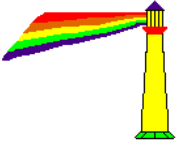


# Love Lines

Official Newsletter of Coastal Georgia Walk to Emmaus  
September 2010



---

## IT'S WALK TIME!

**The next Emmaus Walks are just around the corner.  
Let the excitement and prayers begin.**

PLEASE mark your calendars and make plans to attend. Even though Candlelight may be a little different than what you may have experienced, it still takes the Body of Christ sacrificing the time and making the drive to W.W. Mann to make Candlelight the powerful tool that it is intended to be...the sacrificial Body of Christ - now that's Agape!

**Walk Dates:** Men's – October 7-10  
Women's – October 14 – 17

**Send-Offs:** **Trinity UMC, Pooler**  
**Arrive prior to 7 PM**  
320 Benton Drive  
Pooler, GA 31322-1902

**Candlelight:** **WW Mann Retreat Center**  
**Service begins at 8:30 PM**  
2171 Prather Road  
Brooklet, GA 30461

**Closing:** **WW Mann Retreat Ctr., 4 PM**

---

## PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR WALKS

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

Since we began using WW Mann for our walks in 2004, we have struggled to make the conference room meet our needs. It was obvious from the beginning that the room was way too small to conduct our walks the way we were used to doing things at St. Johns Center. Immediately, we reduced each table by one pilgrim and limited the music team to three members. Nevertheless, we still find the room is inadequate for our needs, with people feeling extremely cramped, and conversation at individual tables hampered by the acoustics. Therefore, beginning with our fall walks, we will swap buildings, creating a conference room in the chapel and a chapel in what is now the conference room. By doing this, we gain more space, carpeted floors, which will keep the noise level down, and an additional bathroom.

The board realizes that the first walks will have to endure the "hiccups" that naturally occur with change. However, both of the lay directors have agreed to try this model. To them we say a huge "thank you" and pray an extra special blessing over them and their teams. Both Tom and Julie have been extremely gracious this entire year, even after their walks were postponed from the spring, which caused some of the originally chosen team

members to drop out (Please join the board in thanking them for their endurance and servanthood).

The biggest change the community will notice is during Candlelight. First of all, PLEASE make the effort to attend both Candlelights. When you arrive, there will be people on the road to give you directions BEFORE you reach the parking lot behind the chapel. The chapel (now being used as the conference room) will be off limits to you. Please remember to be as quiet as possible when parking and walking past this building. The community will gather in the amphitheater, as normal. Additional instructions will be given during the service as to how we will begin and conclude our song to the pilgrims.

As we tell the pilgrims many times during the walk, "Don't anticipate, just participate." We ask them to trust us, and we're asking you to do the same. This is all being done to improve the pilgrim experience, and we all know that it's not about us...it's about the pilgrims and their Jesus experience. Thank you for your patience and prayers!

Your Emmaus Board

**MAY WE BORROW YOUR GOLF CART?** Each area of the walk (Kitchen, Agape, Angels, and Worship) would benefit from the use of a golf cart during the weekend. If you have one that could be used, please call Chris Sather at 912-898-8568.

**REUNION GROUPS** A reunion group is a great way to keep the candle burning after you come down off the mountain. It's a small group made up (mostly) of people who have also attended a Walk to Emmaus. The group serves as accountability partners, sharing, encouraging, and praying for one another on a routine basis, usually weekly. They can be all male, all female, or couples. They take place in the morning, at lunch, in the evening, anytime that works for the group. They are held in homes, in churches, in the workplace, or even in restaurants. The bottom line is to join one that works for you. For more information or to list your current reunion group for the community (please), contact Sue Morrison at [cancunsuzie@comcast.net](mailto:cancunsuzie@comcast.net) or 912-659-6834.

### NEW WILLING SERVANT FORMS NEEDED

It's that time again...time to purge the database of old Willing Servant forms and enter new ones. Unfortunately, this is the only way we can remove people who have moved or are no longer available to work for any other reason. If you haven't submitted a Willing Servant form in 2010, you are probably no longer in the system. You can obtain a new form by logging on to our website [www.segaemmaus.org](http://www.segaemmaus.org), picking one up at the Gatherings, or emailing Lisa McGalliard at [lmcgalliard1@juno.com](mailto:lmcgalliard1@juno.com).

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 11	<b>GATHERING</b> Springfield UMC
Oct 7-10	<b>MEN'S WALK #96</b> Tom Draffin, Lay Director
Oct 14-17	<b>WOMEN'S WALK #97</b> Julie Sheehan, Lay Director
Nov 13	<b>PIO PARTY</b> Isle of Hope UMC

### UPDATE YOUR EMAIL TO RECEIVE NEWS

Newsletters will only be mailed twice a year due to cost. In order to stay in touch with your Emmaus community, please register your email address by sending an email to Lisa McGalliard [lmcgalliard1@juno.com](mailto:lmcgalliard1@juno.com).

### NEED A RIDE TO CANDLELIGHT & CLOSING?

Tom Blazer is finalizing plans to provide bus transportation and/or ride-sharing to Candlelight and Closing. If you are interested in participating please contact Tom at [tomwesley@msn.com](mailto:tomwesley@msn.com) or 912-727-4038.

### UPCOMING CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS AND JOURNEYS

Adult and youth who desire to work a Flight and/or Journey need to complete a Chrysalis Willing Servant application (Note that they are different from the Emmaus application). The forms can be found on the website ([www.segaemmaus.org](http://www.segaemmaus.org)) or picked up at the Gatherings. Sponsor applications are also available at both places.

#### February 2011 Journeys

Young women (age 19-24)  
Young men (age 19-24)

February 10-13  
February 17-20

Molly Bickerton, Lay Director  
Jarrell Dickey, Lay Director

\*Chrysalis Flights are tentatively set for June 2011, but exact dates are not available at this time.