

The Rooster Crows

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Pray for the Walks,
Pilgrims & Workers

A Word from the Heart Of Georgia President

DeColores! It is great to be getting a new edition of the newsletter out. Debbie Boys, our new editor, left room on the front page for a personal note to you all. I don't have near enough room to write what I would like to say to you. As my term as president of the HOG WTE Community draws to a close, I would like to share a few things with you.



It is with a deep sense of humility that I continue to realize how our God continues to use the Walk to Emmaus experience to build up His Kingdom here on earth. The readiness of the Pilgrims who attended the past Fall and Spring walks reveal the ground work done by the Holy Spirit and their sponsors. Agape love was keenly demonstrated in each of the walks through the conference room teams, behind the scenes support teams and candlelight attendances. Of special note was the love that was present where there were workers behind the scenes that were paired up in a common task who did not speak the same language. I received a lot of positive feed back as to how much a blessing it was to see love so poured out. Thank you is a feeble expression on my part in recognizing so many acts of Agape that were examples of anonymous service. Often those acts were done in plain sight of others, but the spirit in which they were done lacked any sense of desire for personal glory. Self was set aside for just a few days so that we could become more than just Jesus' hands and feet...

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Upcoming Walks

#165 Men's Walk	October 7-10, 2010	LD—Richard Dannenberg, Perry
#166 Women's Walk	October 14-17, 2010	LD—Michelle Griffin, Macon
#167 Women's Walk	October 21-24, 2010	LD—TBA



Continued...A Word from Don

Now we have a few things to look forward to happening at Dooly. One of the Emmaus members has stepped up to see that the Pilgrim's Chapel gets a new metal roof. The material is being sold at his business cost and he and a few others will be donating labor for the installation. The payment for the material will come from a portion of the rent paid by Heart of GA to Dooly Campground. This will help preserve the work done last year to restore the floor, windows and walls. Another improvement will be adding an air-conditioning unit to the kitchen and back storage area. A couple of community members com-

mitted to support roughly half or more of the cost to install the system. Profits from the tee shirts sold at the Spring Forth Day Gathering / 20 year anniversary will also be used towards the this project. The Dooly Trustees are also putting in a chlorination system on the camp water system.

We celebrated the new Hawkinsville Cluster emerging and several members from the Eastman-McRae area have been attending. Looking forward we also face a few challenges. One is the over all spotty attendance for Clean-Up, both before walks and in between walks. I hope that you will support your cluster's responsibilities to attend to those needs.

Helping to do that is really a bargain... workers that serve during the weekend have to pay to enjoy that role! Remember that many hands make light work. We have an opportunity to do better in July by pitching in to clean up for the Journey weekends... and to sponsor young men and women for those weekends. Remember that the Chrysalis Flights and Journey are members of the Heart of Georgia Community too.

May God Bless you in your continued 4th Day!

Don Barnes

Heart of Georgia President

Emmaus is.....

- ...to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and places of work.
- ...wrapped in prayer, meditation and worship.
- ...a renewing of the faith of Christian people.
- ...a continuing journey—to our families, our church, and the world.
- ...a strengthening of our journey with Christ, deepening His 'footprints' in our world by becoming more effective servants.

Nota para la comunidad hispanohablante del Corazón de Georgia

Saludos en el nombre de nuestro amado Señor Jesucristo.

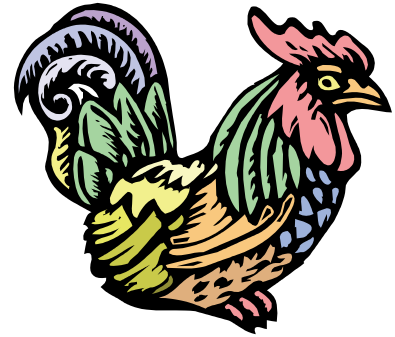
Espero que su "cuarto día" esté siendo de abundantes bendiciones. Quiero recordarles que para mantener vivo ese fuego que se encendió en su corazón el fin de semana de su caminata, es importante permanecer en contacto con las actividades de la Comunidad de Emaús. Por ejemplo: formar un grupo de reunión con otros/as caminantes y reunirse semanalmente, asistir a las reuniones de su comunidad cada mes, y asistir a los candlelights de otras caminatas.

