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...from Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Chatter Matters ~ July 2011

Dear Alan & Angie,

We would like to thank the Dayspring Community for all of the prayers, support, and encouragement you have given to our boys and girls as they experienced Chrysalis this past month. There is no doubt that God is at work in the lives of these young people.

Now that Chrysalis has come to a close, it is time to seriously focus on the Fall Walks to Emmaus. The first team meeting has taken place; and, we are so excited about all that God has in store for His beloved pilgrims. We hope that you are busy planning your table agape (140 pieces total), and praying over the pilgrims, team, and community during the time leading up to the walks.

We were again blessed with an abundance of willing servants. Unfortunately, it is logistically impossible for all willing servants to work on the walks. If you were not asked to work on the fall walks, we want to encourage you to reapply to work for the Spring Walks. Ms. Pat High, our Registrar, is doing her best to keep up with those who have applied to work and were not able as a result of having so many available willing servants. However, if we have accidentally missed you, please let her know so that she can be sure that your name is on the list. Her email address is highhollow@nctv.com. It is certainly not our intention to overlook you...we are just working on updating our system as the community is growing.

Also, not that this is "news" to you, but the Dayspring Community is pretty awesome in its willingness to support one another. Therefore, when prayer requests are emailed, we are doing our best to also include the original sender's email address in the body of the email. Please do not simply click "Reply" as the email will go back to the Dayspring account and not the original sender. You can click on the original sender's email address in the body of the email and it will automatically open your email account so that you can send your love and support to those that need it. Essentially, you will cut out the Prayer Coordinator and can correspond directly with those that need to hear from you. Speaking of, we have some wonderful news to share with you.....

Introducing Ed Boulineau, Our New Prayer Coordinator!



Ed Boulineau went on walk #62 and sat at the Table of Peter. Ed's wife, Cecile, went on walk #63 and sat at the Table of Leah. They have a daughter, Lori, and a son-in-law, Greg Whitson. They have two beautiful grand-daughters, Madison and Ansley. Ed and Cecile live in Statesboro and are long-time members of the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, where Ed serves on the Board of Deacons. Ed is a teacher for the Virgil Agan Bible Study Class. He is also chairman of The Lighthouse Foundation Inc./Radio Bible Study Program/WebSite-Servant.

Jane Cason, Dayspring Emmaus Community Board member responsible for Worship commented that "Ed Boulineau is a talented

servant of God who uses his talents to honor and glorify God. The Emmaus community is very blessed to have Ed serving the community as Prayer Coordinator."

When Ed was asked why he volunteered to serve as Dayspring's Prayer Coordinator, Ed replied, "I have always known that prayer is the most powerful resource that we have. I personally experienced its power during the time of my accident and the years that have followed. It has brought me to the conclusion that it is very important that we pray for each other and if I can help in disseminating that need for and to others, then I can fulfill a service for which I have been prepared for of the Lord, whereby He receives All Glory, Honor and Praise."

Ed will receive all Prayer Concerns and Praises for Emmaus, Journey, and Chrysalis from the dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com account and redistribute them to the community through the Constant Contact email system. He will post the prayer vigils online and update them as needed.

When you see Ed, please thank him for giving his time and efforts to glorify God as he serves the Dayspring Emmaus Community Worship Committee in the newly created role of Prayer Coordinator. Thank you and God Bless You Ed!

Finding the Cross of Emmaus

I got a frantic text message from my daughter, Jennifer, a few months ago saying: "Dad, I have lost my Cross that I got at Emmaus. I can't find it anywhere!".... What a profound statement that is. The Cross is the symbol of what Jesus Christ did for us as Christians. We all know what the Emmaus Cross meant to each of us on our Pilgrim Journey. Now she had lost hers. (We got a replacement from Worship.) Looking back on my Faith Walk, I can see how the Walk to Emmaus has helped me get closer to the Cross, or maybe "really find it in the first place."



You see, I really wasn't concerned with filling out the application papers for the Walk to Emmaus when Charles Deal brought them into my Sunday School class at Nevils UMC. It really wasn't a "priority".... I taught Sunday School, worked with my local Men's Group, and was Church Lay Leader. Besides, the excuse I had used in the past was that my wife, Judy, had training seminars that occurred in the Spring and Fall each year. These weeks usually corresponded with the scheduled weekend of the Walks. Chuck Hendrix filled out the papers that Charles gave him and went on his Walk (#54). Chuck then sponsored me on #56 (Judy's classes that year were later and this finally allowed us to attend.)

