



## Dayspring Walk to Emmaus

### The Prayer to the Holy Spirit

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations.

Through Christ our Lord."  
Amen.

(A centuries-old paraphrase of Psalm 104:30)  
Reunion Groups are to recite this prayer at the opening of their meeting to signify the group members' recognition that the Spirit accompanies us on our daily walk just as the spirit of Jesus accompanied the two disciples on the walk to Emmaus that first Easter afternoon. The Group Reunion, p. 17

### Fall Walks



### Update

**The Fall Walks are rapidly approaching and the Leadership and Servant Teams have been busy making preparations. Please continue to pray for all Teams working the Walks, Pilgrims, as well as Community involvement during the Walks.**

"And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all."  
Mark 10:44

**Men's Walk #88**

**September 11-14, 2014**

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Women's Walk #89      September 18-21, 2014  
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There is still room for a few Single Men Pilgrims to go on the Men's Walk.

**Attention All Sponsors:** For the sample letter to request "Agape letters" for your Pilgrim, please go to [www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com) and click on the Sponsor's information tab to get a sample letter.

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The Servant Song

"We are travelers on a  
journey,  
Fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each  
other Walk the mile and bear  
the load.

I will hold the Christ light for  
you In the night time of your  
fear, I will hold my hand  
out to you, Speak the peace  
you long to hear.

"Sister, let me be your  
servant, Let me be as Christ  
to you; Pray that I may have  
the grace to Let you be my  
servant, too.

Brother, Let me be your  
servant, Let me be as Christ  
to you,  
Pray that I may have the  
grace to Let you be my  
servant, too.

I will weep when you are  
weeping When you laugh, I'll  
laugh with you, I will share



## "Pilgrim's Progress"

"What Emmaus Means to Me"  
by  
Roxanne Durrence  
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**Words seem so inadequate as I try to express what the Walk to Emmaus has meant to me and my family!**

**I had been raised in the church all my life, was active, and even held various offices. But I was not anywhere near where I needed to be in my Spiritual Walk. In 2006, my marriage fell apart and in November 2006, Brent and I actually divorced. You would think that would be the end of that story. However, because of the grace and mercy of our Savior, and because "nothing is impossible with God," it was actually a new beginning! God started working almost immediately after the divorce was final. By spring, we were seeing a Christian counselor and working on reconciliation. On August 26, 2007, we were remarried. (We chose this date because our original anniversary was August 26, 1989). We had been**

your joy and sorrow Till  
we've seen this journey  
through.

When we sing to God in  
Heaven, We shall find such  
harmony, Born of all we've  
known together Of Christ's  
love and agony."

Words by  
Richard Gillard

divorced for less than a year. Many things had changed in that year, but many things had not. Our marriage was still not exactly where it needed to be--where God wanted it to be. In the Spring of 2009, some very good friends of ours offered to sponsor us on the Walk to Emmaus. Although I was nervous about all the unknowns, I had wanted to go for quite a while. Brent was not excited, but he agreed to go.

Those two weekends completely changed us and changed our lives. We have worked every Walk since and even a Chrysalis or two and have enjoyed every minute. My daughter, Destiny and I were fortunate to serve together as Secret Angels on the last Men's Walk, #86 while Brent served in the Conference Room. It was one of the sweetest and most spiritual experiences ever.

I hope each of you have some idea of how much you mean to me as my Emmaus/Chrysalis/Journey family. I love you all and look forward to each and every time I get to serve with you!

*"I always thank my God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus." (1 Corinthians 1:4)*

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### Name Badge Issues???

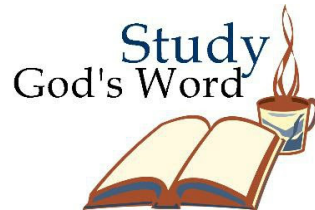
Is your name badge broken, your name incorrect, has wrong information, or maybe even lost? If your badge meets any of those qualifications, you may get a new one made. If you need a new name badge, please contact Beth Akins as her Reunion Group makes the badges twice a year for the Walks. You may e-mail her at [bethtakins@hotmail.com](mailto:bethtakins@hotmail.com) or call her at [\(912\)764-7906](tel:9127647906) or [\(912\) 682-3340](tel:9126823340). She will need the correct spelling of your name as you want it to appear on the badge as well as your Walk #. She will make arrangements to get it



made and get it to you.

Wearing your name badge to Emmaus events is the kindest way to learn each other's names.

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## The Book Shelf

One of the Talks on the Walk is "Growth Through Study." We want the Community to share resources that have helped to "renew our mind." Of course, we all know that the Bible is the greatest book ever written because it was "God-breathed." The books we will mention here are suggested books to supplement your daily Bible reading.

If you have been reading a really good Christian book that has inspired and influenced you, please share it with us. Please e-mail the title and author of the book to Ann Jacobs at [adjacobs@frontiernet.net](mailto:adjacobs@frontiernet.net) . It will be shared next month with the Community.

Thanks to these Community members who have shared books with us for this month!

Chap Cromley--Discernment by Henry Nouwen

Becky Livingston--The Me I Want to Be by John Ortberg  
Falling Upward by Richard Rohr  
Half Time by Bob Buford  
Success to Significance by Lloyd Reeb

Ann Jacobs--Hearing Jesus Speak Into Your Sorrow by Nancy Guthrie

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>August 7, 2014</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Emmaus Board</b>
<b>Meeting</b>		
<b>August 23, 2014</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Conference Room</b>
<b>Teams</b>		
	<b>(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)</b>	
<b>August 23, 2014</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Community</b>
<b>GATHERING</b>		
	<b>(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)</b>	
<b>September 4, 2014</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Emmaus Board</b>
<b>Meeting</b>		
<b>September 6, 2014</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>All Teams Set-Up</b>
<b>Fall Walks</b>		
	<b>(All Walk Activities will be held at Tattnall Campground)</b>	
<b>September 11, 2014</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Send-Off Men's</b>
<b>Walk #88</b>		
<b>September 13, 2014</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Candlelight</b>
<b>Men's Walk #88</b>		
<b>September 14, 2014</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Men's</b>
<b>Walk #88</b>		
<b>September 18, 2014</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Send-Off</b>
<b>Women's Walk #89</b>		
<b>September 20, 2014</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Candlelight</b>
<b>Women's Walk #89</b>		
<b>September 21, 2014</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing</b>
<b>Women's Walk #89</b>		
<b>September 26, 2014</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PIO PARTY</b>
<b>Gathering</b>		
	<b>(Tattnall Campground)</b>	
<b>September 30, 2014</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sustaining the</b>
<b>Spirit</b>		

(Statesboro First United Methodist  
Church)

October 2, 2014 ..... 6:30 p.m. .... Emmaus Board  
Meeting

October 25, 2014 ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Community  
GATHERING

November 1, 2014 ..... SERVANT Applications Due for  
Spring Walks

November 6, 2014 ..... 6:30 p.m. .... Emmaus Board  
Meeting

December 6, 2014 ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Community  
GATHERING

*"The Sovereign LORD is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer,  
He enables me to go on the heights." (Habakkuk 3:19).*

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