

Women’s Walk #54
March 8-11

Community: March15
Trinity Fellowship
200 S. I H 27

LIVING WATER

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Words from your Lay Director

What is the purpose of The Walk to Emmaus? The Upper Room handbook on Emmaus reads as follows:

The purpose of emmaus is to renew the church as the body of the risen Christ in the world through the renewal of Christians as faithful & committed disciples of Jesus Christ. Emmaus expands participants spiritual lives, deepens their discipleship, & rekindles their gift. As Christian leaders in their churches & communities. These aims are accomplished not only during the 3-day Emmaus Walk but also through participation in Reunion Groups, Community Gatherings, Sponsorship, Prayer, Support of Walks, & Service on Teams. Persons whose spiritual lives are renewed & strengthened through emmaus are called to share within the community the grace they receive. They become leavening influences in their local churches. The purpose of emmaus is not fully realized during the 3 days of the event itself but in the Fourth Day.

The above explanation became a reality to me at our last gathering at the First United Methodist Church in Hale Center. While the Living Water Board members were going about taking care of business the men & women of the host church were busy “setting the table” for their guest. The food & fellowship was once again like a great big family reunion with hugs & kisses & fried chicken. It just can’t get any better than that.

Thank you praise team as you lead us in praise to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Did you notice the many local churches represented in the praise team alone. God is so good. Harold Keeter from Tulia shared with us how God helped him to “Learn how to Fall” in his fourth day talk. Thank you Harold.

After much anticipation (inside joke) Ernie McGaughey led our worship service in Kelly Warren’s absence. Duh! We love you Ernie & Kelly & no Kelly, you are not fired. Our hearts were blessed through the partaking of holy communion & the team dedication for walk #54. The prayers were awesome as the people of God came together in one accord.

Corrie ten Boom once asked a parachutist, “How did you feel when you jumped from the airplane with a parachute on your back for the first time?” He answered, “There was only one thought; IT WORKS, IT WORKS!”

What does it mean to go through life with Jesus? I can answer from experience, “It works, it works!”

De Colores!

Sue Johnson
(more from Sue Johnson on page two.)

Community Gathering

-- March 15 --
Trinity Fellowship
200 S. I H 27
Plainview

Meal 6:30 pm

Worship 7:30 pm

Guests are welcome. A nursery will be 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

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| March 15 | Trinity Fellowship,
200 S. I H 27 Plainview |
| April 19 | 1st Methodist, Tulia
119 N. Briscoe |
| May 17 | Colonial Baptist
910 Kokomo, Plainview |

Call Tonya Stokes at 806-293-4448 to list your church on the schedule. Also, it is important to let Tonya know of any changes.

LIVING WATER WOMEN’S WALK #54, MARCH 8-11

PILGRIMS		
Aida Almaraz	Gloria Alston	Renee Armstrong
Stephanie Benson	Twila Bolinger	Ada Brown
Diane Burge	DeeDee Coldiron	Mary Carater
Gail Cole	Julie Ellison	Betty Farley
Terry Ferguson	Debbie Garcia	Hayley Gipson
Trisha Grieve	Jennifer Heath	Martha Hooper
Rebekah King	Monica Mathis	Donna Mulkey
Debra Payne	Delfina Perez	Linda Ramos
Kelly Randles	Maria Ruiz	Sylvia Saiz
Denise Smith		
(This list is subject to change.)		