En octubre del 2010 habrá 3 caminatas (todas en inglés). Si usted quiere trabajar en el exterior en una de ellas, por favor, hágamelos saber. El protocolo de Emaús requiere que primeramente trabajemos en el exterior como ángel, en ágape, en la capilla, o en la cocina, antes de poder trabajar en la sala de conferencia. Los necesitamos porque es importante crecer el liderazgo de nuestra Comunidad Hispanohablante.

Si conocen a personas que quieran asistir a las Caminatas en Español del 2011, sería buena idea mandar la solicitud lo más pronto

posible porque las capacidades se llenan rápido.

Deseándoles paz y gozo,
Kathy Adams



Walk Teams

Teams are formed by active Emmaus members.

Are you active in a Reunion Group and attend Gatherings regularly?

Would you like to be considered for a Walk team?

Interest sheets may be obtained from your Cluster Leader or from the HOG Registrar at Send-Off.



Did you hear? We're on the Web!

Be sure and get the latest edition of "The Rooster Crows" at the Heart of Georgia website. You'll save paper and always know where you put it if you need to look up a date!

Just go to www.heartofgeorgiaemmaus.net and click on the link to the Rooster Crows Newsletter.

The newsletter is not e-mailed—you'll need to go to the web-site.



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For those of you who do not have access to the internet, you can receive the newsletter by mail. Just return the card supplied to you on your walk or contact me at dboys6082@yahoo.com and give me your name and address .

Chrysalis News

"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. Chrysalis "Flights" (for ages 15 through 18) and "Journeys" (for young adults ages 19 through 24) are three – day events modeled just for young people.



*Sponsor a Young
Person you know
for a Chrysalis
Flight or Journey!*

Women's Journey #14 July 8—11, 2010—LD Anita Schmidt

Men's Journey #15 July 15—18, 2010—LD Steve Sample

Girl's Flight #43 January 13—16, 2011

Boy's Flight #44 January 20—23, 2011

Walk Times

- Thursday: Registration begins at 6 pm. Send off is at 7 pm.
Sponsor's hour is immediately after in the Speaker's Chapel.
- Saturday: Community gathers at 8 pm for Candlelight.
- Sunday: Community gathers at 4 pm. Closing is at 4:30 pm.



Cluster Clean Up Responsibilities

Clean up days are always the Saturday before the first walk and the Saturday after the last walk.



Albany:	Tabernacle, Benches and Altar Area
Americus:	Conference Room
Cordele:	Creek Side Cabin (The Ritz)
Dublin:	Middle Cabin (The Marriott)
Fitzgerald:	Pilgrim's Chapel, Speaker's Chapel & Entrance Road
Hawkinsville:	Worker's Cabin
Macon/WR:	Hill Top Cabin (The Hyatt)
Perry:	LD's Cabin & Preacher's Cabin
Kitchen Crews:	After each walk—Kitchen & Dining Hall



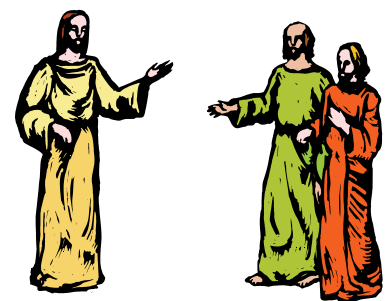
Sponsorship

According to the dictionary, a sponsor is one who takes responsibility for another. The suffix “-ship” refers to the skill involved in the activity. So sponsorship is the skill of taking responsibility for another. Remember—sponsorship isn’t about inviting your buddies, fixing someone’s problems or reproducing your own weekend. Sponsorship should be prayerfully considered with an aim toward bringing spiritual revitalization to Christians who will, in turn,

bring new life and vision to the work of the church in their congregation, home, workplace and community.

As a sponsor you are responsible for bringing your pilgrim to Dooly campground on Thursday, staying for sponsor’s hour in the speaker’s chapel, attending candlelight on Saturday and the closing on Sunday.

