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WALK TO
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM®

February 2025 Chatter Matters

THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches

<http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com/>

JOIN US FOR A

COMMUNITY GATHERING



Feb Gathering

WHEN:

Feb 15, 2024

WHERE:

**Rehoboth Missionary
Baptist Church
2331 Campground Rd
Claxton, GA 30417**

MEETING TIME:

6:30 pm

**Join us for a potluck meal, wonderful fellowship,
and then worship and
Journey Candlelight at Tattnall Campground**



We welcome 19 New Girls to our community from last weekend and we will have new guys to welcome after this weekend!

Come out to Send-Off, Candlelight and Closing to support our Journey Flights!

UPCOMING JOURNEY EVENTS

Friday
14

5:00pm - Send Off
#46 - Guys

Saturday

15

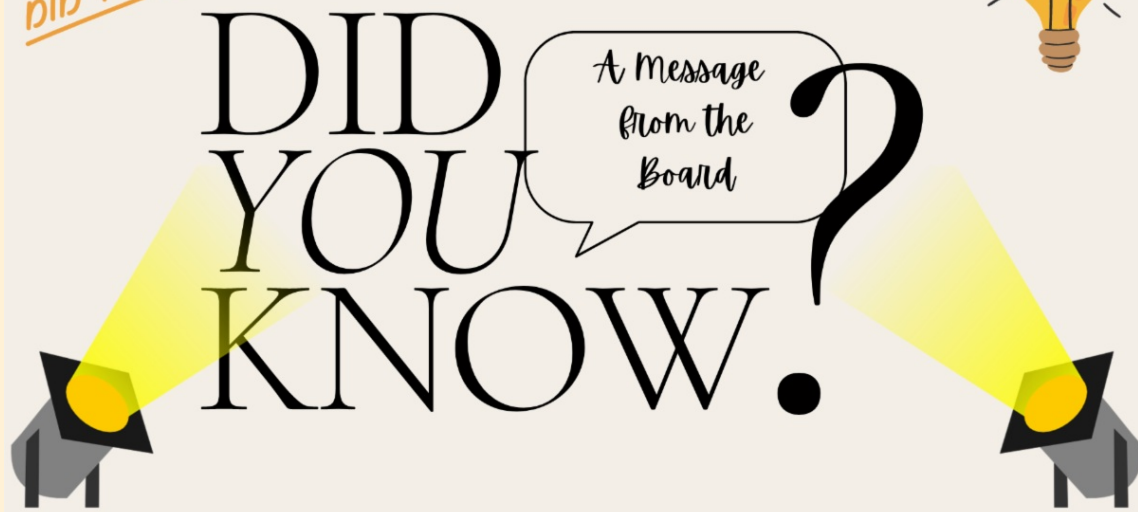
8:00pm - Candlelight

Sunday

16

4:00pm - Closing

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Information from the Board

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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!

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**

SPONSORS



**CHECK YOUR
EMAIL!**

**Pilgrim Emails
to go out
this week!**



Picture from Snow Storm in January 2025

(Pic by Lori Brown)



IMPORTANT

Chatter Matters

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
F e b	<i>Feb 1</i>		Emmaus Pilgrim Applications Due - Spring Walk
	<i>Feb 6</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Feb 7-9</i>		Journey Girls Walk
	<i>Feb 8</i>	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	<i>Feb 14-16</i>		Journey Boys Walk
	<i>Feb 15</i>	6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Gathering: Rehobeth Missionary Baptist Church Worship/Candlelight @ Tatnall Campground
M a r c h	<i>Mar 6</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Mar 8</i>	8:00 AM	Spring Walk Setup Day @ Campground
	<i>Mar 13-16</i>		Men's Spring Walk #122
	<i>Mar 13</i>	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	<i>Mar 15</i>	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	<i>Mar 16</i>	4:00 PM	Closing
	<i>Mar 20-23</i>		Women's Spring Walk #123
	<i>Mar 20</i>	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	<i>Mar 22</i>	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	<i>Mar 23</i>	4:00 PM	Closing
<i>Mar 28</i>	7:00 PM	PIO Party @ Tatnall Campground	
APR	<i>Apr 3</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Apr 26</i>	6:00 PM	Gathering: Statesboro Worship
MAY	<i>May 1</i>		Servant App for Fall Walks DUE
		6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>17-May</i>	6:00 PM	Gathering: New Hope Methodist
J u n e	<i>June 5</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>June 12-15</i>		Girl's Chrysalis
	<i>June 14</i>	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	<i>June 19-22</i>		Boy's Chrysalis
	<i>June 21</i>	6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Gathering: Rehobeth Missionary Baptist Church Worship/Candlelight @ Tatnall Campground
JUL	<i>July 10</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>July 26</i>	6:00 PM	Gathering: Tatnall Campmeeting Service

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