



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

DECEMBER 2020

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

When Phil asked me to write the article for the newsletter in December and share my vision for our community for 2021, I agreed but was a little perplexed. I thought seriously what vision? We are in the middle of a pandemic, we did not have any walks in 2020, only had 3 monthly gatherings and are not sure when we will be able to have gatherings again. So, yeah, not much vision to share BUT God!!! As I prayed about this and ask God what He would have me share He reminded me of our prayer to the Holy Spirit on the mountain and this is my prayer and vision for our Chattanooga/Lafayette Emmaus community for 2021--

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us (The Chattanooga/Lafayette Emmaus Community) the Fire of Your Love.

This is my prayer for each and every member of this community, individually and corporately. Whether you are fairly new to the community or one of the long term members from back when our community began in 1989, I believe this is what we all need, that rekindling in our hearts of His awesome love. For the one whose fire is almost out I pray that the Holy Spirit throws a huge log on your fire, for the one whose fire is pretty steady I pray that God throws some lighter fluid maybe to get it higher and stronger, for the one who needs a little wind to maybe get the fire started may you feel His presence blowing on your soul, and for the one whose fire is cold and barely burning due to hurt and disappointment I ask that the Holy Spirit will kindle in that person the Fire of His love. As we look forward to 2021 I believe that God has great things in store for our Community. I know that God still has pilgrims for us to share His unconditional love with, team members who need a rekindling, families, churches, communities, and our world need the Fire of His Love. As we look ahead I ask that you will pray this with me as we see what 2021 has in store for us.

Now, on a little different note this month of December is Advent season. Advent has always been my favorite time of the year. I love getting my heart, mind, and soul ready to celebrate this wonderful gift that we were given so many years ago that changed the course of the earth. Changed the course of my life, and yours. As we look around right now we can get very discouraged, depressed, and even anxious but I ask that as you begin this month of celebration that you reflect on the things we have.



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- HOPE--" I am counting on the Lord, yes, I am counting on Him. I have put my hope in His Word. Psalms 103:5. Our Hope is in this child and we can share this Hope with those around us daily, our families, co-workers, neighbors and many more.
- LOVE-- "For God so Loved the World. John 3:16" God loved us and we need to soak in His love, accept it, and share it with others. We have this gift and it is free to give to others.
- JOY--"When they saw the star they were overjoyed. Matt 2:10" We have this Joy in our hearts that the world cannot take away. May it continue to grow daily as you reflect on the bright light given to us.
- PEACE--"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27. Let us know and remember this Peace we have and share it with those around you.

I pray that Holy Spirit will begin that Kindling in your heart this Christmas season and continue as we go forward in 2021 serving His Kingdom.



THANK YOU to Phil Talley for his leadership over this last year as it has been one for the record books that none of us could predict. Thank you for your next year of guidance as we navigate 2021. Thank you to all the board members who has served over the past 3 years. Our community is better, and stronger because of your leadership. Board members serve 3 years, and it is a huge commitment of time and effort. Thank you all "Well done my good and faithful servants". Logistics: Fritz Duncan, Treasurer: Ed Nanney, Prayer Vigil; Kim McDonald, Rick Hamill; Community Lay Director, Newsletter: Rhonda Keith, and Spiritual Director: Mark Davis.

THE NEW NORMAL: Have you all heard this term a lot lately? Well we are not the first to experience a new normal, Noah did when he and his family got off the boat, the Israelites did when they set out from Egypt through the Wilderness, Abraham did when God told him to leave His family and go to a land he did not know. We will be experiencing a new normal soon, We are forming a committee that will be guiding us through this New Normal. As we are anticipating gatherings and walks to resume in 2021 as a community, we want to be diligent in going forward in wisdom and discernment. We need community members who can help navigate the new guidelines, restrictions, and opportunities we will have due to the COVID-19. If you have been on a committee at your church, work, or other area in working on The New Normal, we need your input. If you are willing to serve and give guidance in this area, please reach out to Glenda Peck at LayDirector@clemmaus.org .

- ❖ **If your church would like to host a gathering in 2021 and get on the Calendar please email Glenda Peck; LayDirector@clemmaus.org . We are anticipating and claiming God goodness and provision that we will be able to go forward with month gatherings in the coming year. More details will follow.**

Sincerely,

Glenda Peck



You are invited to join us for Prayer for Unity in our community on December 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm. I will email out the link closer to the date. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Love in Christ,

Kim Brown McDonald

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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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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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