



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

April 2021

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

And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." (Mark 5:19 ESV)

By the time you read this, we will have had our first gathering in over a year. I am so excited to see all the new things God is doing this year. Last year was different, trying, and full of new challenges, but I know who holds the world in His hands and I trust Him to guide us.

This past Sunday, as I was able to attend church in person again, I was reminded how **God takes our trauma and turns it into testimony**. I cannot wait to hear from the members in this community as we go forward, and we share in Testimony what God has been doing in our lives. It is an exciting time for us as a community and as a Body of Christ.

Remember our gatherings have begun and we will continue meeting the second Monday of each month. The next gathering, May 10, will be held at Briarwood Baptist in Ringgold We will do covered dish, and have fewer people at tables. Mask are welcome for those who are not comfortable not wearing a mask.

Please be in prayer for the Fall Walks and prayer about who God may be asking you to sponsor. Also, please be in prayer about being able to serve on a team if you get the call.

I hope each of you will also remember the Endowment Fund and see where God is leading you to help our community during this transition time as we prepare to go forward with the Fall walks. We need the community to help us be good stewards and provide a way for pilgrims and sponsors to be able to go on walks with a financial burden. There are more details in the newsletter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to anyone on the board. Looking forward to our time together as we continue sharing God's love with each other and new members who God brings us.

DeColores,
Glenda



Glenda Peck

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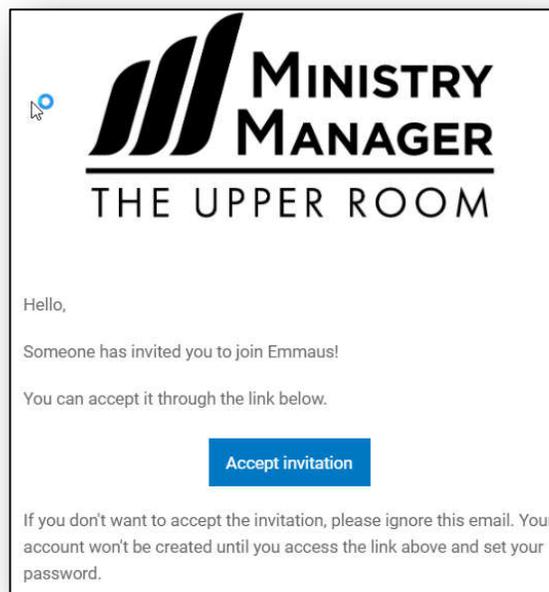
Visit us on the web at
www.clemmaus.org or at the
[Emmaus Community Facebook Group](#) for news, prayer concerns, praises and other communications.

New Database

The Upper Room changed databases about two years ago, so we are now working to have it available to for our community. This database will provide details about upcoming events, Walks, and allow you to sign up for prayer vigil dates/times. We are excited about the new database and the opportunities it will provide for team selection and communication.

If you get an email invitation like the one shown below, please click *Accept Invitation* to access the database and create a password. Verify your information is correct. The invitation will only go out to those who have a good e-mail address available on file. You may only update or verify your information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to laydirector@clemmaus.org.



2021 Gatherings

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

May Gathering

Date: May 10, 2021

Location: Briarwood Baptist Church 26 Ellis Springs Road, Ringgold, GA 30739.

This will be a great time to fellowship safely together with worship, prayer requests, 4th Day Talk, and communion.

- We will be doing covered dish but you can also bring your own if you are not comfortable.
- Social Distancing required.
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CHRYSALIS WALK

Please mark September 3-6 (Labor Day weekend) for the Chrysalis/Journey weekend at Camp Lookout. Let's show God's love and community support for our youth at Candlelight, Send-Off, Meals, and Closing.

Please talk to youth in your church and have them prayerfully consider attending the weekend. We need applications turned in before the end of July 2021 so we may be good stewards of God's resources.

The weekend will be concurrent with the young men and team members housed at Sunset and the young women and team members housed at cabins behind conference room.

