

**APRIL NEWS--Chatter Matters 2018**

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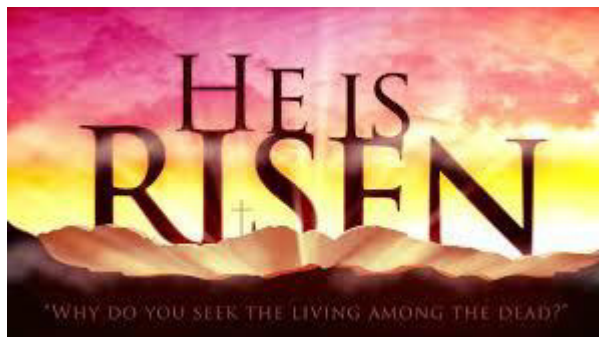
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April 2018



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**"Christ Jesus who died--more than that, who was raised to life --is at the right hand of God and is also interceding**

for us."  
Romans 8:34

But blessed is the man  
who trusts in the Lord,  
whose confidence in  
him.

Jeremiah 17:7



## WALKS UPDATE

The Spring Walks are behind us. Our homes, churches, and communities will be stronger as a result of the Holy Spirit's work in the Pilgrims on Walks #100 and #101.

Lay Directors for the Fall Walks will be announced as soon as the Board selects and approves the new Lay Directors for these Walks.

Please be in fervent prayer now for sponsorship, servants, and the Pilgrims God will send on these Walks. Remember we always have a specific need for more couples. **The deadline date for Servant applications is May 1, 2018 and Pilgrim applications is July 1, 2018**

To obtain Servant and Pilgrim applications go to:  
[www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)

Send completely filled out applications to:

**Raquel Collins, Registrar at**

[rbcollins1023@gmail.com](mailto:rbcollins1023@gmail.com)

Or Mail to: **Dayspring Walk to Emmaus**  
P. O. Box 1312  
Statesboro, GA 30459

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## APRIL GATHERING



For all our new community member this is one way to keep the Emmaus fire burning Our next Community Gathering will take place at

**New Beginnings in Christ, Garfield, Ga**

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 28,**

**2018** We will meet for food and fellowship with your favorite covered dishes at 6:00 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall. **Worship, music,** the **Fourth Day speaker,** and **Holy Communion** will take place in the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you all there!!!

The church is located at

**113 August rd.**  
**Garfield, GA.**  
**478-763-2647**

For I am convinced that  
neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor  
demons, neither the  
present nor the future,  
nor any powers, neither  
height nor depth, nor  
anything else in all  
creation, will be able to  
separate us from the  
love of God that is in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

**Please attend. You will be glad you did!**

**Child care will be provided.**



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## Reunion Groups

Dear Dayspring Community,  
If you are interested in joining a Reunion Group or starting a new Reunion Group, please contact me at:

[jackjdonnad@bellsouth.net](mailto:jackjdonnad@bellsouth.net)

or text me at 478-494-5843. Reunion groups are one of the many ways you can keep the fire of Emmaus burning.

Thank you,  
Donna Godowns  
Dayspring Board Rep.  
Reunion Groups

### Helpful Terms to Know

**Chrysalis**--the youth and young adult version of the Walk to Emmaus. This is for **ages 15-18** and is geared toward high school students. The "**caterpillars**" take their "**flights**" in June. Girls go one weekend and the boys go the next weekend. The Chrysalis flights in our area take place at Tattnall Campground.

**Journey**--the young adult version of the Walk to Emmaus. This is for **ages 19-24** and is geared toward college age young adults. These "**caterpillars**" take their "**flights**" in February of each year. Girls go one weekend ahead of the boys. The Journey flights take place at Tattnall Campground.

**Walks**--the adult Walk to Emmaus weekends. The adult "**walks**" of "**Pilgrims**" take place twice a year. The **Spring Walks** take place in **March** and the **Fall Walks** take place in **September**. The Men's Walk takes place ahead of the Women's Walk. The Walks for our area take place at Tattnall Campground.



