

March Chatter Matters 2018

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The Spring Walks Are Almost Here!

The teams are trained again, the Pilgrims are ready once more, and the calendar is moving on toward the Spring Walks. Keep the Pilgrims and Willing Servants in your daily prayers. ***Please, if there is an individual man or woman or couple who wants to go on the walk contact them and Beth Akins. See the info below.***

Table and baked agape are always needed and appreciated for both Walks. We look forward to seeing you at the Community events at the Campground. May the Pilgrims see Jesus in each of us.

Men's Walk March 8-11, 2018
Lay Director Brad Riner

Women's Walk March 15-19,2018
Lay Director Lisa Hutchinson

The Send Off Song

"Behold what Manner of Love"

For the men.....

"Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us.

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us,

That we should be called the sons of God, That we should be called the sons of God."
(Repeat all)

The Send Off Song

"Behold What Manner of Love"

"When He was at the table with them, He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, and He disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

(Luke 24:30-32)



Ways you Can Support the Upcoming Walks

If you are like many of us, your walk was special in many ways. That just didn't happen. There were people who made **table Agape**, **food Agape**, **ATTENDED send off**, **candle light** and **closing**. There were also people who prayed. They may have **SIGNED UP** for the **Prayer Vigils** or prayed at home. Please participate in the above activities so that these Pilgrims will feel and see the face of Jesus. You may also go to:

www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

Praying the Prayer Vigil

Here is a wonderful outline to follow when you find yourself at a lack of words while praying for the Walk...

Begin by asking God to clear your mind from all outside distractions. Place your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event you have come to ask Him to bless.

Be silent for a few moments and begin to feel His presence with you. Pray as if you are talking to your best friend-you are! Ask Him to bless with His spirit the buildings, the grounds, and all things used to bring those present to an awareness of Him.

Pray for the lay director, if not by name, by duty. He/She must walk in His spirit for anything he/she may be called upon to solve.

Pray for the assistant lay directors in much the same way. Pray for the spiritual director, that he/she may truly be an instrument of His spirit.

Pray for the assistant spiritual directors in much the same way. Pray for the board representative, that he/she may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and

For the Women....

"Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us.

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us,

That we should be called the daughters of God, That we should be called the daughters of God."

(Repeat all)

On the Road to Emmaus

"Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they

not let personalities keep him/her from doing what he/she promised God he/she would do.

Pray for the speakers. Pray that they: remember Whom they represent, lay down self, and glorify God.

Pray for the talks-for the message they give, for the giver, and for those who hear, that they may hear according to their need.

Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message and soothe troubled souls.

Pray for the pilgrims; the ones who can't leave their thoughts behind, the ones uneasy in that setting, the ones who can't sleep, the ones that feel forced to come, the ones looking for magic and not miracles, the ones who are open and receiving, and for all conditions known only to God.

Pray for the fun and the fellowship-that it may warm hearts and keep focused on God. Pray for the cooks and all who minister in unrecognized ways.

Pray for the team assistants that they do not tire. Pray for their renewed strength.

Pray for the table leaders and assistant table leaders. Pray that their subtle guidance and emptying of self will lead their pilgrims directly to Christ.

Pray for all the agape gifts, for all the hands that made them and for the blessings they bring.

Pray for the sponsors.

Pray for special times of the weekend-you know what they are.

And, lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence with everyone connected, not only those mentioned, but for families and for changes in the church and community.

End by praising and thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His children.

Amen.

"Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

~1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Pilgrims Walk # 100

Stan	Akins	Connection Church	Statesboro, GA
Jeffrey	Boyles	Bible Baptist	Savannah, GA
Brandyn	Bradford	Compassion Christian Church	Statesboro, GA
Mike	Brand	New Beginnings in Christ	Garfield, GA
Erik	Burns	New Beginnings in Christ	Garfield, GA

talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

Luke 24:13-18

Trey Wolf	Cowart Crump	Canoochee Baptist New Beginnings in Christ	Twin City, GA Garfield, GA
Roger Jay	Doty Earl	Pittman Park UMC Statesboro First Baptist	Statesboro, GA Brooklet, GA
Shane	Estes	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Twin City, GA
Shane	Georin	Statesboro First UMC	Statesboro, GA
Joey	Grant	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Twin City, GA
Dan	Hagan	Pittman Park UMC	Statesboro, GA
James	Hall	Statesboro First Baptist	Statesboro, GA
Trey	James	Glennville First Baptist	Reidsville, GA
Stephen	Lewis	Statesboro First UMC	Statesboro, GA
Richard	Loper	Clyo UMC	Clyo, GA
David	McVey	Dellwood Baptist	Swainsboro, GA
Brian	Milbee	New Beginnings in Christ	Garfield, GA
James	Oglesby	Pittman Park UMC	Statesboro, GA
Clint	Sheppard	Sylvania First Baptist	Sylvania, GA
John	Sock	Grace United Methodist	Vidalia, GA
Ronald	Tate	Eason's Chapel UMC	Statesboro, GA
John	White	Dellwood Baptist	Adrian, GA
Jason	Whitehead	Buck Creek UMC	Sylvania, GA
Ian	Wilkerson	Bloomingtondale Alliance	Bloomingtondale, GA
Jon	Wilson	Norristown Baptist	Swainsboro, GA

Pilgrim's Walk # 101

Leslie	Akins	Connection Church	Statesboro, GA
Susan	Boerner	Statesboro FUM	Statesboro, GA
Etta	Boss-Cole	Grace United Methodist	Vidalia, GA
Cindy	Boyett	Rehoboth Missionary Baptist	Collins, GA
Barbara	Brinson	Habersham Methodist	Sardis, GA
Mandy	Buffo	Portal UMC	Portal, GA
Pat	Campbell	Compassion Christian	Richmond Hill, GA
Amy	Cowart	Canoochee Baptist	Twin City, GA
Stephanie	DeLoach	Connection Church	Statesboro, GA
Wendy	Doty	Pittman Park UMC	Statesboro, GA
Frankie	Fickling	Vidalia Fist Baptist	Pooler, GA
Gretchen	Forney	Eastern Heights Baptist	Statesboro, GA
Diane	Galloway	Brooklet Fist Baptist	Brooklet, GA
Kami	Grant	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Twin City, GA
Elizabeth	James	Glennville First Baptist	Reidsville, GA
Debbie	Kittrell	Tabernacle Baptist	Vidalia, GA
Marie	Maddox	Bloomingtondale Alliance	Bloomingtondale, GA
Joan	Mason	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Swainsboro, GA
Jessica	McVey	Dellwood Baptist	Swainsboro, GA
Shelly	Middleton	Bay Harbor Church of God	Brunswick, GA
Melissa	Muncher	Bloomingtondale Alliance	Bloomingtondale, GA
Brunetta	Nelson	Victory Global Ministries	Austell, GA
Judith	Oglesby	Pittman Park UMC	Statesboro, GA
Sue	Ray	Grace United Methodist	Lyons, GA

Becky	Sellers	Brooklet Fist Baptist	Brooklet, GA
Maria	Serrano	Reidsville United Methodist	Reidsville, GA
Star	Sheppard	Sylvania First Baptist	Sylvania, GA
Mary Sue	Smith	Statesboro First Baptist	Statesboro, GA
Terri	Tate	Eason's Chapel UMC	Statesboro, GA
Terri	Thompson	Brooklet Fist Baptist	Statesboro, GA
Jennifer	Waters	Cornerstone Bible Chrch	Glennville, GA
Susan	Waters	Reidsville Baptist	Reidsville, GA

Learning More about Our New Board Members



We continue to learn more about our new Board members! Please continue to pray for the Board as they make decisions for our community.

David Hibberts

Camp TyCart, Walk #50 Table of Mark



1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less. Tall, glasses , married for 35 years, two grandchildren and have been in ministry for twenty years.

2. If you were able to have a conversation with a person from the Bible other than Jesus, who would it be and what would you discuss or ask? Paul because of his conviction and drive.

3. What is your favorite hymn or praise song? Why? Here I am Lord. It holds a special place in my heart. God asked, "Whom shall I send?" I answered, "Here I am. Send me."

Pilgrim's Progress

**Beverly MacGregor
Dayspring Walk to Emmaus**

Walk #25, Table of Leah



Before my husband, Paul, and I went on the Walk to Emmaus in spring of 1999, neither of us had ever heard the term "prevenient grace". We both had been lifelong Christians, active in our respective churches, but this was a new concept to us. Since that time we have talked a lot about the grace of God that led us to Christ, and also about the many other ways His grace has blessed us.

