Chatter Matters May 2014

Dayspring Walk to Emmaus

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12

Happy Mother's Day

May 11, 2014

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her worth is far above rubies. .....

"Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31

Emmaus Meal Blessing

Before each meal on the Walks and continuing at each monthly Gathering, we sing the "Blessing Before Meals." Let's all commit to learning it before the next Gathering.

"Gathered at this table, Holy Spirit come!
Fill us with your presence, bind our hearts as one.

Bless this time together; Jesus give us peace.
Come Lord, be with us, join us as we meet,
Come Lord, be with us, bless this food we eat."

PLEASE HELP !!!!!!

As of right now a church is needed to come forth to host the MAY Gathering-----that is this month!!! Please contact our Gathering Coordinator, Mrs. Annette Smith at

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"God give us Christian homes!

Homes where the Bible is loved and taught, Homes where the Master's will is sought,

Homes crowned with beauty Thy love hath wrought; God give us Christian homes;

God give us Christian homes! Homes where the mother, in queenly quest, Strives to show others Thy way is best,

Homes where the Lord is an honored guest; God, give us Christian homes!"

From the hymn "God, Give Us Christian Homes!" by Baylus Benjamin McKinney

Fall Walks

Planning for Fall Walks to Emmaus is underway and the excitement is building as we begin to glimpse God's work in the lives of so many. It is our sincerest prayer that you would seek His wisdom in the best way to support the Walks; either by working, sponsorship, or community involvement.

September 11-14, 2014 Men's Walk #88
Lay Director: John Shuman
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September 18-21, 2014 Women's Walk #89
Lay Director: Kate Keith
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"No man is poor who has had a godly mother."

Abraham Lincoln

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Memorial Day is May 26

"For love of country they accepted death."

James A. Garfield

"Pilgrim's Progress"

by Joy Darley
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When my husband, Bryan, returned from the Men's Walk to Emmaus last Fall, I could tell that something really special had taken place. He was smiling from ear to ear so I kept asking questions to which he replied, "You will have to see for yourself, but I can tell you that it is really special!" One week later, I embarked on a journey that would be life-changing.

Even though I have known for many years that God is sovereign, prior to going on my Walk, I spent a lot of time and effort trying to make sense out of life events and the timing of those events. After listening to all of the Talks, interacting with other participants, and praying diligently, I have become more comfortable resting in the sovereignty of God and not questioning every life event. Also, I have NEVER been very comfortable being served, so I was absolutely overwhelmed knowing the amount of time and energy that others had invested in us. As a result, I hope to become a person who routinely invests in others. In addition, I have always felt that

I was not fully qualified to help others spiritually. On the Walk to Emmaus, I witnessed God working mightily through imperfect people. I realize now that even though I am not fully qualified on my own, God can certainly work through my imperfections. In fact, I prefer to share my life with imperfect people!

Bryan and I were supposed to work on the last Men's Walk. However, I broke a bone in my foot which caused both of us to postpone our service. For a couple of weeks, Bryan got a lot of practice serving me. I am certain that God had a hand in this since I needed to become more comfortable being served so that I could better serve others. We are excited about volunteering again next spring. Hopefully, God will allow this to happen!

My goal is to use the Walk to Emmaus as a guide to show others the love of Christ. With the help from all of you, I hope that this goal will become a reality.

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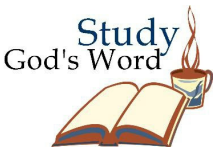
The Book Shelf



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 is "God-breathed." The books we will mention here are in addition to your daily Bible reading.

If you have been reading a really good Christian book that has inspired you, please share it with us. Please e-mail it to Ann Jacobs at adjacobs@frontiernet.net and it will be put it on next month's list. Give the title and author and your book will be shared.

Thank you to these Community members who shared a book with us for this month!

Carol Cobb--*The Nevertheless Principle* by Marion Bond West

Rev. Stephanie Smith--*Weird* by Craig Groeschel

Patrick Edwards--*Not a Fan* by Kyle Idleman
***gods at War: Defeating Idols That Battle for Your Heart* by Kyle Idleman**

Buddy Eason--*24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton

Becky Livingston--*Stations of the Heart: Parting With a Son* by Richard Lischer

David Jacobs--*Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo

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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" will take place during the month of June at Tattnall Campground.

Girls' Chrysalis	**June 19-22, 2014**
Lay Director	**Ellen Kingery**
	ekingery@tattnall.k12.ga.us
Boys' Chrysalis	**June 26-29, 2014**
Lay Director	**Larry Cowart**
	cowartlandb@att.net

Agape is always needed. We welcome any and everything. Feel free to contact Ellen Kingery with questions or ideas. Please plan for 50 items per flight.

Butterfly applications and Servant applications can be found at www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

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2014 Dayspring Emmaus Community Calendar of Events

May 1, 2014	SERVANT Applications Due for FALL WALKS	
May 24, 2014	6:00 p.m.	Community Gathering TBA
June 19, 2014	8:00 p.m.	Girls' Chrysalis Send-Off
	(All Chrysalis Activities will be held at Tattnall Campground)	
June 21, 2014	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight--Girls' Chrysalis
June 22, 2014	4:00 p.m.	Closing Girls' Chrysalis
June 26, 2014	8:00 p.m.	Boys' Chrysalis Send-Off
June 28, 2014	8:15 a.m.	All Team Meeting Fall Walks
	(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)	
June 28, 2014	6:00 p.m.	Community Gathering
	(Eason's Chapel Methodist Church)	
June 28, 2014	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight--Boys'Chrysalis

June 29, 2014	**4:00 p.m.**	**Closing-Boys' Chrysalis**
July 1, 2014	**PILGRIM Applications Due for Fall Walks**	
July 26, 2014	**8:15 a.m.**	**Conference Room Team**
	(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)	
July 26, 2014	**6:00 p.m.**	**Community Gathering**
	(Nevils United Methodist Church)	
August 23, 2014	**8:15 a.m.**	**Conference Room Team**
	(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)	
August 23, 2014	**6:00 p.m.**	**Community Gathering**
	(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)	
September 6, 2014	**8:15 a.m.**	**Camp Set-Up Fall Walks**
	(All Walk Activities will be held at Tattnall Campground)	
September 11, 2014	**6:45 p.m.**	**Send-Off Men's Walk #88**
September 13, 2014	**8:00 p.m.**	**Candlelight Men's Walk #88**
September 14, 2014	**4:00 p.m.**	**Closing Men's Walk #88**
September 18, 2014	**6:45 p.m.**	**Send-Off Women's #89**
September 20, 2014	**8:00 p.m.**	**Candlelight Women's #89**
September 21, 2014	**4:00 p.m.**	**Closing Women's #89**
September 26, 2014	**7:00 p.m.**	**PIO Party--Walks#88,#89**

September 30, 2014 6:30 p.m. Sustaining the Spirit

(Statesboro First United Methodist Church)

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

November 1, 2014 SERVANT Applications Due for Spring Walks

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

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"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds
in Christ Jesus,

Ann Jacobs, DWTE #67
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