



# WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

February 2017

## *Who can turn the world on with her smile?*

Everyone knows the answer to that – Mary Richards! (Actually, that character as brought to us by the late Mary Tyler Moore is who did this.)

That magic may be harder for some of us than others to achieve, but we all have the chance to try. One of the best reasons to have a smile – and to share it – is the love each of us enjoys from our Lord. In Romans 5:8, this love is proclaimed (*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us*). He looks upon us, not to punish and condemn, but to save, protect and care for us.

Likewise, we have the opportunity, some might say obligation, to show that same love to others in this world. And we have so many ways to do so! Visiting shut-ins, serving the needs of the homeless, spending time with a child – and the many others acts of care and kindness that you already do for others.

As members of the priesthood of all believers, we have a mission. Included in this mission is:

- ☞ To make Christ real for people – by living as Christ would wish us to live in all aspects of our lives – personal, business, family, etc.
- ☞ To be channels of God’s grace – by sharing love, acceptance and forgiveness with other people
- ☞ To “*proclaim the mighty acts of God*” (1 Peter 2:9) with all our lives – by sharing with others the hope and peace God offers in times of trouble

Yes, this mission is challenging and yes, we will surely fall short at times. But don’t be discouraged. *And with both thanks and apologies to Sonny Curtis, remember –*

*Love is all around, no need to waste it ... (we’re) going to make it after all.*

De Colores,

Richard Farlik  
Community Lay Director



Lay Director for 2017

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## February's Gathering

**February 13, 2017 - 6:15 PM**

Briarwood Baptist Church  
26 Ellis Springs Rd  
Ringgold, GA 30736

[Map](#)

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## 2017 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flight

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

	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
FRIDAY	8:00	12:30	5:30
SATURDAY	8:00	12:30	6:30
SUNDAY	8:00	12:00	

### Meal Times for Chrysalis

	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
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 Needed  
-24 Bed Agape  
-60 Meal Agape  
-36 Conference Room Agape

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### PRAYER:

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