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## Chatter Matters

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## Devoted Directors...

Fellow Pilgrims and Servants,

I'm typically a take-charge person; and, when I agreed to serve in the lay leadership capacity, I honestly thought this aspect of my nature would enhance my ability to serve. Yet time and time again, as I have humbled myself before the Lord to serve in various capacities, I have learned that service isn't about being "in control" but exercising "self-control." The NIV Bible defines self-control as "restraint exercised over one's impulses, desires, emotions, or temperance" and Galatians 5:18 teaches us it is a quality of the fruit of the Spirit; therefore a by-product of living for God.

Driving home from Walk 67's closing last Spring, I recall thinking, "What if not enough people apply to work on Walk 69?" and "What if we don't receive enough pilgrim applications to have a walk?" My first thoughts were to rush to put together a team and aggressively promote sponsorship. But instead, I listened to God's voice when He challenged me to submit myself to Him and allow Him to show me what He will do when we submit ourselves to Him in faith.

As our presently full team and pilgrim rosters for Walks 68 and 69 have come together, I have truly witnessed God in His glory. And, as has been my experience with all the walks in the past, I'm certain He is going to reveal His glory to all the pilgrims who encounter Him on their "Walk to Emmaus." Thank you, Dayspring Emmaus community. I lift you up in prayer and praise God for your support! Remember, "We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord." I look forward to seeing you at Tattnall Campground in September.

De Colores,  
Denise Warnock  
Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #27  
Table of Deborah

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

I have often marveled at the solid faith of the University of Georgia's head football coach, Mark Richt. To me he has one of the best but also one of the worse jobs. Can you imagine knowing that your livelihood and reputation rested squarely on the shoulders of a group of young men, 18- 23 years old? His ultimate success depends on what they do each Saturday when they take the field. He can lead them through spirit filled practices each day, even put in extra time, but when the opening kickoff starts the game, the ensuing 4 quarters and ultimately the final score is beyond his reach. I am constantly amazed at how during the game itself he is poised and very little excites him. He is definitely a rock in the mist of a storm.

Trying to lead this team has been a lot like being a football coach. At the beginning of the season the starting offensive and defensive teams were chosen. We are 55 strong. We have been issued our equipment. We have been assigned our positions. We have gathered around each other four times. We have planned. We have practiced. We have been molded together as one. We are now, I am glad to announce, a team. We are the team that each of you have entrusted with the pilgrims of Walk to Emmaus #68.

As the coach I am confident that your team is ready. I have witnessed the transformation of a group of individuals into the servants that only God himself could have envisioned. To the man/woman, we are keenly aware that we alone are not capable of anything, but together as the body of Christ we are capable of everything. It is our sincerest prayer that once the weekend starts each of us will be transparent and hidden in the shadow of the cross. We have vowed to be 100% available to the Holy Spirit.

Personally, I would like to thank the Dayspring community for this once in a lifetime opportunity. It has been a great ride so far. As a lot of you know I have a type A personality and have always found it hard to delegate. I am thankful to each community member that I have contacted for help. Each person has responded immediately and very humbly to the team's needs.

Lastly, I am very excited as the weekend approaches. Please continue to lift your team and the pilgrims up in prayer. I do not know what the three days hold but I can assure you that we will be ready to take the field for Jesus Christ.

As always we are looking forward to seeing each of you at send off, candlelight, closing and the PIO party!

De Colores,  
Buddy Morgan  
Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #44  
Table of Luke

PS- I also want to give one last "thank you" to the lay director of the ladies walk. She has been available to help me in any and every way possible. She is a humble and joyous leader. I want everyone to know the ladies walk could not have a more faith driven, Godly servant than Denise Warnock. Denise Warnock-- Thank you!

## Sponsorship from Pat High, Registrar

It is wonderful to report that both Men and Women's Walks are full! A reminder to sponsors; keep in touch with your Pilgrims, answer any questions they have, encourage them to get packed ahead of time and help them remember what to take, quality not quantity of letters is important (any more than 12 go in their take home bag) so number letters in importance (#1 might be spouse or parent - it is good to ask the lady Pilgrim to write a letter to her husband), many Pilgrims appreciate getting a shower or bath Thursday before they come to Send-Off. Please let registrar know of any changes in plans of your Pilgrim; we have a waiting list. Thank you so much for your prayerful sponsorship!



Pat's contact info: 912-764-4543 or  
[highhollow@nctv.com](mailto:highhollow@nctv.com)

## Journey/Chrysalis Update

Exciting News!!! At the last board meeting, a motion was passed to merge the Journey and Chrysalis boards into one board which will operate under the Dayspring Emmaus umbrella. This merger was previously

## Agape

Agape for a Walk should be indicated as being from a reunion group or a church. Agape is also welcomed from individuals, but such agape should not have anyone's personal name on it. If made by an individual, either put "From a Sister or Brother in Christ" or do not put any indication on it as to who it is from. Agape that is distributed is done so as an act of love, not to call attention to oneself. This is part of the anonymous agape love of the Walk.



