



# WALK TALK

Newsletter for the Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community.....October 2024

## From Jean Davis, Community Lay Director

Hello Emmaus Community,

I hope all of you are having refreshing fourth days as we enter this fall season. The weather has been wonderful here. But I ask that we all pray for the people who are still working through the aftermath of Hurricane Helene and those in the middle of Hurricane Milton. I pray for protection, strength, God's blessings, hope and comfort.

Both our Fall walks have been completed and they were a glorious display of God's work. He took men and women in various stages of their Spiritual journeys and brought them where He wanted them to be. The Holy Spirit moved mightily on both walks. If you attended the closings of each of the walks you could have witnessed the amazing move of God in each of their lives. Every pilgrim got up and testified to that wonderful change in their life.

Thanks to you, the community, for your support in your presence, prayers, and financial support. As always, we could use more of all that. Our next gathering is **Monday, October 14th at 6:15pm at Orchard Pointe church in Ft. Oglethorpe**. I would like, especially, to invite our new pilgrims and their families. We would love to get to know you better.

This is the time we look to have people volunteer to serve on the board for next year. Several of the filled positions are being carried over to next year but we need several to be filled. Some of the positions that need to be filled are Assistant Community Lay Director, Assistant Spiritual Director, Team Selection Coordinator, and Worship Coordinator (provides communion elements for gatherings). We will have a time of discussion about these positions at the gathering. If you are not able to attend the gathering, please, let me know if you are interested in any of these positions. I am also thrilled to let the

community know that we have a robust group of people working to get a Chrysalis flight organized in the coming year. Roman Penney and Mitzi Talley are heading up the team.

Continue to pray for our community and the board as we complete this year and head into a new one.

De Colores,  
Jean Davis

## Mark's Remarks

**Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; 3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ ...**

I hope you are hearing about the two walks just completed. The Holy Spirit transformed lives in a mighty way, as evidenced by the responses of the pilgrims at the Closing Ceremonies. It happens every time. God is faithful.

Now it is time to think about the Spring Walks. Let us be praying that God will "open a door" for each of us to invite someone on the next walk. God's people are hungry for something to boost their faith and give them guidance. Who in your world would God guide you to invite? Pray about it first, then see what responses you get. Exciting ... yes!

Many blessings!  
Rev. Mark Davis  
Community Spiritual Director

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## Upcoming Walk Information

### WALKS

### DATES

**Women's Walk #76**

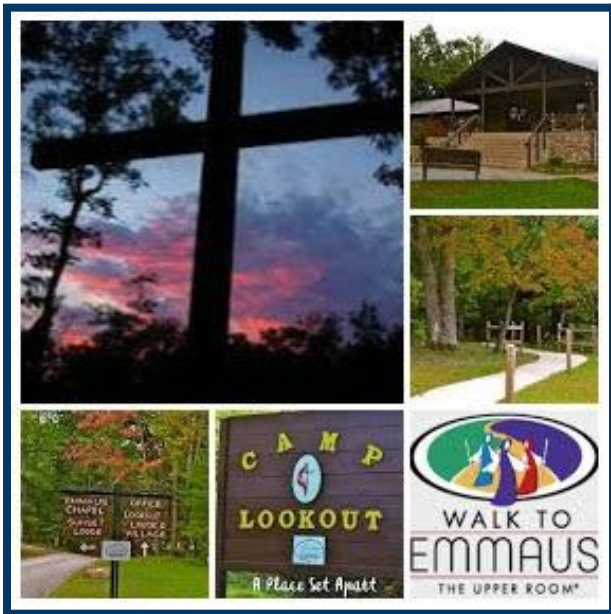
Apr. 3rd-6th

Walk Lay Director, Lori Bailey

**Men's Walk #63**

Mar. 27th-30th

Walk Lay Director, Mike Peck



(for applications, click [here](#))

## Meal times, Sendoff, Candlelight, Closing & Agape

(for details, click [here](#))

## Sponsorship FAQ

- How much is a pilgrim's fee?
  - **\$150**
- What if I can't pay all \$150?
  - **We have full and partial scholarships available—just ask!**
- What if I can't fulfill all the duties? (Bring to sendoff- stay for sponsor's hour- Candlelight- Closing- Follow up)
  - **Consider teaming up with someone else to co-sponsor. You can split the cost and/or the duties. Several have done this and it's worked well.**
- Any other questions?
  - **Reach out to registrar - [cecetillman@gmail.com](mailto:cecetillman@gmail.com), or anyone else on the board. You can also ask the person who sponsored you.**

## Donations and Payments

These can be made in person at gatherings, or online through the portal on our website:

- <https://pay.cemmaus.org>

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