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

From Jean Davis, Community Lay Director

Hello Community! I just returned from an amazing event. It was the annual ladies' breakfast at our church (Northside Calvery Chapel). It was a morning of fellowship, amazing worship of our Father and King, Spirit-filled testimonies and a message of hope and encouragement. It was something that we all needed. We heard amazing testimonies of how, in desperation, Jesus met these women where they were and loved them.

Our Father is always present to meet us where we are, when we need Him desperately and when we call on Him. That is what I found on the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis flights. Do you remember what the Holy Spirit said to you on your walk? Wasn't it just what you needed to hear? Sometimes we know we are in need and sometimes Jesus knows we are in need. We just need to follow His leading when we think of people who we need to invite on these weekends. We need to realize that the Holy Spirit who is alive within us prompts us to invite those to receive what He can give them on the mountain.

Would you ask the Holy Spirit who he would like you to invite? I believe they would appreciate an invitation. And if they don't really want to go, the Holy Spirit will encourage them to say yes if it is their time. And, when you do invite someone to come, it is an opportunity for you to "give an

answer to every man or woman who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you." (1 Peter 3:15) There is no better feeling in the world than to be a part of bringing an opportunity for someone to see more of the hope they can have in Jesus.

Our Fall walks are: Men's – September 25-28; Women's – October 2-5; Chrysalis – October 16-19. In addition to thinking about who you can sponsor, begin praying for the teams that will serve on these walks and the pilgrims who will be on the walks. The applications for all the walks are on the website – www.clemmaus.org.

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Upcoming Events:

- > June 9th Gathering
 - Ooltewah United Methodist Church
 6131 Relocation Way
 Ooltewah, TN 37363

Donations and Payments:

These can be made in person at gatherings, or online through the portal on our website: https://pay.clemmaus.org

Join our Facebook group for the most up-to-date news, including Gathering locations, and to share prayers and praises

Upcoming Walk Information

WALKS DATES

Men's Walk #64 Sept. 25th-28th

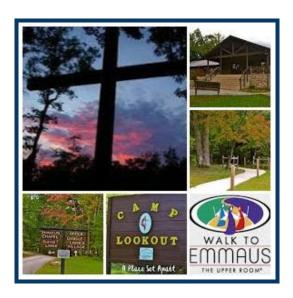
Walk Lay Director, Kevin Trobaugh

Women's Walk #77 Oct. 2nd-5th

Walk Lay Director, Pat Arnold

Chrysalis Flight #48 Oct. 16th-19th

Flight Lay Directors, Katie and Shawn Parnell



(for applications, click <u>here</u>)

Meal times, Sendoff, Candlelight, Closing & Agape

(for details, click here)

Sponsorship FAQ

- ➤ How much is a pilgrim's fee?
 - o \$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 sendoffstay 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, or anyone else on the
 board. You can also ask the person who
 sponsored you.