

September News--Chatter Matters 2019

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FALL WALKS UPDATE

The **servant teams** are trained, the **Pilgrim rosters** are **FULL** and the calendar is moving toward the **FALL Walks!**

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

Table and **baked agape** are needed and always appreciated for both Walks.

We look forward to your participation and seeing all of you at the Community events at the Campground. May the Pilgrims see Jesus in each of us!

We are very thankful for your continued prayers!!!

Men's Walk #106 **September 12-15, 2019**
Lay Director: Bill Akins

Women's Walk #107 **September 19-22, 2019**
Lay Director: Ellen Kingery

Attention Sponsors:

**SPONSORS PLEASE READ
"THE PILGRIMS NEEDS" below.**

**Make sure if any
medical or other medical dietary requirements
are needed to inform the appropriate Lay Leader
as soon as possible.**



**BLESSED
TO BE A
BLESSING**

**If You or Someone You Know
are sponsoring a Pilgrim,
please READ!**

It is a true blessing to be a Sponsor of a Pilgrim. There are also responsibilities that go along with being a Sponsor.

Please read carefully "Information a Pilgrim Needs" given below.



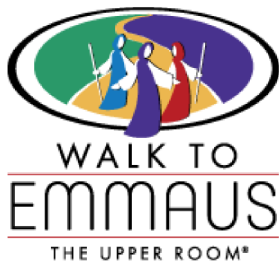
**72 Hour
Prayer Vigil**

We need your help to get the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil completely filled. There are many spots available.

Please help us bathe the weekends in prayer.

Go to www.daysprinwalktoemmaus.com

Click on Prayer Vigil tab to access the Vigil and then sign up for a time slot. You will be blessed as you pray for the Pilgrims and all aspects of the Walks.



**Updated List
Pilgrim Walks #106 &
#107**

Men's Walk #106

Anderson, Jamie	Metter Primitive Baptist	Metter
Boone, Ben	Connections	Millen
Brannen, Irvin	Trinity Presbyterian	Statesboro
Cowart, Cody	Poplar Springs Baptist	Twin City
Craft, Brent	Connection-Vidalia	Vidalia
Farmer, Jerry	Nunez Baptist	Statesboro
Hagan, Hunter	Bloomingdale Alliance	Pembroke
Hamilton, Theo	Dellwood Baptist Church	Swainsboro
Hammond, Stephen	Oak Grove UMC	Sylvania
Hancock, John	Beacon of Hope	Swainsboro
Hart, Trent	Glennville UMC	Glennville
Henry, Ray T,	Blundale Baptist	Swainsboro
Henry, Seth	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Twin City
Huffingham, Andrew	Emit Grove Baptist Church	Statesboro
Irvin, Noot	Nunez Baptist	Swainsboro
Jackson, Bobby	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Twin City
Jenkins, Shane	Connection/Statesboro	Statesboro
Lane, Rick	Connection	Millen
Lewis, Dustin	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Twin City
Manley, Patrick	Portal Methodist	Portal
McCormick, Ron	New Beginnings in Christ	Statesboro
McNeal, Craig	Grace UMC	Vidalia
Morris, Daniel	New Beginnings in Christ	Garfield
Murray, Matt	Jesus Saves Church	Swainsboro
Newbern, Mack	New Beginnings in Christ	Garfield
Nivens, Kirk	Pembroke UMC	Pembroke
Purvis, Chase	First Baptist	Glennville
Roberson, Danny	Blundale Baptist	Swainsboro
Shaw, Jonathan	Connection	Statesboro
Slater, Regan	Stillmore Missionary Baptist	Stillmore
Tanner, James	Lifespring/Langston UMC	Statesboro
Wombalt, Hunter	New Beginnings in Christ	Garfield
Wright, Clemmie	Hubbard Chapel Baptist	Wrightsville

Women's Walk #107

Achtziger, Dale	Mizpah UMC	Springfield
Brown, Ashley	Cedar Crossing Baptist	Uvalda
Burns, Erica	Mizpah UMC	Springfield
Buxton, Brittney	Stillmore Baptist Church	Stillmore
Clark, Brenda	Crossroads Community	Statesboro
Cobb Rogers, Angela	Cornerstone	Glennville
Craft, Sarah	Connections	Vidalia
Distefano, Carrie Lyn	New Life/Metter	Metter
DuBose, Kay	Guyton UMC	Guyton
Foster, Lauren	New Life/Metter	Metter
Gordon, Kim	Glennville FBC	Glennville
Griner, Brandi	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Swainsboro
Hagan, Sierra	Bloomingdale Alliance	Pembroke
Hammond, Angela	Oak Grove UMC	Sylvania
Hart, Cindy	Statesboro FBC	Statesboro
Hart, Laura Ann	Glennville UMC	Glennville
Hilliard, Tonya	Blundale Baptist Church	Swainsboro
Hodges, Lindsay A.	Rehoboth Missionary Baptist	Reidsville
Huffingham, Whitney	Emit Grove Baptist Church	Statesboro
Ingram, Joan	Blundale Baptist Church	Millen
Lane, Kim	Connection/Millen	Millen

