

As valuable as group activities and a sense of common mission can be, Emmaus groups must remember that these efforts are "extracurricular." Always make time for the primary work of the group -- reviewing the service sheet and reflecting on Christ's presence and call.

Warren Ball is the Dayspring Community Reunion Group Board Representative. If you are not involved in a reunion group and are interested in joining a group but are having difficulty locating one in your community contact Warren at wwball@bulloch.net or 912-865-2898. Or go online to www.dayspringwalk.org, click onto events and it will drop down, click onto reunion groups and then onto table of reunion groups on the side.

Community Prayer Concerns

Dinah Yarborough	Kevin Anderson	Judy Blanton
Latisha	Kerry Sharpe	Judy McCorkle
Leigh-Ann White	Sonny Mason	Sara Mathis
Tyler Sanders	Erin Haskins	Ivagene Archambeault
Layra McKinley	Bill Tyson	Dorothy Body
Christopher Schmidt	Polly Merritt	Rosalie Parody
Ricky McIntyre	Sam Brannen	Jerry Hendrix
Beau Howard	Walt Aldred	Beth Weber
Stewart Moody	Charles Smaok	Kimberly Johnson
Julie Golden	Steve Newton	Jimmy Blich
Lucy Bowers	Bob Workel	Raul Buelvas
Erin Haskins	Kevin Anderson	Amy Bruce
Kristi Pope	Gloria Cotton	Billy Tyson
Sarah Gresham (Betty Williams' sister)		Terry Cross

Congratulations to Schel and Terri Paulk on the birth of Shane Douglas and Stacy Larissa born September 26, 2007.

Send prayer concerns and answered prayers to Debra Taylor at degar@windstream.net. Please send updates on these prayer concerns so they can be shared with the community.

Dayspring Board Members

Bruce Yawn, Board Chair	912-764-2415	Laura Marsh, Secret Angels	912-865-5589
Warren Ball, Reunion Groups	912-865-2898	Buddy Morgan, Worship	912-587-9393
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Claude Howard, Housing	912-682-3863	Bill Smith, Gathering Cord.	912-865-2164
Evelyn Hubbard, Treasurer	912-564-7421	Debra Taylor, Communications	912-564-2390
Ricky Lane, Music	912-587-2055	Sam Wilder, Spiritual Director	912-681-6777
Don Marsh, Agape	912-865-5577	Betty Williams, Training	912-852-5257
Jeanne Anne Marsh, Registration	912-865-2324	Bruce Yawn, Purchasing	912-764-2415

Journey

The 2008 Journey flights are fast approaching. They are in need of team members who would like to serve. Journey walks are for young adults age 19-25. Please send an email to either Michelle Patterson fmpatterson@planters.net (912-728-3407) or Artie Helmey artiehelmey@gmail.com (912-772-5362) with your information as you prayerfully consider serving in this area of ministry on the Emmaus community. What a better time in life to realize God' love for you than when you are starting life as an adult making many decisions that affect you for a lifetime. There are several of places available to serve... Team meetings will be Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan19 with set up date Feb 2. The girls flights are Feb 7-10 and boy's flights Feb 14-17. Applications for participants and servants can be downloaded from the website www.dayspringwalk.org go to the community tab and click on the forms button.

Dayspring Journey Board Members

Donna Hagan, Secretary	912-727-2013	Bill Hayes, Housing	478-237-0072
Carroll Gay, Vice Chair/Kitchen	478-982-1054	Jincy Hinely, Agape	912-754-3512
Jody Sweeney, Angel	912-264-3272	Karen Prevatt, Clergy	912-897-6478
Carolyn Gay, Worship	478-982-1054	Jose Velasquez, Clergy	912-842-7424
Molly Bickerton, Gathering	912-489-5157	Michael Stephens, Publicity	912-681-9178
Skip Tuttle, Board Chair	912-756-4169	Josh Burnham, Music	912-842-2908
Brenda Bush, Registrar	912-727-3039	Charles Houston, Clergy	912-764-3171
Charlie Cox, Treasurer	912-587-2919		

There is a need for a scholarship fund for both Dayspring Emmaus and Journey. The Silent Angel Fund has been designated specifically for the needs of pilgrims or workers who could not work or attend a weekend due to financial hardship. If you would like to donate monies for this fund, please mark your check appropriately.

