



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

April 2020

It's a new day.

Right now, we're living in a world far different to the one we woke up to six months ago. We're practicing social distancing, home schooling, working from home and searching for items that used to be readily available to us – like toilet paper and hand sanitizer. Each day brings new challenges – and opportunities. As Christians, and Emmaus community members, we have the chance to be the feet and hands of Christ in this situation. We can make a difference.

So, how do we make a difference? We do it by prayer- prayers for our families, our neighbors, our country. We pray for our community. We check on our neighbors. We share what we have. Some of you are sewing masks for medical personnel. Who would have ever imagined that day would ever come?

God. God knew. This virus didn't surprise God, and He is here to walk us through the hardest days. You are not alone.

Rick Warren in his daily online devotion says, "I encourage you to remind yourself of Isaiah 43:2 during this time: 'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.' Hold on to the truth of the God's Word, and as they say on television it will replace fear with fact.

As this virus has spread, your board has decided that our best action is to suspend all activities of our community for now. This means there will be no community gathering in April. I realize this is an unprecedented move, but the safety and health of each of you is our utmost goal.

We don't understand why this is happening, but we know that God is still on His throne, and He will not forsake us. He promises to bring us through the fire, and we know He keeps his word.

Holy and Almighty God, we are the sheep of your pasture and we acknowledge our complete dependence upon you. Have mercy on us out of your great love and have mercy on our world. We pray for your protection and provision. We pray for a sure knowledge of your presence, and we pray that through this hard and frightening time, your name will be lifted up and glorified. In the precious name of Jesus, amen.

DeColores, Phil

Phil Talley

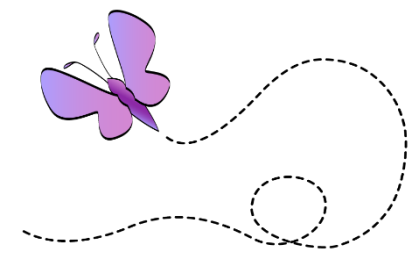
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concerns, thanksgivings
and any other
communications that
may not have made it
into the newsletter or in
an email. -- Phil





CHRYSALIS AND JOURNEY WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 4 – 7, 2020

The Board has elected to schedule the Chrysalis and Journey weekend during the Labor Day Weekend so that the young adults do not miss any school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Send off for the weekend will be on **FRIDAY** night, September 4, instead of the traditional Thursday night send off. Closing will be on **MONDAY** evening, September 7, instead of the traditional Sunday evening.

This is a weekend for young adults (boys and girls) ages 15 to 18 for Chrysalis and ages 19 to 24 for Journey participants who are not married or parents of young children. **REMINDER:** If the young adult is under the age of 18, parental consent is required on the Chrysalis application.

Pray about the young person you wish to sponsor and *please* do not allow the weekend fees to be a deterrent to sponsoring someone for the weekend. If there is a need for financial assistance, you may contact the Chrysalis Registrar regarding scholarship applications at chrysalisregistrar@clemmaus.org.

Anyone with a desire to be a team member for this weekend, please advise Team Selection at teamselection@clemmaus.org. As always, as servants of God in bringing Christ's love to our young people, the Board will be responsible for performing background checks on all who participate in the weekend.

Please pray for our youth, mark this date on your calendars and get those applications in as early as possible so that we may good stewards of God's resources. It is NEVER too early to get the applications in.

DeColores

Susan Crocker, Chrysalis Registrar

CANCELLED

**April's Gathering (April 13,
2020)**

**Briarwood Baptist Church
26 Ellis Springs Rd
Ringgold, GA 30736**

**Contact: Jim Boyd
(423) 432-5435**



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2020 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis

March 26-29	Men's Walk # 59	Fritz Dunnean
September 4-7	Chrysalis: Girls # 48 Boys # 42	
October 1-4	Women's Walk # 71	Lori Bailey

Meal Times for Emmaus Walks

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
FRIDAY	8:00	12:30	5:30
SATURDAY	8:00	12:30	6:30
SUNDAY	8:00	12:00	

Meal Times for Chrysalis

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
FRIDAY	8:30	12:00	5:30
SATURDAY	8:15	11:55	6:30
SUNDAY	8:00	12:00	

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2020 NON-BOARD SUPPORT:

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Contact Us

Visit us on the web at www.clemmaus.org
-The Walk Talk can be downloaded from here.

AGAPE:

Minimum Needed
-24 Bed Agape
-60 Meal Agape
-36 Conference Room Agape

Thank you for your acts of agape love! Your gifts are appreciated!

PRAYER VIGIL:

To sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil, contact Kim McDonald
prayervigil@clemmaus.org

DONATE:

Donations can be made online through www.clemmaus.org; by mail to: PO Box 21024 Chattanooga TN 37424; or at the Gatherings. Your gifts are tax deductible under section 501(C)(3). Please talk to the community lay director regarding bequests.

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES:

Send email subscriptions or changes to Mike Payne
webmaster@clemmaus.org

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Do we have your correct address and phone number? If you have changed either of these, please contact us with your updated information.
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