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Dear Justin,

November is a time of thanksgiving and celebration. Family, friends, and a strong Christian community are just a few of the most precious of gifts. May this Thanksgiving season bring faithfulness, health, and happiness to you and yours--always.

New Board Members for 2011-2013 Members Who are Rotating Off the Board

Each October, we hold our annual business meeting in which we elect our new board members. The following individuals will be rotating onto the Dayspring Board of Directors this January:

Chuck Hendrix
 Ken Warnock
 Becky Livingston
 Joey Stanfield
 Carol Morgan
 Gloria Dubberly

Both Carol and Gloria are completing unexpired terms at present and will begin their own three year terms in January. We are so thankful that all of these individuals are willing to serve the Dayspring Emmaus Community.

We would also like to take a moment to thank the following individuals for their service to our community for the past three years. As you know, serving on the Board is no easy task and requires much dedication. Please send them a word of thanks as you are able.

Diane Freeman (Gathering Coordinator)--
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Earl Cashion (Kitchen Coordinator)--
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Angel Fund

The Angel Fund provides financial assistance to those who would like to be a pilgrim on the Walk to Emmaus but may not be able to afford it.

At present, the Angel Fund is low.

For those of you who would like to donate to this special fund, mail your donation (and designate somewhere on it that it is for the Angel Fund) to our Treasurer, John Barton, at:

**John Barton
 PO Box 3001
 Statesboro, Ga 30459**

Sponsors, to request this assistance, send a letter to Pat High, our Registrar, with the pilgrim application.

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Princeton Pirkle (Secret Angels/Vice Chairman of the Board)--  
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Mike Barrett (Music)  
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## New Ex Officio Webservant Position Approved

The "Webservant" of the Dayspring Community serves not only the Walk to Emmaus community but also the Journey and Chrysalis communities within Dayspring. Given it is essential to understand the vision of the Board of Directors in an effort to make the website the most effective, it was approved at the last Board meeting that the "Webservant" become an Ex Officio position on the Board of Directors. Although this person will not be able to vote on the matters at hand, s/he will be able to attend all board meetings, understand the intentions and vision of the Board, and will also report directly to the Board of Directors. This position will require a commitment; and, the person will be held accountable for the tasks associated with the website. The website will still fall under the Director of Communications. The Board decided that this position will be effective immediately. A formal job description will be in place prior to the close of the 2011 year. Justin Keith has been asked and has agreed to serve as the Webservant for the Dayspring Community.



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## New Times for Gatherings

The Board of Directors approved new times for all Gatherings in response to the feedback obtained from the recent survey. Now, all standard monthly gatherings will begin at 6pm. All Pio Parties will begin at 7pm at Tattall Campgrounds. We are hopeful that starting 30 minutes earlier, in addition to being good stewards of our time while we are together, will aid community members in getting home at a decent hour so they can prepare for church.

## Pilgrim's Progress

## Thanks for Helping Coastal Emmaus

**The Coastal Georgia Walk to Emmaus Community would like to thank the Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Community for their love, support and most importantly prayers for helping our recent set of Walks become very successful for our Lord.**

**While the evil one worked very hard in 2010 to hurt our efforts for our Lord, through prayers and love from our Christian Brothers and Sisters throughout the Emmaus Community, this helped our Lord overcome all the obstacles.**

**May God bless each and every one of you.**

**Brother in Christ,  
 Tom Blazer  
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 Lay Director  
 Board Chairman  
[tomwesley@msn.com](mailto:tomwesley@msn.com)**

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The Board of Directors chose the following individuals to serve as the Lay Directors for the Spring Walks. Please begin to pray for them as well as for the team and pilgrims who will attend Walks #74 and #75.

by Becky Livingston

For my Fiftieth Birthday, a very close friend of mine gave me a book subtitled *How I Lost My Job, Put on My Pajamas & Found Happiness*. The book underscores that we sometimes travel through the "Seasons of Life" that bring about unexpected changes, challenges, and cherished memories. I am grateful that I have not lost my job, and that I have not yet begun to wear my pajamas in public, but I have found a renewed sense of happiness in the "Season of Life" following the most recent opportunity to work in the conference room during the Dayspring Walk to Emmaus # 73. This simple reality has yet again led me, and I expect others as well, into a Season of Life celebrating the fact that God once again blessed us with the Holy Spirit and the very face of Jesus has once again been shown by both the Pilgrims and the Servants.



Our Seasons of Life do sometimes find us frigid in the cold dark winters of death, sickness, loneliness, depression, and complacency, but the first hint of Spring generally allows some of the winter frost to melt by the warm weather of Spring, leaving us with a renewed sense of assurance that the loved one who has died is in a better place, and the loneliness, depression, and complacency find new energy in the sun shining and the plants and flowers miraculously blooming again.

Then the hot days of Summer bring additional trying times, yet once again the refreshing coolness of Fall brings renewed spirits and an understanding that truly "for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NRSV)

I do not know about your life, but my life has been certainly been a myriad of "Seasons." I am convinced that we experience these "Seasons of Life" because God said "[y]ou're here to be salt seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people take godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage." Matthew 5:13 (The Message)

As we move into our Fourth Days and the various "Seasons of Life" may we find *happiness* in Jesus Christ even if we lose our jobs or find ourselves in our pajamas!

Becky D. Livingston

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**Due to Labor Day activities, the Fall Walks have been rescheduled. The final team meeting will be the weekend following Labor Day with the walks kicking off the weekends after that. Please note the dates on the calendar below. Also, please be reminded that Emmaus/Chrysalis-by-the-Sea is held each Labor Day weekend. Since we will not have a team meeting that day, we hope you will make plans now to attend next September.**

Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #67

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### **Calendar of Events:**

#### **November 1, 2010 Servant Applications are Due for the Spring Walks**

November 4, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

December 2, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting  
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

**December 4, 2010 6:00pm Emmaus Christmas Gathering  
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)**

#### **January 1, 2011 Pilgrim Applications are Due for Spring Walks**

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

January 22, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering  
(Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, Statesboro)

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

*Note: All Journey Activities are Held at Tattnell 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*

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| March 10, 2011                                                         | 6:45pm | Men's Walk #74 Send-Off<br>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<br>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<br>(Tattnall Campgrounds)                                              |
| April 5, 2011                                                          | 6:30pm | Sustaining the Spirit<br>(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro)                  |
| April 7, 2011                                                          | 6:30pm | Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting<br>(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro) |
| April 23, 2011<br>(TBD)                                                | 6:00pm | Dayspring Emmaus Gathering                                                                 |
| <b>May 1, 2011</b>                                                     |        | <b>Servant Applications Due for Fall Walks</b>                                             |
| May 5, 2011                                                            | 6:30pm | Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting<br>(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro) |
| May 28, 2011<br>(TBD)                                                  | 6:00pm | Dayspring Emmaus Gathering                                                                 |
| June 2, 2011                                                           | 6:30pm | Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting<br>(Statesboro United Methodist Church, Statesboro) |
| <i>Note: All Chrysalis Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds</i> |        |                                                                                            |
| June 16, 2011                                                          | 8:00pm | Girls' Chrysalis Send-Off<br>Followed by Sponsor's Hour                                    |
| June 19, 2011                                                          | 4:00pm | Closing of the Girls' Chrysalis                                                            |
| June 23, 2011                                                          | 8:00pm | Boys' Chrysalis Send-Off<br>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 Tattnall 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)



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

**Kate Keith, Communications**  
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