

Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Chatter Matters



January 2016

Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep...., whoever enters through me will be saved.
John 10:7, 9

SPRING WALKS UPDATE

Teams are formed and will begin training on January 9th.

Please continue to pray for all aspects of the Walks in your daily prayers.

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring. There is still a **specific need for COUPLES!!!**

Men's Walk #94
Lay Director, Brent Durrence

March 10 - 13,

Women's Walk #95
Lay Director, Julieann Hearn

March 17 - 20,

Applications can be obtained online by going to:
www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

Send in the completed application to Beth T. Akins, Registrar at:

bethtakins@hotmail.com (Remember the **'t'** after beth!)

or

dayspringregistrar@gmail.com

Phone: [912-682-3340](tel:912-682-3340)

Mail to: Dayspring Walk to Emmaus
P.O. 1312



I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:10-14

New Board Members

It is always nice to know a little more about the new Board of Directors. We have asked each one to answer 3 questions about themselves Three will be featured this month and 4 next month.



Michelle Barton
Chairman of Board and
Community Lay Director

In 10 words or less tell us about yourself.

Gratefully blessed to be living under God's grace in America.

What is your favorite religious holiday or time of year and why does it mean so much to you?

Even though I love Christmas, I especially love Easter. I went on my walk the year that it was in April, right after Easter. The promise of the new life of Easter and spring conjoined with Dying Moments at Tattnell Campground. Dying moments had a major impact on my life because I felt resurrected after I laid down my old self and started my journey to becoming a new person. I still cling to the hope of forgiveness and resurrection to carry me onward.

What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

Micah 6:8... "And what does the lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." I think this advice sums up how we are supposed to live our lives, even before the New Testament. It is a challenge to adhere to these words in today's world as much as it was during Old Testament times. Jesus embodies justice, mercy, and humility, all qualities to strive for.

We would like to thank the out going Board Members for their time and commitment to our God and the Dayspring Community. Please be in prayer for the new Dayspring Board members as they start the new year and their new duties.

John Forrester Clergy

In 10 words or less tell us about yourself.

I served for 8 years in Alaska as a missionary.

What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

Phil 4:6 The older Living Bible tells us not to worry about anything but to pray about everything.

What gifts and/or talents do you bring to the Emmaus Board of Directors?



I have the gift of mercy and I believe God wants me to use that gift to show God's mercy to those who need it..



Regan Hayes
Secretary

In 10 words or less tell about yourself.

Mother of Garrett (10), love music, time with family and friends.

What book are you currently reading?

American Boys: the True Story of the Lost 74 of the Vietnam War by Louise Esola.

What is your favorite religious holiday or time of year and why does it mean so much to you?

Christmas. Our whole family comes together to eat and play games. It's a time for all to have fun.



Journey

**Journey
Flights #30
and #31 will
be here**

before we know it and we need Caterpillars and willing servants!
Please Prayerfully consider sponsoring young people for this powerful three day Flight and possibly serving along side one of these teams to be the hands and feet of Christ during these flights.

Please note that the dates of the usual weekend for the Girl's Journey has changed.

Girl's Journey #30 ***February 4-7, 2016***
Lay Director Haley Higgs

Boy's Journey #31 ***February 18-20, 2016***
Lay Director Bo Davidson

For applications please go to:
www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

Applications may be sent to:
Roxanne Durrence
P.O. Box 2004
Reidsville, GA 30453

or e-mail to





Upcoming January Gathering

Our Community Gathering for January 23 will be held at Statesboro Primitive Church, 4 South Zetterower Ave.,

Statesboro, Georgia at 6:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share, your purple Worship Book, and wear your name badge. We will enjoy food, fellowship, worship, music, a Fourth Day Talk, and Holy Communion.

Free child care will be provided. Hope to see you there!

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Host Churches Needed for 2016

Churches will be needed to host Gatherings for the upcoming year. If your church is willing to host, please contact:

David Jacobs, Gathering Coordinator adjacobs@frontiernet.net
or
[912-489-1101](tel:912-489-1101), [912-531-3699](tel:912-531-3699)

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1		PILGRIM Applications Deadline Spring Walk
January 7	6:30 p.m.	Emmaus Board Meeting
January 9	8:15 a.m.	All Teams--Training (Statesboro First United Methodist)
January 23	8:15 am	Conference Room Training (Statesboro First United Methodist)
January 23	6:00 p.m.	GATHERING (Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church)
February 4	6:30 p.m.	Emmaus Board Meeting
February 4-7		Girls' JOURNEY #30
February 18-21		Boys' JOURNEY #31
February 27	8:15 a.m.	Conference Room Training (Statesboro First United Methodist Church)
February 27	6:00 p.m.	Community GATHERING

March 5	8:15 a.m.	All Teams--Camp Set-Up <i>(All Walk activities will be held at Tattnall Campground)</i>
March 10	6:45 p.m.	Send-Off Men's Walk #94
March 12	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight
March 13	4:00 p.m.	Closing Men's Walk #94
March 17	6:45 p.m.	Send-Off Women's #95
March 19	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight
March 20	4:00 p.m.	Closing Women's #95
March 25	7:00 p.m.	PIO Party for Walks #94 and #95 @ Tattnall Campground
March 29	6:30 pm.	Sustaining The Spirit (Statesboro First United Methodist Church)
April 23	6:30 pm	GATHERING

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