

# WALK TALK

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Winter 2010

## PEWTE Tracks 1,200 Members

As each Walk is completed, the PEWTE community grows and the Board realized that the database used for recording participation in the Walks was becoming too large to properly manage upcoming Walks. So, the Board purchased and converted to a new program called Internet Membership System, which can be accessed from any Internet Service Provider. The Upper Room and more than 40 communities use this program specifically designed to work for and with Emmaus communities.

"We hope all Community members will go on line and complete their personal information because this program is only as good as the database is kept accurate," said Gary Wright, incoming Board Chair. "The database can be

accessed through the website at [www.emmauswalk.net](http://www.emmauswalk.net) which is your "one stop shop" to most community information."

### From the website you can:

**Update Your Contact Info:** Use the DATABASE link to log into the database and update your contact information, unsubscribe from the email list and/or block your contact info from being seen by the community at large.

**Submit Prayer Requests:** Use the INQUIRY link to submit prayer requests.

**Get Answers To Questions:** Use the INQUIRY link to submit questions.



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### Upcoming Emmaus Walks

Men's #18: April 15-18

Women's #18: April 22-25

### Upcoming Chrysalis Flight

Boys #5: Jan. 16-19

## Many Thanks Joe Pritchard

Traditionally, the Emmaus movement is one of silent servanthood. But, sometimes it becomes necessary to break from that tradition.

Joe Pritchard is the epitome of silent servanthood. Joe has been responsible for maintaining the PEWTE website and coordinating the Community e-mail for over eight years. No matter how large or difficult the task Joe "ALWAYS" took care of it. Joe has been truly dedicated to this ministry to the Pathway East community. We only really realized, upon his retirement, what it would take to replace his service and how much he would be missed.

Words cannot express what you have meant to us all and your service will be missed dearly. Thank you does not seem like enough! Well done, Joe, well done!

The Pathway East Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors

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## Registration News

Registration is **OPEN** for the Spring Walks and again our goal is to fill them with 36 men and 36 women! God has given us the resources to allow Him to draw 72 men and women closer to Him on every set of Walks. Let us honor Him by taking full advantage of these resources.

**WALK #18 MEN: April 15-18, 2010**

**MEN'S REGISTRATION CLOSES: April 1**

*Men registered as of Jan. 7 = 3*

**WALK #18 WOMEN: April 22-25, 2010**

**WOMEN'S REGISTRATION CLOSES: April 8**

*Women registered as of Jan. 7 = 9*

**Here are a few reminders:**

Applications AND PAYMENT must be **IN THE HAND** of the Registrar by the closing date or your Pilgrim will be assigned to the Fall Walk.

Be sure to double check your application for completeness before mailing it. Things most often overlooked are pastor's signature, T-shirt size, bunk preference and medical and dietary needs.

Applications without the **PASTOR'S SIGNATURE** will be returned.

Sponsors, please make an extra effort to ensure your Pilgrim takes time to **THINK AND RECORD** any special needs such as vegetarian, food or other allergies, diabetic, physical limitations, sleeping problems, etc.

If your Pilgrim **SMOKES**, please make sure he/she is aware that Camp Westminster allows smoking in a designated area only. No smoking is permitted inside buildings.

An Upper Room booklet on sponsorship will be sent to every sponsor with the confirmation letter. **PLEASE READ IT** – lots of good information, even for veteran sponsors!

Let's go get 'em! Please contact me if there is anything at all that I can help you with!

**Kristy Hiner, Registrar**

770-918-0955 or hinerkc@yahoo.com

**NOTE:**

*It's not too soon to sign up Pilgrims for the **Fall Walks #19:***

*Men's Walk Oct. 14-17, registration closes September 30*

*Women's Walk Oct. 21-24, registration closes October 7*

## New Members of the Pathway East Board of Directors

Jessie Bell	Dennis Martin
Jack Blanchette	Nancy Preston
Daniel Greer	Bob Wilde
Phyllis Hood	Karen Wright
Jerry Leach	Ron Wright

**Watch for the full list of the Board of Directors and committee assignments on the PEWTE website.**

**Calling all crafters:** The Community is in need of new banners. If you would like to work on new banners, please contact Kris Harwood at skharw01@hotmail.com.



