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**JUNE Chatter Matters Newsletter**

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**Dayspring Walk to Emmaus** <dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com>

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Chatter Matters  
June 2016  
Dayspring Walk to Emmaus



**Deadline for Pilgrim's Application  
Fall Walks July 1**

**Sign up for Prayer Vigils for Chrysalis**  
Details below.

Happy Father's  
Day  
June 19, 2016

**Chrysalis  
"Takes Flight"**



**Chrysalis "takes Flight" this month at Tattnall Campground. This three day youth version (for 10th - 12th graders) of the Walk to Emmaus provides an opportunity to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make new faith commitments. It will inspire, challenge, and equip these young people for a closer friendship with Christ and encourage Christian action at home, church, school, community and to a needy world.**

**As a Community let us support the Flights with our presence, prayers, and Agape.**

June 9 Chrysalis	8:00 p.m.	Send-Off Girls'
June 11 Chrysalis	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight Girls'
June 12 Chrysalis	4:00 p.m.	Closing Girls'
June 16 Chrysalis	8:00 p.m.	Send-Off Boys'
June 18 Chrysalis	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight Boys'
June 19 Chrysalis	4:00 p.m.	Closing Boys'

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

"Blessed is the man  
who trusts in the  
LORD.

For he shall be like a  
tree planted by the  
waters, which  
spreads out its roots  
by the river and will  
not fear when the  
heat comes."  
Jeremiah 17:7-8



**Still Time  
to Sponsor a  
Caterpillar**

**Girls' Chrysalis #73  
Lay Director**

**June 9-12, 2016  
Barbara Cowart**

**Boys' Journey #74  
Lay Director**

**June 16 -19, 2016  
Rusty Thompson**

There is a need for Caterpillars. Please consider sponsoring a young person to go on these flights. You know it can be a life changing experience.

Applications can be sent to:  
Roxanne Durrence  
P.O. Box 2004  
Reidsville, GA 30453

or e-mail to [roxannedurrence@gmail.com](mailto:roxannedurrence@gmail.com)

F or Caterpillar applications go to:  
[www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)

\*All application on the website are the 2016 updated applications.  
If you have an application with a different address, please disregard  
and send ALL applications to Roxanne Durrence.

"But He said to me,  
"My grace  
sufficient for you, for

my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." 1 Corinthians 12:9

## PRAYER VIGIL PLEASE HELP!!!

Also, there are slots that are available for the Prayer Vigil. Please sign up to pray for these flights. You will be blessed as you spend time with God praying for every detail of these Flights.

Please go to [www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com) . Click on the Prayer Vigil tab to access the Vigil.

## FALL WALKS UPDATE



Planning for **Fall Walks** to Emmaus is well underway. **Servant Teams** are in place and the **first All Team training** has been scheduled for **Saturday, June 25, 2016** at 8:15 a.m. at **Statesboro FUMC**.

**Please pray for Sponsorship, Pilgrims, the Servant Teams, and Community involvement.**

**Men's Walk #92**                      **September 8-11, 2016**  
**Lay Director:**                      **Joey Stanfield**

**Women's Walk #97**                **September 15-18, 2016**  
**Lay Director:**                      **Beth Turner**

Pilgrims are needed to go on these Walks. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring. **WE HAVE A SPECIFIC NEED FOR COUPLES AND MEN.**

**Deadline for Pilgrim Applications is JULY 1!!!**

For applications, go to [www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)

Send applications to Beth T. Akins, Registrar

at [bethtakins@hotmail.com](mailto:bethtakins@hotmail.com) ( t after beth)

Mail to: Dayspring Registrar  
P.O. Box 1312  
Statesboro, GA 30459

Information, please call **(912) 682-3340**

"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets

between your eyes.  
You shall write them  
on the doorposts of  
your house and on  
your gates."  
Deuteronomy 6:5-9



## Pilgrim's Progress

Lynn Joyner  
DWTE #41  
Table of Ruth

"My Walk to Emmaus Weekend was the beginning of my believing that I could be loved and accepted just as I am, no expectations, no strings attached. It was the first time in a very long time that I had laughed so hard. It was the beginning of the freedom to be myself. And, as I continued to work weekends, God continued to grow me and stretch me. The extremely shy and introverted servant who experienced extreme anxiety at Send Off and Newfound Friends is now feeling much more at ease and leaning to "chit chat".