We grew up in the same city, but in different neighborhoods, different schools and different churches. We could easily never have crossed paths, had it not been for an unusual set of circumstances and the Grace of God. Today I can see that God's infinite Grace has flowed over and around us all our lives. God worked on us for years before we finally went on the WTE, and what a blessing that was and continues to be! We have been aware of His love and grace in countless ways since then.

In our 48 year marriage we have had many mountain top experiences, when we overflowed with joy and thanks and praise to God. And we have experienced griefs and disappointments that have left us both with feelings of despair. I have wondered how and why some things happened as they did. Reflecting over those times, I realize God was there, often bringing something good out of a bad thing which may not be realized for years. There have been times I have prayed so fervently before making a decision, and still didn't know what to do. Looking back I can see that God was guiding me even when I couldn't feel it. Some questions remain unanswered, but I believe all will be clear someday. There are ongoing prayers in my heart that I believe God will answer in His time and in His way. It's often so hard to "wait on the Lord"! But His promises are real, His love is unconditional, His Presence is constant and His grace is sufficient. Meanwhile, claiming Philippians 4:6-7,

I will trust in Him and His perfect will. To God be the glory!

DeColores!!

Beverly MacGregor,
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GATHERINGS BASICS



The Emmaus Community consists of all persons in a locality who have attended the Walk to Emmaus. Each month the entire Emmaus Community is invited to attend a covered dish event beginning at 6:00 p.m. at a host church within reasonable driving distance within the Dayspring Community.

The event begins with fellowship and a meal. We then go the Sanctuary of the host church to praise and worship with those

special songs and music leaders from your Emmaus Walk. We have prayer for those in need in our Community, listen to a Fourth Day Talk, and then partake of Holy Communion. What a blessing for those who attend!

These Gatherings take place usually on the fourth Saturday night of each month and is announced in the Chatter Matters. PIO parties are held on Friday nights following the Spring and Fall Walks at the Campground and are considered Gatherings.

The purpose of the monthly Gatherings is to celebrate God's grace and to keep alive the enthusiasm for living everyday-your Fourth Day-as a walk with the Risen Christ.

Your place has been set at the table and you will be missed if you are not there!! "Keep the fire burning!!!"

DeColores!

David Jacobs, DWTE #66, Dayspring Community Gatherings Coordinator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

Activities with the Walks will take place at Tattnall Campground.

Please check Chatter Matters if Gathering location is not listed

March 1	6:30	Board Meeting
March 8	6:45	Send-Off Men's Walk #100
March 10	8:00	Candlelight #100
March 11	4:00	Closing Men's Walk #100
March 15	6:45	Send-Off Women's #101
March 17	8:00	Candlelight #101
March 18	4:00	Closing Women's #101
March 23	7:00	PIO Party/Sustaining the Spirit
Tattnall Campground		
April 5	6:30	Board Meeting
April 28	6:00	Gathering
New Beginnings in Christ, Garfield		
May 1	Willing Servant Applications for FALL WALKS Are Due	
May 3	6:30	Board Meeting
May 19	6:00	Gathering
Guyton United Methodist Church, Guyton		
June 7	6:30	Board Meeting
June 9		Set Up Chrysalis
June 14-17		Boy's Chrysalis
June 21-24		Girl's Chrysalis
June 23	6:00	Gathering
Harmony United Methodist Church, Glennville		
July 1	Pilgrim Applications for FALL WALKS Are Due	
July 5	6:30	Board Meeting
July 21	6:00	Gathering
Camp Meeting at Tattnall Campground		
August 2	6:30	Board Meeting
August 25	6:00	Gathering
Nevils United Methodist Church, Nevils		
September 6	6:30	Board Meeting
September 13	6:45	Send-Off Men's Walk #102
September 15	8:00	Candlelight Men's Walk #102

September 16	4:00	Closing Men's Walk #102
September 20	6:45	Send-Off Women's Walk #103
September 22	8:00	Candlelight Women's #103
September 23	4:00	Closing Women's Walk #103
September 28	7:00	PIO Party/Sustaining the Spirit
	Tattnall Campground	
October 4	6:30	Board Meeting
October 27	6:00	GATHERING
	Emanuel Christian Ministries, Garfield	
November 1	6:30	Emmaus Board Meeting
December 1	6:00	GATHERING
	TBA	
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