
Chatter Matters

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**May 2022 Chatter Matters****THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:**Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches<http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com/>**MAY GATHERING**

WHEN: Saturday, May 21, 2022

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Guyton UMC

All are welcome at Guyton United Methodist Church for our April Gathering on Saturday, May 21 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!

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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 Tattnall 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 Tattnall 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
Doty Dunn	Secretary
Leslie Akins	Treasurer
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*
Shawn Collins	Webservant
Brian Haire	Campground Board Rep

(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.



Being a rebellious teen, I gave my mom and dad a run for their money: smoking, drinking and becoming pregnant and placing that child for adoption – all by the age of 16. Given my teen years, I moved into my young adult years carrying a lot of “baggage.” The biggest and by far the heaviest piece of baggage I carried was unforgiveness of myself. I had given all the sin of my rebellious teen years to Christ and asked for His forgiveness and I knew that He had been faithful to forgive me but I could not forgive myself.

My walk changed all of that. Those 72 hours helped me to come to a place where I understood that my inability to forgive myself was a rejection of God’s justice and His Love. By not forgiving myself I was acting as my own judge. I was telling Christ that His redeeming work on the cross wasn’t sufficient.

I am so grateful for the work that God did in my heart and my life that weekend because it has allowed me to live my fourth day for Him. Before the walk the weight of unforgiveness had created such a burden on me that I wasn’t able to serve Him effectively. The weight of unforgiveness had created a situation where I doubted myself and the talents God had given me to serve Him. The weight had taken my joy and interfered with me living out the abundant life He came to give me. I remember leaving the venue where my walk was held that Sunday evening feeling freer than I had in many years. No longer was I weighted down by unforgiveness instead I was empowered to move into my fourth day understanding in a fresh way that His grace is more than sufficient for me.

I have been walking in my fourth day for 29 years and there have been times when I have struggled with forgiving myself but the Holy Spirit gently reminds me how heavy and debilitating that weight of unforgiveness of self is and then I hear that still small voice of God saying: “I’m counting on you,” and I reply “and I’m counting on You.” As we move through our fourth day, as we face our own struggles let’s never forget that Christ is counting on us and we are counting on Christ. De Colores

**Janet Odegaard
Clergy Board Rep
High Desert Walk to Emmaus #10
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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

We need your Pilgrim's Progress Article

Contact:

Gayle McKenzie

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(478)331-8322 call/text

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE TIME EVENT/LOCATION

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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