

# WALK TALK



Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

October 2022

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

*"You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed." Jos. 23:14 NIV*

October 2022

**Welcome newest community members!**

As Community Lay Director, let me extend the warmest welcome to ALL who experienced their Emmaus walk this past September. I can only hope your experience was one that you will cherish and remember for the rest of your life. Our community is one of wonderful, caring people that continue to seek Christ in everything we do. We all fall short because we are all sinners, yet we continually strive to honor our Savior with our words and deeds.

Let me be the first to tell you, that just like a church, if you are involved long enough in our community we will disappoint you. I say this because, same as a church, we all fall short of perfection and being a part of a religious organization will not change that. Inevitably, someone will say something that will hurt your feelings. The community will do something that you may not agree with. We simply want to be more Christ-like to others we interact with. Much like your church, the Emmaus community is not a warehouse for saints. It is, in fact, a filling station for sinners. The intention for your Emmaus weekend was, and is, to send you back to your church as a better member, leader, and example. No better, no worse, than anyone else, but hopefully a much closer love and understanding of Christ will be evident to others.

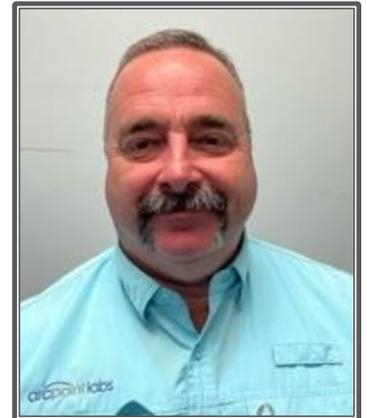
As we live out our 4th days, we can only strive to remain in community with like believers. Our community is honored to have members that treat each other as a loving family, and we are wanting to share our love of Christ with our newest members in any way possible. PLEASE, as a new member, stay active in our community and get plugged into serving whenever and however possible. There are so many ways to be involved if you wish to seek out ways that work for you. Ask your sponsor for help in this area or reach out to anyone that has been a part of the community for a longer period of time. I will include my phone number and email at the close of this letter for your convenience. Please feel free to contact me for more information or questions.

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the Emmaus  
[Community Facebook Group](#)  
for news, prayer  
concerns, praises and  
other communications.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

## Love Everyone

Janis Gregg Pressley (Maryland, USA)

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I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. - John 13:15 (NIV)

I can vividly imagine the foot-washing scene in the Gospel of John: Jesus taking off his outer garment, wrapping a towel around his waist, kneeling to remove the disciples' sandals, and then washing and drying one dusty foot after another. My eyes well up at the image. If the Savior of the world was willing to take on such a humble task, we should all be willing to serve others too, regardless of who we are and who they are.

Following Jesus' example of servant leadership means being willing to engage with those around us no matter their background. Because of Jesus' love for us, we can show love to everyone, no matter our similarities or differences. So let us strive to show others a love that says, "We are more alike than we are different." A love that respects everyone's right to have differing opinions. A love that asks, "How can I help you?" A love that acknowledges our own weaknesses and shortcomings. A love that focuses on Jesus.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, help us to remember your sacrifice for us. Guide us to spread the love and joy of Christ to all we meet. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING:

[John 13:1-17](http://biblegateway.com) (biblegateway.com)



## Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for Jann Bailey Broyles as she continues recovering from surgery, Jackie Prosser with a silent prayer request, and for several members of the community coping with health issues.

Please send any prayer requests to [laydirector@clemmaus.org](mailto:laydirector@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 2022/2023 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.)

[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

[JANUARY 9, 2023](#)

Location: TBA

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)

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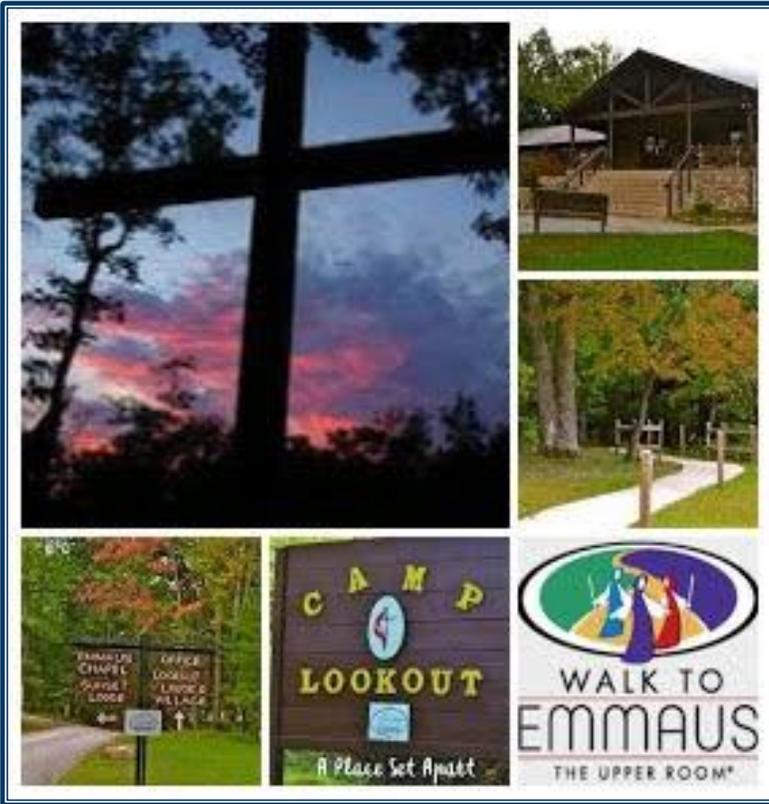
Do we have your correct address and phone number? If you have changed either of these, please contact us with your updated information:  
[teamselection@clemmaus.org](mailto:teamselection@clemmaus.org).

## Reunion Group Spotlight

Each month, we are highlighting one of our community's Reunion Groups. This month's spotlight is East Ridge Reunion Group (see p. 4).

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!

# Registration Open For 2023 Walks - Let's Go To The Mountain!



## WALK DATES TBA

### Men's Walks:

[Candidate Form](#)

[Sponsor Form](#)

### Women's Walks:

[Candidate Form](#)

[Sponsor Form](#)

\*Click links above to complete Google Form for each candidate and walk. Links are also on our website: [clemmaus.org](http://clemmaus.org).



## Reunion Group Spotlight

Next month's  
Spotlight:

Friday AM Men's  
Group

East Ridge Reunion Group is co-ed and consists of married couples as well as single individuals at all different stages of life.

The group meeting will range from 5 to 20 people depending on other obligations.

When this group was initially created several years ago, they would meet at each other's home. But as people moved, the group needed a more permanent location.

This group now meets once a month on the first Thursday of each month at Fernando's Restaurant on Ringgold Road at 6:00 p.m. to share a meal, prayer concerns and, at times, a Bible study that is lead by any member who would like to share. These studies can turn into some lively discussions!

Contact person: Susan Crocker /  
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## We Need YOU!! 2023 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 2023 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.