

Dayspring Walk to Emmaus

Chatter Matters



November 2014

" Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name,

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. "
Psalm 100:4-5

It seems a lot of people missed reading your November Chatter Matters. I am resending it to you along with some special updates. Chatter Matters goes out on the 1st day of each month and contains updated information for the community as well as a Calendar of Events. Please look for December Chatter Matters on December 1, 2014.

Please note that the November-December Gathering is on **Saturday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Union Methodist Church** in rural Bulloch County. Directions will be provided in the Gathering Notice which will go out on Monday, December 1, 2014.

"...I look upon a field of
wheat
And thank God for the bread
we eat; I watch the
benedictive rain
On low-bowed heads of
flower and grain. A friend
drops in, a neighbor calls,
The lamps are lit, night gently
falls; Contentment settles
with the sun In labors of the
day well done. So many little
altars there, So many simple
calls to prayer, So many
reasons for thanksgiving--the
sacraments of daily living.

(From the poem, Rejoice by
Helen Lowrie Marshall)

May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving!!!

New Emmaus Board of Directors Members Confirmed

Several new board members will begin their three year term January 1, 2015. The following were elected at our annual Community business meeting held at the Gathering on Saturday, October 25, at Brooklet United Methodist Church. Congratulations to the following:

**Beth Akins
Buddy Anderson
Michelle Barton**

**Larry Bird
Randy Brigman**

The following will be rotating off the Emmaus Board of

Directors as of January 1:

**Randy Carlson
JD Dunn
Julianne Hearn**

**Tom Osborne
Kevin Rackleff**

"I urge, then, first of all that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone--for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."
I Timothy 2:1-2 NIV

We thank these individuals for their dedicated service to our Community for the past three years.

You may see the current Board of Directors by going to www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com.

SPECIAL NOTICE

There will not be a Gathering in November. The combined November-December Gathering will be on Saturday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Union Methodist Church--this the oldest Methodist church in Bulloch County, Statesboro, GA. Directions will be sent to you on Monday, December 1 in the Gathering announcement.

Please contact Mrs. Annette Smith, Gathering Coordinator, as soon as possible if your church is willing to host a Gathering for 2015.

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Spring Walks Update



Plans are being made for the Spring Walks. Please continue to pray for all aspects of these Walks--sponsorship, servant teams, as well as the Pilgrims God will send.

**Men's Walk #90
Lay Director, Neal Anderson**

March 12-15, 2015

**Women's Walk #91
Lay Director, Velvet Stanfield**

March 19-22, 2015

"I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High."
Psalm 7:17

Willing servant applications are due by November 1, 2014.

Pilgrim applications are due by January 1, 2015.

Please get your application online by going to www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com.

Please scan and email to jddunn@frontiernet.net

Or FAX
or Mail

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"I will lift my eyes to the hills--
where does my help come
from? My help comes from
the LORD, the Maker of
heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1



"Pilgrim's Progress"
by
Sally Finch

"A Time To Give Thanks"

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord!"
Psalm 92:1

Hello, my name is Sally. I am farmer's wife and I live on the family farm. Harvest time gives me the perfect background to reflect on being thankful. Our farm has produced its crops; peanuts, soybeans, and cotton. The smell of fresh plowed peanuts lying on top of the ground takes my breath away and the sight of them lying on top of the ground thrills me. The cotton fields look as if a fresh layer of snow has just fallen on them and covered them in a white blanket. The glistening bright gold soybeans are eagerly awaiting the combine to gather them. Multicolored leaves are dancing across the road before me as I drive. There is a chill in the air. Oh, what a glorious time of the year! This time of year is truly a time to give thanks to the Lord.

One of the things I am most thankful for is the Emmaus Community. I am thankful that I am a part of this group. I was blessed to go on one of the first Coastal Walks. It was a life changing experience. The Walk changed my personal walk with Jesus. That Emmaus Walk continues on in my personal relationship with Him to this day. My Reunion Group has been not only a source of accountability, but a source of strength as well.

In the late fall of 2011, I had my most challenging life experience. I lost a son. The grief journey I have been on has been very difficult. At times it seems to be almost unbearable for me. But, Jesus has been on this trek with me and my family every step of the way. He has used very special Emmaus

"Praise God from Whom all
blessings flow; Praise Him all
creatures here below; Praise
Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost."

the hymn--
"The Doxology"

people along this arduous journey to reflect His love and care for us. The Emmaus Community has rallied around me and mine in our time of great need. Their care for us continues on.

The first Thanksgiving was a community effort. It was a time to recognize and give thanks to the Lord by the Pilgrims for their first successful harvest. The Pilgrims shared the bounty the Lord had given them as they partook of plenty. The Emmaus Community is an extraordinary group of giving, sharing, caring, praying, and compassionate individuals who reflect their love of Jesus in their everyday walk with Him.

As you bow your head and give thanks at this very time of year, please remember to give a special "thanks" for our Emmaus Community and the wonderful individuals that make it up and for the exceptional job they do for our Lord Jesus Christ as they walk out their faith.

I give thanks!

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Sally Finch
Coastal Walk #8, Table of Leah
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"Let everything that has
breath praise the LORD,
Praise the LORD."
Psalm 150:6



Journey 2015 Updates

Journey is the young adult version of the Walk to Emmaus. This is for ages, 19-24 and is geared toward college age young adults. These "caterpillars" take their flights in February. Girls go one weekend ahead of the boys. The Journey takes place at Tattnall Campground.

Girls' February 12-15 Lay Director: K.K. Oswald

Boys' February 19-22 Lay Director: Scott Morgan

Applications can be found
at www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

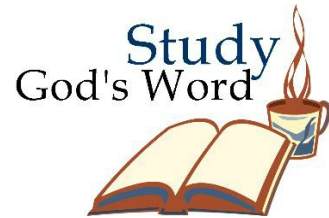
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For more information for workers and flights, please call
[\(912\) 282-0678](tel:9122820678).

The BOOK Shelf

One of the Talks on the Walk is "Growth Through Study." We want the Community to share resources that have helped to "renew our mind." Of course, we all know that the Bible is the greatest book ever written because it is "God-breathed." The books we will mention here are in addition to your daily Bible reading.



If you have read a book that has greatly influenced your Christian walk, please share it with us. Please email the title and author to be put on next month's list to adjacobs@frontiernet.net.

Thanks to Ashley Lynn Tankersley for sharing with us this month.

The Love Dare by Lawrence Kimbrough, Stephen and Alex Kendrick

Next month a "year in review" list will be included here for the benefit of the new Pilgrims as well as all of you. This list may be beneficial for Christmas shopping.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| November 1, 2014 | SERVANT Applications Due for Spring Walks |
| November 6, 2014 | 6:30 p.m. Emmaus Board Meeting |
| December 6, 2014 | 6:00 p.m. Community GATHERING (Union Methodist Church) Statesboro, GA |

January 1, 2015	PILGRIM Applications Due for Spring Walks
January 24, 2015	6:00 p.m. Community GATHERING (Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church)
February 12-15, 2015	Girls' Journey Tattnall Campground
February 19-22, 2015	Boys' Journey Tattnall Campground
February 28, 2015	6:00 p.m. Community GATHERING (TBA)
March 7, 2015	Walks Set Up Tattnall Campground
March 12-15, 2015	Men's Walk # 90
March 19-22, 2015	Women's Walk # 91
March 27, 2015	PIO Party for Walks #90, #91
March 31, 2015	Sustaining the Spirit (Statesboro First United Methodist)

To God's honor and glory,
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Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #67
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