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## November Chatter Matters

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**November 2016**

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful to Him, and bless His name, For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

Psalm 100:4-5

### **New Dayspring Board of Directors Members Confirmed**

Several new Board members will begin their three year term January 1, 2017. The following were elected at our annual Community business meeting held at the Gathering on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Brooklet United Methodist Church. Congratulations to the following:

<b>Cathy Black</b>	<b>Doug Collins</b>
<b>Donna Godowns</b>	<b>Thad Harvey</b>
<b>Michelle Mathis</b>	<b>Brian Odum</b>
<b>George Rountree</b>	

"I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High."  
Psalm 7:17

The following have completed their terms and will be rotating off the Dayspring Emmaus Board of Directors as of January 1:

Roxalla Ball      Keith Barnard  
George Beasley    Kim Brown  
Diane Freeman    Ellen Kingery  
Stephanie Smith

We thank these individuals for their dedicated service to our Community for the past three years.

You may see the current Board of Directors by going to [www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)



## UPCOMING GATHERINGS

"I urge, then, first of all that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone--for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."  
I Timothy 2:1-2  
NIV

Remember our next Gathering is a combined November-December Gathering. It will be **Saturday, December 3 at 6:00**

**p.m.** at **Statesboro United Methodist Church** which is located at **101 South Main St.** in **Statesboro, GA.** Mark your calendars now.



**Michelle Daley**  
**Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #96**  
**Table of Hannah**

Pondering my progress, I looked back at my journal entries from my walk. As I started my "walk" on Thursday afternoon, I was in a Tattnall Camp meeting state-of-mind. My first journal entry (Opening Ceremonies-Night) is as follows: "WOW!" What a wonderful feeling, being back. I know I am not here for Camp meeting, but oh the memories, the tabernacle, the "circle", and my Grandma Hilda. Ahhh! The newfound knowledge of what started in one "tent" exploded into, at the moment eleven "tents". I can't wait to continue and renew that growth and tradition.

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WHAT A LOUSY EXPECTATION! I LOVE camp meeting and vividly remember Thursday nights: homemade ice cream, boiled peanuts, a full tent, and A LOT of laughter. As many of you know, Thursday night at camp meeting is Emmaus night at the Anderson tent. I have experienced Emmaus since I can remember, and I finally go through at 33 years old. WHY DID I WAIT SO LONG?!?! GOD'S TIMING!

I had been asked to attend the Walk to Emmaus many times. What were excuses? Well, the spring walk interfered with the

travel baseball season (my son plays and I keep the books) and the fall walk occurs during revival at m church, Dellwood Baptist Church. My logic was that, apparently, my son couldn't play unless I was there and no one else could replace my bookkeeping skills (I am still learning how to keep books). Revival! I thought I really needed to be there because I needed it and I had to support my church. So, to answer your question, "What were your excuses?" - ME!! I was wrapped up in ME, MYSELF and I.

Thursday evening, I was finally on my own - no husband and NO KIDS!! YAY!! I was on V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N! That is when He spoke to me, "You are NEVER on your own!"{MIC DROP} Truer words have never been "spoken". Before the Walk to Emmaus I kept my feelings, experiences, emotions, and burdens to myself. I thought I was doing a great job of it, but I was WRONG! Through my walk, I realized I was going about my Christian walk all wrong. Don't we all find ourselves there? No? DID YOU GOON THE WALK? I discovered this revelation TWICE, specifically, during the walk. This revelation hit me in the face during the very first talk and then slapped me in the face again while reading my husband's letter (and so many times throughout the weekend).

In 72 hours, I saw the Glorious face of Jesus, learned so much about myself, and revealed to others more about myself than I had in my 33 years of life. I, no, God opened my eyes to view EVERY ONE of you as my family and supporters {not someone to judge me and talk about me) because, you are just like me: flawed but REDEEMED!! PRAISE GOD! Our final day, we were asked tow questions (and my response):

1. What has this weekend meant to me? RENEWAL Have refilled and overflowing.

2. What am I going to do with it? I am going to share the love from each tank to each designated area.

Have my fourth days been perfect? NO! But, I read my journal entries, my conference room notes, and my letters from time to time and God reminds me that He has healed me and continues to assure me I am not alone.

I encourage YOU to crucify yourself daily. "Jesus told His disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'" Matthew 16:24 "Then He said to them all: 'Whomever wants to be my disciple MUST deny themselves and take up their cross DAILY and follow me.'"