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

Silent Angel Fund

Calendar of Events

Oct. 20 th	Journey Board Meeting 9:00AM
Oct. 23 rd	Sustaining the Spirit for Tuesday 1 st UMC of Statesboro 6:00-8:00PM
Oct 27 th	Gathering Brooklet UMC 6:30PM
Nov 1 st	Dayspring Board Meeting 1 st UMC of Statesboro 6:30PM
Dec 1 st	Nov/Dec combination Gathering for holidays, 1 st UMC of Statesboro 6:30PM
Dec 6 th	Dayspring Board Meeting 1 st UMC of Statesboro 6:30PM
Jan. 3 rd	Dayspring Board Meeting 1 st UMC of Statesboro 6:30PM

Forms due:

For Spring Walks: by November 1
For Fall Walks: by May 1

Dayspring Emmaus Community

P.O. Box 1312 Statesboro, GA 30459
SERVANT'S AREAS OF INTEREST

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ WORK PHONE _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Walk Name & Number _____

Answer Yes (Y) or No (N) to the following question: Are you actively involved in the following areas:

Your Local Church _____, Emmaus Movement _____, Reunion Groups _____, Gatherings _____

A servant cannot work in the Conference Room on a Walk on which they sponsor a Pilgrim. A servant may work in a behind-the-scenes position in which they are not visible to the Pilgrim. To sponsor a Pilgrim and work behind the scenes, a team member must secure a co-sponsor who will be responsible for the support duties a sponsor provides to the Pilgrim's family and other obligations at home and to serve as a contact point for the team and for the Pilgrim's family if needed.

_____(Answer Y or N): I intend to sponsor a Pilgrim and also work behind the scenes in an anonymous, non-visible position.

(If applicable): My co-sponsor's name and telephone number are:

Make an "X" for your choice: I wish to work the Men's _____, Women's _____, or Either _____ Walk.

All first time servants are expected to serve on an Emmaus Team in a behind-the-scenes role. Have you ever served on an Emmaus Team in a behind the scenes role? YES or NO

If you have served on an Emmaus Team before, please indicate the number of times you have served in that position. Mark an "X" in the space provided next to the position or positions you wish to work on this Walk.

Times Served Wish to Work

_____ **Assistant Spiritual Director:** Is asked to have served in a behind-the-scenes role. Must be clergy in the eyes of the church and have training required for the pastoral role. May be local pastor or other clergy whose appointment or status limits their ability to serve Holy Communion beyond their congregations.

_____ **Table Leader:** Can be an entry level position for the conference room but is asked to have served as an Assistant Table Leader at least once (possibly gives a talk). Oversees discussion at the table and observes the pilgrims. Is a leader at the table but does not dominate the table discussions.

_____ **Assistant Table Leader:** Is an entry level position for the conference room (will give a talk). Has served at least once in a behind-the-scenes role. Assists the Table Leader in keeping the table discussions moving but does not dominate the table discussions. Serves as anonymously as possible.

_____ **Music Leader:** Provides the music for the weekend. Has served at least once as an Assistant Music Leader. Is able to lead the Team and the Pilgrims in the music for the weekend. Is able to teach required Emmaus songs and tell about the story behind DECOLORES.