**PATHWAY EAST WALK #18 TEAM MEETINGS**

**Orientation** Snellville UMC (Heritage Hall) Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010 7 p.m.

**Women's Team:** Lay Director: Adele Furtick (Email: samfurtick@comcast.net)  
Meeting Location: Snellville United Methodist Church, 2428 Main Street (Heritage Hall)  
Team meetings: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on February 13 and 27, and March 13 and 27  
9 a.m. to 12 noon on April 17

**Men's Team:** Lay Director: John Burgess (Email: doublenerd@yahoo.com)  
Meeting Location: Snellville Christian Church, 2485 Scenic Highway, Snellville  
Team meetings: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 13 and 27 and March 13 and 27  
6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on March 18



**Men's Walk #18  
Conference Room**

**Women's Walk #18  
Conference Room**

Lay Director	John Burgess
Assist. Lay Director	Pat Moody
Assist. Lay Director	John Simmons
Assist. Lay Director	Bob Wilde
Table Leader	Mark Arnold
Table Leader	Matt Butti
Table Leader	Dennis Martin
Table Leader	Ed Durden
Table Leader	Gary Wright
Table Leader	Bob Harwood
Assist. Table Leader	Art Hargrove
Assist. Table Leader	Keith Graham
Assist. Table Leader	Troy Perry
Assist. Table Leader	Jerry Leach
Assist. Table Leader	Stuart Scruggs
Assist. Table Leader	Grady Dukes
Head Music	TBD
Board Rep.	Sam Furtick

Lay Director	Adele Furtick
Assist. Lay Director	Jackie Hart
Assist. Lay Director	Kris Harwood
Assist. Lay Director	Holly Simmons
Table Leader	Patsy Gatson
Table Leader	Betsy Williams
Table Leader	Alma Garrette
Table Leader	Debra Denson
Table Leader	Ralee Durden
Table Leader	Mickey DiRocco
Assist. Table Leader	Linda Martin
Assist. Table Leader	Shelly Goodroe
Assist. Table Leader	Martha Folk
Assist. Table Leader	Phyllis Hood
Assist. Table Leader	Denise Heintschel
Assist. Table Leader	Gail Mosby
Head Music	Karen Wright
Board Rep.	Kim Patrick

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**Next Gathering Conyers First UMC, Feb. 28, 7 p.m.**  
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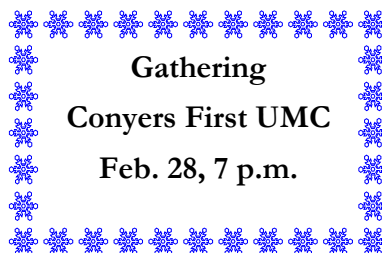
## We Welcome These New Members to the Pathway East Walk to Emmaus Community

### Women's Walk #17

Rosalyn Austin—Salem UMC  
 Pier Barrow—Salem UMC  
 Joyce Boulware—Redan UMC  
 Robbi Braun—Ebenezer UMC  
 Arletta Brinson—Paradise Missionary Baptist  
 Vern Brooks—Suwanee Parish UMC  
 Julie Corbett—St. John's Lutheran  
 Nancy Jo Delevett—Ebenezer UMC  
 Jane Dorough—Snellville UMC  
 Lynda Dunton—Trinity UMC  
 Shirley Exum—Conyers First UMC  
 Bev Finney—Suwanee Parish UMC  
 Shinita Glover—Suwanee Parish UMC  
 Iris Grevemberg—Munholland Methodist  
 Sherre Grimes—Snellville UMC  
 Gini Hanlin—Hebron Baptist  
 Angela Horne—Columbia Drive UMC  
 Carolyn Hurt—Conyers First UMC  
 Tonda Lawrence—Bethel UMC  
 Beverly Leopard—Berkmar UMC  
 Olivia Long—Ebenezer UMC  
 Barbara Lord—Bethel UMC  
 Jean Mann—Salem UMC  
 Judy McCalla—Suwanee Congregational  
 Holiness  
 Melody Moore—Hebron Baptist  
 Shenika Nicholson—Redan UMC  
 Debra Oliver—Suwanee Parish UMC  
 Margaret Powers—Snellville UMC  
 Virginia Price—Capitol View UMC  
 Corine Reynolds—Capital View MC  
 Dorothy Sampson—Capitol View UMC  
 Elise Smith—Lawrenceville Church of God  
 Christine Watson—Suwanee Parish UMC  
 Fulinia Williams—Suwanee Parish UMC

