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Chatter Matters

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Special Thanks

We would like to thank the following members who have served on the board for the past three years. They have given so much of themselves and will be rotating off the board this January.

Bill Smith
 Doty Dunn
 Claude Howard
 Evelyn Hubbard
 Warren Ball
 Mike Benson
 Christy Bandy

Don't Forget

Both of the Journey and Emmaus Walks will be in need of your table and baked Agape. We



Reaching Out to Disconnected Dayspring Community Members

Please take this opportunity to reach out to those Dayspring Emmaus members who have lost touch with our community. Remind them that God loves them and so do we! They might not come back if they think no one notices they're gone. We are making our best effort to get reacquainted

with those who are not active community members.

Please talk with your Dayspring neighbors, friends, and family to be sure they are receiving correspondences and that they are properly plugged into our community. Make a significant contact with lost members. If they are not connected (and with their permission), please contact katekeith@nctv.com or 912.856.3426 to relay their new contact information.

Then, invite them to go with you to the next Gathering on January 23rd, 2010 at 6:30pm at Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church.

Do they need to get plugged into a Reunion Group? Don't forget that Gary Mccorkle is standing ready to help them find the perfect spot. He can be contacted at garymccorkle@bulloch.net or 912-852-5662.

And now, please enjoy meeting the final three of the newest class of board members who will serve from 2010 through 2012...



Reverend Jimmy Cason
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1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less.

hope you are busy tapping into your creativity and talents.

Why We Do What We Do

Why do we sing the song "De Colores"?

"It has a long standing tradition in Emmaus.

According to the tradition, the words 'De Colores' were written by people who had experienced the three-day short course in Christianity and wanted to express musically their joy of God's love. The words are sung to an old folk tune from Majorca, Spain."

~[The Walk to Emmaus Directors' Manual](#), page 36

Through our singing "De Colores" we celebrate and remember the same.

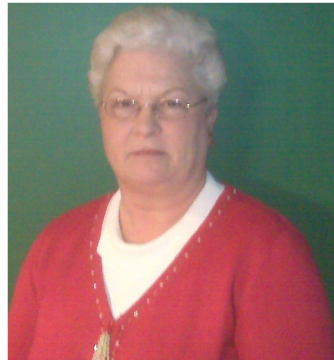
I am proud to be the senior pastor at Statesboro First United Methodist Church.

2. Where is your favorite place to pray?

My favorite place and time to pray is when I am exercising. Whether walking in the neighborhood or working out on the elliptical machine at the gym, I find that God relieves my stress and lessens my anxiety about the day. I also will go into our sanctuary and sit in a pew and meditate for five or ten minutes.

3. What is your vision for the Dayspring Community as our Spiritual Director?

My vision for the Emmaus Community is that we would recognize that we are one section of God's great kingdom and that we would be working to make the kingdom "come on earth as it is in heaven." I also pray that we would continue to recognize, appreciate, and welcome the diversity of denominational backgrounds within our Emmaus Community.



Donna Brigman

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

I love the Lord, my family, my church and Dayspring family, my community, and my country.

2. What would Jesus do?

Jesus would pray, pray, pray!

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

My goal in life is to serve the Lord. I love people and want to help others. Though music is my passion, I am willing to do whatever God leads me to do. Through Dayspring Emmaus I hope to fulfill the plan God has for me and to become the loving servant I have always wanted to be.



Bill Mathis, Jr.

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

Christian, Husband, Father, Son, Brother, Friend.

2. If you had just one opportunity to travel backwards or forwards in time, where would you go and what would you do?

I have a daughter that was born with a liver disease and has had numerous problems. I would travel forward in time to see if we have made the right decisions with her health care.

3. "In God We Trust"...What does that mean to you?

"In God we trust" That statement means a lot to me. With my oldest daughter having a health problem I have had to learn to put a lot of trust in God. I learned from my father that the good Lord will not put on us more than we can stand. I have thought about this a lot over the last ten years and have come to trust that God will lead us in the right direction. I have had to put my trust in God many times dealing with my daughter's situation.

Journey Takes Flight This February

A Note From Mike Koreckis:

FEB. 11-14, 2010
GIRL'S JOURNEY
LUCY BARLOW, LAY DIRECTOR

FEB. 18-21, 2010
BOY'S JOURNEY
JASON HINELY, LAY DIRECTOR

Journey is for college age 19-24 young adults.
All weekends are held at Tattnall Campground in Tattnall County.
Applications for Caterpillars and Servants can be downloaded at:
www.dayspringwalk.org . Go to the "Community" section and click on "Forms."

Any questions, call Mike Koreckis at 230-0521 or email at
michaelkoreckis@comcast.net

Dear Emmaus Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers and support for the upcoming Journey Flights. The Lord is truly blessing me during the planning for the girl's weekend; and, I am expectant of beautiful things He will do in the lives of the upcoming caterpillars! The girls' team is awesome and we are well underway in our team formation and building.

