

Northwest Georgia Walk to Emmaus

April 2019



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Greetings NWGWTE Community,

I pray that all is well with you and yours. The Fall Walks are fast approaching, and you need to be in prayer and doing diligence in sponsoring your pilgrims. As a reminder, the Gathering this month is on Saturday, April 27th (the 4th Saturday of the month) as Easter weekend falls on the 21st. It was decided due to previous commitments and people traveling that it was best to move the Gathering for the month of April only. The April Gathering will be at District Line UMC which is located at 3044 Morgan Rd. Bremen, GA 30110. Think about bringing a prospective pilgrim to the Gathering with you!

Remember that WE, the Community, are moving forward!! In doing this, we increase our minimum number of pilgrims for each set of weekends by 2 pilgrims. For the Fall Walks, we need to have a minimum of 16 men and 16 women in order for the weekends to proceed. We CAN do this....IF you are in prayer!!

Speaking of prayer, I am curious - What is your favorite verse and why?? Maybe you don't have one, and that's ok.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Gathering on Saturday, April 27th as we praise Him who gives eternal life to all!

In His Service,

Chuck Standridge
NWGWTE Community Lay Director

HAVE YOU
PRAYED
ABOUT IT
AS MUCH
AS YOU'VE
TALKED
ABOUT IT?

MATTHEW 23:23

Board Spotlights

"Emmaus on Steroids"

Chrysalis Flights are for students in 10th - 12th grade and young adults ages 18-24. The individual should be active in church and ready for a faith building experience. Do you know of anyone that fits this description? If so, please consider sponsoring and giving him/her the blessing of Chrysalis. When flights are formed the participants, caterpillars, form two groups based on the above ages. The flights are held at King's Retreat. The next scheduled flights are:

Young Ladies - July 11-14, 2019

Young Men - July 25-28, 2019

Visit the application page at www.ngwte.org for details and a downloadable application.

Teams are forming, as well, of servants that prepare, plan, and serve during the weekend. If you're looking for a fun way to get rid of some built up energy, you should consider serving on a Chrysalis flight. Chrysalis is known as "Emmaus on steroids".

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

FLY WITH CHRIST!

Flora Lowe-Rockett

King's Retreat Trustee/
Chrysalis Representative

Thinking about sponsoring a Pilgrim...

In the Body of Christ talk the speaker tells us that the goal of Emmaus, since its beginning, is to raise up Christian leaders and renew the Church as the Body of Christ in action. Please think and pray about that before you choose to sponsor someone on a Walk. Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of the Walk to Emmaus and must be taken seriously. Sponsorship requires extensive prayer, diligent thought, careful planning, and follow-through. The strength of Emmaus is a direct result of its sponsorship practices. Emmaus is not meant to be a fix-it or fix-all. Emmaus is not for everyone.

When you do sponsor someone, explain everything he or she needs to know. Keep in contact with them as much as can happen in a person's life in a few months. If the timing for the Walk is no longer appropriate, remember God is in charge and he will set the proper time for your Pilgrim to attend a Walk.

Be sure to help the Pilgrim with his or her application, following the directions for you, them, and their clergy. Besides being one of the most important jobs in Emmaus, sponsorship can also be a hard job. You must be prepared to attend to their family for the entire weekend as necessary.

Sponsorship responsibilities also include:

- Letters
- Delivering your Pilgrim to the Walk site and staying until they leave with the Walk Lay Director
- Attending Sponsor's Hour and praying for your Pilgrim.
- Attending Candlelight
- Attending Closing
- Transporting your Pilgrim home after the Walk

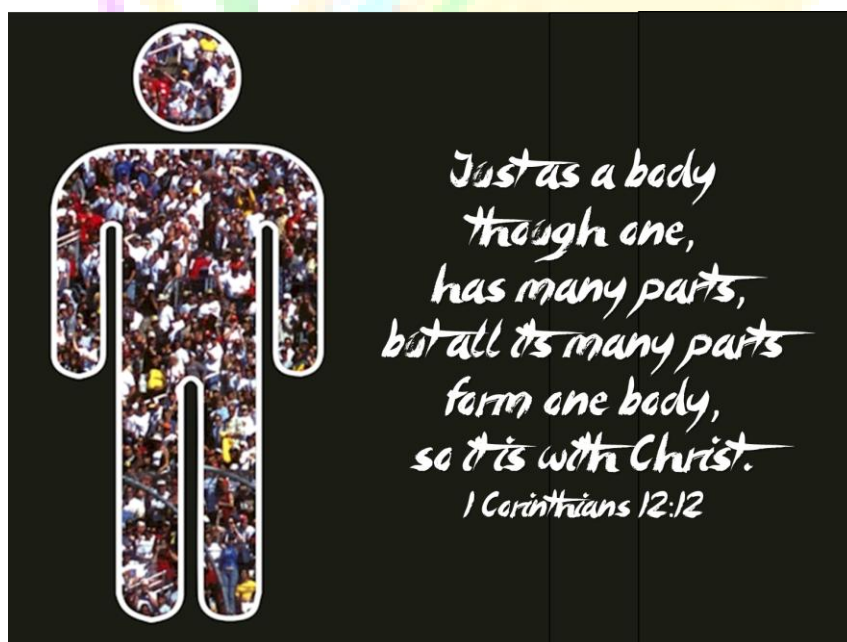
YOU ARE NOT DONE.