What, then, shall we  
say in response to

this? If God is for us,  
who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

**Ann Crider**  
**Dayspring Walk to Emmaus #91**  
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The Forth Day was filled thinking about new found friends in Christ. We laughed, we cried, we became vulnerable and we prayed together. It seemed we were on Holy Ground that was covered with God's Amazing Grace. A feeling of contentment and bountiful gratitude comes to mind.

The Candlelight service was so emotional for me. A feeling that I was one of The Shepherd's lost sheep He was gathering back into His flock. My gratitude is still overflowing with a thankful heart.

It was humbling to realize just how much time, effort and the many prayers our sponsors devoted for each pilgrim. God's Plan and purpose was revealed through our sponsors, servants, team leaders and host of directors. Thank you to each and every one for listening to "that still small voice", the indwelling Holy Spirit. Also, to embrace the fact that people from around the world were praying for us! This still brings tears of humble gratitude as their love for our Savior reached The Emmaus Campground. Yes, prayer is powerful!

The following words were penned by Robert Lowry in 1876, some 143 years ago. These words still resonate today.

What can wash away my sin, nothing but the Blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again, nothing but the Blood of Jesus;  
For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the Blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the Blood of Jesus;  
This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the Blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the Blood of Jesus.

Ann Crider--DeColores  
Walk to Emmaus 91  
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## **WISE and UNWISE SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorship is the act of your revisiting the Walk to Emmaus experience with the person whom God has laid on your heart. Sponsorship requires extensive prayer, diligent thought, and careful planning and follow through.

Emmaus is not a place where the local church sends its problem members to get them "straightened out," nor is it an evangelistic tool to make "new Christians." Emmaus is meant to strengthen church leaders. Viewing the Walk to Emmaus as a hospital to cure

**Jesus Christ is the  
same yesterday and  
today and forever.**

all ills will weaken the community. Pray and work to strengthen and renew the church.

Praying is the first step in sponsorship. Commit the process to God. We release to God our control, our desires, and our expectations. As Jesus exemplified while praying in the garden (Matthew 26:41-42), we too must put ourselves in the position of allowing God to work through us. As we spend this time in prayer; we need to empty ourselves of self to be filled with God's instruction, God's timing, and God's person for us to sponsor.

Unwise sponsorship would be sponsoring those who are currently in emotional distress such as recent loss of a loved one, divorce proceedings, work downsizing situations, those recovering from recent surgeries, and those with protracted health problems. These situations may absorb these persons completely and they will have a difficult time concentrating on Jesus Christ and their relationship with Him for seventy-two hours. Pray for wisdom waiting to sponsor them after these issues are resolved would be wiser. God's timing is perfect.

Wise sponsorship would be sponsoring people who are committed to living a life that is pleasing to God, those who want to grow and increase their knowledge and understanding of God and His will.

(Taken from Sponsorship, The Emmaus Library, The Upper Room) Pilgrims Progress



## Dayspring Communications

There are questions and concerns about *"Why don't I receive my Chatter Matters?"*, *"How do I send Prayer Concerns?"* and *"I have a Praise I need to share with the Community."* These are just a few. Here are some of the answers! Please share with those who ask these questions. If you don't find what you need please email or call, Miriam Edenfield, 912-682-6316, [almimifarm@gmail.com](mailto:almimifarm@gmail.com).

**But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all.**

**! John 1:7**

**Website:** [www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)

This site contains Chatter Matter Newsletters, applications for sponsorship and servants, calendar of events, Journey and Chrysalis information, Board of Directors contact information, Prayer Vigil links and more. Susan Brown is currently our Web servant and serves as a subcommittee of communications. You can find their information on the website should you need to contact them.

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### Chatter Matters

The Chatter Matters is a monthly newsletter produced by the Dayspring community. It will contain the latest information on our community, Emmaus Walk, Journey, and Chrysalis news, testimonials, notes from the Board of Directors, monthly events, and other updates. To save funds, we send the bulk of the newsletters electronically using email. In this case, BE SURE TO add [dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com) to your list of personal contacts. This should prevent the newsletters from going to your spam or junk folder. It is best to use a personal email as some worksites do not allow email from other businesses. However, if you do not have

email, you have only to ask and we will mail yours using the US Postal Service. Miriam Edenfield is currently our Communications Chair and produces the newsletter. You can find her information on the website should you need to contact her in any way.

