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Chatter Matters July 2016



Dayspring Walk to Emmaus

**"Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty,
To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King!"**

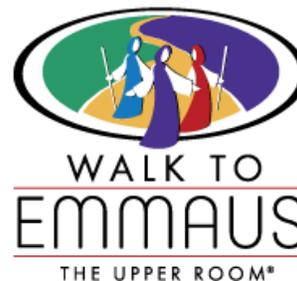
from the hymn "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

FALL WALKS UPDATE

Servant teams have met and training has begun. Conference room teams are continuing to prepare for talks. **Numbers** for Pilgrims for this Walk **are still low**. We need Pilgrims! Please prayerfully consider **sponsoring**. We always need more couples! Please get applications in **ASAP!**

Men's Walk #96
September 8-11, 2016
Lay Director: Joey Stanfield
joey01s@windstream.net

Women's Walk #97
September 15-18, 2016
Lay Director: Beth Turner
bethturner44@hotmail.com



"Blessed is the nation,
whose God is the
LORD."
Psalm 33:12

You can obtain applications at:
www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

Send completely filled out and signed applications to:

bethtakins@hotmail.com (remember the t after beth)
or
dayspringregistrar@gmail.com

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

If you have any questions, please call Beth Akins, Registrar,
at [\(912\)682-3340](tel:912682-3340).

Prayer Vigils

The Prayer Vigils will be up soon on the Website. You may
also sign up for the 72 Hour **Prayer Vigil** now. Please go to
www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

Click on the Prayer Vigil tab at the top to access the Vigil to
sign up. Let's please get all slots filled!

Please pray that slots are filled for both the
Men and Women's Walk.

Continue to pray for Pilgrims, the Servant teams, sponsorship,
and Community involvement!



JULY GATHERING

The **July GATHERING** will be held
at Tattnall Campground on **Saturday, July
23, 2016**. Mark your calendars now!!! We
have a special invitation at this time to be part of the **Annual Camp
Meeting** there!!! Please bring a **covered dish** to share. We will
meet in the Dining Hall at **6:00 p.m.** We will then join the Camp
Meeting service at the Tabernacle.

There **WILL NOT** be Childcare available as all the Camp Meeting
children will also be sitting with their parents.

Join this special time of fellowship and worship. Let's help to **fill the pews** at the Tabernacle for this very special time!!! Remember if you miss any Emmaus event, you also miss the blessing!



Donna Godowns
DWTE #77
Table of Deborah

***"Where He leads me, I will follow"**
...my response to the question at closing,
"What am I going to do about it?" That answer
is evident that I do not enjoy talking in front of
people. I used an old Hymn to convey my
quick, short, and to the point answer.*

My Walk to Emmaus was an unbelievable experience. I had been asked several times if I would consider going on the walk. I would always move through the conversation as if I had not heard the question or I would simply respond in such a way to change the subject. In the spring of 2011, I finally told my sponsor that I would attend the walk, which was in September. She was very vague about what was involved with "the walk." Being one who wants to know what I was getting into, I attempted to gather information through the Dayspring website (I remembered the name from the application I had to fill out). I was able to make a connection or two with some of the board members listed on the site but that still was not enough information to give me an idea of what I was getting into.

A few days before send off, my sponsor told me to be open-minded about the experience. As hard as it was for me, I did just that. I watched and listened to what was going on. I did NOT like new found friends. My thoughts were, "this is not going to be good because I have to stand up in front of people I don't know and tell them about someone I just met." Most people do not realize that I am not a talker nor do I meet people easily when I am placed in situations that are unfamiliar. In addition, I do not like to speak in front of crowds. Yes, that was a major struggle. Then we were told not to talk until the next morning. "Thank you, Jesus! I don't have to speak to anyone!" Friday morning arrives and we were told we could talk. Then we were grouped at tables. I knew one person in that room and she happened to be at my table. Just because I knew her did not mean that I would talk to her or anyone else. I would listen and I would respond when asked to. I was completely out of my comfort zone.

In the next few sentences, I am going to explain events that affected the next 60 hours of my walk. By the time we made it to closing, Donna Godowns had experienced one of the most amazing weekends that I can ever remember. Friends were made and connections to family members were recognized. My father was from Bulloch County and I had attended school in Nevils from 1969 to about 1972. We then moved to my mother's hometown of Hagan which is in Evans County. In 1977, we moved to Swainsboro and I never looked back, except for visits with family which seemed to be fewer and

further apart as our lives became busy through the years. DWTE #77 had taken me home to my roots. My table leader, Mrs. Sylvia Processor graduated from high school with one of my father's younger brothers. Her husband graduated with my father. God placed me at the table where He knew I needed to be. There were others in that room who knew either my father's or my mother's siblings.

"For I know the plans I have for you..." and yes, God certainly did know the plans He had for me. A couple of years prior to my walk, I met Diane Freeman at a tennis match in Screven County. I had been asked by the coach to drive the bus on this particular afternoon. After I got to the tennis courts, I received a phone call from a friend who happened to be a friend of Diane's. The mutual friend asked me to introduce myself to her and then let her son meet Diane. It was and still is amazing to realize that God was laying the groundwork for me to attend the Walk to Emmaus. I was not supposed to attend earlier walks, I was supposed to attend DWTE #77, which Diane was the Lay Director.

It has been almost five years since my DWTE. Since that time, there have been many changes in my life. I have changed jobs twice in the last three years, my daughter got married, and I have a beautiful grandson. Through all of these changes, God was in control. He placed people in my path when I needed them, including Dayspring Community Members. I have worked four walks, given two talks, and recently, I have spoken to a women's group at a local church (yes, God is getting me out of my comfort zone). I am doing my best to "Follow where He leads me" professionally, personally, and spiritually. This has included going home to my roots by working every fall walk since 2011.

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Chrysalis Wrap- Up

Girl's Chrysalis Flight #73 has taken off! What a blessing that week-end at this very special campground with these 13 wonderful young ladies was! It is so exciting to see what God will do in each of their lives in their "Next Steps!"

Thank you, Community, for your prayers throughout the week-end. How special it is to know every moment is bathed

in prayer! Please continue to pray for these young ladies as they live out what they experienced with the Lord during Chrysalis.

I also want to personally thank the wonderful team of volunteers who so willingly offered themselves in service to

Jesus and these young ladies! Their spirit of love, joy and service was such a blessing!

And to all who came to Send Off, Candlelight, and/or Closing - abundant thanks! How thrilling it is for these butterflies to actually see the support of this Emmaus community and to know that they have such strong Christian backing!

I definitely do not want to leave out heartfelt thanks to you who brought any type of agape, sponsored someone or encouraged a young person to attend. Your contribution to this Chrysalis experience was vital!

All Glory goes to God for what He has done, is doing and will do in all of our lives! How He blesses beyond measure!

**Fly With Christ!
Barbara Cowart**

DWTE #71 Table of Sarah

Do You Need a Name Badge?



If you have lost your name badge and need another one made, please contact Beth Akins at

bethtakins@hotmail.com

or call her at (912) 682-3340 and she will have one made for you and arrange a way to get it to you. Wearing your name badge to Emmaus events is the kindest way to learn each other's names.

Do You Have a Prayer Request?

If you have a prayer request, please submit it to

dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com



Eddie Boulineau, our Prayer Coordinator, will get it out to the community as soon as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

July 1		Pilgrim Applications Deadline for FALL WALKS
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)
September 8	6:45 p.m.	Send-Off Men's Walk #96
September 10 #96	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight Men's Walk
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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