



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

March 2017

“Nothing is so painful to the human mind as a great and sudden change.” — Mary Shelley, Frankenstein

There are thousands of quotations about change. Some are inspiring, some discouraging, others humorous or thought provoking, some puzzling. And those adjectives simply *begin* to describe the range of reaction and emotion that change in our lives can make us feel.

One thing that can be said about change is that most things in our world do and will change. Be it our health, our financial position, our relationships with others – these and many more will not and cannot remain static throughout our lives.

I bring up the subject this month is to talk about some of the changes you may have seen in our Community in the last few years. Some traditions or practices have been modified or even eliminated. Servers are not called out from the kitchen for a victory lap. CHAs have been designated as an important but separate part of the team from the conference room team. Some changes have occurred in Sponsor's Hour. The overriding reason for these and other changes has been to make our local Community as effective a tool as possible to share the Walk with our Pilgrims.

Every Community signs a yearly covenant with the Upper Room, agreeing to be bound by the guidelines and rules of that document. The rules have been created over years of successful practice in Communities around the world. Your board has spent many hours working to ensure our practices follow both the spirit and the letter of our agreement with the Upper Room.

As community members and team members, we serve in humility and in some cases anonymously to present the Weekend experience to our Pilgrims. I won't take the space here to fully reproduce the Canon of the Emmaus Team but will share a few lines from it.

- *As an imperfect earthen vessel, my position is to be a servant.*
- *My position is to be a servant in word and deed --- not glorifying myself or any other team member and not emphasizing self-importance.*
- *God can use me more powerfully as a servant than in any position of my own choosing.*
- *As a member of an Emmaus team, in all things during this weekend, I shall pray, "Not me, but Christ."*

I began this note talking about change, mentioning that most things of world will change. Still, we need to always remember there are some things that will never change, In my mind, those things are of and by God. He will never forsake us. He will never stop hoping that we seek Him and his ways. He will never, ever stop loving us.

De Colores,

Richard Farlik



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March's Gathering
March 13, 2017 - 6:15 PM

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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
September 21-24, 2017	Men's Walk # 57	Lay Director: Robert Wiley
October 19-22, 2017	Women's Walk # 68	Lay Director: Glenda Peck
November 9-11, 2017	Chrysalis Flight # 47	Lay Director: Stephanie Royer

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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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Visit us on the web at 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:

To sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil, contact Mandi Thurmond at 423-902-4853.
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