As I was observing last winter during the girls' flight, I was reminded of the importance of the Chrysalis and Chrysalis weekends. As I looked out across the conference room one morning, I suddenly realized that I had worked on Chrysalis weekends for many of the women working in leadership positions! The Lord gave me one of those divine "ah-ha" moments to remind me that we are building up leaders in ministry when we conduct these weekends for our youth. I felt the Lord was showing me that He is preparing young people for service, and that the time and effort spent in sponsoring these youth does have its rewards. Please be prayerful with that thought in mind about sponsoring for the upcoming flights. Lives are changed during Chrysalis and Journey weekends, and I am excited to be a part of this awesome ministry.

May each of you have a blessed and joyous Christmas, and may we always remember that Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

Flying with Christ!
Lucy Barlow
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The first team meeting for the upcoming Boys' Journey (Feb 18-21, 2010) has been completed with great enthusiasm. As many of you may know, the

college-aged group listen to music and can be reached through it. I am excited to have Mr. Michael Christiansen from The Chapel in Brunswick as the Music Director. As all of us experienced in the first team meeting, his and other music team talents will greatly enhance the spiritual movement during the weekend for these guys. We previewed a few talks; and, I am always excited to hear first-hand experiences of how God works and uses His people. What a great gift of the Emmaus movement! Speaking of gifts, during this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, let us not forget the one perfect gift of God's son, Jesus Christ. I am certain that if we focus on Him throughout our lives and in preparing for any of these Walks or Journeys, we will see His handy work in the rejuvenated and rejoicing lives of the pilgrims, caterpillars, and servants.

Fly with Christ!
 Jason M. Hinely
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Upcoming Events

January 7, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
 (Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

January 9, 2010 8:00am Whole Team Meeting for Walks #70 & #71
 (Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

January 23, 2010 8:00am Conference Room Only Meeting for Walks #70 & #71
 (Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

January 23, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, Statesboro)

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

Note: All Journey Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds

February 11, 2010 8:00pm Girls' Journey Send-Off
 Followed by Sponsor's Hour

February 13, 2010 8:00pm Community Gathering
 9:00pm Candlelight Ceremony

February 14, 2010 4:00pm Closing of the Girls' Journey

February 18, 2010 8:00pm Boys' Journey Send-Off
 Followed by Sponsor's Hour

February 20, 2010 8:00am Conference Room Only Meeting for Walks #70 & #71
 (Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

February 20, 2010	8:00pm 9:00pm	Community Gathering Candlelight Ceremony
February 21, 2010	4:00pm	Closing of the Boys' Journey
February 27, 2010	6:30pm	Emmaus Gathering (Swainsboro First United Methodist Church, Swainsboro)
March 4, 2010	6:30pm	Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting (Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)
March 6, 2010	8:00am	Whole Team Meeting for Walk #70 & #71 (Tattnall Campgrounds)
<i>Note: All Walk Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds</i>		
March 11, 2010	6:45pm	Men's Walk #70 Send-Off Followed by Sponsor's Hour
March 13, 2010	8:00pm 9:00pm	Community Gathering Candlelight Ceremony
March 14, 2010	4:00pm	Closing of Men's Walk #70
March 18, 2010	6:45pm	Women's Walk #71 Send-Off Followed by Sponsor's Hour
March 20, 2010	8:00pm 9:00pm	Community Gathering Candlelight
March 21, 2010	4:00pm	Closing of Women's Walk #71
FRIDAY, March 26, 2010	7:30pm	PIO PARTY Gathering (Tattnall Campgrounds)
April 1, 2010	6:30pm	Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting (Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)
April 6, 2010	6:30pm	Sustaining the Spirit (First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)
April 24, 2010	6:30pm	Emmaus Gathering (Harmony United Methodist Church, Glennville)
May 1, 2010	Servant Applications are Due for the Fall Walks	
May 6, 2010	6:30pm	Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting (Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)
May 22, 2010	6:30pm	Emmaus Gathering (New Hope United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

June 3, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

June 26, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(Millen United Methodist Church, Millen)

July 1, 2010 Pilgrim Applications are Due for Fall Walks

July 1, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

July 24, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(TBA)

August 5, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

August 28, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(TBA)

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

September 3-5, 2010 Emmaus/Chrysalis by the Sea
(St. Simons Island, GA)

Note: All Walk Activities are Held at Tattnall Campgrounds

September 9, 2010 6:45pm Send-off for Men's Walk #72
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

September 11, 2010 8:00pm Community Gathering
9:00pm Candlelight Ceremony

September 12, 2010 4:00pm Closing of Men's Walk #72

September 16, 2010 6:45pm Send-off for Women's Walk #73
Followed by Sponsor's Hour

September 18, 2010 8:00pm Community Gathering
9:00pm Candlelight Service

September 19, 2010 4:00pm Closing of Women's Walk #73

FRIDAY, September 24, 2010 7:30pm PIO PARTY Gathering
(Tattnall Campgrounds)

October 5, 2010 6:30pm Sustaining the Spirit
(First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

October 7, 2010 6:30pm Dayspring Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

October 23, 2010 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering
(TBA)

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 6:30pm Emmaus Christmas Gathering
(TBA)

January 1, 2011 Pilgrim Applications are Due for Spring Walks

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

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