

JULY 2023



July 2023 Chatter Matters

THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches

<http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com/>



July Gathering

WHEN: Saturday, June 22, 2023

WHERE: Tattnall Campground

WORSHIP TIME: 7:30 p.m.

NO MEAL - Jeremy Lindsey will be bringing our message

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Emmaus Pilgrim/Sponsor Applications

We are now offering Google forms for all applications. Please note there are two separate applications to use when sponsoring Participants.

Please fill out both the Participant App and the Sponsor App.

The paper applications are still available if you prefer those.

More Pilgrims NEEDED



Emmaus Applications

Pilgrim's Progress



Amy Campbell

Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #115
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I've always been a believer, so I never had a big story on how I came to know Jesus, but I sure have experienced Him in a powerful way since I chose to make Him a priority. I was raised catholic, but my dad would take my brother and I to a baptist church on his weekends. When I got married, the lessons from both stuck with me, but I had a lot of questions. I knew I wanted to raise my children to know the Lord, but I also realized that meant I would need to know Him better first. We went to church for a little while until our little church in PA made us feel awkward and unwelcome because of my infant son at the time. Fast forward a few years and a major move across the country, I realized how far I had drifted from my desire to

grow with the Lord. My children didn't know the name of Jesus aside from prayer that they likely didn't understand, and my marriage was suffering as we both had other priorities. We started to attend church again, sometimes with my husband, sometimes without him.

In 2016 after another major cross-country move, my marriage was almost over. Problems arose and there was no hope in sight. One Superbowl Sunday, sitting in Connection Church in Statesboro, my husband was hooked on a sermon about manhood. He was saved that day and our priorities realigned - at least for a bit. In 2018, our priorities had both drifted away from Christ and our marriage once again suffered. Resentment built and there was little hope. Each day was full of tension, anger, hurt, and a disconnect from my best friend that hurt to my core. At this point, I had such little hope that I really began to pour into scripture. I knew I could not continue to live so bitterly and that it would not get better without Jesus. In addition to focusing my attention on the Lord, I also began to keep a journal titled "A Record of Rights". I simply wrote down the good things - no matter how small - in each day. I prayed for God to help me see my husband the way He does; to give me a God colored lens. My heart began to soften and soon my marriage would experience the kind of healing that can only be explained by placing our faith in a good, heavenly father.

Since then, God has used our testimony to bless others. We both attended the Walk to Emmaus in March of this year and we have been abundantly blessed. I can see the fingerprints of God all over my home, my marriage, in my children's faith, in my friendships, and in the work I find myself faced with currently. So we take one step of obedience at a time, and look through our God colored lens, and watch as He uses us to do His will. All of the bad and all of the ugly has served an incredible purpose better than I ever could have dreamt. Romans 8:28 reminds us "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." When we trust in Him, he can and will use us to further His kingdom. We are all one body and we have a job to do - trust Him to give you what you need to do that job well. You have a purpose.

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IMPORTANT

Chatter Matters

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2023 Calendar of Events

	Date	Time	Event/Location
J U L Y	<i>July 1</i>		Pilgrim App for Fall Walks DUE
	<i>July 13</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>July 22</i>	7:30 PM	Gathering: Tatnall Campmeeting Service
AUG	<i>Aug 3</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Aug 26</i>		Gathering: TBA
S E P T E M B E R	<i>Sept 7</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Sept 9</i>		Setup Day @ Campground
	<i>Sept 14-17</i>		Men's Fall Walk #116
	<i>Sept 14</i>	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	<i>Sept 16</i>	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	<i>Sept 17</i>	4:00 PM	Closing
	<i>Sept 21-24</i>		Women's Fall Walk #117
	<i>Sept 21</i>	6:45 PM	Send-Off
	<i>Sept 22</i>	8:00 PM	Candlelight
	<i>Sept 23</i>	4:00 PM	Closing
<i>Sept 24</i>	7:00 PM	PIO Party @ Tatnall Campground	
OCT	<i>Oct 5</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
	<i>Oct 28</i>		Gathering: TBA
NOV	<i>Nov 2</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
DEC	<i>Dec 2</i>		Gathering: TBA
	<i>Dec 7</i>	6:30 PM	Board Meeting

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