

October News--Chatter Matters 2018

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# Chatter Matters October 2018



## Dayspring Walk to Emmaus

Welcome  
Pilgrims of Walks #102 and #103  
to the Dayspring Community!!!

*"Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road  
and opened the Scriptures to us?"*

Luke 24:32



### UPCOMING GATHERINGS TAKE NOTICE OF THE DATES

October Gathering is **October 27**  
November/December is **December 1**

The **October** Community **Gathering** will be held at  
**Emanuel Christian Ministries**  
**1338 Lambs Bridge Road**

Twin City, Ga. 30471

Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

We will begin with our **covered dish meal**, followed by **music**, a **Fourth Day Talk**, and **Holy Communion**. Our **annual business meeting** will also take place at this Gathering.

"The Prayer  
to the Holy  
Spirit"

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

We will not meet for a Gathering in November, but will meet for a **November-December Gathering** at

Reidsville United Methodist Church,  
123 E. Brazell St  
Saturday, December 1, 2018  
6:00.

Remember! Childcare is provided for the Gatherings.



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### SPRING WALKS 2018 Update

Mark your calendars and begin praying for the Spring Walks.

Men's Walk #104      March 7-10, 2018  
Women's Walk #105    March 14- 17, 2018

Lay Directors have not been selected and approved by the Board yet.  
We will announce soon.

Willing servant applications deadline is  
November 1, 2018!!!

Pilgrim applications deadline is January 1, 2018.

Please get your application online by going to:  
[www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com](http://www.dayspringwalktoemmaus.com)

Please scan and send completed and signed applications to:

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

or

Mail to:

Dayspring Walk to Emmaus  
P.O. Box 1312  
Statesboro, GA 30459

## Just Wow



Angie and I were sitting on the beach, chillaxing the other day. It's summer time, and that is what you do, isn't it? I'm not a big-time beach guy, but I know how to appreciate God's creation when I see it, and the beach and ocean combo are a pretty fabulous venue. Anyway, we were sitting there, eating boiled peanuts and enjoying the view, when we noticed a group of school

kids, around age twelve to fourteen, all wearing green shirts. They were walking down to the beach. Angie commented that it must be a field trip, and that was the end of that. As they made their way down the beach, there were three girls out front. I watched as they got closer, and there were walking straight toward us. I assumed they were going to sell me something, some kind of raffle ticket or something.

The girls stepped up next to Angie's chair and said, "Is there anything we can pray about for you?" I was taken aback because that was the last thing I had expected them to say. Angie looked at me and I looked at her, dumbfounded as to what to say. This wasn't because we didn't need prayer but because we'd been caught off guard. After a few seconds of awkward pause, I said, "Yes, there is something you can pray for. Our son is going off to college next month and he will be six hours from home. We need prayer for that."

I was so impressed that they had the courage to ask. After I answered, I expected them to acknowledge our request and move on. Well, to my surprise for the second time, they said, "Do you mind if we pray now?" Shakalakabam! Wow!

I said, "Hold on a second I need to stand up for this". So we held hands in a circle on the beach in front of thousands of people, and a little fourteen-year-old girl laid the most beautiful prayer I had ever heard out for all to hear.

Isaiah 6:8 says, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

When they left us, they went to the next group and the next and so on down the beach. All I can say is, they are light years ahead of where I was at fourteen, and I am not sure I have the courage to do that at age fifty.

Somewhere along the way, God asked these little girls, "Whom shall I send?"

**CHRIST IS  
COUNTING ON  
YOU**

**Christ needs  
you, your heart,  
your mind, your  
hands and  
feet. He needs  
you committed  
in faith, so that  
your life in  
grace may bear  
witness to that  
faith in Christ  
through your  
spiritual life,  
prayer, your  
study, and your  
action.**

**(The Group  
Reunion Card)**

and they raised their hands and said, "Here I am. Send me!" Needless to say, my wife was moved to tears, but not me, you know I am solid like that. No, I will say I got a little choked up, but I had no tears. I really don't know what else to say. Their actions speak to this devotion. I will leave it for you to ponder.

God Bless,  
Greg Woolard  
DWTE Walk #70  
Table of John  
Philippians 4:11-13



**Jay Williams**  
**Dayspring Walk to Emmaus**

We welcome Jay Williams to the Emmaus Board. Jay will be filling David Hibberts term as clergy. Here are some interesting facts about Jay.

**1. Tell us a little bit about yourself in 10 words or less.**

Fallen man, lifted, sustained, and blessed in relationship with God

**2. In our church families there are many obstacles to overcome. What do you find is the best and first strategy for overcoming any obstacles.**

Regardless of the obstacle thanksgiving is always where overcoming must start. I don't mean directionless thanksgiving because that always starts with "I" and usually ends there too. I am thankful for \_\_\_\_\_. I mean a directed giving credit to the author of all good. In James 1:17 it says <sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." When we give God credit for the good things in our life it does two things:

It reminds us that regardless of the bad circumstance that we have good. A little light is really good in a dark place.

It also helps us to recognize that God is constantly giving us good.

There is a downward spiraling paralysis that comes as we look at big obstacles. These two things have immediate power to refocus us on God and his goodness.

From the realization that we have good and that God is the one giving it then trust in God is built. It is that trust from which Christian hope springs. It is where our hearts begin to respond to God. It is the beginning of relationship.

So thanksgiving to God turns to trust which grows hope which leads to relationship. In relationship we find 2 Peter 2:3 is true. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory

and goodness. When we know Jesus and all a healthy relationship with him brings we have all we need for every obstacle.

**3. One of the talks of the Emmaus weekend is "Changing Our World." How do you find that you are changing your world?**

The only way I can change our world is to remain in Christ. That is to live in such a way that my needs are satisfied in my connection with Jesus. Everything else flows from that. When I live desperately connected to him I respond to his nudges, my steps are ordered, and I am not apt to try to get my needs met in ways that are destructive to myself and others. This isn't a witnessing program, but I do witness. It's not outreach but I do reach out. It is about having my needs met from a source that so overwhelms my neediness that I have life to share, love to give, and peace beyond my stress, and hope to share. That hope is Jesus.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018**  
**Activities with the Walks will take place at Tattnall Campground.**  
Please check Chatter Matters if Gathering location is not listed

<b>October 4</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>October 27</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Gathering</b>
Emanuel Christian Ministries, Swainsboro, GA		
<b>November 1</b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Emmaus Board Meeting</b>
<b>November 1</b>	<a href="#">Willing Servant Applications Due for Spring Walks</a>	
No November Gathering		
<b>December 2</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Gathering Christmas (TBA)</b>
<b>December 1</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Gathering</b>
<b>Reidsville Methodist Church, Reidsville, GA</b>		

January 1 Pilgrims Applications Due  
Miriam Edenfield  
[almimifarm@gmail.com](mailto:almimifarm@gmail.com)  
DWTE #69, Table of Leah

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