

# JULY 2024



WALK TO  
**EMMAUS**  
THE UPPER ROOM®

## July 2024 Chatter Matters

### THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples,  
Strengthening Local Churches

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

JOIN US FOR A

## COMMUNITY GATHERING



### July Gathering

WHEN:

**July 20, 2024**

WHERE:

**Tattnall Camp Meeting**

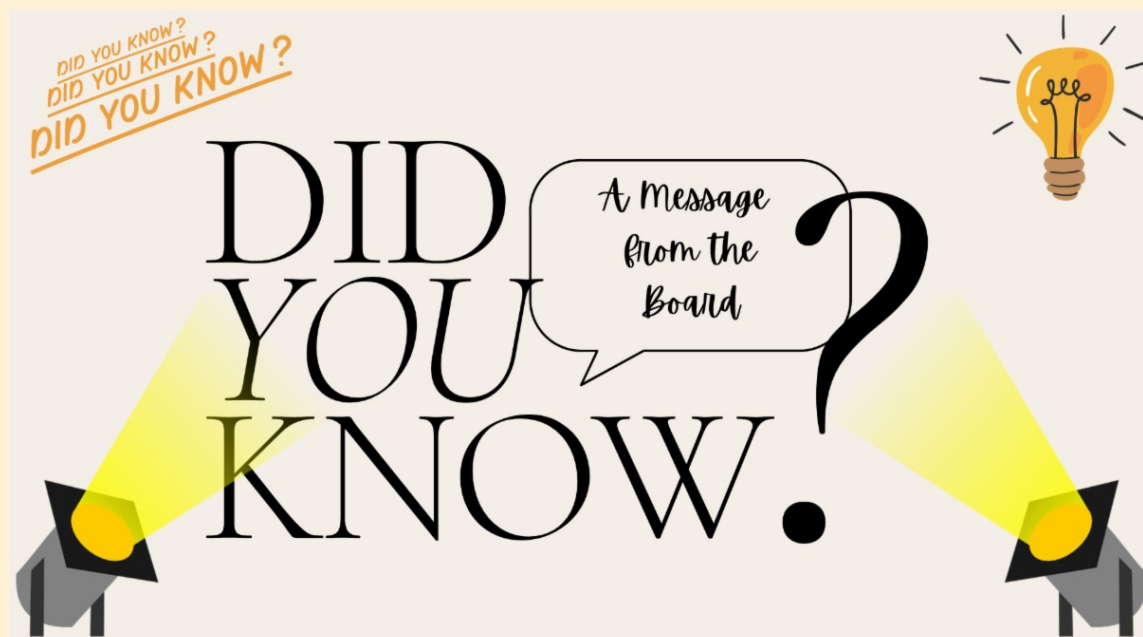
**Tattnall Campground**

**Claxton, GA 30417**

MEETING TIME:

**6:00 p.m.**

# Pilgrim Applications Due Aug 1st



## Information from the Board

### DID YOU KNOW?

We have monthly gatherings!

The Gatherings offer a way for Emmaus communities to celebrate, worship, and learn together. No matter which Fourth Day event you attended, there will be something for you to enjoy.

These events offer opportunity to celebrate and affirm persons involved in Emmaus Ministries. As we worship, pray, listen to speakers, and share together, participants will experience God's grace in new and refreshing ways.

Together, we will be renewed in our faith and inspired for ongoing leadership and service.

## DAYSRING WALK TO EMMAUS

**MEN'S WALK #120**

**Lay Director:  
Johnathan Porter  
Sept. 12-15, 2024**

**WOMEN'S WALK #121**

**Lay Director:  
Donna Brigman  
Sept. 19-22, 2024**

*Prayer Vigils*

Please prayerfully consider signing up for the  
Chrysalis Prayer Vigils for the  
upcoming walks

HELP US BATHE THE WEEKENDS IN PRAYER

Men's Emmaus Walk #120

Women's Emmaus Walk #121



### 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](mailto: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](#)

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## 2024 Calendar of Events

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	Date	Time	Event/Location
JUL	July 11	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	July 20	8:30 AM	Fall Walk Training Day (Conference Rooms Only)
	July 20	7:30 PM	Gathering: Tatnall Campmeeting Service
AUG	Aug 1		Pilgrim App for Fall Walks DUE
		6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	24-Aug	8:15 AM	Fall Walk Training Day (Conference Rooms Only)
	Aug 31	6:00 PM	Gathering: Jesus Saves
SEPTEMBER	Sept 5	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	Sept 7	8:15 AM	Fall Walk Setup Day @ Campground
	Sept 12-15		Men's Fall Walk #120
	Sept 12	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	Sept 14	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	Sept 15	4:00 PM	Closing
	Sept 19-22		Women's Fall Walk #121
	Sept 19	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	Sept 21	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	Sept 22	4:00 PM	Closing
	Sept 27	7:00 PM	PIO Party @ Tatnall Campground
OCT	Oct 3	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	Oct 26	6:00 PM	Gathering: Claxton First Church
NOV	Nov 7	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
DEC 24	Dec 1		Emmaus/Journey Servant Applications Due
	Dec 2		Gathering: TBA
	Dec 7	6:30 PM	Board Meeting

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