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Community: Sept. 21 Caprock Canyons Park, Quitaque

LIVING WATER

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Words from your Lay Director

I can't believe it is already September! Fall is in the air! I can hear the school band practicing a mile from my house and know football season is here. Teachers are excited about starting new classes and our kids are (mostly) excited about seeing the friends they haven't seen all summer. My church, and probably yours, is settling down in a normal routine since so many members took some of the summer off. It's really a great time of year!

I would like to thank Russell Flick for leading our community last month in my absence. He and others have told me how great the music and 4th Day testimony were. Thanks to all who answered God's call and helped. Thanks to our community for coming to worship our Living Lord!

Sometimes I feel overwhelmed being your Community Lay Director. I get to see things happening that only could be of God. How He blesses our community sure is humbling to me. We need to thank God time after time for answering our prayers and for leading us. I have prayed with several of our farmers for rain and it came. We have prayed for jobs and they have come. We have prayed for Jesus to make life better for them and others, and that has happened. I could go on and on about how God has blessed us this year! I did not know how or what I would be doing this year when I accepted the position as your Community Lay Director, but I did know I would listen and obey what God wanted me to do. As our year draws closer to the end, we need to be praying for a person to answer God's call and accept the position of leading this awesome Living Water Community next year. We, on the board, have been in prayer and ask you to help us pray God sends us the one He needs to carry on His work. Before you pray, read James 1:5-8 and expect Him to answer.

Our October Women's Walk is coming up. Don't wait until the last minute to ask the lady God has been putting on your heart. You know the blessing they will receive. Don't keep casting them out into this world without the armor they need to live an abundant life. Remember it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it (James 4:17).

See you at Caprock Canyon State Park in Quitaque.

De Colores!

Don Sanders

Community Gathering
-- Sept. 21 --

Caprock Canyons Park
Quitaque

Meal 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm

Guests are welcome. No nursery will be provided.

Bring your favorite dishes. Wear your name tag. Bring your worship book, chairs, jackets, and flashlights. 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. The team of Walk # 52 will be dedicated.

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

Have you seen the website? It is fantastic!

It is www.livingwateremmaus.com .

Next time you see Jerrilynn Blocker,

thank her for doing a great job!

UPCOMING

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

- Sept. 21 Caprock Canyons State Park, Quitaque
- Oct. 19 1st Methodist, Tulia
- Nov. 16
- Dec. 14 1st Baptist, Cotton Center
- Jan. 11 College Heights Baptist, Plainview

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

PILGRIMS NEEDED

FOR

OCTOBER WALK!

ONLY 8 PILGRIMS

CONFIRMED

AS OF SEPT. 9!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

According to Beth Hannabas, treasurer of Living Water Emmaus Community, the offering at the August meeting was good. The board hopes that this will continue.

No charge is made for subscriptions to this newsletter. However, any donations to help offset this monthly expense would be greatly appreciated.

Pam Stancil is in charge of sending letters from Living Water to other communities who are having walks. These are the letters that are passed around for signing at our community meetings. As we sign, we are committing to pray for the walks. We appreciate Pam's work in preparing the letters and mailing them to the other communities.

Many thanks to the Bethel Baptist Church in Plainview for hosting Living Water Community's August meeting. The church's own Murlyn and Janie Keller led the praise singing and did a great job!

CHRYSALIS INFORMATION

College-age men: Sept. 14-17

This event is held at Mercy Center in Slaton, and is sponsored by the Llano Estacado community. Check their website for more information.

llanoemmaus.org

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

54 Women's Walk

Mar. 8-11, 2007

Plains Baptist Assembly

Alice Gilroy, lay director

Sherman Aten,

spiritual director

55 Men's Walk

July 12-15, 2007

Wayland Baptist University

56 Women's Walk
Oct. 11-14, 2007
Plains Baptist Assembly

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

Women's Registrar Nancy Martin 806-729-3817

Walk cost is still only \$100

SEPT. 21 IS PICNIC TIME!!

Come to Caprock Canyons State Park, north of Quitaque.

Bring covered dish food & desserts, chairs, jackets, flashlights Sponsor training 6 pm; Supper 6:30 pm; Worship 7:30 pm