



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

February 2021

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

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. (1 John 3:1)

I clearly remember the first time I truly understood this verse and what God had done for me. It was on my Emmaus walk many years ago, March 1998. I finally understood the **great love** that our heavenly Father had lavished on us. I understood fully how much God loved me and what all He had done for me truly meant.

Even more that we can be called **Children of God**. I grew up in a Christian home, but for years, I had lived with the belief there were a lot of conditions to God's love for me. I am sure many of you can relate to this and felt the same thing I did. So freeing and liberating to know that our Father **lavished his love on us!!!** That is exciting stuff right there. Maybe not for some of you, but for those who had never experienced Unconditional Love, it is **life changing**.

Ok, so what about the rest of this verse, though? The reason the world does not know us is because it does not know him!! How devastating and sad is this? We all know too well there are people all around us that do not know Him. Maybe they know Him, but they have forgotten how much their Father loves them and that they are the Children of God. That is what the Chattanooga/Lafayette Emmaus community is all about. **Sharing and showing the Father's love to those around us who need to see Him with new eyes and see who they are with new eyes.**

Pray, and then talk to them about going on a walk. It is never too early to start the process of sponsoring someone.

February is all about **love** and we have the greatest love of all. Remember who you are and **whose you are**. Pray about ways God is laying on your heart to remind others who they are and **whose they are**.

It's simple, remember your Christian action talk, **pray, plan, and share** his love. At this time a phone call, a text, a card through snail mail (imagine that) are all God's agape love being shared.

Sponsoring someone on a walk ... You may be quarantined at home, but you are not quarantined from **sharing the amazing Gift of God's love**.

DeColores,

Glenda



Glenda Peck

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www.clemmaus.org or at the
[Emmaus Community Facebook Group](#) for news, prayer
concerns, praises and other
communications.

ATTENTION

All Chrysalis / Journey / Crossroads Alumni and Team Members



The Emmaus Board would like to speak with you about setting up a separate Board for Chrysalis/Journey (formerly Crossroads), with the goal of generating more peer interest in the organization and coordination of weekends set aside for up-and-coming generations.

If you can remember (far, far back) when you were either a team member or a Butterfly on a Chrysalis/Crossroads weekend (and you can recall the pulling of Jesus to come closer and rest for a while in His presence in the chapel), the Board would like for you to prayerfully consider being a part of the Chrysalis/Journey Board. If, after praying, you feel Jesus' nudge, please contact me or our Community Lay Director, Glenda Peck, for more details.

DeColores!

Susan Crocker

Chrysalis Registrar

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February Devotion

Worship Booklet for Pilgrims

The Greatest Commandment

Read Matthew 22:34-40

Pray

Loving God, you love us—all of us—and as, in return, that we love you with all our hearts and souls and minds.

Loving God, you love us—all of us—and ask, in return that we love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Loving God, you love us—all of us—and ask, in return that we forgive and not hold grudges.

Loving God, you love us—all of us—and ask, in return that we take up our cross and follow you.

And by your grace we will love and obey.

Let it be so, now and forever.

Amen

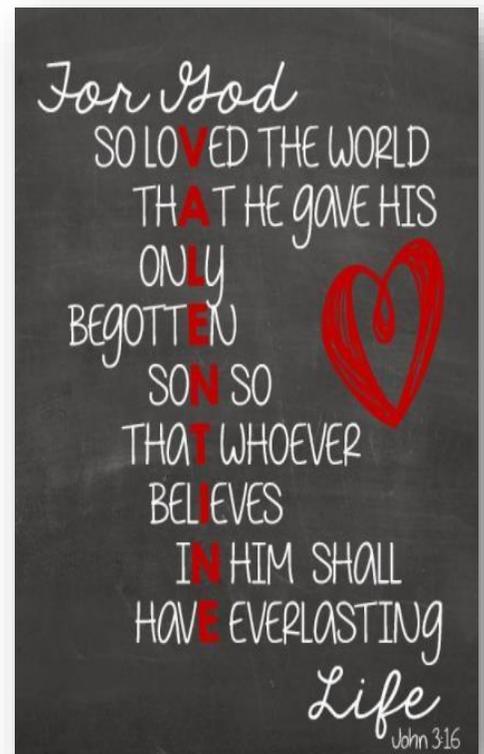
Reflect/Act

Do I make time each day to witness for Christ?

