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To: awhiten@gmail.comHaving trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)***HAPPY NEW YEAR!******Chatter Matters****January 2013***Dear Alan & Angie,**

Happy New Year from the Dayspring Community!

As is tradition, this month we will introduce you to three of the newest members of the Board of Directors. Next month we will introduce the remaining three. We have posed each new Board member with three questions. Included in the article are their answers as well as their contact information should anyone need it.

Please begin praying for the upcoming walks both Journey (February) and Emmaus (March). The teams are in place, but we all know the strength that comes from prayer in numbers.

A note from Becky...

From the Book of Acts 2:42-47 (MSG) we find the following scripture:



41-42 That day about three thousand took him at his word, were baptized and were signed up. They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.

43-45 Everyone around was in awe—all those wonders and signs done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that each person's need was met.

46-47 They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved.

The very first Christians in Jerusalem formed a congregation that met regularly, shared life, and supported one another. As the gospel spread, Christians in other places also formed congregations, or Communities of worship and fellowship, often more than one in each city. They knew they were part of something bigger than just their congregation, but they belonged, grew and served together in their specific churches or communities.

The Dayspring WTE Community is just such a congregation, similar in every respect as these very first Christians in Jerusalem. The Board is just a smaller, more intimate version of that Community, and quite frankly, for me personally, one of the most meaningful extensions of the greater Community of Faith. On 6 December 2012, the Board met and said Thank You to six very special people and very special servants of God who were leaving the Board, and Welcome to six additional very special people and very special servants of God who have stepped in and will be filling the gap of leadership for the Dayspring Community.

At that service of appreciation and consecration, we shared the following prayer from John Wesley's Covenant Service Invitation:

Let me be your servant, under your command.

I will no longer be my own.

I will give up myself to your will in all things.

Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

Lord, make me what you will.

I put myself fully into your hands:

Put me to doing, put me to suffering,

Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,

Let me be full, let me be empty,

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and with a willing heart

Give it all to your pleasure and disposal.

Christ will be the Savior of none but his servants.

He is the source of all salvation to those who obey.

Christ will have no servants except by consent
 To all that he requires.
 Christ will be all in all, or he will be nothing.
 Confirm this by a holy covenant.

May God instill in all of us during this coming year the true spirit of servanthood,
 under God's command.

De Colores!

Becky D. Livingston, Chair
 Board, Dayspring Walk to Emmaus



Vicky Riggins, Training
 Dayspring Walk to Emmaus # 23
 Table of Sarah

1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less. Passionate about Jesus, family, friends, maggie dog, music, child welfare, books.
2. In our church families there are many obstacles to overcome. What do you find is the best and first strategy for overcoming any obstacle? Putting our humanity in perspective helps me deal with the complications.
3. One of the talks of the Emmaus weekend is "Changing Our World." How do you find that you are changing your world? During the last year, I have become involved in a monthly reunion with a group of incarcerated ladies through Kairos. I really see God at work in the lives represented in this group and experience a serious sense of purpose as we share His grace together around the questions on their reunion card.

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Ann Jacobs, Worship
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 Table of Sarah

1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less. Child of God, wife, mother, grandmother, retired teacher, David's eyes
2. If you had just one opportunity to travel backwards or

forwards in time where would you go and what would you do? If I could travel forwards in time, I would be here when Christ comes back to take us home. That would be an awesome experience as described in I Thessalonians 4:16-18. "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. "

3. What freedom do we truly take for granted? I think we take the freedom of public assembly to worship in the church of our choice for granted. I feel we as Christians need to stay alert to the threats of that freedom. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD." Psalm 33:12.

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Table of Ruth

1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less. Wife, mother and grandmother. Pharmacist, a Sunday School teacher, and a school volunteer. But most importantly, I'm a loved child of God.

2. What are you currently reading? Made to Crave by Lisa Terkeurst.

3. James Dobson has a series called Focus on the Family. Imagine you are James Dobson. In 2 or 3 sentences, describe the next topic you think should be presented to the "family of today"? I think an important topic for Focus on the Family to discuss would be teaching children the importance of respect and to be respectful to everyone - parents, teachers, those in authority, themselves and God. If they're not taught to show respect to parents and other people how will they learn to respect God and His Word?

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2013 Calendar

January 1- Applications due for Spring Walks

January 26- The Gathering, 6pm, Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, Statesboro, Georgia

February 7-10- Girls Journey

February 14-17- Boys Journey

February 23- The Gathering, 6pm at TBA

All Walk Events are at the Tattnall Campground

March 14- Men's Walk #82 Send-Off Followed by Sponsor's Hour, 6:45pm

March 16- Community Gathers For Candlelight Service, 8:00pm

March 17- Closing of Men's Walk #82, 4:00pm

March 21- Women's Walk #83 Send-Off Followed by Sponsor's Hour, 6:45pm

March 23- Community Gathers For Candlelight Service, 8:00pm

March 24-Closing of Women's Walk #83, 4:00pm

Enjoy the quiet moments of this winter to reflect on God's many blessings in your life. Seek His will for you for this coming year. He came as a baby but left such a legacy that we must continue! In 2013 how can you be Christ's hands and feet?

Angie Whiten, Communications
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Table of Rebekah

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