Lewis, Carmon	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Swainsboro
Manley, Stephanie	Portal UMC	Portal
Martin, Lesli	Nevils UMC	Nevils
McNeal, Candy	Grace UMC	Vidalia
Meyer, Ashley	New Life/Metter FBC	Metter
Murry, Heather	Jesus Saves Church	Swainsboro
Nivens, Anita	Pembroke UMC	Pembroke
Purvis, Victoria	Glennville FBC	Glennville
Shaw, Jessica	Connections	Statesboro
Shuman, Lacey	Collins Baptist Church	Claxton
Smith, Mary Sue	Statesboro FBC	Statesboro
Stephens, Gail	Buck Creek UMC	Jesup
Tuttle, Patty	Guyton UMC	Guyton
Weber, Mallory	Emanuel Christian Ministries	Swainsboro
Wiggins, Tammy	Blundale Baptist	Swainsboro

Lay Directors Notes

When did I go on the Walk? Walk # 75 in the Fall of 2011

What has Emmaus meant to me? Unconditional love, new true

friendships, a much deeper understanding of God's grace and a reminder of the almighty power of God's love and prayers.

I am so humbled and grateful to have the opportunity to serve as the Lay Director of Walk #107. I've worked almost all of the 16 women's walks since my walk. Every walk on which I serve I am taken back to my walk weekend and the awesome, indescribable feeling that I had when I left the campground on Sunday afternoon. I pray that I can play a small part in showing the pilgrims the



tangible hands and feet of Jesus while serving on the walk weekends.

I am so grateful to the community for trusting me with this monumental and rewarding task of leading this walk. I covet your prayers every day leading up to the weekend and especially during those special 72 hours. As we always say, "God has truly showed up and shown out" in forming this team and sending the Pilgrims. The servants came in amazing numbers and after much prayer the walk is completely full (36) Pilgrims.

I truly can't wait to see what God has in store for the upcoming walks of 106 and 107.

DeColores!

Ellen Kingery

DWTE#75



Upcoming Men's Walk

Bill Akins, Lay Director, Walk # 106

As I sit and reflect on Emmaus and what it means to be the Lay Director for the next walk, many thoughts come to mind. I think back to when I was a pilgrim and the first talk that was given on Priorities. When I began my journey that weekend, my priorities were not what God

wanted. Thank goodness I took a good look at myself and with God's help made some changes. I had never seen God's love, mercy and grace as I had seen in those 72 hours spent at the Walk to Emmaus.

Being a servant and being able to work the walks, has been a privilege. I treasure my experiences but most of

all I treasure the friendships I have made and the deeper relationship I have with my Father. I feel so fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful community that loves God and is not afraid to show it.

I am humbled to be the Men's Lay Director for Walk #106. A lot of prayer time has been set aside for the walk. The teams have been formed and the meetings have been set. Now, a lot of prayer time will be spent on asking God to bless these walks and send the pilgrims that he feels will benefit from an unforgettable experience.

Please join me in praying for the upcoming walks.

DeColores

Bill Akins

DWTE # 74

Sustaining the Spirit

Sustaining the Spirit will be held at the PIO Party. Please encourage the Sponsors to have the new community members there for the PIO Party on September 22 so that they may attend.

More details to follow. This will not interfere with the meal or Gathering. Look for more details the week of September 22.

SEPTEMBER GATHERING PIO Party



WHEN: Friday Sept 27, 2019

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Tattnall Campground

Bring a **covered dish** and enjoy **fellowship**, **music**, a **Fourth Day Talk**, and **Holy Communion**.

Remember, childcare is provided.

Information a Pilgrim Needs

1. **What is "The Walk to Emmaus?"**

It is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." (Luke 24: 13 - 35). The weekend can give the participant an intensely felt awareness of God's grace, the power of prayer, and Christian love.

2. **What happens on a Walk?**

Your Walk experience will involve a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of 15 short talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be "the church." The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of

Holy Communion. The "Emmaus Community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, support the 72 hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. The Emmaus Walk typically begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends. Sorry, no hiking involved.

3. What is the facility like?

The sleeping arrangements are camp style with a number of beds in a large room and a bathroom with about 4 stalls and 4 showers/dressing areas. The beds are bunk beds ? there are plenty of bottom bunks. Do let your sponsor know, however, if you cannot handle a top bunk. There is a separate building at which the talks and meals and most of the worship times will be held.

4. What do you need to bring?

You will need to bring your own bed linens, sleeping bag or blanket in case the weather or the air conditioning is too cold, pillow, towel, wash cloths and toiletries. Enjoy wearing comfortable clothing - no need to dress up. Be casual: jeans, t-shirts, shorts, slacks, etc. are appropriate. You might want to be a little dressier on Sunday, but still very casual. This is a time to rest in the Lord and learn what He has for you for the weekend. You may also want to bring a jacket or sweater in case the air conditioning is too cool for you. Bring your Bible and a devotional book if you would like. Bibles are provided in the conference room however, so you will only need those in your dorm room

5. What is the daily structure of the program like?

There are short talks from speakers, then time to discuss the talk with your small group, into which you will be placed at the beginning. There is a time to share, as well as singing and meditation. Remember there is something God wants you to learn. Ask Him to open your ears, your mind, and your heart so that you will know what He wants to you learn.

