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# WALK TALK

Newsletter for the Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community.....March 2025

## From Jean Davis, Community Lay Director

Hello community,

Isn't it beautiful seeing the budding of all the spring trees and flowers. I love Spring. I love the idea of Spring as well. The idea of new life. We have been studying the book of Acts at my church for the past few months. It has been a study of new faith, navigating a new way of life, miracles, hardships, comfort, peace, and sharing that new life with others. As we are coming to the end of our study and we come upon Paul's arrest in Jerusalem. In Acts 21 he begins his testimony. He recounts his part in the persecution of the new Christians and his conversion to that same faith. His story after that is full of great joy and great hardships. Our own testimony has the same. That is what life has to offer except for the Christian, we have the Holy Spirit, as did Paul, to guide and comfort us during those times of trials, uncertainty, fear, and our need for direction.

Isn't that what the Emmaus walk provided too? We hear the testimony of God's faithfulness from our speakers as well as those written in the scriptures as they were presented during our walk; just like in the Emmaus story in the Bible. During this Springtime, this time of new life, I challenge you to write your testimony of what happened to you during your walk. There is a reason why the word "remember" is written 352 times in the Bible. Remembering God's goodness and faithfulness moves us to respond to our world in hope rather than fear. And remembering God's faithfulness to us during our mountain experience makes it very real to us.

Our upcoming Women's Walk (April 3-6) is full at the moment and our Men's Walk (March 27-30) has about 10 openings. Let's fill both our walks. If you know men who need a touch from the Father, direction or comfort, talk to them and see if a weekend with Jesus would help. Applications can be found on our website, [www.clemmaus.org](http://www.clemmaus.org).

We will be praying for the team of both these walks during our gathering Monday, March 10. We will be meeting at Hixson United Methodist Church 5301 Old Hixson Pike. Come out and make this gathering awesome!

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Jean

## Upcoming Events:

### > **March 10th Gathering**

- o **Hixson United Methodist Church**  
5301 Old Hixson Pk.  
Hixson, TN 37343

## Donations and Payments:

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

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

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## Upcoming Walk Information

### WALKS

### DATES

#### Women's Walk #76

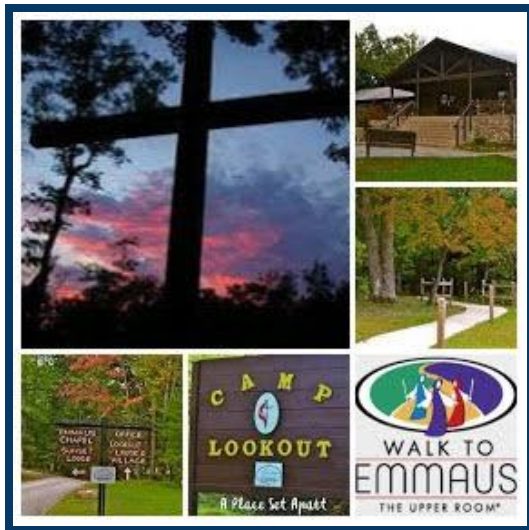
Apr. 3rd-6th

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.**

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