Looking back, I realize that this was the Walk that God intended for me. Life has a way of coming full circle doesn't it? Buddy Morgan, a relative of Charles Deal was my Table Leader. (Charles was killed in a tragic boating accident a few years ago that makes our Emmaus connection even more poignant. But, he helped point me towards Emmaus). Billy Wright from my table and I immediately formed a lifelong bond because we both have special needs children. So you see, God knew which Walk I was supposed to go on.....

I have encouraged people to go on the Walk, and 30 people from my local church have been through Emmaus. I have to admit, I still become impatient with ones who don't respond to my prodding. I jokingly refer to the analogy of not being able to describe Emmaus to those who have not gone yet: "how do you explain the colors of the rainbow to a blind man?" (But the more time I spend around my Brother in Christ, David Jacobs, I wonder if even this is correct. David sees with his heart, like we all should do. Emmaus causes you to see others with your heart and point them towards the Cross.)

Since 2009, I have had the honor and privilege of serving the Dayspring Emmaus Community as a Board Member and Reunion Group Coordinator. My job has been to encourage others to join or form a Reunion Group. I then gather information for groups and list them on the Dayspring

Website

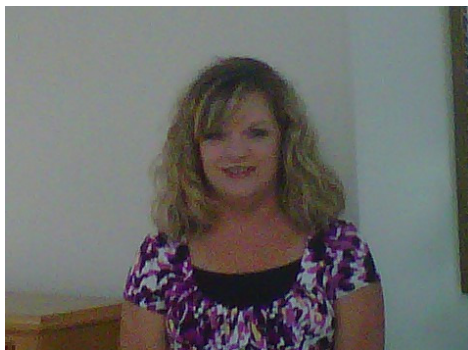
with help of the Webservants. Sometimes, I speak to different groups in an effort to try to start up a new group. Often I get supplies for different groups such as Reunion Group cards, the Group Reunion Pamphlets, or Worship Booklets. I model the steps for a Group Reunion wherever I go. I also have spoken at each Sustaining the Spirit since 2009 on the importance of Reunion Groups. I encourage prospective group members to contact me (garymccorkle@bulloch.net or 912-687-1816) if you need information on others in your area that have been through Emmaus and may be interested in joining a Reunion Group. We have access to the Dayspring Database with names and address listings to cross-reference info.

Emmaus has permeated all parts of my daily life: meeting with my local Reunion Group and planning our next activity, going to monthly Gatherings, reading and posting prayer requests through the Dayspring Prayer Coordinator, making agape for the Walks, contributing to the Bible Fund or pew fund, getting my daughter (who sent the text message about needing to find her Cross) and Mother-in-law to go on the Walk, sharing to any group that will listen about the importance of Emmaus, sharing Emmaus stories with my spouse, circulating devotionals spread to me from other Emmaus friends, toting the Cross with Dennis Barnard on his Holy Week journey, and writing a weekly devotional for the past 3 years.

Luke 9:23 says: Then He said to them all: "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and follow Me."

Emmaus helps you find the Cross and shoulder it for your Daily Walk. Like Jennifer, I'm glad I found the Cross and I'm so glad Emmaus found me.

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Pilgrim's Progress ~by Robin Bell

"Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

The definition of worry is to torment oneself with or suffer from disturbing thoughts. How many times do you catch yourself saying "What if...", "How I am going to..." or "What about..."? Not only do we worry about our daily lives that include our families, finances, and jobs,

there is also the media that seems to harp on all the negativity in our nation. The truth is that worrying will not solve the situation. Sometimes worrying will only make the problem seem worse.

During the "Dying Moments" of my walk, I had to give my worries to God. A lot of you can relate to the worries of a wife, parent, and educator. At the time, I was very concerned about my son. He has Attention Deficit Disorder and had recently been put on medication. We were having a difficult time finding the right medication and dosage for him. I wanted an immediate solution. I wanted to be in control and "fix" the situation. I realized then that I was not in control. I had to give it to God.

1 Peter 5:7 says "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."

Jesus tells us to come and give our worries to him. He will take care of our worries because he loves us. Without God, worry can torment your physical and mental health. God is in control and promises to help us.

As I continue in my fourth day walk, I have learned to give my worries and concerns to Jesus. I

realize now that he needs to be my daily focus. Not only have I learned to trust Him more, but I have also learned to thank Him for His answers. Living a trusting life with our Savior can only bring peace, happiness, and contentment.

