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WALK TO
EMMAUS
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April 2024 Chatter Matters

THE WALK TO EMMAUS VISION:

Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches

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

April Gathering

WHEN:

April 27, 2024

WHERE:

Statesboro Worship

MEETING TIME:

6:00 p.m.



Sustaining the Spirit

By: Danny Coleman Jr.

We are gathered here tonight about sustaining the Spirit,
All of you gathered here understand these feelings you definitely get it.
The walk to Emmaus was for me life changing,
When I returned home I did lots of rearranging.
Day spring has a model here that will change many lives to come,
It helped me better understand love in a new way and now I can share some.
I encourage whatever you do don't let your fire go out,
Keep praising God and thanking God because we all have a reason to shout.
So if you are a new pilgrim welcome to the family,
We are so happy you took the time to join us
so the love of God you can continue to see.
When I came through the love displayed blew my mind,

And I am so thankful for all that have poured into me because
of you I have been encouraged to let my light shine.
Day spring community keep loving Christ and others,
And one day we will enter Heaven with all our sisters and brothers.



The International Emmaus Ministries Office will host their next international virtual gathering via Zoom on **Friday, April 19, 2024 at 8:00 PM EST**. The Emmaus Ministries Gathering will bring together music from all over the world. You will also hear from Fourth Day witnesses, enjoy a mini-group reunion experience from diverse cultures, learn about special announcements within the Emmaus Ministries communities, and participate in a Spiritual Communion. As a bonus, **our own Chrysalis youth** will be leading some of the worship!

It is FREE! Register today, save the date, and help spread the word!

Virtual Gathering
Login



Letter from Community Spiritual

Director

ATTENTION DAYSPRING COMMUNITY

Well done doesn't adequately express the job you done sponsoring pilgrims for DWTE #118 and 119. Wow what a great set of walks. These pilgrims were perfect for these walks. Proper sponsorship is critical in the Emmaus experience, and you done a great job sponsoring.

With that said, it's time to go back to work and start praying for pilgrims for the next set of walks.

Wise sponsorship

is careful, intentional, prayerful and purposeful
because it results from God's leading.

Examples of Wise sponsorship:

- Authentic leaders in a church (those who give prayerful, careful and fair consideration of ideas)
- Well respected church members, servants in the church, faithful attendees, and dependable persons.

Examples of Un-Wise sponsorship:

- Those in emotional distress, including the recent loss of a loved one, divorce proceedings, work downsizing or recovering from health issues or surgery
- Church hoppers, "soap-boxers" (these may distract those who want to enhance their spiritual growth)

The Walk to Emmaus is NOT:

- For everyone.
- A place to send people to get saved.
- A place to send people to fix their marriage.
- A place to send people to help them heal.

The Walk to Emmaus IS:

- A place to send people to take another step on the journey of discipleship.
- A place to send Christians who are serving in their local church.

DeColores,
Brad McKenzie
Community Spiritual Director
DWTE#70
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GIRLS CHRYSALIS

June 13-16, 2024

Lay Leader: Becca Heath

BOYS CHRYSALIS

June 20-23, 2024

Lay Leader: Thad Harvey



Prayer Vigils

Please prayerfully consider signing up for the Chrysalis Prayer Vigils for the upcoming walks

HELP US BATHE THE WEEKENDS IN PRAYER

Girls Flight
87

Boys Flight
88



DAYSPRING WALK TO EMMAUS

MEN'S WALK #120

Lay Director: Johnathan Porter

September 12-15, 2024

WOMEN'S WALK #119

Lay Director: Donna Brigman

September 19-22, 2024

Servant Applications Due May 1st

AGAPE NEEDED ITEMS FOR SKITS BIN

PLEASE BRING ON THE
WORKDAY OR AT THE
START OF THE WALK

FOR MORE INFO
REACH OUT TO
LUCY BRINSON

IMPORTANT

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 to your list of personal contacts. This should prevent the newsletters from going to your spam or junk folder.

