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Words from your Lay Director

Have you ever felt so excited about something you would just explode if you didn't tell someone? Well, that is the way I feel about our Emmaus Community! I have to tell! We are changing lives! God is definitely working through us. We are answering the call as depicted on our lanyard when it says "Christ is counting on you".

Ask anyone of those 29 men who were pilgrims on walk #51. They met Jesus in a way that could help them be overcomers in their daily lives. Lives were changed! I saw men that weekend turn loose their anger, bitterness, guilt, and the list goes on and on. Just think, if you hadn't asked that person to go on the walk, more than likely, they would be carrying around that baggage today. No, Emmaus is not the only way, but they were not getting what they needed before.

In order for things to change, we have to change. Keep asking people to go on a walk to Emmaus so they can change. We have the opportunity to change 36 women's lives on Walk # 52 in October. Donna Burnett, Max Browning and the team will be anointed by the Holy Spirit to show those ladies how they can have an abundant life with Jesus (John 10:10). Get excited and tell the life changing stories of Jesus!

We sure had a good time praising and worshipping in Hale Center First Methodist Church at our last Community meeting. Thanks for hosting us. The praise team was cranking that night! I was singing so loud, I was out of breath when it was my time to talk. Thank God for our music people. A huge thanks to our "Fourth Day" speaker Johnny Valles. He told us that without his walk experience he would have fallen back into his old way of living. The very next day, the first day of his 'Fourth Day' temptation knocked on his door. The guy standing on his porch wanted him to go get 'high' and Johnny told him "There's not a high out there nearly as high as the high I have with Jesus! No thanks, I think I will pass!" Now if that doesn't get you excited and wanting to sponsor, we need to check your pulse! We can answer God's call and make a difference in this world...no, my country...no, my town...no, my neighborhood....no, I better start with myself.

De Colores!

Don Sanders

Community Gathering -- Aug, 17 --

Bethel Baptist
1700 North I27, Plainview

Meal 6:30 pm
Worship 7:30 pm

Guests are welcome and a nursery is provided.

Bring your favorite dishes. Wear your name tag. Bring your worship book. Come to share in the fun and fellowship!

LIVING WATER BOARD meets at 5:30 pm.

SPONSOR'S TRAINING will be held at 6:00 pm with Elaine Barrett as leader. The Board invites and urges all new community members and others who have never sponsored a pilgrim, and anyone who has not been through a recent training class to participate. The class will last for 30 minutes.

Being a sponsor is one of the most important roles of the Walk To Emmaus. Several areas must be covered in order for the pilgrim to have an exciting and successful walk.

Worship begins at 7:30 with praise songs, and closes with communion.

UPCOMING

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Aug. 17 Bethel Baptist, Plainview
Sept. 21 Caprock Canyons State
Park, Quitaque

Call Tonya Stokes at 806-293-4448 to list your church on the schedule. The months of November and December are available. It is important to let her know of any changes.

WELCOME TO NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS
FROM WALK # 51

Josh Aten	Randy Adams	Bob Bartram
Dennis Carter	Harold Davis	Vincent Doswell
Mike Dunn	Alex Finck	Will Flemons
Jim Franklin	Aaron Graham	Brad Glenn
Coy Holley	Jason McCulloch	Colby McGrew
Wayne Nevins	Vince Nunez	Brent Patton
Mike Ponder	Ryan Rhodes	Leo Ruyme
Robert Sistrunk	Glen Starcher	Richard Summerlin
Orlando Tijerina	Jason Turner	Johnny Valles
Tracey Warren	Don Williamson	

LETTERS TO LIVING WATER COMMUNITY

Dear Emmaus Family,
WOW.....absolutely WOW!!!
Walk # 51 was so awesome. Words cannot describe what we were able to experience through Christ during the 72 hours. Not only did Christ minister to the pilgrims, but He also ministered to the team as well. God showed up in all His glory. He was and is beautiful.
I would also like to say a special thanks to our (my) community, God's people. You prayed, you prayed, and you prayed. Your outpouring of Agape was overwhelming and we love each one of you for it!
The devil is mad because God one again STOMPED HIM OUT!!!!
Armored up and read to serve with you,
Jake Galvan

Dear Living Water Community,
As many of you know, five years ago Angela Clay had breast cancer. On July 25 she went to Houston for her yearly check-up. The breast was clear, but a knot on her neck and under an arm were found to be cancer. The bone scan was clear. She was to return to Houston on Aug. 2 to find out what kind of cancer and the treatment that will be needed.
Angela was a nurse at the Lockney Hospital for along time before she and Larry and their family moved three years ago to Panhandle. She is the school nurse there.
Pray for Angela and her family and the doctors.
Praise the Lord for you.
Wayde Clay

Dear LWE family,
We continue to enjoy reading your newsletters via email.
Recently, our son Brett completed a chrysalis here in San Angelo. During closing, the music team played all our favorite songs, including "Rushing Wind".
I had flashbacks of all our friends in the Living Water Community, my reunion group, and the men that I had shared precious time with on walks. I just wanted to say that we miss all of you and pray for your continued strength as you help others experience the wonderful love of Christ through Emmaus.
I have to say that Living water candlelight services are the best. There are a few of LW folk down here in San Angelo. Maybe someday we can share with them how LW does it and add that extra spark to the to the service.
Glad Jake and crew had a successful men's July walk. Good to see the walk fill up after having to cancel the July 2005 walk.
If you all ever pass through San Anglo please look us up.
Love in Christ,
Tom and Amy Burress
325-277-6542, home

CHRYSLIS INFORMATION
College-age women: Aug. 10-13
College-age men: Sept. 14-17
These events are held at Mercy Center in Slaton, and are sponsored by the Llano Estacado community. Check their website for more information.
llanoemmaus.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS
FROM
DON SANDERS

Proper sponsoring is very important to the success pilgrims have on their walk. Elaine Barrett of Hale Center is our new sponsor training leader. She begins this month with the Aug. 17 community meeting. We appreciate Elaine for taking this ministry and say ""THANK YOU!" to our former director, T. Coe Branch, for his years of service.

Every walk has a book table. The pilgrims usually do not bring money for books, so we tell them not to worry about it and choose the book that will help them in their "Fourth Day". Some of the books never get paid for. So, if you feel led, and have a few extra dollars, our Emmaus community could be helped by your donation. Thanks for your gifts.

ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER
Deadline for articles for the newsletter is the first of each month. Articles may be mailed to Box 460, Lockney 79241, or e-mailed to paul.gayle.schacht@sbcglobal.net

UPCOMING WALKS
52 Women's Walk
· Oct. 12-15
Plains Baptist Assembly
Donna Burnett, lay director
Max Browning, spiritual director
53 Men's Walk
Jan. 18-21, 2007
Plains Baptist Assembly
Melvin Vanlandingham, lay director
Ron Brunson, spiritual Director

Men's Registrar
Darral Bryant 806-774-3648
or 806-771-5271

Women's Registrar
Nancy Martin 806-292-1530

Walk cost is still only \$100