

Chatter Matters

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Dayspring Community

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The Dayspring Emmaus Board met, Thursday, July 5th, for Pilgrim selection. There are only 2 openings for Walk #60 (men) and Walk #61 (women) is full. There are several alternates available for the women's walk.

For those who have questions regarding pilgrim selection, the Dayspring Walk to Emmaus Community has developed a process that is consistent with the International Emmaus Movement Upper Room guidelines, with the principle of practicality and common sense, and with the yielding and flexibility that flows from the heeding the movement of the Holy Spirit. In seeking this goal, we lifted up certain principles that need to be observed and given priority. In particular:

For each Walk to Emmaus, 36 persons will be selected as pilgrims.

The 36-applicant pool shall be divided into two polls consisting on one pool of 9 persons and one pool of 27 persons.

A poll of not more than 9 persons shall be selected first and filled in the following order of precedence:

1. Clergy persons and clergy spouse, with no more that 6 clergy per walk.
2. Married persons whose spouse have previously attended
3. Single attendees who shall be ranked in the following order
 - a. By number of Walks applied for and not selected
 - b. Date of application received

The remaining 27 or more slots shall be filled with married couples with both spouses attending
The couples shall be ranked in the following order:

1. By number of Walks applied and not selected
2. Date of application received

In the even, the remaining 27 slots are not filled by married couples, then other applicants will be added in the following manner:

1. By the number of Walks applied and not selected
2. Date of application received.

Remaining applications shall be placed on a waiting list ranked in the following order:

- Married couples attending together by number of Walks applied for and not selected
- Single attendees by number of Walks applied for and not selected.

The Registrar, Jeanne Anne Marsh, will send a letter to all applicants, selected and those placed on the alternate list, and their sponsors. Sponsors it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you encourage your applicant to return the cards included in the letter **ASAP**. The card in the selected Pilgrim letter confirms his/her desire to attend the upcoming Walk. The card in the alternate letter confirms his/her desire to become and alternate. In the event that a selected Pilgrim cannot attend an alternate

will be contacted, remind your applicant this could be up to a week before the Walk, so make sure your applicant is able to attend with limited notice.

If you would like to nominate a member of the Dayspring Emmaus Community to become a Board Member for the 2008-2011 terms, please contact Betty Williams, 912-852-5257 or bjwill@bulloch.net by July 28, 2007. "It is required that all directors be actively involved in their local church, members in good standing with the community; be and active participant in all Community activities; have served as an on-site team member, and meet any other qualifications that may be deemed necessary by the Board" (Article V. Section 3 in the Board of Directors Manual).

The South Georgia Conference United Methodist Church Board of Ordained Ministry is sponsoring an event at Epworth By The Sea on January 4-8, 2008 for persons in the 11th grade and up who may be interested in various forms of full time ministry. The event is called: IS GOD CALLING YOU? "A Ministry Exploration Event". Hopefully the only cost to the students will be their travel to Epworth; food and lodging will be free. This is for persons of all denominations even though it will lean toward the United Methodist Church. The topics will encompass "Recognizing The Call", "Honest Questions, Clear Answers", "Real People, Real Ministries", and "Next Steps". Eventually more information and brochures/registration forms will be available online at www.sgaumc.org and www.epworthbythesea.org <<http://www.epworthbythesea.org/>>.

The Dayspring Community has some canceled postage stamps from when more of the community agape letters came through the regular mail. Some of the countries are England, South Africa, Brazil, and Australia. If anyone in the Dayspring Community collects stamps or knows of anyone that does that would like them - please contact Debra Taylor at degar@windstream.net and I will get the stamps to you. Several of the stamps have duplicates or triplicates, so they could be shared with more than one person.

Remember the need for agape for the upcoming walks. 70 items are needed for each set of walks. It will help agape if you could put them in groups of 8 with the leftovers included in the bag/box. Also remember the need for baked agape the weekend of the walks.

The Board of Dayspring Emmaus Community is eliciting comments/suggestions regarding the change of the day, time and number gatherings. After much discussion and prayer our intent was to encourage the development of local community gatherings, but this has not come into fruition; therefore, we will be revisiting this subject soon. So, if you want changes made please contact any of the Board members listed below or email Debra Taylor at degar@windstream.net

Community Prayer Concerns

Dinah Yarborough	Kevin Anderson	Sarah & Frank Crane
Our Churches	Kerry Sharpe	Donald Toole
Leigh-Ann White (Walk 51)	Sonny Mason	Nanette Lawton's family
Tyler Sanders	Erin Haskins	Charles Deal's family
Sara Mathis	Ivogene Archambeault	Bob Jacobs' family
Emmaus Walks #60 & #61	Hudson Cason	Layra McKinley
Christopher Schmidt	United States of America	Rosalie Parody
Ricky McIntyre	Sam Brannen	Bill Tyson
Judy McCorkle	Jerry Hendrix	Terry Cross
Windel Marsh Family	Charles Deal Family	Bill Price

Send prayer concerns and answered prayers to Debra Taylor at degar@windstream.net.

Journey

The Journey Board has decided to set aside a line item in their treasury and actively request money for scholarships. "We don't want a young person to not be able to experience Journey because of money when there are so many of us adults who should be willing to share." For more information contact Michelle Patterson at fmpatterson@planters.net or Carroll Gay at gaycarolyn@hotmail.com

Applications to work or sponsor a person on a Journey are attached to this edition. Those who have Internet service can go our website www.dayspringwalk.org, go to the community tab and click on the forms button.

Chrysalis

Dayspring Board Members

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Dayspring Journey Board Members

Molly Bickerton,	912-489-5157	Lennie McGowan, Registrar	912-653-2400
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The Needs List is a new addition to Chatter Matters. If anyone is interested in donating or if anyone knows of a need for the Dayspring Community campground or for gatherings please let me know. degar@windstream.net and I'll connect you to the correct person.

Needs List

6 picnic tables for Tattnall Campground

Calendar of Events

- July 15th-22nd Campmeeting @ Tattnall Campground 7:00
- July 19th Emmaus Night during Campmeeting – boiled peanuts and homemade ice cream to follow service
- July 21st Conference Room Team Meeting for Walks #60 & #61 1st UMC Statesboro 8:30am
- July 28th Gathering First Presbyterian Church Statesboro 6:30
- Aug 2nd Board Meeting, 1st UMC Statesboro 6:30
- Aug 25th Team Meeting for Walks #60 & #61 1st UMC Statesboro 8:30am
- Sept 1st-3rd Emmaus by the Sea (application attached)
- Sept 6th Board Meeting, 1st UMC Statesboro 6:30
- Sept 8th Team Meeting for Walks #60 & #61 Tattnall Campground 8:30am
- Sept 13-16 Walk #60 Men Dayspring Walk to Emmaus
- Sept 20-23 Walk #61 Women Dayspring Walk to Emmaus
- Sept 28th PIO Party Tattnall Campground 7:30

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