Hour**

**February 13, 2011    4:00pm    Closing of the Girls' Journey**

**February 17, 2011    8:00pm    Boys' Journey Send-Off  
 Followed by Sponsor's Hour**

**February 20, 2011    4:00pm    Closing of the Boys' Journey**

**February 12 & 19, 2011    8:00pm    Community Gathers for Candlelight  
 Service**

**February 26, 2011    6:00pm    Dayspring Emmaus Gathering  
 (First Presbyterian Church, Statesboro)**

March 3, 2011    6:30pm    Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
 (Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

***Note: All Walk Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds***

March 10, 2011    6:45pm    Men's Walk #74 Send-Off

Followed by Sponsor's Hour

March 13, 2011 4:00pm Closing of Men's Walk #74

March 17, 2011 6:45pm Women's Walk #75 Send-Off  
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

March 20, 2011 4:00pm Closing of Women's Walk #75

March 12 & 19, 2011 8:00pm Community Gathers for Candlelight Service

**FRIDAY, March 25, 2011 7:00pm PIO PARTY Gathering  
(Tattnall Campgrounds)**

April 5, 2011 6:30pm Sustaining the Spirit  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

April 7, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

April 23, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering  
(TBD)

**May 1, 2011 *Servant Applications Due for Fall Walks***

May 5, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

May 28, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering  
(TBD)

June 2, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

***Note: All Chrysalis Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds***

June 16, 2011 8:00pm Girls' Chrysalis Send-Off  
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

June 19, 2011 4:00pm Closing of the Girls' Chrysalis

June 23, 2011 8:00pm Boys' Chrysalis Send-Off

Followed by Sponsor's Hour

June 26, 2011 4:00pm Closing of the Boys' Chrysalis

June 18 & 25, 2011 8:00pm Community Gathers for Candlelight Service

June 25, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering  
(Reidsville United Methodist Church, Reidsville)

**July 1, 2011 Pilgrim Applications are Due for Fall Walks**

July 7, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

July 23, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering  
(TBD)

August 4, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

August 27, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering  
(TBD)

September 1, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

September 3-5, 2011 Emmaus/Chrysalis-by-the-Sea Weekend  
(Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons, Georgia)

**Note: All Walk Activities are Held at Tattall Campgrounds**

September 15, 2011 6:45pm Men's Walk #76 Send-Off  
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

September 18, 2011 4:00pm Closing of Men's Walk #76

September 22, 2011 6:45pm Women's Walk #77 Send-Off  
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

September 25, 2011 4:00pm Closing of Women's Walk #77

September 17 & 24, 2011 8:00pm Community Gathers for Candlelight Service

**FRIDAY, September 30, 2011 7:00pm PIO PARTY Gathering  
(Tattnall Campgrounds)**

October 4, 2011 6:30pm Sustaining the Spirit  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

October 6, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

October 22, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering  
(TBD)

**November 1, 2011 *Servant Applications Due for Spring Walks***

November 3, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

December 1, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

December 3, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Christmas Gathering  
(TBD)



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**I hope this finds you faithful, well, and happy.**

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