

# WALK TALK



Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

March 2024

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

*“You did not choose me, but I chose you.” - John 15:16 (NIV)*

## March 2024

Hello Emmaus Community. Can you go on a journey with me as I remember my Emmaus walk (#34) in March of 2001? It was a beautiful Spring weekend and I remember telling people when I got home the weekend was like spending a weekend with Jesus. My walk was something I needed but I was one of those people who felt like I really didn't need it. But I have come to realize that we receive gifts from our Father even when we don't think we need them. We just need to ask for them and seek them. They are there! What also impacted me very much was the feeling of community - from the closeness I felt with my fellow pilgrims to the joy of the community I felt eating with the whole group and, of course, candlelight! Take a minute to go back in your memory to your walk. Can you still feel the presence of the Holy Spirit as you did on your walk?

Women's walk #74 will begin March 7. Please be in prayer for Sandy Hubbs, Lay Director, the team, and the pilgrims. We don't quite have a full group of pilgrims (22) but they are none the less valued and who God wants to be there. There are a few pilgrims and team members who need scholarships for the walk fees so if you are able, please contribute to the new donate button on our [www.clemmaus.org](http://www.clemmaus.org) website.

The men's walk #61 will begin April 11. Please be in prayer for Mark Weaver, those men who have already applied and the team members who are currently participating in the team meetings. We need more men added to the pilgrims we have. If you know of someone you would like to sponsor, we have an online automated process for both the pilgrim and sponsor applications on the website.

There is an excitement in our Emmaus community you can feel at our Gatherings. I would love you to become involved again if you have not been for a while. Our next gathering will be on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> at Fairview UMC 112 McFarland Ave, Rossville, GA 30741. I really hope to see you there.

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*Jean*

## Jean Davis

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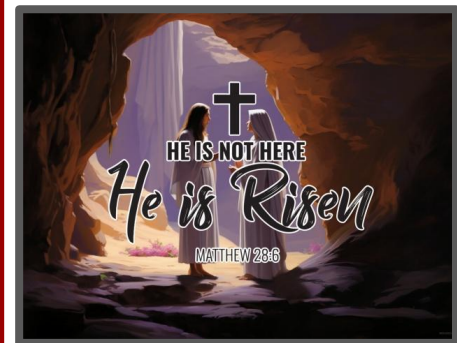
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Visit us on the web at:  
[www.clemmaus.org](http://www.clemmaus.org) or at the  
**Emmaus**

**Community Facebook  
Group**

for news, prayer concerns,  
praises and other  
communications



## From our Registrar:

We are excited about the upcoming spring walks. If you would like to contribute to help with team or pilgrim fees it would be greatly appreciated.

Please get applications in as soon as possible. We will take electronic or paper applications. You can fill out the application and text a picture to me at 423.902.5031.

Don't forget to fill out your sponsor's application. We need the information to send your sponsor letter. Don't let fees stop you from sponsoring. We have scholarships available for fees. Our community is generous and loves to provide a way for pilgrims to experience the love of Emmaus.

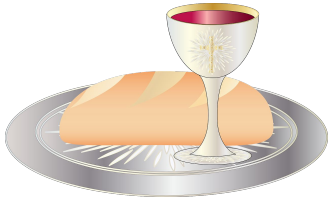
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Cece Tillman ([registrar@clemmaus.org](mailto:registrar@clemmaus.org))

## This Month's Gathering:

**MARCH 11, 2024**

**Location:** Fairview United  
Methodist Church -  
Rossville, GA



## 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.

MARCH 11, 2024

*Location:* Fairview United Methodist Church  
2112 McFarland Ave, Rossville GA 30741

APRIL 8, 2024

*Location:* Hixson United Methodist Church  
5301 Old Hixson Pike, Hixson TN 37343

MAY 13, 2024

*Location:* Ridgeline Church of God  
1665 Waterhouse St, Chattanooga TN 37412



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**OUR DONATION QR CODE IS NEW!**

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FOR 2024 WALKS!  
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INVESTMENT IN THE KINGDOM!**



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# Upcoming Walk Information - Join Us On The Mountain!

## WALK DATES

**Women's Walk #74**  
March 7th - 10th  
Sandy Hubbs, Lay Director

**Men's Walk #61**  
April 11th - 14th  
Mark Weaver, Lay Director

(applications [here](#))

## SENDOFF

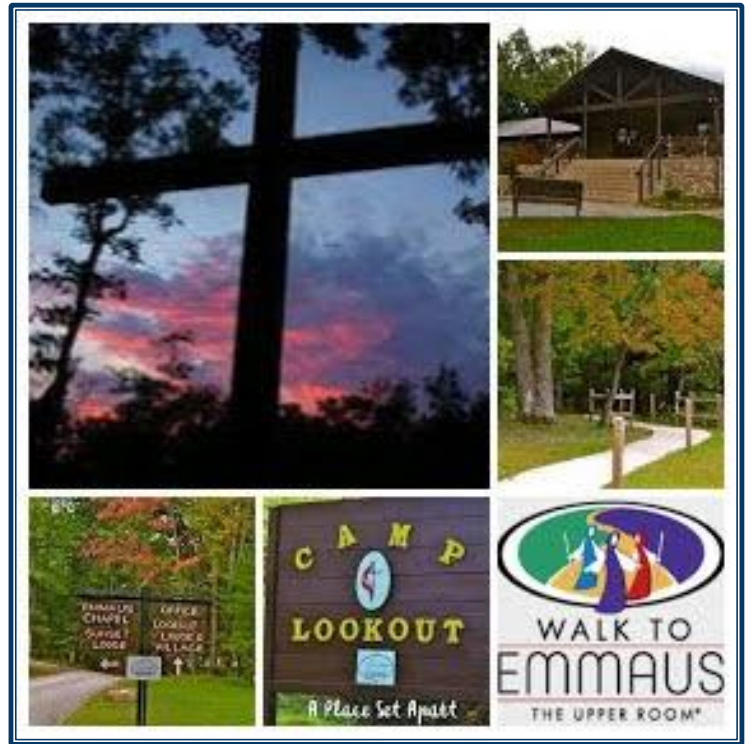
Thursday 7 PM

## 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



### PRAYER VIGIL:

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

- [Women's Walk #74](#)
- [Men's Walk #61](#)



(or email [Kathy Snow](#))



### 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



# A Pattern of Prayer

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*Blessed are those . . . who walk according to the law of the Lord. - Psalm 119:1 (NIV)*

My husband, Gary, and I enjoy morning walks. We enjoy the fresh air, vent about problems, and make plans for the future. When I walk daily, I am eager to get out and move — and I have more energy. But on days when the weather is bad, I tend to hunker down inside, letting Gary walk alone. The longer I avoid walking, the less enthusiasm I have for it.

My prayer life follows a similar pattern. When I simply offer a few quick prayers during the day, my prayers tend to skitter along the surface like a flat pebble across a lake. However, when I spend the time in longer, deeper prayer, I become more eager to reach out to God again. Prayer then becomes a regular and meaningful part of my day.

We all have places in our lives where we could improve spiritually. I find it helpful to set a specific goal — for example, reading a chapter of the Bible each day or praying for a set amount of time every morning — then finding an accountability partner to hold me to it until the habit becomes a natural part of life. Morning walks can improve our health, but walking with God enriches the soul.

## PRAYER:

Faithful God, thank you for all the ways we can draw closer to you. Help us to walk daily in the presence of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 119: 1-6



Prayers for:

- Women’s Walk #74
- Men’s Walk #61
- Members of the community struggling with health concerns

## Prayer Requests

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