TEAM		
Alice Gilroy, lay director	Sherman Aten, spiritual director	
Terri Bloys	Jerrilynn Blocker	Lisa Collins
Jana Borchardt	Cheryl Edwards	PamLloyd
Tennie Goen	Beth Hanabas	Naomi Jones
Marianna McGaughey	Sharie Moore	Yvonne Nevins
Janet Pyle	Sandra Seago	Marilyn Webb
Melody Wiley	Geneva Towndrow	
Clergy:	Max Browning	Roger Foote
	Naomi Dudley	Kelly Warren
Music:	Tammy Aten	Nancy Stewart
	Brenda Hudson	

Servant Team:	Nancy Martin	Tina King	Traci Patton
	Dottie Jo Evans	Denise Davis	Candace Smith

UPCOMING WALKS	
# 55	Men’s Walk July 12-15, 2007 Wayland Baptist University Larry Stokes Lay Director Roger Foote Spiritual Director
# 56	Women’s Walk Oct. 11-14, 2007 Plains Baptist Assembly Men’s Registrar Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271 Women’s Registrar Nancy Martin 806-729-3817 **Walk cost is still \$100**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praise team leader Ed Marks has resigned and Stephen White will be taking over as the new Community Praise Team Leader.

Plains Baptist Assembly Request that we diligently promote “ the NO SMOKING rule” at the camp.

Please no parking on the grass--- Park parallel on the road around the worship center & on the basketball court behind the worship center.

Words from Your Lay Director
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Come to our next community gathering on March 15th at Trinity Fellowship Church in Plainview. The welcome mat will be out. Invite someone to come with you. Why is Emmaus such an important & useful tool in the Body of Christ? **IT WORKS, IT WORKS !!!** I was renewed. How about you?

Sue Johnson

Thank You !!!
L.W.E.C.

I would like to thank God first for letting me be your music director. I thank Ed for all of his hard work and dedication to God & the community. Thank you Ed for letting someone else have the opportunity to serve in this great community. I look forward to serving God & the community to the best of my ability. With Jesus I can do all things that are possible. If you’re wanting or would like to help play or sing at community, candlelight, & closing call & let me know. I’ll use everybody that is willing to serve. We’ll make a joyful noise to the Lord when we get together and have lots of fun doing it. Thank you again for the chance to serve.

In Christ Love
Stephen White
(806) 296-0092

WALK INFORMATION FOR PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY NEAR FLOYDADA

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night March 8 to the kitchen of the Jubilee Conference Center. If your pilgrim has special food needs, please provide them. If food agape is brought after Thursday night, leave it in the Agape Room on the end of the building.

PLACEMATS - Bring for all eight meals on Thursday night to the Agape Room. These must all be there at that time!!

AGAPE GIFTS - Bring Thursday night to the Agape Room in Jubilee Conference Center. To assist the servant team, your cooperation is appreciated on the following:

- Do NOT “personalize” agape with pilgrims’ names. (Of course, it is OK to include your name or the name of the reunion group providing the agape.)
- Do NOT bring personal gifts for pilgrims. (Give after the walk.)
- Do NOT bring any agape after Friday noon.

CAMERAS - Please do NOT bring cameras to send-off, candlelight or closing. The only pictures made during a walk will be of table groups.

SEND-OFF, March 8- Gather in the Worship Center by 7 pm. Immediately following will be **Sponsors’ Hour** in Jubilee Conference Center Chapel.

CANDLELIGHT, March 10 - Do not arrive at the Worship Center before 7:30 pm. This will help to keep your presence a surprise! Worship service will begin about 8:30 pm. The pilgrims are scheduled to arrive at Candlelight at 10 pm.

CLOSING, March 11 - Do not arrive earlier than 3:30 pm. Worship service will begin about 4:30, with the pilgrims scheduled to arrive between 4:45 and 5:00. Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up after closing.

Randy Miller will be leading praise and worship for candlelight and closing on this walk.

♦♦♦♦**Don’t forget your working battery Candlelight’s** and if you need to purchase one the price is \$5 from De Chance. Loners are available to be returned after candlelight. ♦♦♦♦

ATTENTION!!!!!!!

WALK #54 THERE WAS A BLUE HANGING BAG LEFT AT PBA FROM YOUR WALK. IT IS STILL THERE !!!

Please contact Plains Baptist

ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

Deadline for articles for the newsletter is the 25th of each month. Articles may be mailed to 2807 W.10th St. Plainview, or e-mailed to kayla_edwards@sbcglobal.net