## **SEPTEMBER 2023**



### **September 2023 Chatter Matters**

## THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples, Strengthening Local Churches

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### **September Gathering/ Pio Party**

WHEN: Saturday, September 29, 2023

**WHERE: Tatnall Campground** 

MEAL TIME: 7:00 p.m. WORSHIP TIME: 8:00 p.m.

**DeColores!!!** 

# Walk's 116 & 117

## Message from the Lay Directors



It's here...The Men's Walk to Emmaus #116! I'm excited for the pilgrims and everyone involved with this walk. What a blessing it is to be a part of the DWTE community and to be serving the Lord. God definitely opened new doors for me on my walk and I'm very excited to watch God's plan unfold on this walk!

It's hard to describe the joy I get being at the campground, serving on the walks and watching God move in so many ways with the Pilgrims, the people serving, people praying, making agape, baking treats (my favorite), and with everyone involved. God's love has been poured out on all the planning and preparation for Walk #116. Although I have worried and one several occasions thought I was missing something. God shows me that He is with me all the time and the only job I have is to serve and love.

Please continue to pray for the pilgrims, the team members and their families. I would like to ask you to please come out and support the Pilgrims and team at sendoff, candlelight and closing. We all remember what an impact those three events, especially candlelight, had on you and your Walk to Emmaus. Serving Emmaus has been one of the best decisions of my life. The true love of God and the friends made in this community will be with me for the rest of my life. I am very excited to be the Lay Director on the Men's Fall walk and looking forward to all the blessings God will display on these upcoming walks. I would thank everyone that has called, texted and emailed me with advice and words of encouragement through this experience. Thank you Joey Harvey for answering all my calls and text. Thanks to every willing servant on both walks and the Emmaus community. I love each and every one of you.

DeColores, Brett Henry DWTE #92 Table of Paul



What a tremendous blessing it is to be a part of the Dayspring Emmaus community since my walk weekend in 2014. Tatnall Campground is my favorite place to be. Although it shouldn't surprise me, I am constantly amazed by the way God arranges our weekends to happen exactly as they should. We just have to show up, pay attention and get out of the way!!

From Building teams, working around time constraints, any praying away storm cloud for our most special evenings, God blows me away every time! The family and friends I have gained through serving on weekends with Emmaus, Chrysalis and Journey are so special to me. Having time to share authentically with fellow Christians and learn to love on each other is invaluable. I feel blessed and highly favored to be a part of such a Jesusloving community! I'm grateful for many blessings that have come from our Emmaus community, but by far the best blessing is meeting and marrying the love of my life. God is so good! I am honored to serve as Lay Director of Walk #117!

Joey Harvey DWTE #87 Table of Hannah





#### Servanthood Opportunity!

Is God calling you to serve on the Dayspring Emmaus Board?

Serving on the Board requires a 3 year commitment to monthly meetings the first Thursday night of month at 6:30pm at Statesboro First UMC.

Below are the positions that will be open for the start of 2024 and who has been serving in that role. If you are interested reach out to the person whose position you would like to fill or to the Board Chair, **Joey Stanfield**. They will be happy to explain the requirements for position.

> Clergy - **Janet Odegaard** Training - **Jodie Hendrix** Treasurer - **Leslie Akins** Worship - **Kasey Hendrix** Reunion Groups - **Kip Farthing** Prayer Request Communications - **Ed Boulineau**



### **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 <u>dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com</u> to your list of personal contacts. This should prevent the newsletters from going to your spam or junk folder.

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# 2023 Calendar of Events

Date		Time	Event/Location
S E 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 Walk #116
	Sept 14	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	Sept 16	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	Sept 17	4:00 PM	Closing
	Sept 21-24		Women's Fall Walk #117
	Sept 21	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	Sept 23	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	Sept 24	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
v	Nov 2	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
DEC	Dec 2		Gathering: TBA
	Dec 7	6:30 PM	Board Meeting

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