6. What is expected of you after you attend?

It is really up to you. During and after the three days, however, Emmaus leaders encourage participants to meet regularly in small groups. The members of the small groups challenge and support one another in faithful living. Participants seek to Christianize their environments of family, job, and community through the ministry of their congregations. The three-day Emmaus experience and follow up groups strengthen and renew Christian people as disciples of Jesus Christ and as active members of the body of Christ in mission to the world and in their local church.

7. You do not need to concern yourself with transportation.

Your sponsor will pick you up and take you to Tattnall Campground near Claxton, Georgia, on Thursday so that you get there between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. and they will bring you back on Sunday evening. This is part of the loving service your sponsor provides for you. Your sponsor will have communicated with you beforehand whether they will take you out to eat or if you should eat before they pick you up.

8. You might want to take a shower before you go on Thursday

as activities are such Thursday night that you won't have a chance to take a shower until Friday morning.

9. Please let your sponsor know several weeks before the Walk

if you need a special diet or medication regimen so they can pass that information on to the Lay Director.

10. You will be served 3 meals a day, plus snacks and drinks.

Restroom facilities are also readily available. You will be asked to please wait to go at designated break times out of respect for the

speakers. You will have numerous break times, however, if you must go, please do so quietly. You will be on a precise time schedule that is important for everyone to keep.

11. Please understand that your personal participation is requested from 7:00 p.m.

Thursday until approximately 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Each event builds on the other, so you are expected to attend each and every event. This is part of the program and the reasons will become more evident during your walk. The walk is all about listening, learning, sharing, and being a servant of Christ.

12. The weekend is very structured and can be intense.

You will be on a precise time schedule that is important for everyone to keep.

13. Please also understand that this is a weekend for you to focus on God

and there is no contact with family or business except, of course, in an emergency. This is so that you can focus on your weekend without distractions. You deserve this time to be alone and focus on the Lord. (Please give the name and address and phone number of a close relative and friend to your sponsor, if you haven't already, and give your sponsor's information to them also.)

14. Please leave the following at home:

cell phones, pagers, radios, clocks, lap tops and cameras. Again, this is so you can focus on your weekend. It is a full weekend, and those items will distract from your experience. You may also be asked to take off your watch and put it in your suitcase or purse, or you may want to give it to your sponsor beforehand or leave it at home.

15. Please remember that your sponsor will be praying for you,

the Lay Director and Spiritual Director will be praying for you, fellow pilgrims will be praying for you, the Emmaus community will be praying for you, and all who will share in your pilgrim weekend will be praying for you

16. Please understand that each weekend is unique to each individual

and that each person seems to find what God wants each person to experience. There is no set reaction expected. You can look forward to gaining a new enthusiasm for serving God.

Other things you need to know:

You might want to read Luke 24 about the walk to Emmaus.

What Emmaus Is

The Walk to Emmaus Is:

- A place where a person learns how to become a better servant to fellow believers in Christ (Philippians 2:1-11)
- A place where a person sees the love of Christ in action
- A time of spiritual renewal and re-dedication to Christ as Lord
- An opportunity to grow as a disciple of Christ
- A place to be reminded of one's "first love", Jesus Christ
- A gift of God's love for you
- An opportunity to re-evaluate your priorities in life
- A place to experience God's power and direction in your life
- A time of prayer, fellowship and communion
- An opportunity to meet new brothers and sisters in Christ

- A discipleship group to encourage you after the Walk
- A program to strengthen leaders in the local Church
- A call for unity among believers

What Emmaus Is Not

The Walk to Emmaus is Not:

- A cult
- An exclusive club for 'super Christians'
- A replacement for a person's home Church
- A place to fix emotional, psychological, social and marital problems
- A reason for a person to act as if they are better than others



Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Memorial and Honorarium

The Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Memorial/Honorarium Fund has been established for anyone wishing to remember the death of a friend or a loved one, or to honor someone living. The fund will be used for scholarships, projects or in the area designated by the donor. This information will be listed in Chatter Matters unless requested not to do so. Please send the form and donation to Dayspring Walk to Emmaus, P.O. Box 1312, Statesboro, Ga. 30459. The form will be included in the form section at

dayspringwalktoemmaus.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Activities with the Walks will take place at Tattnall Campground.

Please check Chatter Matters if Gathering location is not listed

September 5	6:30	Board Meeting
September 12	6:45	Send-Off Men's Walk
September 14	8:00	Candlelight Men's
September 15	4:00	Closing Men's Walk
September 19	6:45	Send-Off Women's
September 21	8:00	Candlelight Women's
September 22	4:00	Closing Women's
September 27	7:00	PIO Party/Sustaining
October 3	6:30	Tattnall Campground Board Meeting
October 26	6:00	Gathering

Rehoboth Missionary Baptist Church, Claxton GA
November 7 6:30 Emmaus Board Meeting
December 7 6:00 Gathering
Statesboro Presbyterian Church, Statesboro, GA

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"Let everything that has breath, praise the LORD." Psalm 150:6

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