Times Served Wish to Work

- _____ **Assistant Music Leader:** Can be an entry level position for the conference room. Has served in a behind-the-scenes role. Assists the Music Leader in the leading of the Team and the Pilgrims in the music for the weekend.
- _____ **Kitchen Head:** Has served on the Kitchen Crew at least once. Is capable of organizing the Kitchen duties (i.e. planning of meals, entertainment, and decorations) for the entire Kitchen Crew. Will be responsible for the planning and providing of the lunch meal for either the first or last team meeting.
- _____ **Kitchen Crew:** Is considered a behind-the-scenes role. Assists in the planning and preparation of the meals for the weekend and one team meeting. Is asked to be willing to participate in decorating and the entertainment.
- _____ **Agape:** Is considered a behind-the-scenes role. Assists in the setting up and tearing down of the Agape room prior to and after a set of walks. Organizes and distributes the Table Agape and supplies for the conference room. Cleans and straightens the conference room area when Pilgrims are on breaks.
- _____ **Worship:** Is considered a behind-the-scenes role. Assists in the setting up and tearing down of the Worship room prior to and after a set of walks. Organizes worship supplies. Prepares Pilgrim Chapel for various settings of worship including communion. Maintains Team Prayer Chapel. Provides communion supplies for Sponsors' hour, Candlelight, Closing and other worship services outside the Pilgrim activities. Circulates Prayer Vigil before Walks, making sure that all slots are filled. Handles talk banner details.
- _____ **Secret Angels:** Is considered a behind-the-scenes role. Assists in the setting up and tearing down of the Secret Angel supplies prior to and after a set of walks. Organizes Secret Angel supplies. Keeps sleeping quarters and bathrooms for Pilgrims and Team members clean and well supplied with toiletry items. Empties trash cans in Pilgrim and Team members Tents. Cleans and supplies community bathrooms and conference room bathrooms.
- _____ **Housing:** Is considered a behind-the-scenes role. Assists with the setting up and tearing down of the Conference Room walls, Pilgrim Chapel altar area, and the tables for Agape/Worship and the Conference Room. Also sets up and tears down the Team Prayer Chapel. Mops Pilgrim sleeping area. Rakes, sweeps and removes leaves, twigs and other debris from Campground area. Keeps Tabernacle clean. Fixes broken items during the weekend such as: toilets, lights, air conditioning units, water heaters and even septic tanks as needed.

Conference Room Team members are expected to be at all Team meetings. Team members who work in a behind-the-scene role are expected to be at the first and last Team meeting. All Team members are asked to pay the \$90.00 servant's fee at the first Team meeting.

The purpose of Emmaus is to encourage growth among Christian leaders. Those working on a walk are expected to be active in their local church. Therefore, we ask that their local pastor sign this application to inform them that you will be working on the walk as well as fulfilling your responsibilities within your own church. We ask that the applicant also sign this form to indicate that you have read and will comply with the above statements on dual servant hood/sponsorship, Team meeting attendance and Servant's fee.

Applicant's Signature

Pastor's Signature (PLEASE READ ABOVE STATEMENT)

Name and Address of Church

Application due:
For Spring Walks: February 1
For Fall Walks: July 1

Dayspring Emmaus Community
Pilgrim Application (rev. 10/5/04)

“The DaySpring from on high hath visited us.” Luke 1:78 (KJV)

Men’s Walk _____ OR Women’s Walk _____

Spring Walk Year _____ OR Fall Walk Year _____

Have you applied before? _____ If yes, how many times?

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: Fill in all spaces below and return to your sponsor at least 8 weeks before the date of the walk. ALL INFORMATION IS NECESSARY for your proper placement on a Walk to Emmaus; your application will be returned if incomplete. Letters letting you know if you have been selected will be mailed to you and your sponsor 6 weeks prior to the walk. The fee to attend is \$90.00. No money is to be sent with the application, but will be due upon responding to an acceptance.

Candidate’s Name _____

Address _____ City, St., Zip _____

Name preferred on name tag: _____ Age: _____ Number of Children: _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Circle Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated Date of divorce/separation: _____

If married, name of spouse: _____ Will spouse attend this walk? Yes No

If spouse not attending, please explain _____

Has spouse attended a prior walk: Yes No If yes, date and place attended: _____

Your occupation _____ Employer _____

Your Church’s Name _____ Denomination _____

Church Address _____

Church Phone Number _____ Are you a member of this Church? _____

Describe your involvement in your church _____

If Clergy, describe your current position and duties: _____

Are you on a special diet? _____ If yes, describe: _____

Are you on any medication? _____ If yes, describe: _____

If you have any health problems or physical disabilities that may affect your attendance on the Walk, please explain:

Has your sponsor explained to you the Walk to Emmaus and follow up activities such as reunion groups and monthly gatherings?

Yes No

State briefly why you wish to attend the Walk to Emmaus : _____

Candidate’s Signature _____

Date _____

This side of application to be completed by Sponsor and returned to Registrar.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SPONSOR:. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 8 WEEKS BEFORE THE WALK. Mail the completed application to Registrar, P.O. Box 1312, Statesboro, GA 30459. The application will be returned to you if not complete, which includes a signed Sponsor's Covenant acknowledging your responsibilities as sponsor. You will receive a letter letting you know if your candidate was accepted 6 weeks before the walk.

