

January Chatter Matters

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They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and open the Scriptures to us?"

- Luke 24:32 (NIV)

Plea for Pilgrims



Christmas is over and New Years is winding down. Most of the decorations are down or we are thinking about taking them down. We have been busy. Now we look to a new year with anticipation.

**BUT**, we have a task that needs to be seen about **SOON** as in **NOW! WE NEED PILGRIMS!** If you have been praying about someone, or have asked but not heard now is the time contact them and fill out the application and turn it in.

In this issue the *Mission and Vision of Emmaus* from the Upper Room is included. Also, there are statements by people who have attended. You have heard some of these and probably many more. Please read *What Emmaus Is and What Emmaus Is Not*. Read and think about that person who comes to mind. God may be nudging you to consider them for a Walk to Emmaus.

The team is in place. But, we need the Pilgrims! Please pray that God opens door for the Walks to be filled! Someone may waiting on you for an invitation for a life changing week end.

Mission:

Empowering Leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ

Vision:

Fourth Day Leaders Embodying Jesus Christ

"I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates authentic community in which each person can be

2017 Gatherings

*unleashed through  
the empowerment of  
the Spirit to fulfill  
God's creational  
intentions."*  
-- Unknown



Monthly Gatherings held at various host churches in our Dayspring Walk to Emmaus area offer the opportunity to stay in touch with fellow Emmaus friends, to worship and praise together, to hear a Fourth Day Talk, and take Holy Communion. Typically Gatherings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month-May and December are exceptions as well as the PIO parties which are held on Friday nights after the Walks. Please go ahead and mark your calendar for 2017 and make it a priority to attend our monthly gatherings. You will be blessed.

January 28	Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church
February 25	Rehoboth Missionary Baptist Church, Claxton, GA
March 24	PIO Party at Tattnall Campground
April 22	Oak Grove Methodist Church, Sylvania, GA
May 20	New Beginnings in Christ, Garfield, GA
June 20	Glennville United Methodist Church, Glennville
July 24	Tattnall Campground
August 26	Nevils United Methodist Church, Nevils, GA
September 22	PIO Party at Tattnall Campground
October 28	Brooklet United Methodist Church, Brooklet, GA
December 2	TBA

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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



## Upcoming January Gathering

**When - January 28**

**Time - 6:00**

**Where - Statesboro Primitive Church**

**4 South Zetterower Ave., Statesboro, Georgia**

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!**

## SPRING WALKS UPDATE

Teams are formed and will begin training on January 7th.

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

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring.



**Men's Walk #98**  
**Lay Director, Bryan Wiggins**

**March 9-12, 2017**

**Women's Walk #99**  
**Lay Director, Cheri Wagner**

**March 16-19, 2017**

**Applications can be obtained online by going to:**

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

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

[bethtakins@hotmail.com](mailto:bethtakins@hotmail.com)

**(Remember the 't' after beth!)**

**or**

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**P.O. 1312**  
**Statesboro, GA 30459**

## **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-valuate 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

## **Comments about the Walk to Emmaus**

### **New Understanding**

I understand the meaning of a "living sacrifice."

· **Understanding God's love and grace are beyond our comprehension and understanding. Words, language, and knowledge are all inadequate to describe the infinite reach of God's love and grace.**

From the Parable of the Talents, Matthew 25:14-30 one servant received 5 talents, another 2 talents, and the third 1 talent. I believe that on our Emmaus Walk all of us were commissioned, charged with, and given 30 to 50 talents each! My point is not that we are so righteous and deserve more than others, for we are STILL SINNERS; the point is that we were given much, but much will be expected of us.

**"From everyone who has been given much,  
much more will be demanded;  
and from on the one who has been entrusted with much,  
much more will be asked."**

Luke 12:48

· Watch out for what you pray for!

I had consistently prayed for a "closer" relationship with God. I also asked God to be able to work full-time for God spreading His Word. I had envisioned that years down the road that I would be a full-time disciple, witness, teacher, writer, and lecturer to "newbees." Nurturing "Bible Basics" to new people who are new to Christ.