God is counting on you to take it day by day! "Life in Grace isn't a destination, it is a pilgrimage." - Roxanne Durrence

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## SPRING WALKS 2017



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Plans for the Spring Walks are being made. Please remember the upcoming Walks in your daily prayers--sponsorship, Servant Teams, as well as the Pilgrims that God will send.

Men's Walk #98  
Lay Director:

March 9-12, 2017  
Cherie Wagner

Women's Walk #99  
Lay Director:

March 16-19, 2017  
Bryan Wiggins

Pilgrim Applications deadline is January 1, 2017.

Please get your application online by going to:  
[www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)

Please scan and send completed and signed applications to:

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or  
[dayspringregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringregistrar@gmail.com)  
or

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

If you have any questions, please contact our Registrar, Beth Akins at (912) 682-3340.

## Looking Ahead to JOURNEY 2017



JOURNEY is the young adult version of the Walk to Emmaus. This is for ages 19-24 and is geared toward college age young adults. These "caterpillars" take their flights in February of each year. Girls go on a weekend ahead of the boys. The Journey flights take place at Tattnall Campground. Please note that the dates of the usual weekend for the Girls has changed. You can change a young person's life by sponsoring a young adult on Journey!

JOURNEY  
TO THE TABLE  
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Girls' Journey Flight #32  
Lay Director: Jenna Rhodes

February 9-12, 2017

Boys' Journey Flight #33  
Lay Director: Ed Dennis

February 16-19,, 2017

To find an application for Journey, please go to

[www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)

Workers and caterpillars are needed!

Send completed Journey applications to:

Roxanne Durrence at  
[roxannedurrence@gmail.com](mailto:roxannedurrence@gmail.com)

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Mail to: Roxanne Durrence  
P.O. Box 2004  
Reidsville, GA 30453



Chrysalis is the youth and young adult version of the Walk to Emmaus. This is for ages 15-18 and is geared toward high school age students. The "flights" of Chrysalis "caterpillars" take place during the month of June. Girls go one weekend and boys go the next. The Chrysalis flights take place at Tattnall Campground.

The dates for Chrysalis 2017 will be announced when their board sets them.

### Emmaus Calendar 2016/2017

Any activity with the actual Walks will take place at Tattnall Campground.

Nov 1		<b>Willing Servant Application Deadline for Spring Walks</b>	
Dec 3	6:00	Community Gathering (Statesboro First United Methodist)	
Jan 1		<b>Pilgrim Applications Deadline for Spring Walks</b>	
Jan 28	6:00	Gathering	Statesboro Primitive
Baptist			Statesboro, Georgia
Feb 27	6:00	Gathering	Rehoboth Missionary
Baptist			Claxton, Georgia
Mar 9	6:45	Send Off	Men's Walk #98
Mar 11	8:00	Candle Light	Men's Walk #98
Mar 12	4:00	Closing	Men's Walk #98
Mar 16	6:45	Send Off	Women's Walk #99
Mar 18	8:00	Candle Light	Women's Walk #99
Mar 19	4:00	Closing	Women's Walk #99
Mar 24	7:00	PIO Party	
Mar 28	6:30	Sustaining the Spirit	
Apr 22	6:00	Gathering	(TBA)

May 1		<b>Willing Servant Applications</b>	<b>Due For Fall Walks</b>
May 20	6:00	Gathering	(TBA)
June 24	6:00	Gathering	(TBA)
July 1		<b>Pilgrim Application Deadline for Fall Walks</b>	
July 22	6:00	Gathering	Camp Meeting
Aug 26	6:00	Gathering	(TBA)
Sept 7	6:45	Send Off	Men's Walk #100
Sept 9	8:00	Candle Light	Men's Walk #100
Sept 10	4:00	Closing	Men's Walk #100
Sept 14	6:45	Send Off	Women's Walk #101
Sept 16	8:00	Candle Light	Women's Walk #101
Sept 17	4:00	Closing	Women's Walk #101
Sept 22	7:00	PIO Party	Campground
Sept 26	6:30	Sustaining the Spirit	First Methodist
<b>Statesboro</b>			
Oct 21	6:00	Gathering	(TBA)
Nov 1		<b>Willing Servant Applications Due for Spring Walks</b>	
		No November Gathering	
Dec 2	6:00	Christmas Gathering	(TBA)

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