### Men's Walk #17

Troy Benton—Flat Rock-Isaiah UMC  
 Chris Braun—Ebenezer UMC  
 Steven D'Anna—Bethany Baptist  
 Robby Farmer—Eastridge Community  
 Jim Gaillard—Redan UMC  
 Ken Grevemberg—Munholland Methodist  
 Cliff Hagan—Snellville UMC  
 Harold Hanlin—Hebron Baptist  
 Drady Hendley—12 Stone  
 Jeff Keeble—Crossroads Walton County  
 Robert Lanning—Oasis Church  
 Jeff Long—Ebenezer UMC  
 Clyde Lord—Bethel UMC  
 Steve Mann—Salem UMC  
 Jimmy Nail—Victory Tabernacle  
 Linn Parkinson—Conyers First UMC  
 Tom Quirk—Lawrenceville Church of God  
 Floyd Sullivan—Tabernacle Assembly of God  
 Thomas Turner—Suwanee Parish UMC  
 Bernie Ward—Conyers First UMC  
 Mitch McCarty—Oasis Church  
 Lloyd Haney, Jr.—Oasis Church

  
**Gathering**  
**Conyers First UMC**  
**Feb. 28, 7 p.m.**

## Plug-In to the Movement!

### *Leadership Development and Clergy Certification to take Emmaus and Chrysalis to the Future*

Would you like to:

—strengthen your Community through sponsorship?

—become a better servant leader for your Community?

—be a part of something new?

Your Southeast Regional Leaders invite **YOU** (Emmaus and Chrysalis Boards, Clergy, and Community members) to connect with other Communities in your area for yearly leadership development. Learn how Servant Leadership, Sponsorship, the Clergy/Laity partnership, 4<sup>th</sup> Day/Next Steps, and other topics can help build and strengthen your Community.

We will also be offering Clergy Certification at every leadership development session.

#### **Leadership Development Meetings:**

**January 23 – Peachtree City, GA**

March 6 – Leesburg, FL

March 27 – Prattville (Birmingham), AL

May 8 (tentative) – Lake Junaluska, NC

June 19 (tentative) – Chattanooga, TN

July 10 (tentative) – Raleigh, NC

August 21 (tentative) – London, KY

September 4 – St. Simons Island, GA

Nov. 13 (tentative) – Memphis, TN

Please check:

**<http://www.seemmauschrysalis.com>**  
 to get updated dates, times, and locations and to register. And, if you have questions, contact Fred Watson at [frednwatson@bellsouth.net](mailto:frednwatson@bellsouth.net)

***Your Southeast Regional Leaders***

## Have you ever wondered about...?

**Can I reserve a spot for my Pilgrim on a Walk by verbally notifying the Registrar?** While it is good to verbally notify the Registrar you have a Pilgrim, it does NOT reserve a spot on the Walk. Only when the Registrar receives a hard copy of an application, with all information COMPLETELY filled out, is a spot reserved. Then the Pilgrim is confirmed when payment is received. If payment is not IN THE HAND of the Registrar by closing date, the Pilgrim is not confirmed and will be reassigned to the next Walk. To best ensure your Pilgrim is confirmed for a Walk, send application and payment at the same time. And, send it at least two weeks prior to the closing date. Our last two Women's Walks and one of the last two Men's Walks filled up and had waiting lists.

**How are Support area heads chosen for a Walk?** This is a good example of progressive servanthood. Area heads are chosen because they have worked in that Support area before and have shown responsibility and leadership skills. All Support team area heads are recommended by the Board's Support Committee.

**Are all denominations welcome to attend the Walk to Emmaus?** The Upper Room, a ministry unit of The United Methodist Church, sponsors the Walk to Emmaus and offers it through local Emmaus groups worldwide. So, though The Walk is connected to The United Methodist Church, The Walk to Emmaus is ecumenical, meaning it is open to all Christian denominations.

**How can I get to serve in the Conference Room on a Walk?** After you have completed your Walk to Emmaus, you must serve at least twice as a servant in a Support area (Kitchen, Dorm, Chapel, Agape, Snack Agape) before you are eligible to serve in the Conference Room. You don't "sign up" to serve in the Conference Room like you do to serve on the Support team. The Board's Team Formation Committee recommends Conference Room servants, from those eligible, who provide a team diverse in age, experience and church home. First-time servants in the Conference Room usually fill Assistant Table Leader roles. After you serve on a Conference Room team, you must serve in a Support area before you are eligible to work in the Conference room again.

