



# WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

March 2021

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

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*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19 ESV)*

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I love Spring and the feeling it always brings. I love the flowers blooming and the sign of new life. As we approach Easter and remember the new life we are given in Christ, I always feel a new sense of excitement and encouragement. I am excited to share with you a few exciting things for our community:

- \* Our gatherings are starting again! Our first gathering of the year will be April 12<sup>th</sup> at Chattanooga First Church of the Nazarene, 5455 North Terrace, Chattanooga TN 37411.
  - o This will be a great time to fellowship safely together with worship, prayer requests, 4<sup>th</sup> Day Talk, and communion.
  - o No covered dish meal but you can bring your own meal and share with others at your table if you wish.
  - o Social Distancing and Masks will be required.
- \* We have dates booked with Camp Lookout for our Fall Walks!
  - o Camp Lookout is opening for summer camp, so this will provide us with a good example of how we can safely open for our walks.
  - o Click [here](#) to see the schedule of walks.
  - o Our first walk will be a Chrysalis Walk. We have not had one in several years, so please be in prayer for pilgrims and team members.
- \* The Emmaus Board has been in prayer for over a year about starting an endowment fund where community members can make monthly contributions to provide primary funding for Walks, removing the need for team and pilgrim fees.

We are optimistic about this approach and feel God is asking us to step out in faith in this way.

DeColores,  
*Glenda*



## Glenda Peck

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

# CHRYSALIS WALK

Our first walk of Fall 2021 will be the Chrysalis Walk, September 3-6.

This will be a concurrent walk of two teams for 12 HS boys and 12 HS girls. Please be in prayer about sponsoring a Pilgrim for the walk. Applications can be downloaded or submitted online.

If you are interesting in working the Walk, please let Susan or Glenda know.

## Chrysalis/Journey Board

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 were either a team member or a Butterfly on a Chrysalis/Crossroads weekend, we would like for you to prayerfully consider being a part of the Chrysalis/Journey Board. Please contact me or Glenda for more details.

DeColores!

*Susan Crocker*

Chrysalis Registrar

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## Spring Devotion

[Upper Room Books](#)

### Wrong Turns

#### Reflection

With God, our detours and wrong turns are not the end of the road. If we pay attention to God's grace, our losses and bad choices can turn us toward a new road that will lead us to the new things God will be doing in our lives. Even when what we're facing and dealing with is not good at all, God is always up to something—and that something is always for our good.

—Mary Lou Redding, *God Was with Me All Along: A Guide for Capturing Your Memories and Telling Your Story* (Upper Room Books, 2021)

#### Question

When have you experienced God's goodness in the midst of wrong turns?

#### Scripture

*We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

—Romans 8:28, CEB

#### Prayer

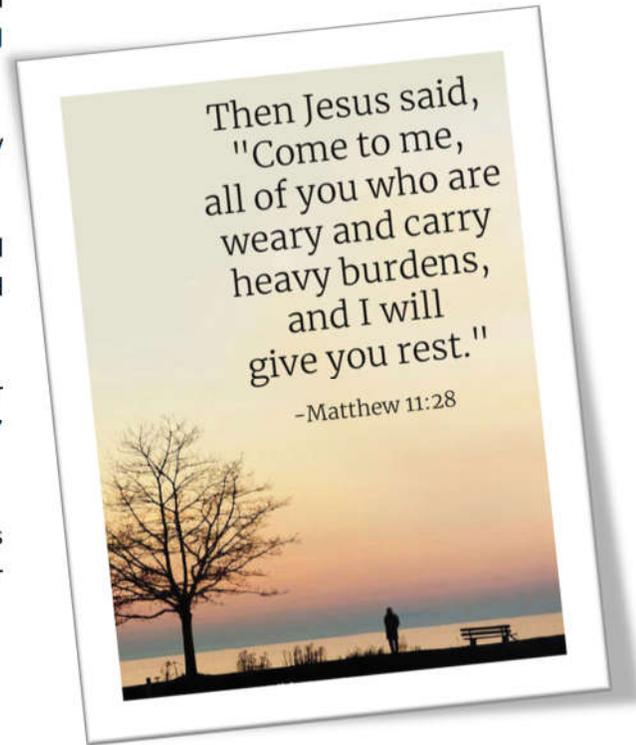
Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
Guide me safely through the night,  
And wake me with the morning light.  
Amen.