Do I go to the places where Jesus went?

Do I love those who Jesus loved?

Is Christ made visible in my life and actions?



Prayer Requests

- ❖ Please keep the Harris Family – Don, Patti, Amanda, Allison, and Carter – in your prayers. Don’s father, James “Pappaw” Harris went to be with the Lord February 4th.
- ❖ Please pray for the Watne Family – Marshall, Penny, Brooke, and Patti – in the loss of their son, Marshall Dune. The family has asked we also pray for the recipients of Marshall Dune’s organ donations.

Please send any prayer requests to Glenda at laydirector@clemmaus.org. These requests will be listed in the newsletter and on the Emmaus Community Facebook page to allow the body of Christ to be praying.



Let's Navigate a New Normal

We are not the first to experience a “new normal.”

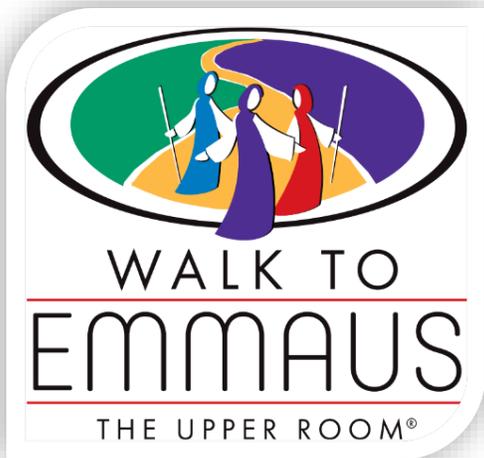
Noah did when he and his family got off the boat; the Israelites did when they set out from Egypt through the Wilderness; Abraham did when God told him to leave His family and go to a land he did not know. There is nothing new about experiencing a new normal. We are forming a committee to help guide us through. As we are anticipating gatherings and walks to resume in Fall 2021 as a community, we want to be diligent in wisdom and discernment. We need community members who can help navigate the new guidelines, restrictions, and opportunities we will have due to 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 contact Glenda Peck, laydirector@cleammus.org.

2021 Gatherings

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.

No gatherings currently; however, the Board is hoping we may be able to resume gatherings in the Spring.



2021 WALKS

Currently, we are preparing to have Walks resume in the Fall with tentative dates shown below.

Please submit your applications as soon as possible online at clemmaus.org.

Walk	Date	Lay Director
Chrysalis	September 4 – 7	TBD
Men's Walk #59	September 16 – 19	TBD
Women's Walk #71	October 14 – 17	TBD

What's Cookin'?

What do you miss most about not being up on that mountain? Be honest now. You know it's the FOOD! Well, we might not be able to get up there for a bit, but you can still enjoy some of that goodness in your own home. We'll be sharing some of the best Walk recipes right here.

Peanut Butter Pie

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 16 oz Cool Whip
- 2 Oreo Cookie pie crusts

Blend first 4 ingredients together until smooth. Divide evenly into pie crusts. Chill in the refrigerator for 2 hours or freeze for 8 hours. Yield: 2 pies

Fudge Sauce

- 1 can condensed milk (Eagle Brand Milk preferred)
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1 can chocolate syrup (Hershey's preferred)

Heat ingredients in saucepan on low heat, until warm. Do not let boil. Drizzle over individual pie slices before serving. Sauce may be reheated as needed.

Walk Meal Times

Walk	Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Emmaus Walk	Friday	8:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	12:00	
Chrysalis	Friday	8:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
	Saturday	8:15 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
	Sunday	8:00 a.m.	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 Sandye Helms
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
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