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EMMAUS
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October 2024 Chatter Matters

THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches

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JOIN US FOR A

COMMUNITY GATHERING



Oct Gathering (Pio Party & Business Mtg)

WHEN:

Oct 26, 2024

WHERE:

Claxton First Church
401 West Main St
Claxton, GA 30417

MEETING TIME:

6:00 p.m.

Oct 26

Annual Business Meeting

Please plan to attend our Annual Business Meeting in Oct 2024. We need to have at least 50 people present and will vote on new board members

2024

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DID YOU KNOW?
A Message from the Board
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Information from the Board

DID YOU KNOW?

The Dayspring Emmaus Community is governed by a 18 member board that is elected to 3 year terms. That we all sign a covenant with the Upper Room to uphold Emmaus integrity and overall purpose.

This year's election will take place during our annual business meeting in October. Make plans to be there!

BOARD NOMINEES

To be voted on by the community at the Oct gathering,
to be held on Oct 26, 2024

Registrar	Ellen Kingery
Housing	Paul Akins
Clergy	Lonnie Johnson
Secret Angels	Beth Turner
Secretary	Kim Brown
Purchasing	Chris Daughtry

DAYSRING 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**

SOUTHEAST GEORGIA JOURNEY

GIRLS JOURNEY

February 7-9, 2024

Lay Leader: Lindsay Purvis

BOYS JOURNEY

February 14-16, 2024

Lay Leader: Lanier Colson

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.

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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](#)

2024 Calendar of Events

	Date	Time	Event/Location
OCT	<i>Oct 3</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Oct 5</i>	TBA	International 4th Day Restore
	<i>Oct 26</i>	6:00 PM	Pio Party/Annual Business Mtg: Claxton First Church
NOV	<i>Nov 7</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
			NO Gathering
DEC 24	<i>Dec 1</i>		Emmaus/Journey Servant Applications Due
	<i>Dec 7</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
			NO Gathering
JAN 25	<i>Jan 9</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Jan 11</i>	8:30 AM	Spring Walks Full Team Meeting
	<i>Jan 25</i>		Gathering: Statesboro Primitive Baptist
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 9</i>	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	<i>Feb 14-16</i>		Journey Boys Walk
	<i>Feb 16</i>	6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Gathering: Rehobeth Missionary Baptist Church Candlelight
M a r c h	<i>Mar 6</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Mar 8</i>	8:00 AM	Setup Day @ Campground
	<i>Mar 13-16</i>		Men's Spring Walk #118
	<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 #119
	<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	

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