



WALKTALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

January 2017

Happy Thanksgiving

Now you may think that I have chosen to observe the wrong holiday this month. Certainly this is a time for fresh starts, resolutions and other activities associated with January. But it is *a/ways* time for us to be grateful.

I am grateful for the Emmaus Community. It has afforded me a fresh vision of my relationship with Christ. It has provided me with friends in abundance. It has inspired me to look around for opportunities to be of service in this world, recognizing we are all members of the priesthood of believers.

I am grateful for our country. We enjoy freedoms denied to many around the world. We can express our opinions, our preferences and discontents openly and without fear of reprisal. We are protected by selfless members of our armed forces. We benefit from an economic system that still offers paths to secure our future and those of our families. We have a bountiful farm community, allowing choice and plenty to eat.

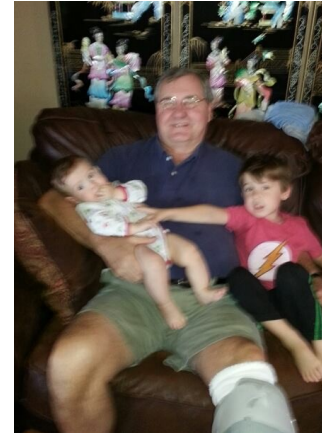
I am grateful for my family. God has granted me a loving wife, one with which I can share laughs and who also will ease my tears and fears. I have been blessed with healthy children, each of whom have also been blessed with loving spouses. God has given me two grandchildren, to enjoy and to teach me.

I know that despite these blessings, our world still presents its sorrows to many. Some are hungry, some homeless, some suffering health challenges, all concerned for the future. However, I am grateful all can turn to Jesus in prayer for help in addressing these issues and comfort while dealing with the challenges.

In this spirit, give thought this year to those in need by sharing the blessings of our community. Sponsor someone on an upcoming walk to show them the love Jesus has for them and the hope He embodies.

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Richard Farlik



New Lay Director for 2017

Richard Farlik

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January's Gathering January 9, 2017

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[Map](#)

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2017 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flight

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| March 16-19, 2017 | Men's Walk #56 | Lay Director: Keith Sands |
| April 20-23, 2017 | Women's Walk #67 | Lay Director: Pam Foster |
| Fall 2017 | Men's Walk | |
| Fall 2017 | Women's Walk | |
| Fall 2017 | Chrysalis Flight | |

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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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AGAPE:

Minimum Agape Needed
 - 24 Bed Agape
 - 60 Meal Agape
 - 36 Conference Room Agape
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