



# WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

June 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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*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
(Psalms 150:6)*

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I was able to get away for a week and relax on the beach last week. Those of you who know me know this is my happy place. My sanctuary so to speak. I take my chair and I go sit by the beach every day for 7 days and watch the waves roll in and just listen. It is in the listening that I hear, I feel, I acknowledge the Holy Spirit and His presence. I pray as people are brought to my mind and I just become one with God. I read a book by David Crowder "Praise Habit --Finding God in the Sunsets and Sushi. It is a great book but the thing I came away with is Praise is not something we do it is who we are. He talks about how a habit is an act acquired by experience and performed regularly and automatically. Habits involve no conscious choice among alternatives. Think about that; Praising God should be natural for us; so natural that it just happens. It takes no effort. He talks about praise being the clothing we wear. We have felt the presence of God at our gatherings as we have gotten together and worshipped.

My prayer for our community has been that God would Kindle in us the Fire of His Love. As I felt the wind blowing and the waves, I could literally see God saying I am kindling, and I am filling the hearts of the faithful. Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday and this message continued to resonate with me. It is hard to believe we are halfway through 2021 but I pray that you will continue to feel his presence and take on the habit and garment of praise. Take the time to listen and feel his presence.

Our gatherings are continuing. We still need churches, so if your church is willing to host us, please contact me. The Endowment fund is active. Information is located within the newsletter. Please continue to support this fund and give, so our Fall walks are covered. Applications are still needed for all walks. Continue to reach out and pray about who God wants you to sponsor on the walks.

I pray God's peace and presence continue to be a part of your everyday life and pray that you and our community will be found Praising God no matter what comes.

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*Glenda*



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[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.

### Talking with Youth Leaders about Chrysalis

Please see below for details and talking points that may be beneficial when speaking with youth leaders, youth directors and youth about the importance of the Chrysalis weekend.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!”  
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

- Chrysalis exists to renew Christian disciples and strengthen local churches. Our youth are searching for a sense of belonging, security, and a better understanding of their own identity. Chrysalis does not ignore these issues, but names them and invites young people to reflect on God’s love as children of God and invites them to see the gifts and challenges of adolescence as they explore their journey of faith.
  - Chrysalis is designed to equip young people with a portable model of spiritual formation that can be continued anywhere their next season of life may lead. It is an intentional time outside their home church to grow in their faith formation and return to their church better prepared for leadership roles.
  - Chrysalis helps to renew and strengthen the spiritual lives of young people. It is designed to give these young people a model of what ongoing spiritual formation can look like and gives them an opportunity to expand their spiritual leadership in a community of peers.
  - On the weekend the youth will sing, reflect, pray, worship, learn, share Holy Communion, participate in small groups, experience God’s grace in community and in the world and understand Christian love in action. There are 15 talks; 5 by clergy and 10 by youth and adult laity.
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# Please be in prayer for ...

- ❖ Sam Martin who is experiencing respiratory issues. Sam and his wife, Margaret, were part of the community when it first began.
- ❖ Joy Smith, mother of Tony Smith. Joy recently had surgery at Vanderbilt for oral cancer. She is home, but please continue to pray for healing.
- ❖ Donna Estes who had surgery recently. Please pray for her comfort with the pain and continued healing.
- ❖ Bambi Woodward who recently had neck surgery. Continue prayers for healing.
- ❖ Tommy and Marilyn Southerland as Tommy continues his chemotherapy sessions.
- ❖ The Brunner Family as Flip continues to heal from a recent heart bypass surger.



*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.*

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## 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.

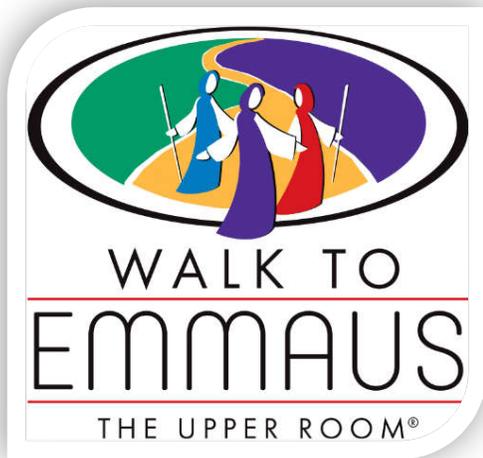
### **June Gathering**

**Date:** June 14, 2021, 6:15 p.m.

**Location:** Ooltewah United Methodist Church, 6131 Relocation Way, Ooltewah TN 37363

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

- No covered dish meal but you can bring your own meal.
- Worship, prayer, Fourth Day, and Communion starts at 7 p.m.



## 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	Lori Bailey

## 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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## Contact Us

Visit us on the web at [www.clemmaus.org](http://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](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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