



# WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

March 2018

When we have two or three warm days in February, I'm ready to throw off winter and get on to spring, flowers, yard work and "longer" days.

Sometimes it seems to take forever, especially when March turns cold, rainy days seem interminable and we still have to stay inside.

This year, for the first time, the Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus community won't have any spring walks. If you're like me, you always look forward to the spring walks, seeing men and women experiencing God in a fresh way (after the gloom of winter) and remembering that the weekend not only will enrich their lives but also strengthen their local churches.

In a way, those pilgrims are "waking up," not unlike the flowers, shrubs and trees that are always blooming in the mountain and in the valley when the spring walks occur.

But that new growth doesn't happen overnight. Somehow, in God's unparalleled creation, it is going on most of the winter. Shoots are starting underground, bushes are storing up for new growth, and tree branches are gradually forming buds.

We can begin that type of preparation in the seemingly fallow fields for our community, knowing that in the fall the harvests will be glorious.

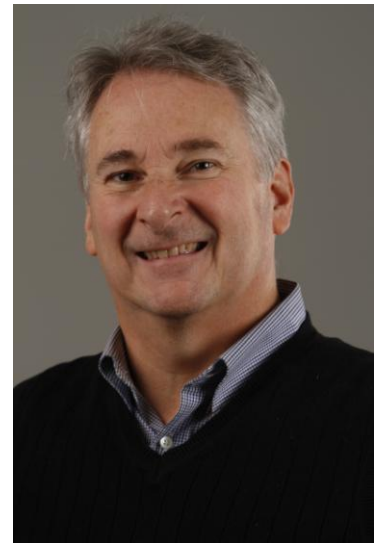
Praying already has been occurring, we know. Before long, men's and women's teams will begin to be selected. And we hope soon names of pilgrims anticipating the fall will be given by community members to the registrar.

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest?'" we read the words of Jesus in John 4:35. "Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest."

Let us be casting our seeds in the soil and preparing for the harvest. After all, our master calls.

De Colores,

Clint Cooper



Lay Director for 2018

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## Where are they now?

Have you sponsored someone before? Do you have contact with them now that they have completed a walk? If so, hopefully they continue to be involved in the community and a reunion/accountability group of some sort. If you have sponsored someone before and you have not seen that person in a while or spoken with them would you please consider doing so? Surely you knew that person well enough to sponsor them, right? Perhaps then we should reach out and discover why we have not seen or heard from them in some time.

There are many reasons for being absent from the community, but how wonderful would someone feel to be contacted and told they are missed. I ask that you consider taking the time to reach out to anyone you may have sponsored in the past that you have lost track of. An EXCELLENT reason for doing so is to ask if they are getting the community emails. **If not**, please forward their email address to the community webmaster at: [webmaster@clemmaus.org](mailto:webmaster@clemmaus.org) . We all are busy and pulled in many directions these days. It takes effort and a little devoted time to reach out and discover why these members haven't been attending any community events.

Keith Sands  
Sponsorship

I am looking to see if there are members of the community who would be willing to gather at a local church for a 24-hour period to pray for the specific needs of our community and a church to host this "vigil".

Please contact me at  
[prayervigil@clemmaus.org](mailto:prayervigil@clemmaus.org) if you are  
interested.

Kim McDonald – Prayer Vigil (Board)

**March's Gathering**  
**March 12, 2018 - 6:15 PM**

Chattanooga Valley  
 Church of the Nazarene  
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 Flintstone, GA 30725  
 (706) 820-9914

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[Map](#)

**2018 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flight**

September 22-25, 2018	Men's Walk #57	TBD
October 18-21, 2018	Women's Walk #69	Nancy Holland

**Donations**

Donations can be made online through [clemmaus.org](http://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.

**HELP WANTED!**

Marcia Phillips has been faithfully setting up decorations during each of the meals during the weekends. Marcia needs volunteers to co-decorate with her. You can choose any meal time to help. This involves taking down decorations right after a meal (storing properly) and setting up for the next meal. No experience or planning needed. Please call Marcia at 423-309-0128 or email at [marcia.phillips@comcast.net](mailto:marcia.phillips@comcast.net)

**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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## 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:

To sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil, contact Kim McDonald  
[pravervigil@clemmaus.org](mailto:pravervigil@clemmaus.org)

### DONATE:

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