

# WALK TALK



Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

August 2022

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us (The Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community) the Fire of Your Love.*

*"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." Eph 4:16 (NLT)*

## August 2022

The heat is on! July and August temperatures may reach the upper 90's but most of all we are within 90 days of our **first Walk weekends in almost 3 years!** How Exciting! I hope each of you have prayed and considered someone that would greatly benefit from the Emmaus weekend experience. It was "Awesome" seeing everyone at the July gathering at Ooltewah UMC and very encouraging to see our attendance continuing to grow. We are for the first time in over 20 years having walk weekends back-to-back. We are hoping this will benefit in many ways for the pilgrims and the community. **PLEASE** don't hesitate to send in an application for someone you wish to attend. It doesn't matter how you get us an application, just get it in. **(Only 9 spots for men's Walk and 5 spots for women's Walk remaining as August 1st!)** We are committed to the walk weekends and will see to it that they take place. **REMEMBER** there is **NO FEE** because our endowment fund is paying for the pilgrims' expenses. Perhaps you have been contacted to be part of the team for the upcoming weekends. If not, and you would like to be a part of the weekend, please let me know. We will get you plugged in because there are several support roles needed that do not require being present on the mountain for the entire 72-hour weekend. If you don't have a pilgrim for the upcoming walks make plans now to support the teams by attending send off, candlelight, closing and/or serving meals during the weekends. **(See schedule on next page.)** A large show of support and a strong presence on the walk weekends will help strengthen our community as we begin to grow again and add new members. Additionally, there are many ways to be more involved with the community should you wish to share your time towards helping, from decorations on walk weekends to collecting agape. **(See list of Agape needs on next page.)** You can also help support one of our committees or head up a board position. So many ways your time and talents can further benefit the community. I believe we often forget that as more of us are involved in the Emmaus community the easier the functions become for everyone. Years of limited community events and gatherings can now be put behind us and we can be excited to move forward. I am Excited to see where our community is headed and eager to be a part of our ministry. I hope you are as well.

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**Keith W. Sands**

Community Lay Director



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the **Emmaus  
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for news, prayer  
concerns, praises and  
other communications.

# Upcoming Walk Information - Join Us On The Mountain!

## WALK DATES

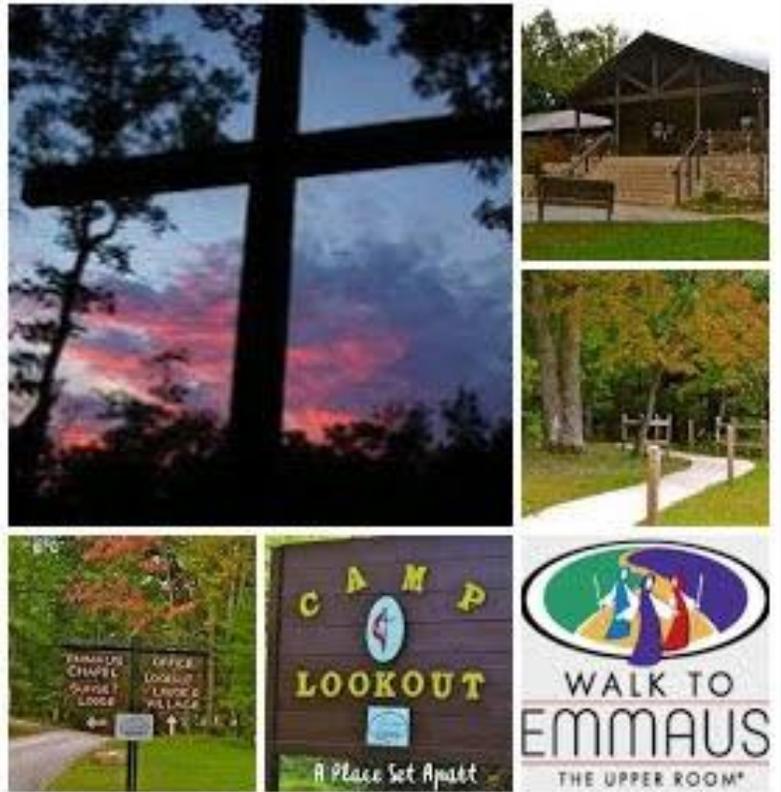
### Men's Walk #59

September 15th - 18th  
Larry Kemp, Lay Director

### Women's Walk #72

September 22th - 25th  
Glenda Peck, Lay Director

*(A few spots are still open for team members and pilgrims!)*



## SENDOFF

Thursday 7 PM

## CANDLELIGHT

Saturday

*\*Please be in Chapel by 8:30 pm*

## CLOSING

Sunday

*\*Please be in Chapel by 3:30 pm*

## Ways to Serve



### AGAPE DONATIONS:

\*\*Minimum needed per Walk:

- ❖ Pillow: 24
- ❖ Dining Room: 60
- ❖ Conference Room: 36
- ❖ Letters to Pilgrims: 24



### MEAL TIMES

Bring a group from your reunion group or church Emmaus alumni. It's a great experience for you and a real blessing to our pilgrims!

