

WALK TALK



Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

September 2023

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

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." Jas. 5:16(b) NLT

SEPTEMBER 2023

They're Here!!! Walk weekends are Here!

We have waited another year for this month to roll around. The whole year has built up to this! Each of us needs to be present as much as we can by serving meals, attending send off, sponsors hour, candlelight and closing. The men's weekend is really struggling to get the support it needs. We would love to have anyone that can help step forward even if it is at the very last minute. We need Agape gifts, snacks, drinks, and PILGRIMS if possible! The ladies weekend is going very well and will need our community's support as well.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
Sign up!

If you haven't signed up for the prayer vigil, we need your support!

(for Men's Walk click [HERE](#), for Women's Walk click [HERE](#))

We have been blessed this year to continue to have wonderful support from our community members. Now we can show out for Christ by being supportive to those that have been chosen to attend our walk weekends.

Thank God!

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Visit us on the web at:
www.clemmaus.org or at
the Emmaus
Community Facebook
Group

for news, prayer
concerns, praises and
other communications.

Next Gathering:

OCTOBER 9, 2023: Briarwood Baptist Church, 26 Ellis Rd., Ringgold GA 30736

Upcoming Walk Information - Join Us On The Mountain!

WALK DATES

Men's Walk #60
September 21st - 24th
Jason Hill, Lay Director

Women's Walk #73
September 28th - October 1st
Dawn O'Neil, Lay Director

SENDOFF

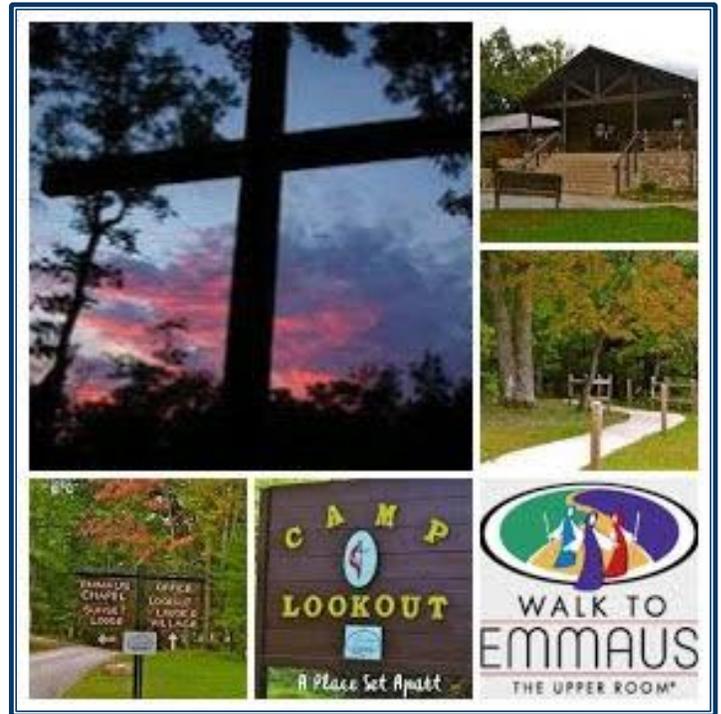
Thursday 7 PM

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

****AT A MINIMUM****

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



**SPECIAL NOTE ON NUMBER OF
PILGRIMS: 12 men and 28 women**

PRAYER VIGIL:

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

[Men's Walk #60](#)
[Women's Walk #73](#)



(or email [Sandye Helms](#))



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.*

	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	

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

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



BOOK DONATIONS:

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

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



Upcoming 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.

[OCTOBER 9, 2023](#)

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

[NOVEMBER 13, 2023](#)

Location: TBA

[DECEMBER 11, 2023](#)

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

If you are able to host a gathering at your church in 2023 or 2024, please email Keith at laydirector@clemmaus.org.

MINISTRY MANAGER TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE:

A couple of years ago, all members with an email address on file began receiving an invitation to set up user access in Ministry Manager. To get the most out of this access, here are some tips:

- Be sure to opt-in for emails and make sure your address is correct
- Reset the password if you don't remember it, or never set one up; the username is the email address used when you accepted the invitation
- If none of this works, request a new invitation by emailing webmaster@clemmaus.org
- Finally, check your spam/junk folder for the sender MinistryManager@urmm.org and mark as NOT SPAM



A Note from our Webmaster

Contact Us!