**· I have received a closer relationship with God, closer than I ever conceived - But I will always pray to have a closer relationship to such an awesome God. As far as working for God full-time - someday??? God has commissioned me to start working for Him full-time - TODAY. I am to work for God NOW with the resources I have right now!. My plan that I was thinking of was too small; God's plan for me that I could not have conceived was much larger than I had ever imagined!**

Words and language are insufficient and cannot explain. This is not embellished, exaggerated, the truth stretched, or speaking metaphorically.

· **Candlelight: I saw the Light.**

· I saw the face of Jesus and His face was beautiful.

· **I saw legions of angels.**

· What makes this gift so wonderful was that it was a shared experience with others who saw the same thing. We all saw Jesus, but we all saw Him differently.

· **My first thoughts were of unworthiness, that I did not deserve or earn this great of a gift.**

· No earthly king, president, or billionaire deserves, could earn, or buy what we received at our Emmaus Walk.

· **I thought I knew something about "Grace" but I saw "Grace" and "Love" more than I could imagine.**

· Watch out what you pray for!

· **Prayers are answered but maybe not the way we expect!**

· We often limit our prayers.

· **I was thinking too small.**

· Working Full-Time for God. - Start Now!

· **Closer Relationship with God..**

"From everyone who has been given much, much more will be demanded; and from on the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." Luke 12:48

**Giving Thanks: Being pulled up the mountain on a rope... (lifeline) by those who have gone before.**

What I'm going to do about it now... "Bible Basics."



**JOURNEY**  
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THE UPPER ROOM®

**JOURNEY 2017 is coming soon!!!**

**JOURNEY is 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. You can change a young person's life by sponsoring a young adult to go on Journey!!

**Girls' Journey Flight #32**  
February 9-12, 2017  
Lay Director Jenna Rhodes

**Boys' Journey Flight #31**  
February 16-19, 2017  
Lay Director Ed Dennis

Please go to [www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)  
to find an application for Journey. Workers and caterpillars are needed!

Send completed Journey applications to:

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Mail to: Roxanne Durrence  
P.O. Box 2004  
Reidsville, GA 30453

### Emmaus Calendar 2017

Any activity with the actual Walks will take place at  
Tattnall Campground.

Jan 1 DEADLINE  
**Pilgrim Applications for Spring**

Jan 28 6:00 Gathering  
**Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church**

Feb Feb 25 6:00 Gathering **Rehoboth Missionary Baptist Church**

Mar 9 6:45 Send Off Men's Walk #98  
Mar 11 8:00 Candle Light Men's Walk #98  
Mar 12 4:00 Closing Men's Walk #98  
Mar 16 6:45 Send Off Women's Walk #99  
Mar 18 8:00 Candle Light Women's Walk #99  
Mar 19 4:00 Closing Women's Walk #99  
Mar 24 7:00 Gathering

**PIO Party Campground**

Mar 28 6:30 Sustaining the Spirit  
Apr 22 6:00 Gathering

**Oak Grove Methodist Church, Sylvania, Georgia**

May 1 **Willing Servant Applications Due For Fall Walks**

May 20 6:00 Gathering  
**New Beginnings in Christ, Garfield, Georgia**

June 20 6:00 Gathering  
**Glennville United Methodist Church, Glennville, Georgia**

July 1 **Pilgrim Application Deadline for Fall Walks**

July 24 6:00 Gathering  
**Tattnall Campground**

Aug 26 6:00 Gathering  
**Nevels United Methodist Church**

Sept 7 6:45 Send Off Men's Walk #100  
Sept 9 8:00 Candle Light Men's Walk #100  
Sept 10 4:00 Closing Men's Walk #100  
Sept 14 6:45 Send Off Women's Walk #101  
Sept 16 8:00 Candle Light Women's Walk #101

Sept 17 4:00 Closing Women's Walk #101  
Sept 22 7:00 Gathering  
**PIO Party Campground**  
Sept 26 6:30 Sustaining the Spirit  
Oct 28 6:00 Gathering  
**Brooklet Methodist Church. Brooklet, Georgia**  
Nov 1 [Willing Servant Applications Due for Spring Walks](#)  
No November Gathering  
Dec 2 6:00 Gathering  
**Christmas (TBA)**

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