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June 2023 Chatter Matters

THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples, Strengthening Local Churches

http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com/



June Gathering/ Boys Chrysalis Candlelight

WHEN: Saturday, June 17, 2023

MEAL TIME: 6:30 p.m. WHERE: Rehoboth Missionary Baptist

> WORSHIP TIME: 8:00 p.m. WHERE: Tatnall Campgroud

Join us for a potluck meal and then we will travel over to the campground

DeColores!!!

Emmaus Pilgrim/Sponsor Applications

We are now offering Google forms for all applications. Please note there are two separate applications to use when sponsoring Participants. <u>Please fill out both the Participant App and the Sponsor App.</u>

The paper applications are still available if you prefer those.

Applications Due July 1



Emmaus Applications



"Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy."-Psalm 33:1-3

Do you sing and/or play an instrument?

Is your worship magnified by the alignment of God's Word spoken with His praises raised through song?

All those who feel led by God to serve in music during Emmaus Gatherings or Walk weekends are welcome. This invitation includes individuals who share a passion for the music ministry. According to our Walk to Emmaus Music Leadership Manual, musicians include the following: **vocalists, pianists, percussionists, guitar players, and digital media (page 44).**

At monthly Gatherings, those willing to participate on the music team need only to notify the Music Board Representative. By doing so, the hosting church and the music board representative can better coordinate accommodations needed for worship. Conference Room Music Team can consist of a minimum of two guitar players up to any mixture of five musicians previously mentioned, including a music technologist for operating audio and visual equipment needed for the weekend. If anyone should need more detailed information concerning Emmaus Music Team membership, please contact the Music Board Representative for Dayspring Community

Pilgrim's Progress



Lindsay Puvis Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #113

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I don't have this crazy testimony with a wild story. I grew up in church and truly thought I had a relationship with God until my life began to fall apart when my parents got divorced when I was 15. I had a great youth pastor who made it her life mission to keep me out of trouble, and that's just what she did, until I went off to college. With no accountability and no church home I did what most 18-21 year olds do, I went out, but as my friends would tell me I was still the goody good girl compared to most of them.

Fast forward a little and It was getting time to graduate and I had choices I needed to make. I had a friend from high school reach out and invited me to Connection Church in Statesboro and Brandon used a sermon illustration with a chest of drawers. He asked us all to write down our priorities, one for each drawer. Place the highest priority in the top drawer and lowest in the bottom. Everyone around me put God in the top drawer, then family, friends, job/school, etc. Then Brandon crushed us all and simply stated God is the chest that holds our priorities not a priority we place in one of our drawers. That hit me hard. At that moment I knew I had hidden God away in a drawer and he hadn't been the chest holding my drawers for a while. I moved back to Millen and started going back to church regularly with family but something still wasn't sitting right with me. I knew I was going through the motions and had no idea how to change it. I felt like it didn't matter what church I went to, every sermon sounded exactly the same and I knew I needed more, then Connection Church Millen started. I realized what I was missing was more than a Sunday morning faith. I was looking for someone to teach me how to be a disciple. I got in a connect group and began being discipled by someone very special to me. I then began actually hearing God speak to me for the first time in my adult life.

Now to my experience at the walk. I had seen God do amazing things through some amazing people at the walk and finally after some time, felt He was telling me it was time for me to come experience it for myself. I went with no expectations, and being a person who can talk to anyone I wasn't worried about that aspect of it at all. I quickly made friends, gained insight and knowledge from the talks and my peers, and ate far too much. The one thing that I know God wanted me to get more than anything from the entire experience is that I am capable of being loved and that He loves me. The walk for me is the most tangible way God has ever shown me He loves me. I've always known he loves me and I believe in His word that He loves me, but I truly felt Him in those 72 hrs express His love toward me in a way I had never before felt. For someone like me who struggles trusting people and doesn't believe anyone is truly genuine when they are being kind to me unless they need or want something, the walk changed that. It softened my heart to people and has allowed me to be a better servant for God! There are so many ways to love someone that I never noticed before the walk and I thank God often for my time there because it truly helped me see people the way God sees people. De Colores!



Chatter Matters

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2023 Calendar of Events

Date		Time	Event/Location
J u n e	June 1	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	June 8-11		Girl's Chrysalis
	June 15-18		Boy's Chrysalis
	June 17	6:30 PM	Meal @ Rehoboth Missionary Baptist
		8:00 PM	Worship @ Tatnall Campground
J U L Y	July 1		Pilgrim App for Fall Walks DUE
	July 13	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	July 22	7:30 PM	Gathering: Tatnall Campmeeting Service
AUG	Aug 3	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	Aug 26		Gathering: TBA
S P T E M B E R	Sept 7	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	Sept 9		Setup Day @ Campground
	Sept 14-17		Men's Fall Wall #116
	Sept 14	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	Sept 16	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	Sept 17	4:00 PM	Closing
	Sept 14-17		Women's Fall Wall #117
	Sept 14	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	Sept 16	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	Sept 17	4:00 PM	Closing
	Sept 29	7:00 PM	PIO Party @ Tatnall Campground
ост	Oct 5	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	Oct 28		Gathering: TBA
NOV	Nov 2	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
DEC	Dec 2		Gathering: TBA
	Dec 7	6:30 PM	Board Meeting

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