### Conference Room Table Agape

Table agape is always needed, and is such a delight! Please separate the agape into Men's Walk and Women's Walk so that they will be distributed at the correct walk and so that enough for each walk will be ensured. **150 items are needed for a set of Emmaus walks** (75 for the Men's Walk, 75 for the Women's Walk). It is also extremely helpful to the agape workers if you could divide your Conference Room agape into six bags of 9 items and one bag of 21 items.

## The Power of Prayer 72-Hour-Prayer-Vigil

Prayer has the potential to change lives. It provides healing to the hurt, extends grace, and ultimately brings all



approved by Coastal Emmaus and the Upper Room. The Journey and Chrysalis flights will all take place at Tattnall Campgrounds. Our community will provide financial support, servants, and additional support.

Girl's Journey: Feb. 11-14, 2010  
Lay Director - Lucy Barlow

Boy's Journey: Feb. 18-21, 2010  
Lay Director - Jason Hinely

Please consider sponsoring a young person age 18-24 on these flights.

For further information please contact Carolyn Gay

e-mail: [gaycarolyn@hotmail.com](mailto:gaycarolyn@hotmail.com)

Boy's Chrysalis: Feb. 25-28, 2010  
Lay Director - Kenny Sellers

Please consider sponsoring a youth age 15-18 on this flight.

For further information please contact Mike Koreckis

email: [michaelkoreckis@comcast.net](mailto:michaelkoreckis@comcast.net)

## Tear-Down Crew Volunteers Needed

We've discovered that by the end of the Women's Walk, the servants are exhausted and struggle to tear down the walls and clean up the campground. We think we need about 15 people to volunteer to serve as the Tear-Down Crew. Of course, more are welcome. This group would start to tear down and clean up during the closing ceremonies and would finish when the job is done. If you are interested in volunteering in this capacity, please email me at [katekeith@nctv.com](mailto:katekeith@nctv.com) and I will tell the appropriate people to expect you. If you have ever worked a walk and tried to use your last ounce of energy to clean up after the closing, you know how much everyone will appreciate your helping hands. You will be a "God-send."

of us into a closer relationship with Christ. It is the most vital support we can provide for the pilgrims on Walks #68 and #69. Currently, we have 3 prayer vacancies on the men's walk and 14 prayer vacancies on the women's walk. We need those gaps filled with those willing to worship through prayer. Please click the following links today to sign up to pray!

Prayer Vigil for Men's Walk to Emmaus #68 - September 10 - 13, 2009:

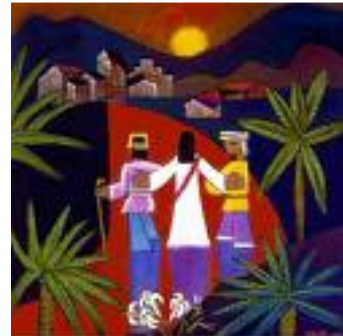
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvId=3736&commid=556>

Prayer Vigil for Women's Walk to Emmaus #69 - September 17 - 20, 2009:

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvId=3737&commid=556>

## Calling All Cooks!!!!

Don't forget that both walks are in need of **BAKED AGAPE!!** Please drop your tasty treats off in the kitchen during Send-Off. Remember that one of the ways to the pilgrims' hearts is through their stomachs!



## Upcoming Events

September 5, 2009 8:00am Final Team Meeting for Walks #68 and #69 (Tattnall Campground)

September 5-7, 2009 Emmaus/Chrysalis by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA

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

September 10, 2009 6:45pm Send-off for Men's Walk #68 followed by Sponsor's Hour

September 12, 2009 8:00pm Community Gathering  
9:00pm Candlelight Ceremony

September 13, 2009 4:00pm Closing of Men's Walk #68

September 17, 2009 6:45pm Send-off for Women's Walk #69  
followed by Sponsor's Hour

September 19, 2009 8:00pm Community Gathering  
9:00pm Candlelight Service

September 20, 2009 4:00pm Closing of Women's Walk #69

**FRIDAY, September 25, 2009 7:30pm PIO PARTY Gathering  
(Tattnall Campgrounds)**

October, 6, 2009 6:30pm Sustaining the Spirit  
(First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

October 24, 2009 6:30pm Emmaus Gathering  
(First Presbyterian Church, Statesboro)

December 5, 2009 6:30pm Emmaus Christmas Gathering  
(First United Methodist Church, Statesboro)

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

Kate Keith  
Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #10  
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