If anyone is interested in being a part of the Chrysalis/Journey team, please let us know as soon as possible. We will need adults as table leaders and young adults as assistant table leaders. The young adults are primarily responsible for giving talks while the adults are responsible for keeping the table members focused on the weekend. If you have never been a team member on a youth weekend, you will be in for a wonderful time of seeing the youth share their faith and love of God in such amazing and moving ways.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or another Board member.

DeColores!

Susan Crocker

Chrysalis Registrar

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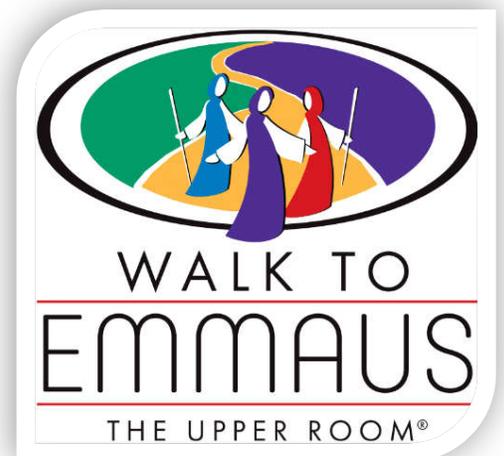


2021 WALKS

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.

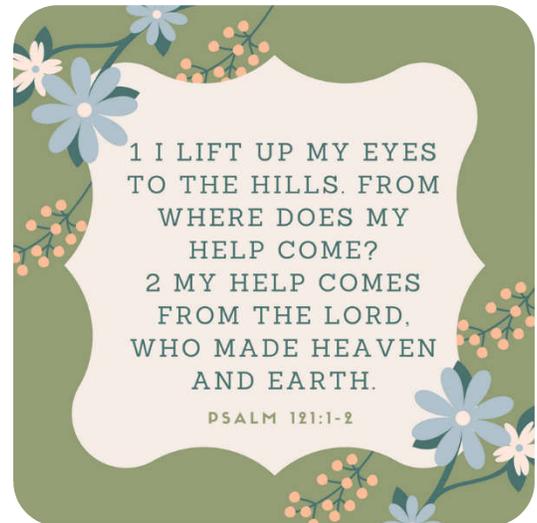
Walk	Date	Lay Director
Chrysalis	September 3 – 6	TBD
Men's Walk #59	September 16 – 19	TBD
Women's Walk #71	October 21-24	Lori Bailey



Please be in prayer for ...

- ❖ Tommy and Marilyn Southerland as Tommy continues to heal from his recent digestive surgery. Pray as he is doing chemo.
- ❖ Marshall Watne as he recovers from shoulder surgery.
- ❖ Pete Burnett as he recovers from knee surgery.
- ❖ Jean and Mark Davis in the death of her mother.
- ❖ Robert Wiley in the death of his father.

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.



Spring Devotion

Family Time

(UpperRoom.org)

Thought for the Day

Spending time with my spiritual family renews my faith.

Scripture

Looking at those who sat around him, [Jesus] said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mark 3:34-35 (NRSV)

Reflection

In Mark chapter 3, Jesus' family members were looking for him when he was among the people, teaching them the word of God. When Jesus heard that his family members were searching for him, he responded by saying that his mother and brothers were seated around him and listening to him. Jesus did not allow his family members to draw him away from his spiritual family because he saw the necessity of giving his time to both of his families. He had dedicated this time to his spiritual family.

I love the time I spend around my own family, but I also realize the need to spend time with my church family. When I have the opportunity to spend time with my spiritual family, I do not allow others to distract me. And however busy I may be, I make time for my spiritual family. Through fellowship with them, I receive encouragement and nourishment as we share the word of God.

Through Jesus Christ, we are members of God's family and in that family, we experience joy. — Enid Adah Nyinomujuni (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

Today's Prayer

Dear Lord, remind us of our need to spend time with our spiritual family. Help us to make spiritual fellowship a priority. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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.
- ❖ 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 Sandy 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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