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WALK TO
EMMAUS
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January 2025 Chatter Matters

THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches

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JOIN US FOR A

COMMUNITY GATHERING



Jan Gathering

WHEN:

Jan 25, 2024

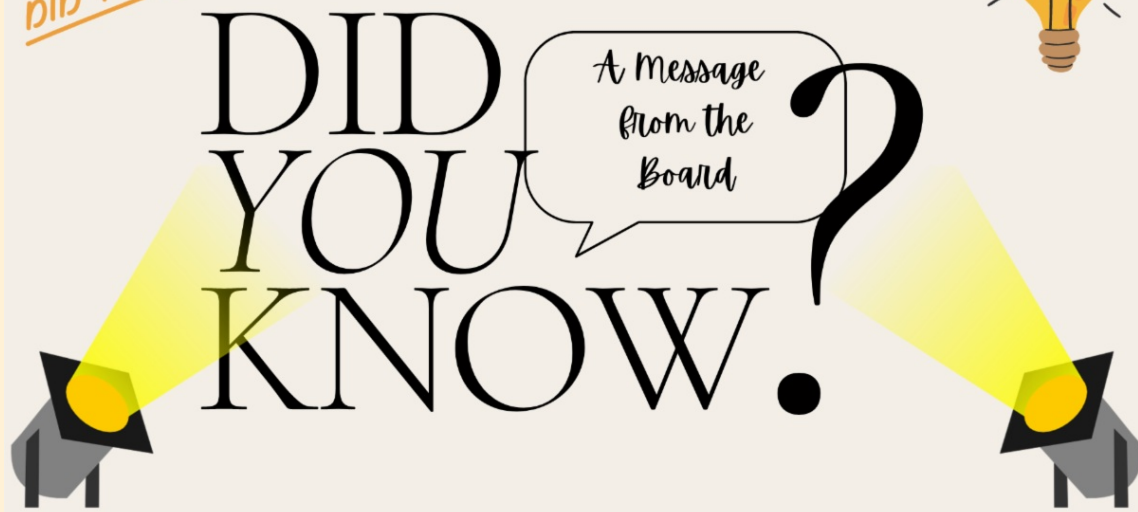
WHERE:

**4 S Zetterower Ave
Statesboro, GA 34058**

MEETING TIME:

6:00 pm

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Information from the Board

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Walk to Emmaus AGAPE is more than just fun goodies on the tables and pillows at the campground? It is one way that our love is expressed to the pilgrims who attend the Walk. All of us have different gifts and talents that we are called to use to glorify God.

How can you contribute to each Dayspring Walk? donate baked agape? participate in the prayer vigil? attend candlelight, send off, and closing? serve on the team? make or purchase agape items? If you enjoy crafting or expressing your artistic side, please consider donating table and pillow agape for the walks. Don't worry if you think someone else may be doing the same thing; it will be different enough that we can put them both out on different days or in different locations.

Join up with others who have attended a previous walk, talk to your reunion group on how you can contribute, or donate as an individual!

SOUTHEAST GEORGIA JOURNEY

GIRLS JOURNEY

February 7-9, 2024

Lay Leader: Lindsay Purvis

BOYS JOURNEY

February 14-16, 2024

Lay Leader: Lanier Colson



Girls Journey Prayer Vigil

Boys Journey Prayer Vigil

DAYSPRING WALK TO EMMAUS

MEN'S WALK #122

Lay Director:

Brian Deal

March 13-16, 2025

WOMEN'S WALK #123

Lay Director:

Sharon Durrence

March 20-23, 2025

**Pilgrim
Applications
Due Feb 1st**

IMPORTANT

The Chatter Matters is a monthly newsletter produced by the Dayspring community. It will contain the latest information on our community, Emmaus Walk, Journey, and Chrysalis news, testimonials, notes from the Board of Directors, monthly events, and other updates. To save funds, we send the bulk of the newsletters electronically using email. In this case, BE SURE TO add dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com to your list of personal contacts. This should prevent the newsletters from going to your spam or junk folder.

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Good sponsorship is vital to the integrity of Emmaus. Many communities take sponsorship for granted; they assume that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Yet sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. It is more than just “signing up people”. The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus Movement, and the church affected by the movement.

First, good sponsorship is your first act of agape before a Walk ever begins; the experience of the Walk for a pilgrim really starts with how we handle sponsorship.

Second, good sponsorship undergirds the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each pilgrim. Sponsors use discernment in recruiting pilgrims, embody the personal commitment of the community to each pilgrim, and provide personal acts of agape during the three days for the pilgrims. These acts of agape include the sponsor’s personal preparations for the weekend, presence at Send off, Candlelight and Closing, follow-up after the weekend, and prayer during the entire process.

Third, good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose – the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry. The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of its recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, then the community will be a strong, vital force in the renewal movement. If, on the other hand, the Walk to Emmaus is looked upon as a hospital where every human ill can be cured, it will have a weakening effect on the entire community.

For more information on sponsorship, please visit the link below:

Sponsorship Information

2025 Calendar of Events

| | Date | Time | Event/Location |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---|
| JAN 25 | Jan 9 | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | Jan 11 | 8:30 AM | Spring Walks Full Team Meeting |
| | Jan 25 | 6:00 PM | Gathering: Statesboro Primitive Baptist |
| F e b | Feb 1 | | Emmaus Pilgrim Applications Due - Spring Walk |
| | Feb 6 | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | Feb 7-9 | | Journey Girls Walk |
| | Feb 8 | 8:00 PM | Candlelight |
| | Feb 14-16 | | Journey Boys Walk |
| | Feb 15 | 6:30 PM 8:00 PM | Gathering: Rehobeth Missionary Baptist Church Worship/Candlelight @ Tatnall Campground |
| M a r c h | Mar 6 | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | Mar 8 | 8:00 AM | Spring Walk Setup Day @ Campground |
| | Mar 13-16 | | Men's Spring Walk #122 |
| | Mar 13 | 6:45 PM | Send-Off |
| | Mar 15 | 8:00 PM | Candlelight |
| | Mar 16 | 4:00 PM | Closing |
| | Mar 20-23 | | Women's Spring Walk #123 |
| | Mar 20 | 6:45 PM | Send-Off |
| | Mar 22 | 8:00 PM | Candlelight |
| Mar 23 | 4:00 PM | Closing | |
| Mar 28 | 7:00 PM | PIO Party @ Tatnall Campground | |
| APR | Apr 3 | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | Apr 26 | 6:00 PM | Gathering: Statesboro Worship |
| MAY | May 1 | | Servant App for Fall Walks DUE |
| | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting | |
| | 17-May | 6:00 PM | Gathering: TBA |
| J u n e | June 5 | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | June 12-15 | | Girl's Chrysalis |
| | June 14 | 8:00 PM | Candlelight |
| | June 19-22 | | Boy's Chrysalis |
| | June 22 | 6:30 PM 8:00 PM | Gathering: Rehobeth Missionary Baptist Church Worship/Candlelight @ Tatnall Campground |

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