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Chatter Matters~November 2011

Dear Alan & Angie,

The holidays are a beautiful time to share with family and friends. We are so blessed! Take time this month to actually **spea**k your blessings and words of gratitude to one another. You will be amazed at the power of encouragement.

As a reminder, the Gathering for November AND December is shared and will take place on December 3, 2011 at Millen United Methodist Church at 6:00pm.

Also, the Board of Directors will meet this Thursday to decide the teams for the Spring Walks. Chap Cromley and Vicky Riggins, Lay Directors for the Spring Walks, will be notifying everyone who applied this month.

Should you need to email one of the Lay Directors or would like to usher words of encouragement, they can be reached at:

Chap Cromley: ccromley@bulloch.net
Vicky Riggins: vmriggins@yahoo.com

Team Training Dates have been set (mark your calendar):

January 14, 2012--Full Team Meeting in the main social hall at Statesboro First United Methodist Church

February 4, 2012--Conference Room Only on the 2nd and 3rd floors at Statesboro First United Methodist Church

February 18, 2012--Conference Room Only on the 2nd and 3rd floors at Statesboro First United Methodist Church

March 10, 2012--Full Team Meeting at Tattnall Campgrounds

Please note that it is the expectation of the Board of Directors that the Conference Room Willing Servants attend at least 75% of the team meetings of which they are asked to attend, but should make a strong and sincere attempt to attend all 4 meetings. The Behind-the-Scenes servants will only be asked to attend two of the team meetings and must attend at least one of the meetings, but should make a strong and sincere attempt to attend both meetings.

New Board Members

During the October Gathering the community voted on the 6 new people to join the Board of Directors. These individuals will serve for three years beginning in December. Their official roles will be determined at the December Board Meeting and will be announced to the community through electronic communication following the meeting. Please feel free to thank them as you see them:

Julianne Hearn juliebhearn@hotmail.com
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Journey Update

by Brandi Harvey



Dayspring Chrysalis-Journey Flight #22

"Won't you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you. Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too."

Even typing it, I get teary eyed. Every time I think of that song I get a little misty remembering my Walk to Emmaus experience, but even more, I am moved by that song because of the walk AFTER mine. As soon as my closing was over, as is the case with so many of us, I was ready to fill out that Willing Servant Application and turn it in. I remember saying "I don't care if



Praises & Prayer Requests

Do you have prayer requests or praises that you would like to share with the community? If so, email them to

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Ed Boulineau, our Prayer Coordinator, will get them from this email account and send them out to the community as soon as possible.

I'm scrubbing toilets, I'm working." Now, I'm not one who would readily jump to scrub toilets. Especially ones that aren't in my own home, so saying that was a big thing for me. I meant it, too. I still do. I didn't end up scrubbing toilets the next weekend. Instead, I was serving behind the scenes in another area, but I remember SO vividly standing in line with fellow servants on that last day. Singing...well, sobbing...that song. I remember looking on the faces of pilgrims and praying God was blessing and showing them His love through me. I've worked on so many walks since then, but when I had the chance to serve on a Journey flight, it changed me even more. It was in February '10. The weekend of the infamous "Blizzard of '10"--that weekend God not only blanketed Tatnall Campground (and the Boro, and surrounding areas) with snow, He blanketed those butterflies and servants with His overwhelming love and grace. It's a weekend I will never forget.

Now, I have the humbling and daunting task of serving as Lay Director for one of these beautiful weekends. The teams are, for the most part, set, though we are always eager to welcome more hands! And the important part REALLY begins. This is the part that is up to you. We still have the most important needs of all:

1. Butterflies (that's the same as pilgrims) Ages 18-23 and dedicated sponsors who will walk with them through their 4th day. Please be sure to check the websites for applications and SEND THEM IN!!!!

[Click Here for Butterfly \(same as Pilgrim\) Application for Journey](#)

2. We need the prayer warriors of the communities to strap on their knee pads and get to work, too. Working on our knees praying for the right people to attend, and for God to divinely intervene with His PREVENIENT GRACE (I can still here Mrs. Jonine's voice saying it) and prepare the hearts of those who will attend--and praying for the team as we prepare to do our part to show these young men and women God's AGAPE LOVE through our service.

3. We need the communities to do what they are SO good at doing. Showing God's love through gifts of AGAPE (baked and table). Let's be honest, what would the weekend be without the "shookah shookah eggs" and the brownies?

4. Your support at Send Off, Candlelight, and Closing.

We are the Body of Christ. Let us join together, each one doing its work, to equip these young people to change their world.

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4:16

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Calendar of Events:

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)

January 1, 2012 Pilgrim Applications are Due for Spring Walks

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

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