
Chatter Matters

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THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches

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

APRIL GATHERING

WHEN: Saturday, April 23, 2022
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Brooklet UMC

All are welcome at Brooklet United Methodist Church for our April Gathering on Saturday, April 23 at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish and join us at 6:00 for the meal and fellowship! No childcare is available at this time, but children are definitely welcome! DeColores!!!

Helpful Terms to Know

Chrysalis--the youth and young adult version of the Walk to Emmaus. This is for ages 15-18 and is geared toward high school students. The "caterpillars" take their "flights" in June. Girls go one weekend and the boys go the next weekend. The Chrysalis flights in our area take place at Tattnell Campground.

Journey--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 of each year. Girls go one weekend ahead of the boys. The Journey flights take place at Tattnell Campground.

Walks--the adult Walk to Emmaus weekends. The adult "walks" of "Pilgrims" take place twice a year. The Spring Walks take place in March and the Fall Walks take place in September. The Men's Walk takes place ahead of the Women's Walk. The Walks for our area take place at Tattnall Campground.

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. It is best to use a personal email as some worksites do not allow email from other businesses. However, if you do not have email, you have only to ask and we will mail yours using the US Postal Service. **Gayle McKenzie** is currently our Communications Chair and produces the newsletter. You can find her information on the website should you need to contact her in any way.

Praises and Prayer Requests

The Dayspring community is complete with Prayer Warriors. We believe in staying connected with God and each other through the power of prayer. Should you have any praises or prayer concerns to share, please do not hesitate to email them to dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com so that they can be sent to everyone. **Ed Boulineau** is currently our Prayer Coordinator and serves as a subcommittee of worship. You can find his information of the website should you need to contact him in any way. Please send the request to dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com or call him at 912 764 3744. He is always prompt when he receives a request.

A "Review of our Board"

Our current Dayspring Emmaus Board works tirelessly to get the business of "Emmaus" done. Many times we as the Community may need reminding who serves and in what capacity.

Below is a review of those individuals and what they do:

Brent Durrence	Community Lay Director, Board Chairman
Peggy Spandle	Gathering Coordinator
John Forrester	Clergy Community Spiritual Director
Janet Odegaard	Clergy
Brad McKenzie	Clergy
Wanda Lee	Registrar
Gayle McKenzie	Communications
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Jeanie Jewell	Music
Kasey Hendrix	Worship
Phyllis Smith	Agape
John Allen Smith	Kitchen
Jodi Hendrix	Training
Kip Farthing	Reunion Groups Coordinator, Historian
Brian Deal	Purchasing
Freddie Brinson	Housing
Madonna Henry	Secret Angels

Eddie Boulineau	Prayer Coordinator*
Thad Harvey	Chrysalis /Journey Representative*
Susan Brown	Webservant*
Shawn Collins	Webservant

(Not Board members, but serve for Board).

For more information and contact information of these individuals you may go to www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com and click on Board of Directors tab.



Be the reason

“But the chief priests had decided to kill Lazarus also, because he was the reason many of the Jews were deserting them and believing in Jesus.”

John 12:10-11

Wow what a statement. They wanted to kill Lazarus because his testimony was leading so many people to Jesus. Don't you want to be the reason many people turn to Christ. The life you live can make a difference in those around you. Those who know that Jesus changed your life. Your life and testimony could be the reason someone is in heaven one day. That's the kind of testimony I want. I want to be the reason....

If you have not read your Bible yet today, please I'm begging you to read it. It will change your life.

John 14:6 Jesus said I'm the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me.

If you haven't accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior please do it now before it's everlasting too late. There is no other way.

**Brad McKenzie
Clergy Board Rep
DWTE #70
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Reunion Groups

**Dear Dayspring Community,
If you are interested in joining a Reunion Group or starting a new Reunion Group, please contact me at:**

farthingkip@yahoo.com

or text me at 478-494-6300. Reunion groups are one of the many ways you can keep the fire of Emmaus burning.

**Thank you,
Kip Farthing
Dayspring Board Rep.
Reunion Groups**

Pilgrim's Progress



“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation” (Psalm 95:1)

Someone once wrote: “Music is what feelings sound like,” and for me, this is the case. Music is the ONE thing that has always been a constant need for me in my life. As I’ve grown older, I also believe it is how I communicate best with the Lord. No matter what I’m feeling, there is always a song to sing to him and whenever I’m happy, sad, lonely, and needing him the most, he provides the perfect words back to me in a song I need to hear at the time.

I have been involved in church my entire life, my grandfather is a Southern Baptist Preacher and we were at church anytime the doors were open. I believe this is where my love for Jesus and music became one. Nothing is better than “Victory in Jesus” or “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” in a small church on Homecoming. It reminds me that my fate is set and that no matter what; I know what waits for me. So when I decided to go back on the walk with my husband (I had been to Coastal GA Chrysalis some 10 odd years ago), I was one of those who didn’t believe they had a reason to be there. Fortunately, “10,000 Reasons” was given to me as to why I was there and needed to be. My walk was shallow and left plenty to be desired. But “In Christ Alone,” he offered me “Amazing Grace,” and all have to do is “Trust in You” Lord.

I love the music that is Emmaus and two weekend’s ago, being able to sing “A New World is Coming” reminds me that each day is a new day and how thankful I am for the love shown in this community. I am so thankful that music has been an outlet and a peace maker for me over the years. I like to think that music helps create memories...kind of like a soundtrack for your life. Ginny Owens constantly reminds me to listen in “If You Want Me To,” and being able to do something I love, whether it be in the choir or by singing a solo, that will possibly touch someone in some way makes me feel like I’m doing my part. And though its a small part, it makes me happy to share my gift and God’s gift through song and “It is Well With My Soul.”

DeColores!

Ashley Tankersley
Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #89
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2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE TIME EVENT/LOCATION

- April 7 6:30 Board Meeting
- April 23 Gathering/TBA
- May 1 **Willing Servant App. For Fall Walks are due**
- May 5 6:30 Board Meeting
- May 21 Gathering/TBA
- June 2 6:30 Board Meeting
- June 9-12 Girl's Chrysalis
- June 16-19 Boy's Chrysalis

June 25 Gathering/TBA
July 1 **Pilgrim App. For Fall Walks are due**
July 7 6:30 Board Meeting
July 23 Gathering/TBA
Aug 4 6:30 Board Meeting
Aug 27 Gathering
Sept 1 6:30 Board Meeting
Sept 8 6:45 Walk #112 Send-off
Sept 10 8:00 Walk #112 Candlelight
Sept 11 4:00 Walk #112 Closing
Sept 15 6:45 Walk #113 Send-off
Sept 17 8:00 Walk #113 Candlelight
Sept 18 4:00 Walk #113 Closing
Sept 23 7:00 Pio Party/Sustaining Spirit/Tattnall Campground
Oct 22 Gathering/TBA

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