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**Praises and Prayer Requests**

The Dayspring community is complete with Prayer Warriors. We believe in staying connected with God and each other through the power of prayer. Should you have any praises or prayer concerns to share, please do not hesitate to email them to [dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com) so that they can be sent to everyone. **Ed Boulineau** is currently our Prayer Coordinator and serves as a subcommittee of worship. You can find his information of the website should you need to contact him in any way. Please send the request to [dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com) or call him at 912 764 3744. He is always prompt when he receives a request.

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**Business Only List and All Other Concerns**

You will automatically be set to receive all Dayspring news AND Prayer Concerns/Praises. Should you find at any time that you are receiving too many emails, you may email us at [dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com) to request to be placed on the Business Only distribution list. The Business Only list still receives all news directly related to the walks, but you will not receive any Prayer Requests or Praises. This is a simple change in our system and you can always request to go back to receiving everything when you are ready. It is never our intention to overwhelm or frustrate our members. Just let us know.

Should you have any other concerns or questions, don't hesitate to email us at [dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com](mailto:dayspringwalktoemmaus@gmail.com) . We are usually quick to respond and provide the help that you need.

**One thing to remember is there are many, many people who have been through or are involved in Dayspring Walk to Emmaus. That also means there are many, many churches represented. While we would like to share events and happenings within these churches it would be impossible to do so. Please understand that emails and communication need to pertain directly to an Emmaus event. Remember though, share PRAISES from answered prayer that has been emailed through Ed Boulineau.**

For light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

2 Corinthians 4:17



Pray Continually.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

Activities with the Walks will take place at Tattnall Campground.

Please check Chatter Matters if Gathering location is not listed

|              |        |                                                            |
|--------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 5      | 6:30   | Board Meeting                                              |
| April 28     | 6:00   | Gathering                                                  |
|              |        | New Beginnings in Christ, Garfield                         |
|              |        | <b>Willing Servant Applications for FALL WALKS Are Due</b> |
| May 3        | 6:30   | Board Meeting                                              |
|              | May 19 | 6:00 Gathering                                             |
|              |        | Guyton United Methodist Church, Guyton                     |
| June 7       | 6:30   | Board Meeting                                              |
| June 9       |        | Set Up Chrysalis                                           |
| June 14-17   |        | Boy's Chrysalis                                            |
| June 21-24   |        | Girl's Chrysalis                                           |
| June 23      | 6:00   | Gathering                                                  |
|              |        | Harmony United Methodist Church, Glennville                |
|              |        | <b>Pilgrim Applications for FALL WALKS Are Due</b>         |
| July 5       | 6:30   | Board Meeting                                              |
| July 21      | 6:00   | Gathering                                                  |
|              |        | Camp Meeting at Tattnall Campground                        |
| August 2     | 6:30   | Board Meeting                                              |
| August 25    | 6:00   | Gathering                                                  |
|              |        | Nevils United Methodist Church, Nevils                     |
| September 13 | 6:45   | Send-Off Men's Walk #102                                   |
| September 15 | 8:00   | Candlelight Men's Walk #102                                |
| September 16 | 4:00   | Closing Men's Walk #102                                    |
| September 20 | 6:45   | Send-Off Women's Walk #103                                 |
| September 22 | 8:00   | Candlelight Women's #103                                   |
| September 23 | 4:00   | Closing Women's Walk #103                                  |
| September 28 | 7:00   | PIO Party/Sustaining the Spirit                            |
| October 4    | 6:30   | Board Meeting                                              |
| October 27   | 6:00   | GATHERING                                                  |
|              |        | Emanuel Christian Ministries, Twin City                    |
| November 1   | 6:30   | Emmaus Board Meeting                                       |
| December 1   | 6:00   | GATHERING                                                  |
|              |        | TBA                                                        |

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