And, it was the beginning of my understanding of God's Prevenient Grace. As I look back, I can see the hand of God working as the very desires of my heart that had been there for as long as I can remember began to become a reality - playing the guitar, playing the drums, singing and playing with a music group, and delivering the "mini-sermons" God gave me throughout the years when I would get quiet and still. The answered prayer in the Spring of 2013 as I cried out to God to give me the ability to be able to sing while also playing the drums so that I could do the two things I loved most. And then, there are the people and experiences He has placed in my life: the table leader who planted the seed that I would one day be playing with the Emmaus musicians; the Emmaus musician who welcomed me and encouraged me to join them; the job that took me to the local state prison once a quarter; and the drum teacher in the office building where I worked who taught me the basic techniques of playing the Djembe.

"Honor your father  
and your mother,  
which is the first  
commandment with  
promise: that your  
days may be well  
with you and you  
may live long on the  
earth."  
Ephesians 6:2-3

As I look back, I can see how God used my Emmaus weekend and subsequent servant weekends to get me ready for the next ministry opportunity - Kairos Prison Ministry. When I received the invitation to join the Kairos team and work on the music team, I accepted without hesitation because of the music opportunity. However, after each team meeting, I found myself telling God that I wasn't going back. Suddenly I was way outside my comfort zone and I wanted to quit. When the announcement came that the weekend could not be held if any more team members dropped, I acquiesced. I went into the weekend thinking that God would work through me to reach these ladies, and He did. And, in the process, He used the Kairos Weekend and the participants to change me. I remember my very first Kairos team meeting and it being said that we couldn't hug the participants. "No problem here," I thought. By that Saturday morning, I was weeping because I could not hug these precious daughters of God. For the first time in my life, I knew what it felt like for the love of God to flow through me in spite of myself. I'm not the same person I was in the Spring of 2013. There is a love inside of me that I have never experienced before. I've worked a total of seven weekends thus far and God has used each one of them to change

me, to grow me, to stretch me. I am so grateful for God's Preventive Grace that has brought me to this place and so humbled that He would choose me to join others to carry the torch for Christ into Emanuel Womens Facility.

The Kairos Prison Ministry weekend is similar but different from an Emmaus weekend. It starts on Thursday afternoon and goes through closing on Sunday afternoon. Each team member sponsors one of the participants for the weekend and is responsible for raising the required funds to support their sponsoree. There are talks given throughout the weekend. Each Table Family discusses the talks and creates posters as their creative summary. Seated at each Table Family is a table leader, an assistant table leader, a clergy, and six participants. At Emanuel Womens Facility in Swainsboro, food is brought in from the local restaurants. Out-of-town team members stay at the local hotel. We are always looking for more servants to join us as we are still in the growing phase of this ministry. We have grown from serving 18 participants to 30 participants. The maximum number of participants for a weekend is 42. The number of participants is based on the size of the team. If you are interested in joining us, we have a number of Dayspring Emmaus Community members active in this ministry at Emanuel Womens Facility who would be more than happy to answer any questions. They are: Robin Kersey, Vivian Losser, Vicky Riggins, Lynn Joyner, Theresa Craft, Teresa Deaton, Connie Hayes, Claire Dyches, Nancy Mylar, Mary Katherine Banks, Cindy Russell, Nan Wallace, and Barbara Mosley.

If going into the prison does not appeal to you, there are a number of other ways to support this ministry: contributing financially, purchasing meals for the participants, coloring placemats, creating posters, praying for the weekend, or baking cookies. Just let any of us know if you would like to get involved."

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Lynn Joyner  
DWTE #41  
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

*(All Chrysalis Activities will be held at Tattnall Campground)*

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June 25	6:00 p.m.	Community GATHERING Eastside Baptist Church, Claxton
July 1		<b>Pilgrim Applications Deadline for FALL WALKS</b>
July 23	6:00 p.m.	Community GATHERING (Camp Meeting at Tattnall Campground)
August 27	6:00 p.m.	Community GATHERING (Nevil's United Methodist Church)

*All Walk Activities will be held at Tattnall Campground)*

September 8	6:45 p.m.	Send-Off Men's Walk #96
September 10	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight Men's Walk #96
September 11	4:00 p.m.	Closing Men's Walk #96
September 15	6:45 p.m.	Send-Off Women's Walk #97
September 17	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight Women's #97
September 18	4:00 p.m.	Closing Women's Walk #97
September 23	7:00 p.m.	PIO Party @ Campground
September 27	6:30 p.m.	Sustaining the Spirit (Statesboro First United Methodist Church)
October 24	6:00 p.m.	Community GATHERING (Brooklet Methodist Church)
December 3	6:00 p.m.	Community GATHERING (Statesboro First United Methodist)

*"Let everything that has breath, praise the LORD." Psalm 150:6*

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