# Please be in prayer for ...

- ❖ Tommy and Marilyn Southerland as Tommy continues to heal from his recent digestive surgery. We pray for a positive diagnosis and outcome.
- ❖ Eric and Paula Wharton as Eric recovers from a February emergency surgery.
- ❖ Kim McDonald as she recovers at home from a February hospital stay. Please pray for medication control and adjustments for blood pressure and heart issues.
- ❖ The Harris Family – Don, Patti, Amanda, Allison, and Carter – in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Don's father, James "Pappaw" Harris who went to be with the Lord February 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ 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](mailto: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.*



## 2021 Gatherings

If your church would like to host a gathering in 2021, please email Glenda at [LayDirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:LayDirector@clemmaus.org). We are anticipating and claiming God's goodness and provision that we will have monthly gatherings throughout 2021.

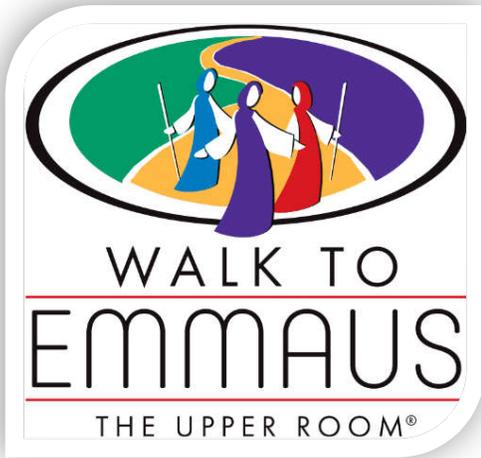
### **April Gathering**

**Date:** April 12, 2021

**Location:** Chattanooga First Church of the Nazarene, 5455 North Terrace, Chattanooga TN 37411.

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## 2021 WALKS

We are preparing to have Walks resume in the Fall with the confirmed dates shown below.

Please submit your applications as soon as possible online at [clemmaus.org](http://clemmaus.org).

Walk	Date	Lay Director
Chrysalis	September 3 – 6	TBD
Men's Walk #59	September 16 – 19	TBD
Women's Walk #71	October 14 – 17	TBD

## Endowment Fund

The Chattanooga/Lafayette Community wishes to continue to spread the life changing experience an Emmaus Walk can deliver. Would you help us by donating funds for scholarships for both pilgrims and team members?

Please consider making a monthly donation of \$5, \$10, \$25, or whatever amount feels right. Ten people donating \$100/month, 20 people donating \$50/month, or 40 people donating \$25/month would cover pilgrim and team fees for ALL of our 2021 Fall Walks. Imagine this not being an issue for any pilgrim, sponsor, or team member!

We all know what our Walk meant to us and this is a wonderful way to pay it forward.

There are multiple ways to contribute:

- ❖ Set it up a monthly recurring donation on at [clemmaus.org](http://clemmaus.org).
- ❖ Online Bill Pay through your bank. Just set Chattanooga Emmaus as your biller and add the address below.
- ❖ Send a monthly check to Chattanooga Emmaus, PO Box 21024, Chattanooga TN 37424.
- ❖ Make donation at Monthly Gathering.
  - *Note – Mark all payments for Endowment Fund to ensure money is applied correctly.*

Thank you for continuing to support the community in this way. We know God will bless this endeavor. The Emmaus Board is trusting and stepping out in faith and we believe our community will do the same. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to anyone on the board.

## 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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-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](mailto:prayervigil@clemmaus.org)

### DONATE:

Donations can be made online through [www.clemmaus.org](http://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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