You also need to make sure your pilgrim knows what they need to bring for the



weekend and that their families are looked after on their behalf so that they can focus entirely on their spiritual journey.

Applications can be printed from the web-site or obtained at your cluster meetings.

Pilgrims Who Attended Heart of Georgia Walk to Emmaus #160 February 4-7, 2010



Rodney Barnes	Ellaville	John O'Connor	Fitzgerald
Ron Beck	Macon	Mark Posey	Cordele
Stevie Bowen	Warner Robins	Dewayne Russell	Albany
Ralph Craven	Leesburg	Jerry Russell	Byron
Danny Davis	Colquitt	Victor Scott	Cordele
Jason Dozier	Kathleen	Abe Shelton	Leesburg
David Ethridge	Albany	Chase Sims	Cordele
Jin Hwang	Edison	Jessie Smith	Leesburg
Brett Jackson	Gray	J.E. Taylor	Juliette
Brian Jackson	Gray	Stephen Thompson	Americus
Dean Long	Ellaville	Bryan Upshaw	Centerville
Bob Lucas	Kathleen	Jason Wade	Gray
Josh Moore	Macon	Blake Wilson	Albany
Ashton Newberry	Leesburg	Chris Wooden	Andersonville
Brent Newman	Dublin		

Pilgrims Who Attended Heart of Georgia Walk to Emmaus #161 February 11-14, 2010



Vicky Avera	Macon	Miranda Long	Ellaville
Hope Barker	Baconton	Becca Martin	Leesburg
Sina Byeon	Edison	Adrienne McLendon	Byron
Beverly Chapman	Lawrenceville	Lisa Marie Nickerson	Americus
Lena Collins	Vienna	Bonnie O'Neal	Fitzgerald
Lydia Crew	Leesburg	Judy Parks	Americus
Sarah Davis	Colquitt	Andrea Pollock	Cordele
Gloria Drake	Albany	Jennifer Renfroe	Gray
Sue Drennan	Perry	Betty Salyer	Perry
Ann English	Cochran	Dawn Sanders	Sandersville
Kathy Ethridge	Albany	Leigh Anne Saye	Perry
Merry Lynn Gordon	Hawkinsville	Sherry Shelton	Leesburg
Kim Hill	Macon	Michelle Sims	Cordele
Carolyn Johnson	Macon	Arrixie Sproul	Forsyth
Shelia Jones	Leesburg	Allie Wilson	Albany
Cindy Ruder	Leesburg		

Pilgrims Who Attended Heart of Georgia Walk to Emmaus #162 February 18-21, 2010



Paula Akins	Leesburg	Jeanette McDowell	Albany
Jodi Arnold	Albany	Lindsey McMahan	Ocilla
Wanda Beck	Macon	Stacey Posey	Cordele
Kathy Blaylock	Albany	Tammy Ryan	Albany
Karen Campbell	Lizella	Liz Sanders	Warner Robins
Linda Carter	Milledgeville	Jody Senkbeil	Albany
Alma Chapman	Plains	Kim Sheffield	Gray
Elizabeth Coleman	Warner Robins	Carla Shiver	Albany
Paula Crook	Americus	Winnie Sinquefield	Albany
Jenny Dominy	Rochelle	Bethany Slocum	Macon
Dianne Douglass	Warner Robins	Paula Southwell	Americus
Jennifer Farmer	Byron	Clare Terry	Leslie
Michelle Hallman	Macon	Missi Upshaw	Centerville
Cathy Ivey	Albany	April Wade	Gray
Debbie Jackson	Gray	Kathy Watters	Warner Robins
Julie Jackson	Gray	Mikka Webb	Albany

Pilgrims Who Attended Heart of Georgia Walk to Emmaus #163 March 4-7, 2010



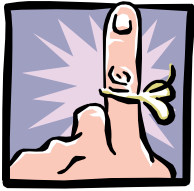
Marlon Aguirre	Macon
Arnolda Buenrostro	Tifton
Josué Canales	Andersonville
Gustavo Chávez	Columbus
Aristarco Díaz	Vienna
Guadalupe Diaz	Cordele
Rogelio Dominguez	Tifton
Elí Samuel Gallegos	Americus
Juan García	Cordele
Juan Gómez	Cordele
Isai Hernandez	Americus
Francisco Hernández	Brunswick
David Hidalgo	Cordele
José López	Tifton
Jesús Mazariegos	Americus
Daniel Medina	Brunswick
Pepe Medina	Byron
Delmar Morales	Americus