Take them to Gatherings as well as get them involved in a Reunion Group. If there isn't a Reunion Group in your area, start one! This is one of the real powers of Emmaus and the 4th Day.

If you are unable to do all of this, reconsider being a sponsor, or consider a co-sponsor. Sponsorship is a serious spiritual responsibility, and each Pilgrim deserves a full-time, committed sponsor working on God's behalf.

Finally, bask in the spiritual joy that comes from sponsoring someone on a Walk - a gift of Christian action to them and to our risen Lord.

Winnie Buchanan
NWGWTE Registrar



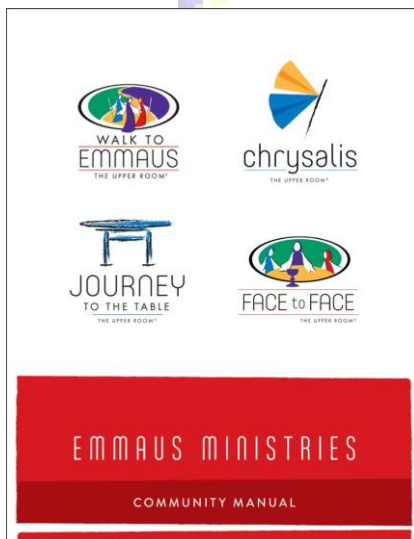
You're Invited

DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY, WE HAVE CHANGED THE DATE OF OUR APRIL GATHERING!!

Our April Gathering will be held Saturday, April 27, 2019 at
District Line UMC
3044 Morgan Road
Bremen, GA 30110

The Board meets prior to the Gathering at 4:00. The Gathering begins with a covered dish supper at 6:00 followed by Praise and Worship at 7:00. Childcare is provided for the Gatherings. Directions will be available on the website.

Upper Room Handbooks



The new Upper Room Handbook is available for purchase. There are a few options if you would like to order one: either digital or a hard copy. I hope you will order one and help keep your board accountable to what the manual says. Here is the link you need in order to get your copy

<http://emmaus.upperroom.org/news/291>

just follow the instructions once you click the link.

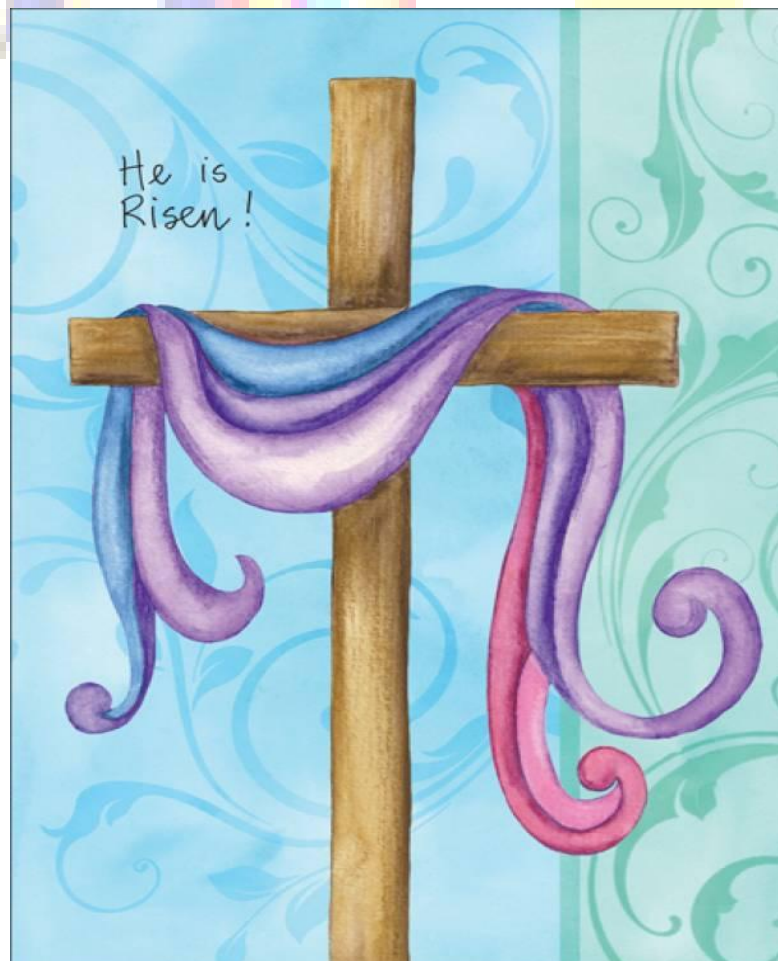
Communication Updates



There are several ways to communicate and stay in touch with your NWGWTE community:

- ✚ Visit our website www.nwgwte.com to find applications, upcoming walk information, Gathering directions, and other community info.
- ✚ Like us on Facebook: "Northwest Georgia Walk to Emmaus"
- ✚ Email us at nwgwtenews@gmail.com to share any prayer requests or contributions for the monthly newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you, and staying in touch in the future!



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