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Getting to Know Your Dayspring Journey Chrysalis Board

1. **Name?** Terra Winslett
2. **Position on Board?** Registrar
3. **Favorite book?** Crazy Love
4. **Favorite song?** You Never Let Go
5. **Favorite restaurant?** Longhorn Steakhouse
6. **Favorite place to shop?** Online
7. **Favorite verse or quote?**

Exodus 14:14 "God will fight the battle for you. And you? You keep your mouths shut!"
(Love this one) Message

8. **What do you enjoy about serving on the Dayspring Chrysalis/Journey board?** I love being a part of a community who shares a passion to share God's love to our future generations.

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Loving Master

God has used many animals to show me HIS truths. Balaam had his donkey; and, I have had my precious dogs and cats. Minnie had been in a poodle baby factory when we met her. We had her spayed and that ended her old way of life. We took her everywhere without a leash; and, she was happy and enjoyed her freedom. However, as she grew older, she became slower and quite timid. One day, we visited a small airport where plane engines were starting, props were whirling, and people were milling about. For the first time in years I decided to put her on a leash. Suddenly this old, timid dog started prancing around, head held high, exuding all manner of confidence. What happened?? We couldn't believe it was Minnie. What made the difference? It had to be the leash.



She was now connected to her master by the leash. She felt perfectly safe and secure. She knew she wasn't on her own. She was connected to someone who loved her dearly and wanted only the best for her. Jesus is our Good Master who declares in **Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."**

Nicky is our current dog. He was chief Mr. Daddy dog at a kennel that was closed down. When we first went for walks, other dogs would bark from their yards and Nicky would slouch down, tail between his legs and shake. I'd just shorten the lead and bring him closer to me. A few times dogs came out snarling at him. That's when I would pick him up and carry him close to my heart--safe and secure--just as Jesus does for me. **Psalm 105:4 says "Look to the Lord and HIS strength, seek his face always."** Nicky walks along now barely paying attention to ill-mannered dogs. By looking to our Heavenly Master, we can also walk peacefully and unafraid.

GOD'S leash is perfect, custom made for each one; never too long nor too short, never too wide, nor too narrow. He knows the best fit for our needs, our strengths and our weaknesses, our locations and our vocations. He has planned all our travels. We don't send our dogs off alone on unfamiliar paths and neither does our Good Master. When Jesus left to go to heaven we received His Holy Spirit to live within our hearts as believers to guide and protect us from becoming strays.

However, our woes begin when we start quenching HIS Holy Spirit, by tugging and getting all tangled up in our own selfish ways; taking shortcuts; be it a red ant hill, or shortening our time spent in His Word, becoming distracted by birds, TV or books, sirens or the call of the world; AND most dangerous of all--going off on our own walks, thinking we can handle it alone. We should know we can't safely navigate through our world with its pitfalls, temptations and dangers. Even a perfect master cannot teach or fully protect his charge if he or she is running off down the road and not heeding His master's call or direction. It is hard for me to not become frustrated with Nicky when he is in a state of disobedience.

However, our Master is so much greater and perfect in every way. He is never unjust even in His anger. With His infinite patience HE brings us back to Himself. **Psalm 115:12 says, "The Lord has been mindful of us."** He will bless us. I paraphrase an excerpt attributed to Manning in "Daily Strengths for Daily Needs" by Mary Tiletson.

*"He is my Lord (and Master) ever near me looking on:
He sees my intentions before He beholds my failures
He knows my desires before He sees my faults
He cheers me on to endeavor greater things and yet accepts the least
He invites my poor service and yet above all, is content with my poorer love."*

I love Nicky no matter what. GOD will always love me with HIS love that has no limits. We can rejoice and be thankful that we have such a Master.

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Upcoming Events:

July 1, 2011 Pilgrim Applications are Due for Fall Walks

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

**July 23, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering
(Metter United Methodist Church, Metter)**

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

August 27, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering

(Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Sylvania)

September 1, 2011 6:30pm Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting
(Statesboro First 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 Campground

September 15, 2011 6:45pm Men's Walk #76 Send-Off
Followed by Sponsors' 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 Sponsors' 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 Campground)

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

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

October 22, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Gathering
(Brooklet United Methodist Church, Brooklet)

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

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

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

December 3, 2011 6:00pm Dayspring Emmaus Christmas Gathering
(Millen United Methodist Church, Millen)

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

Kate Keith, Communications

Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #10

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