**Why does the pastor have to sign a Pilgrim's application?** Requiring the pastor's signature not only notifies the pastor of the Pilgrim's desire to attend the Walk but helps to provide a path on which the Pilgrim may begin his or her Fourth Day

journey. The mission of Emmaus is to develop disciple leadership within the church and in the world.

**If my Pilgrim does not have a pastor to sign the application, does that mean he or she cannot attend a Walk?**

No. If the Pilgrim is not currently a church member, the application can be signed by the sponsor's pastor or the Community Spiritual Director.

**Can women work the Men's Walks and Boy's Flights and vice versa?** In the Conference Room, all team members must be the same gender as the Pilgrims with the exception of clergy. Having men clergy on the Women's Walk and vice versa represents the real world of pastoral leadership. As for the Support team, these are all positions of anonymous servanthood, so it is perfectly acceptable for women to work the Men's Walk and vice versa.

**Why can only six Pilgrims from the same church attend a Walk?** The Emmaus Handbook says, "There shall be no more Pilgrims from one church than there are Pilgrim tables in the Conference Room." The Conference Room at Camp Westminster holds six tables thus only six Pilgrims may attend from the same church.

**Where and when do I take Emmaus oven agape?** Oven agape can be brought to the kitchen on Thursday or any time during the Walk and given to anyone on the Kitchen team. The Kitchen and Snack Agape teams will share as needed. We get a wide variety of items with cookies and brownies probably the most common. Treats that can be served as finger-food work best, but anything is appreciated. Home-made, fresh-baked or store-bought is fine. No minimum quantity is requested, any amount is okay because we routinely combine different types of treats on a tray.

**Can I bring children to Candlelight?** Yes. But, it is not advisable to bring youth who are Chrysalis age or approaching Chrysalis age.

**With Joe Pritchard retiring as the Community's webserver, who is our new webserver?** Bruce Klein. Let's all thank Bruce for taking on this responsibility.

# Pathway East Chrysalis Community

## What It Is Like to be a Youth on the Chrysalis Board

*As a youth on the Chrysalis Board I have experienced and been a part of a group of people that truly love and serve the Lord. Although there are only a few of us "young" folks on the Board, I thoroughly enjoy every second of it. I love being a part of it because it allows me to give back a tiny piece of the love and service I received on my Chrysalis flight. The Chrysalis Board is filled with people who all have the same goal of furthering God's kingdom and touching young lives.*

*Although we are all busy and life gets in the way, it is such an amazing blessing to give someone else the opportunity to experience God's everlasting love and grace that is experienced through Chrysalis and Emmaus. I would like to extend an invitation to you on behalf of myself and the Chrysalis Board to give this blessing to another person. Sharing this blessing can be done by serving on flights, sponsoring a young person or even volunteering to be on the Board. It can even be as easy as just spreading the word about Chrysalis. In today's society young men and women need an opportunity to experience the love of Christ in an unimaginable way and you can help give it to them.*

*Fly with Christ,  
Natalee Dukes*

## CHRYSALIS NEWS

### Boy's Flight #5

It's MLK weekend January 16-18. We have an awesome team preparing (always room for more if you'd like to serve), and we need to find 30 Caterpillars. Young men who are 15 or older (who have completed 9th grade) and up to 24 years old are eligible. Pray about friends, family and church members you might sponsor this year.

### Hoot!

We're gonna have a bonfire hoot at Camp Westminster, tentatively scheduled for Jan 30. Want to help us out? Contact Glenn Hiner to be part of the Hoot planning team!