Sponsor's Name _____ Email: _____

Address: (Street, City, State, Zip) _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Sponsor Attended (circle): Walk to Emmaus Chrysalis Cursillo Tres Dias Kairos Journey

Community Name _____ Walk # _____ Year You Attended _____

Are you active (check)? In a Reunion Group _____ Gatherings _____ Walk Activities/Committees _____ Agape _____

Have you attended a Dayspring Sponsorship Training Session (circle): Yes No

Are you a Conference Room team member on the Walk this candidate would attend (circle): Yes No
Support team member? Yes No

If your candidate has a physical or mental disability or currently is under any emotional strain that would in any way impair or impact the candidate or other pilgrims, please describe:

Why are you sponsoring this Candidate? _____

Does your Candidate need any special accommodations? _____

Have you explained the Walk to Emmaus, Reunion Groups, Pio Party and Monthly Gatherings to your pilgrim? Yes No

Sponsor's Signature _____ Co-sponsor's Signature (if applicable) _____

In case of need, the following person will act as my alternate and will be responsible for all notifications to and contact with the candidate, spouse of the candidate and the Walk Lay Director.

Alternate Sponsor's Name _____ Email: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Name, number and date of Alternate Sponsor's Walk _____

Alternate's Signature _____

Pastor's Affirmation:

As the Pastor of this candidate, I verify that this candidate is a member of my church in good standing and my belief that both this candidate and our church will benefit from the candidate's participation in this activity.

Pastor's Signature _____ Print Name: _____ Date _____

PLEASE ATTACH SPONSOR'S COVENANT TO COMPLETE APPLICATION

Sponsor's Covenant

I wish to sponsor _____ (name) as a pilgrim on the next Dayspring Walk to Emmaus. As a sponsor, I hereby agree to enter a covenant relationship with the Dayspring Walk to Emmaus community.

I. As part of this covenant, I believe the following to be true about this pilgrim:

- a. This pilgrim is a member of a church and an active Christian whose own renewal will mean new energy, commitment, and vision in the church and everyday environments for Christ.
- b. This pilgrim is committed to living a life that is pleasing to God, and wants to grow and increase his or her knowledge and understanding of God and God's will.
- c. This pilgrim's theology and/or practices are compatible with the traditional theology and practices represented by the Walk to Emmaus
- d. This pilgrim is psychologically stable and is not involved or has not recently been involved in any situation of emotional distress which could interfere with the pilgrim giving his or her full attention to the message and experience of the Walk to Emmaus.
- e. This person does not have characteristics or traits of personality which would distract other pilgrims who want to enhance their spiritual growth during the weekend.

II. As part of this covenant, I make the following assurances about myself as a sponsor:

- a. My decision to sponsor this pilgrim comes from a concentrated time in prayer to discern who God wants me to sponsor.
- b. I understand the ultimate reason for recruiting someone to attend the Walk is to deepen that person's existing relationship with Christ and to create an enthusiastic disciple to work in God's kingdom. I understand that looking upon Emmaus as a hospital where every human ill can be cured will have a weakening effect on the entire community. My motivation in sponsoring this pilgrim is not "to get all my friends to go," to get this pilgrim "straightened out," to change this person, or to make a new Christian.

III. In fulfilling my duties as sponsor, I pledge the following:

- a. To continue in prayer for this pilgrim.
- b. To give my undivided personal attention to my pilgrim, including transporting the pilgrim to and from the weekend, and attending key events such as Send-off, Candlelight and Closing.
- c. To fully support the pilgrim's family and/or meet other needs in the pilgrim's home and personal life, such as feeding pets or watering plants, during the three days.
- d. To collect at least eight (8) but no more than twelve (12) personal agape letters from close friends and family members. I will work quietly behind the scenes to obtain these letters so the pilgrim is unaware of what is happening. I will hold back any extra letters above twelve (12) and present them as a fourth-day surprise to my pilgrim after the weekend.
- e. To sponsor only one person per Walk, and to avoid working as a Conference Room team member on this pilgrim's walk or engaging in other activities that would dilute the effort required of a sponsor.
- f. I will not make efforts nor will I ask team members to deliver personal gifts to this pilgrim during the three days.

To these beliefs, assurances and pledges, I offer my covenant as sponsor.

Date: _____ Name: _____

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