Marden Muñoz	Americus
Brigido Neri	Tifton
David Oviedo	Omega
Juan Padrón	Attapulgos
Abner Pérez	Americus
Francisco Preciado	Tifton
Francisco Reyes	Tifton
José Rivera-Bocanegra	Newark, NJ
Miguel Rodriguez	Bainbridge
Andrés Sánchez	Americus
Rolando Santiago	Mendham, NJ
Victor Santiago	Columbus
Hugo Solorio	Tifton
Gamaliel Torres	Columbus
Daniel Treviño	Americus
Luciano Treviño	Americus
Misael Vázquez	Omega
Emer Villatoro	Americus
Alber Villatoro	Americus

Pilgrims Who Attended Heart of Georgia Walk to Emmaus #164 March 11-14, 2010



Pilar Cabrera	Hialeah, FL	Inez Martínez	Cordele
Gaby Cardoso	Tifton	Celina Mazariegos	Americus
Elaine Chávez	Columbus	Julieta Medina	Brunswick
Ada Coriano	Columbus	María Lourdes Meza	Columbus
Angélica Cubero	Brunswick	Paula Padrón	Attapulgus
Diana Delgado	Atlantic City, NJ	Francisca Paulino	Union City, NJ
Annemarys Dominguez	Clifton, NJ	Laura Porciúncula	Brunswick
Alma Duarte	Tifton	Maria Lourdes Sáenz	Cordele
Rosario Duarte	Tifton	Ivelisse Quiñones	Midland
Angela Gómez	Cordele	Gregoria Ramírez	Cordele
Elizabeth González	Union City, NJ	Sandra Ramirez De Ruiz	Columbus
Claudia Yvonne Henriquez	Union City, NJ	Iris Reyes	Tifton
Patricia Henriquez	Union City, NJ	Isabel Reyes	Tifton
Yolando Hidalgo	Cordele	Luz Teresa Rivera-Young	Mays Landing, NJ
Patricia Z. Howard	Brunswick	Martiza Sánchez	Cordele
Marta Leal	Columbus	Nery Socorro Santiago	Columbus
Flor López	Tifton	Violeta Verver	Omega
Roxana Márquez	Americus	Irma Vidal	Columbus
Michele Martin	Cordele	Iriz Zequeira	North Bergen, NJ



Reminder Concerning Walks..

There are no recordings or pictures made (other than group photograph) during any event of a Walk to Emmaus weekend.

Do not bring small children, visitors or prospective pilgrims to any event during the Emmaus Walk weekend.

Wear only your original badge—don't ever wear multiple badges to Emmaus events.

Do not block the drive or the walks to the various buildings. At Send-off & Closing, large suitcases need to be maneuvered by the sponsors, so blocking paved pathways makes this difficult.

Please do not turn on lights or start your car at Candlelight until the Pilgrims are in the chapel.

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From the Editor

Just a few words to introduce myself. I'm Debbie Boys, Heart of Georgia Walk to Emmaus #126, Table of Esther.

As the community knows, Kathie Clark, the former editor, is going through treatments for breast cancer. I am a breast cancer survivor and realize that it takes all your energy and focus to fight this disease. I've been hearing a little "whisper" for a while now and told Don Barnes after a recent walk that I'd be willing to take over the newsletter if Kathie would like that. Please keep Kathie and her family in your prayers.

I went on my walk a year after I'd finished chemo, surgery and radiation. It took ten years of people talking to me about Emmaus, but as always—God's timing was perfect. The worst time for me after being told I had cancer was when I was done and cancer free! Then the fear and worry set in—Is it going to come back? What was that little pain? My walk reminded me that God got me through that trial—why was I doubting him NOW? I gave up my fear and have tried to live my life for Him and with the certain knowledge that He's with me through everything.

De Colores!

Debbie Boys



³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24 (NIV)