

Men’s Walk #55
July 12-15, 2007

Community: June 21, 2007
First Methodist Church
1001 W. 7th St.
Plainview, TX

LIVING WATER

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Words from your Lay Director

*Official Notification: Walk #55- Attention Team Members *
You hereby are notified that you are chosen, appointed, fully authorized,
*and empowered as a representative of the living God. You are charged *
*with responsibility for making God’s love known and believable. You *
*have unique talents and experience to use in your position and among *
*the people your life touches. *
*The world is starved for love and for hope. I have let you in on where *
*they can be found. I am counting on you. *
*Jesus of Nazareth authorized signature *

Last Sunday my pastor (Steve Rogers) sermon was on “The Outward Focused Minister.” Not only him, but mostly me & you. All week I have thought about Larry & Roger & the team of Walk #55 along with all the teams since the “Walk to Emmaus” evolved. We are an Outward Focused Ministry. I know we are because of the 3 characteristics Pastor Steve talked about which are: #1. Genuine Partnerships, #2. Genuine Compassion, #3. Genuine Sacrifice.
I hope you will join us at our next community gathering at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview on June 21st. We will take a special time during our worship service to dedicate the team of walk #55 as they prepare to be “Outward Focused Ministers” among 36 pilgrims looking to be disciplined through them. “It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that we cannot sincerely help another without helping ourselves” Please, please if you plan on sponsoring a pilgrim on walk #55, please get your applications turned in to our Men’s registrar Darral Bryant or walk #55 Lay Director Larry Stokes as soon as possible.

Many thanks to Colonial Baptist Church for their wonderful hospitality to the Living Water Emmaus Community. Once again every meeting place welcomes us all as one family member welcomes another. The hospitality room was not only filled with wonderful food, but also with wonderful fellowship. The praise team did a marvelous job of adding a breath of fresh air to our worship service. Lana Box, thank you for your words of encouragement of how God can use the things we love to speak to us as we live out our fourth days. The LWE community was in complete agreement as Roger Foote accepted the call of our Community Spiritual Director for 2007 starting this July. As always Kelly Warren led us in worship & Holy Communion. Thank You Kelly for you loyalty to LWE.
Here’s a little quote that I think is a “one size fits all” statement. “Nobody knows about your integrity, your sincerity, your talent or your good will unless you give out samples in action.” God Bless !!!

De Colores!
Sue Johnson

Community Gathering
-- June 21 --
First Methodist Church
1001 W. 7th St.
Plainview, TX

Sponsor’s Training 6:00 pm
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: 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.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

June 21	1st Methodist Church 1001 W. 7th, Plainview
July 19	1st Assembly of God 1300 N. I H 27, 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.

I Saw Jesus Last Week.....

He was wearing blue jeans and an old shirt.
He was up at the WBU.
He was alone and working hard.
For just a minute He looked a little like one of the team members of Walk #55.
But it was Jesus, I could tell by His smile.

I saw Jesus last Sunday.
He was teaching a Bible study.
He didn't talk real loud or use long words,
But you could tell He believed what He said.
For just a minute, He looked like one of our Team Members
But it was Jesus, I could tell by His loving voice.

I saw Jesus yesterday.
He was at the hospital visiting a friend who was sick.
They prayed together quietly.
For just a minute He looked like our Preacher.
But it was Jesus, I could tell by the tears in His eyes.

I saw Jesus this morning.
He was in my kitchen making my breakfast.
He then fixed me a special lunch to take with me.
For just a minute He looked like my Mom.
But it was Jesus, I could feel the love from His heart.

I saw Jesus today.
He was praying on His knees all alone.
He then began to cry for those he prayed for.
For just a minute he looked like a lady from our church.
But it was Jesus, I could see the compassion poured out of His prayer.

I saw Jesus the other day.
He was at the grocery store talking to a friend.
He then put his arms around them to comfort them.
For just a minute he looked like one of our young Mamas
But it was Jesus, I could see the concern for others who hurt.

I see Jesus everywhere,
Taking food to the sick,
Welcoming others to his home,
Being friendly to a newcomer
And for just a minute I think He's someone I know.
But it's always Jesus, I can tell by the way He serves.
May someone see Jesus in you today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It has been suggested that maybe some Reunion Groups or Individuals would like to pay for the purple worship books or the crosses that go on the lanyards. This could be a part of your agape and would take some of the expense from the LWE funds. If you would like to sign up for either of these things let Sue Johnson know.

There is an urgent plea for LWE to become better stewards of our possessions. If you have worked a walk or walks & accidentally forgot to turn in the purple worship book or the team manual notebook, PLEASE do so at our next community gathering in Plainview at Colonial Baptist Church. Replacement cost for the manuals is \$15.00.

PILGRIMS NEEDED !!!! You are invited to be a sponsor to a pilgrim on Walk #55

When: July 12-15 (just around the corner!)
Where: Wayland Baptist University

Immediate attention is needed. Please turn in your application to Darral Bryant, Larry Stokes, Beth Hannabas, or any Board Member as soon as possible.

Sharing Your Walk Experience

Do each of you remember your Walk to Emmaus, the dying moments, candlelight, times of meditation and reflection, and chapel moments? Do you remember the strong emotions you experienced as you drew closer to the Father and rekindled the Spirit that lives with us each day? Have you once again reflected on your priorities? Have you been consistent in your daily life to preserve the life of Grace?

All of us had a response to the Father during our Walk. For many of us, the Walk to Emmaus was a life changing experience. Many have sponsored friends and family on the Walk to Emmaus with the fervent prayer that they too might have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

Now is a great time to sponsor friends/family because the waiting lists are short. Once again, remember what the Walk to Emmaus weekend means to you. Decide on a plan of action to Change your World. Sponsor a pilgrim or pilgrims.

UPCOMING WALKS

55 Men's Walk
July 12-15, 2007
Wayland Baptist University
Larry Stokes
Lay Director
Roger Foote
Spiritual Director
****Walk cost is \$100****

56 Women's Walk
Oct. 11-14, 2007
Plains Baptist Assembly
Robin Nixon
Lay Director
Les Hall
Spiritual Director
****Walk cost is \$ 125****

Men's Registrar
Darral Bryant 806-928-1344
or 806-771-5271

Women's Registrar
Nancy Martin 806-729-3817

NAME TAG ORDERS

Persons wishing to order new name tags should send a \$5.00 check to Living Water Emmaus Community, P. O. Box 1895, Plainview, Texas 79073-1895.

If you have lost your lanyard, and also need another cross, , the charge for the cross is an additional \$3.00. There is no charge for the "crocheted" lanyard.

Please send the following information with your order: Name, church, hometown, and mailing address. Tags will be ordered ASAP and returned to you via mail.

ATTENTION *ATTENTION

Jerrilynn Blocker is working on a Data Base for LWE. She has requested that EVERYONE fill out a new Data Sheet. If you have not filled one out in the past 6 months, Please do so and return to Jerrilynn. You can go on the web site and make a copy of it and either mail it to her or e-mail it to webmaster@livingwateremmaus.com. Her address is at the bottom of the sheet.

ONE AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME TO A COMMUNITY MEETING. If you have been on a walk or not, you are welcome. Come and enjoy fellowship with fellow Christians.

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
Have you seen the web-site?
It is fantastic!
www.livingwateremmaus.com
Thanks!!! Jerrilynn Blocker
Great job!!!!!!!!!!!!