### Chrysalis Board

Did you know that 15 men, women and youth work behind the scenes to make sure our Chrysalis community is running smoothly and fulfilling our Christ-centered mission? We need more youth to be on the Board and to advise the Board. It's a fun and fulfilling way to help share God's love with others. So, if you're interested in finding out more, contact a Board member or Chip Reaves at [chip@comptroub.com](mailto:chip@comptroub.com)

## We Welcome These New Members to the Pathway East Chrysalis Community

Girl's Chrysalis #5  
September 5-7, 2009

Charlotte Arnold—Snellville UMC  
Michelle Boss—1st Baptist Conyers  
Jori Bowen—Ray Memorial Presbyterian  
Laura Butler—St. Luke UMC  
Kaytlin Butler—Westminster Presbyterian  
Alex Carey—Crossroads UMC  
Sarah Carey—Crossroads UMC  
Megan Elliott—Conyers First UMC  
Mary Ann Gray—Bethel UMC  
Jasmine Hymes—Assembly of God  
Tabernacle  
Alex Keeble—Crossroads Walton County  
Jade Kelly—Bethel UMC  
Erica King—Christian Church Buckhead  
Tori Meehan—Snellville UMC  
Amanda Mordt—Conyers First UMC  
Stasea Morrison—Assembly of God  
Tabernacle  
Courtney Parker—Snellville UMC  
Amber Pendleton—Bethel UMC  
Taylor Pender—Snellville UMC  
Rachel Reid—St. Luke UMC  
Kathryn Scruggs—Snellville UMC  
Meryl See—St. Luke UMC  
Cassie Spell—Chestnut Grove Baptist  
Stephanie Wagner—Snellville UMC  
Evelyn Woodard—Bethel UMC



## Have you ever wondered about...Chrysalis stuff?

**Must parents have attended Emmaus for their child to attend Chrysalis?** No. The only requirements for Chrysalis are being between the ages of 15 and 24, having completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, and being sponsored by someone from the Walk to Emmaus (or similar 4<sup>th</sup> day) community.

**Can parents attend Send-Off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing?** Parents who have completed a Walk to Emmaus can attend all of these. Parents who have not gone on their own Emmaus Walk (or similar 4<sup>th</sup> day experience) can attend all except Candlelight.

**Is it safe for teens to serve on a Chrysalis flight?** Pathway East and the Upper Room take "Safe Sanctuary" policies very seriously, and all team members (adult and youth) are trained to identify appropriate and inappropriate behaviors and who to contact in case of problems. In addition, the camp itself is kept physically secure at night by our excellent security teams.

**Is working Support really different on Chrysalis than Emmaus?** Yes and no. Working Support (Kitchen, Chapel, Dorm, Agape, Security) is nearly identical between Chrysalis and Emmaus, except that a few more youth serve on Chrysalis. Chrysalis "Caterpillars" tend to be more energetic than Emmaus "Pilgrims," so the Conference Room can be louder and more boisterous. Those of us who serve on Chrysalis flights often find it to be maybe a little more fun than Emmaus as a result.

**Can a Chrysalis experience "fix" a difficult teenager?** We ask that Caterpillars who are being sponsored on a Chrysalis weekend come voluntarily because they recognize a need within themselves to experience God in a new way and because their sponsor, after prayerful consideration, believes it will be a positive, faith-building experience for them. There are some cases of Chrysalis caterpillars

coming "against their will," and sometimes those weekends do turn out to be positive experiences for them. But, there are other cases where being pushed into a Chrysalis experience is a very negative event for that young person and their walk with Christ. For that reason we recommend that Chrysalis be used as intended – to help young adults discover or rediscover their spiritual selves, to experience the love of God in fellowship with people their own age and to receive the support of a loving community.

**Can women work the Boy's Flight and men work the Girl's Flight?** While our preference is to maintain same-gender weekends as much as possible, it is possible (and often needed!) for servants in Support roles to be opposite-gender. It's important that, like most anonymous servants on any 3-day event, opposite-gender servants aren't seen, and we also take care that any Dorm servants who will be helping to maintain bedrooms and bathrooms are also the same gender as the Caterpillars.

**Do I have to pay a fee to serve?** It is appreciated but not required. Like Emmaus, Chrysalis is self-funding and we work hard to keep our costs low so our team fees and Pilgrim fees can fund the weekends. There is an \$85 fee to serve on a Chrysalis weekend, to cover costs. HOWEVER, the Chrysalis Board feels very strongly that no one should be kept from serving because of the team fees, so scholarships are always available. We have recently begun taking up a love offering at our Candlelights and Closings to help us make sure we can always pay for anyone who needs a scholarship.

**If someone goes on Chrysalis, does that prohibit them from going on an Emmaus Walk later?** No. Having gone on Chrysalis does not prevent someone from being a Pilgrim on an Emmaus Walk later on.

**Pathway East Chrysalis Website**  
[pathwayeastchrysalis.org](http://pathwayeastchrysalis.org)