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Good sponsorship is vital to the integrity of Emmaus. Many communities take sponsorship for granted; they assume that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Yet sponsorship is the most important job in Emmaus. It is more than just “signing up people”. The quality of sponsorship influences the pilgrim, the health of the Emmaus Movement, and the church affected by the movement.

First, good sponsorship is your first act of agape before a Walk ever begins; the experience of the Walk for a pilgrim really starts with how we handle sponsorship.

Second, good sponsorship undergirds the whole weekend with sacrificial love on behalf of each pilgrim. Sponsors use discernment in recruiting pilgrims, embody the personal commitment of the community to each pilgrim, and provide personal acts of agape during the three days for the pilgrims. These acts of agape include the sponsor’s personal preparations for the weekend, presence at Send off, Candlelight and Closing, follow-up after the weekend, and prayer during the entire process.

Third, good sponsorship is the foundation for a healthy, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose – the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry. The strength of any Emmaus community is a direct result of its recruiting practices. If the community is committed to recruiting strong church leaders for the purpose of strengthening the local church, then the community will be a strong, vital force in the renewal movement. If, on the other hand, the Walk to Emmaus is looked upon as a hospital where every human ill can be cured, it will have a weakening effect on the entire community.

For more information on sponsorship, please visit the link below:

[Sponsorship Information](#)

2024 Calendar of Events

| | Date | Time | Event/Location |
|---|-------------------|--|--|
| APR | <i>Apr 11</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | <i>Apr 27</i> | 6:00 PM | Gathering: Statesboro Worship |
| MAY | <i>May 1</i> | | Servant App for Fall Walks DUE |
| | <i>May 2</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | <i>May 25</i> | 6:00 PM | Gathering: Nevils Crossroad Church |
| J u n e | <i>June 6</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | <i>June 13-16</i> | | Girl's Chrysalis |
| | <i>June 15</i> | 8:00 PM | Candlelight |
| | <i>June 20-23</i> | | Boy's Chrysalis |
| | <i>June 22</i> | 6:30 PM | Meal @ TBD |
| 8:00 PM | | Worship/Candlelight @ Tatnall Campground | |
| J U L Y | <i>July 1</i> | | Pilgrim App for Fall Walks DUE |
| | <i>July 11</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | <i>July 20</i> | 8:30 AM | Fall Walk Training Day (All Workers) |
| | <i>July 20</i> | 7:30 PM | Gathering: Tatnall Campmeeting Service |
| AUG | <i>Aug 1</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | <i>Aug 31</i> | 6:00 PM | Gathering: Jesus Saves |
| S E P T E M B E R | <i>Sept 5</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | <i>Sept 7</i> | | Fall Walk Setup Day @ Campground |
| | <i>Sept 12-15</i> | | Men's Fall Walk #120 |
| | <i>Sept 12</i> | 6:45 PM | Send-Off |
| | <i>Sept 14</i> | 8:00 PM | Candlelight |
| | <i>Sept 15</i> | 4:00 PM | Closing |
| | <i>Sept 19-22</i> | | Women's Fall Walk #121 |
| | <i>Sept 19</i> | 6:45 PM | Send-Off |
| | <i>Sept 21</i> | 8:00 PM | Candlelight |
| | <i>Sept 22</i> | 4:00 PM | Closing |
| <i>Sept 27</i> | 7:00 PM | PIO Party @ Tatnall Campground | |
| OCT | <i>Oct 3</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| | <i>Oct 26</i> | 6:00 PM | Gathering: Claxton First Church |
| NOV | <i>Nov 7</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |
| DEC 23 | <i>Dec 1</i> | | Emmaus/Journey Servant Applications Due |
| | <i>Dec 2</i> | | Gathering: TBA |
| | <i>Dec 7</i> | 6:30 PM | Board Meeting |

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