



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

SEPTEMBER 2020

When this pandemic started, our church transitioned to streaming services. It was a huge shift in the way we “do church,” but it was nice in a way – fixing our coffee, settling into our favorite chairs and enjoying the service in comfortable clothes.

Then later, practicing social distancing, we held services outside. Despite the heat and distracting noise from passing traffic, it felt more normal. The real revelation was how much we had missed each other. We were all there longer than usual because we just didn’t want to leave. It was affirmation that God did not create us to be solitary individuals, but to live in community, lifting up one another in encouragement, prayer and love.

That’s the way it’s going to be when you see your brothers and sister in the Emmaus Community. It’s going to be worth the wait and better than we expect!

Despite the ongoing uncertainty of this time, God’s presence is our anchor. His Word gives us direction on handling our present struggle. *“Be strong and courageous.”* (Joshua 1:9) *“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”* (Romans 12:12)

Knowing this, we can rest in the assurance that this virus too shall pass. And so we plan.

The board continues to meet online to plan for our return to Walks in 2021. Tentative dates are March 18-21 for the Men’s Walk, April 22-25 for the Women’s Walk and September 3-6 for the Chrysalis Flight.

We have 10 pilgrims on the list for the Men’s Walk with more named but no applications in hand yet, so that first Walk is off to a good start. Now would be a good time to step out in faith and submit your pilgrim’s application for any of these Walks. **Remember, fees are reduced for early applications.**

There won’t be a September Gathering, but the board will continue to monitor the latest information concerning regarding public gathering. Please tell everyone to check the website (www.clemmaus.org) for updates.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. II Thess. 3:16

Blessings,

Phil

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Please check the
website
(www.clemmaus.org)
for news, prayer
concerns, thanksgivings
and any other
communications that
may not have made it
into the newsletter or in
an email. -- Phil



PRAYER TIME VIA ZOOM: Two different events to potentially sign up for. Please respond to either event as requested below.

1)

If you would like to join our group of community prayer warriors who are praying for unity in our Emmaus community on September 21st at 7:00 p.m., please email me your address. Please feel free to search Scripture you'd like to include as basis of praying for unity as well as devotions, sermon messages, and worship songs to share with us! De Colores!

Love always in Christ,

Kim Brown McDonald
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2)

INVITATION: Join us for a Zoom Emmaus Prayer Gathering ... Praying for our nation, changed hearts, and openness to the truth, as well as praying for the tearing down of strongholds, deceptions, and lies of the enemy.

WHEN: Thursday, September 10, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4221769816?pwd=WWFJSDZETThZUFRqTXFNMFdSeXordz09>

MEETING ID: 422 176 9816

PASSCODE: Jesus

NOTE: We are limited to the first 100 people. This may last quite a while, so you can join in at whatever time you are available, or leave early if needed.

https://elijahlist.com/words/display_word.html?ID=24217 (*go here to see our reference to this call to prayer*)



NO Gathering

2020 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis – all cancelled

March 26-29	Men's Walk # 59	Fritz Duncan
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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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
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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.

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