*\*To help cook, please be in the kitchen 1 hour before meal time. To help serve, please be in the dining hall 30 mins before meal time.*



### BOOK DONATIONS:

\*\*Needed for the book table for Men's and Women's Walks.

Suggestions:

- ❖ Christian Fiction / Non-Fiction
- ❖ Discipleship
- ❖ Devotionals

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Fri	8:00 am	12:30 pm	5:30 pm
Sat	8:00 am	12:30 pm	6:30 pm
Sun	8:00 am	12:00 pm	

### PRAYER VIGIL:

Sign up for 72-hour prayer vigil thru Ministry Manager:

[Men's Walk #59](#)

[Women's Walk #72](#)



Thank you for your acts of agape love! Your gifts are appreciated!

*\*\*Drop-off items at Gathering, or in Chapel at Sendoff*

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# Work in Progress

Kim Koratsky (Tennessee) - Upper Room Daily Devotionals



What good is it if people say they have faith but do nothing to show it? Claiming to have faith can't save anyone, can it? - James 2:14 (CEB)

As I was putting away the dishes this morning, I looked at our spoonula — a silicone kitchen tool that is a cross between a spatula and a spoon. I consider it a mediocre utensil — neither a good spatula nor a useful spoon. This got me thinking about those times in my faith when I am mediocre.

I am a work in progress, and have been ever since I accepted Jesus into my heart. Sometimes I am on fire and put my faith into action. Other times, I am lukewarm with one foot in and one foot out. Without being committed to any particular path, I lose my way. My work, problems, and worries distract me from loving God and loving others.

I once heard that love is a choice we must make every day in order to keep it alive. Faith is the same way. We have to choose it daily. And when we choose it, faith changes our beliefs and conduct. We are transformed. So if our lives do not change in a meaningful way because of what we choose to believe, our faith falters. As James wrote, "A person is shown to be righteous through faithful actions and not through faith alone" (Jas. 2:24). We must remember every day to choose God and show the Lord our love.

## PRAYER:

Lord of love, help us when we become lukewarm. Show us the right tools and actions so that we can act out our faith and demonstrate our love for you. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING:

[Revelation 3:15-16](http://biblegateway.com) (biblegateway.com)



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## Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for pilgrims on our fall Walks and for those serving as team members. Also lift up Keely Farris' family in the recent loss of her mother-in-law, Thelma Lou Lewis Farris, a "true, Proverbs 31 woman" and for Kathy Strode's full recovery from recent lung surgery.

Please send any prayer requests to [loydirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:loydirector@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.



## Upcoming 2022 Gatherings



All our Gatherings start at 6:15pm. These are great times to fellowship together over a potluck supper, followed by Worship, Prayer, 4th Day Talk, and Communion. (The Board of Directors meet following each gathering.)

### AUGUST 8, 2022

Location: St. John United Methodist Church  
3921 Murray Hills Dr., Chattanooga TN 37416

### SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Location: Hixson First Baptist Church  
5800 Grubb Rd., Hixson TN 37343

### OCTOBER 10, 2022

Location: Briarwood Baptist Church  
26 Ellis Rd., Ringgold GA 30736

### NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Location: Tyner United Methodist Church  
6805 Standifer Gap Rd., Chattanooga TN 37421

### DECEMBER 12, 2022

Location: Christ United Methodist Church  
8645 E. Brainerd Rd., Chattanooga TN. 37421

If your church would like to host a gathering in 2023, please email Keith at [laydirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:laydirector@clemmaus.org).

## Contact Us!



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-The Walk Talk can be downloaded from here.

#### 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.

#### EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES:

Send email subscriptions or changes to: [webmaster@clemmaus.org](mailto:webmaster@clemmaus.org)

#### CONTACT INFO UPDATES:

Do we have your correct address and phone number? If you have changed either of these, please contact us with your updated information:  
[teamselection@clemmaus.org](mailto:teamselection@clemmaus.org).

## Reunion Group Spotlight

I would like to highlight our Reunion Groups for a *Special Feature* section of our newsletter to start in October. Please send information about your group, including name, meeting location, and dates/times to [newsletter@clemmaus.org](mailto:newsletter@clemmaus.org). If you have pictures, send those, too! Thank you!

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## We Need YOU!! 2022 Board Openings

Please contact Keith Sands (at [laydirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:laydirector@clemmaus.org)) or Glenda Peck (at [pastlaydirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:pastlaydirector@clemmaus.org)) if you are interested in serving as a member of the 2022 Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Board.

We have several opportunities at this time for new Community Board Members.

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## 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 our 2022 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: [www.clemmaus.org](http://www.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.