WEBSITE:

Visit us on the web at www.clemmaus.org
-The Walk Talk can be downloaded from here.

DONATE:

STAY TUNED FOR A NEW ONLINE DONATION OPTION COMING SOON!!

Currently, donations can be made by mail to: PO Box 21024 Chattanooga TN 37424 or in-person 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:

Submit email changes thru [MINISTRY MANAGER](#), or to: pastlaydirector@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.

A Morning Song

Sam Whatley (Alabama, USA)



Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. - Psalm 51:10 (KJV)

Years ago, I worked at night. It was a hectic life. I took my two children to and from school and then to sports or after-school activities. I seldom slept well; I was always grumpy and completely exhausted by the weekend. So I asked my family to please keep the house quiet until 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays, hoping to get needed sleep.

Early one Saturday I awoke to the shrill voice of my four-year-old, Andrew, singing at full volume. I bounded from our bedroom, half-asleep and irritated. But as I came to Andrew's bedroom, his words pierced my soul. He sang, "Create in me a clean heart, O Lord, my God." He was sitting on the floor looking up at me, his hands full of plastic toys.

As I stood there, still recoiling from irritation, my attitude suddenly changed. I told him how beautiful his song was. He had revealed an important need in my life that I had overlooked. In my haste to take care of my family's earthly needs, I had neglected to keep my heart filled with the peace, love, and joy that only God can give. In the many years since then I have been reminded of that lesson each time I think of my son's morning song.

PRAYER:

God, our Father, as we try to meet the needs of our family, help us remember that our greatest need is staying close to you and showing your love to those around us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

[Hebrews 10: 19-22](http://biblegateway.com) (biblegateway.com)

Prayer Requests



Please keep our pilgrims and team members in your prayers for the upcoming walks!

Please send new prayer requests to laydirector@clemmaus.org or newsletter@clemmaus.org. Requests can also be posted on the [Emmaus Community Facebook page](#) to allow the body of Christ to be praying.

Special Request from Camp Lookout



Without a doubt, we love Camp Lookout and view the Emmaus Chapel as central to the Emmaus Walk experience. *Did you know our community donated the funds needed for the chapel's original construction?*

As with all buildings, there comes a time when a roof requires replacement. *Will you consider making a one-time, or on-going, donation to help fund the replacement of our Emmaus Chapel's roof?* If so, please make your donation at an upcoming gathering or by mail to: Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus, PO Box 21024, Chattanooga TN 37424.

- ★ *Note - be sure to mark donations as "Camp Lookout-Emmaus Chapel" to ensure your gift is applied correctly*
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Scholarship 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:

- ❖ **STAY TUNED FOR A NEW ONLINE DONATION OPTION COMING SOON!!**
- ❖ Send a monthly check to Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus, PO Box 21024, Chattanooga TN 37424
- ❖ Make a donation at Monthly Gatherings
 - *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.

We Need YOU!! Board Openings

Please contact Keith Sands (at laydirector@clemmaus.org) if you can serve as a member of the 2023 Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Board or would like to nominate someone else for consideration by the board.

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

- Assistant Spiritual Director
- Assistant Lay Director
- Worship (Sponsor's Hour, etc.)
- Kitchen
- Agape Gifts
- Sponsorship



Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community Board Members - 2023

****NEXT BOARD MEETING: THURS., AUG. 17TH (ZOOM)****

Role	Name	Phone	E-mail Address
Spiritual Director	Eric Johnson	423.693.5134	SpiritualDirector@clemmaus.org
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72-Hour Prayer Vigil	Sandy Helms Carolyn Napier	423.774.1105	PrayerVigil@clemmaus.org
**Nominations (Past Lay Director)	OPEN		PastLayDirector@clemmaus.org
Non-Board Support			
**Agape Gifts	OPEN		AgapeGifts@clemmaus.org
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