

Men’s Walk #55
July 12-15, 2007

Community: July 19, 2007
First Assembly of God
1300 N. I H 27
Plainview, TX

LIVING WATER

July, 2007

Issue # 121

Words from your Lay Director

Greetings,
As you’ve all noticed, I’m sure, summer is in full swing. Despite the high gas prices, not to mention everything else. We are a people of much business. School is out, vacations, bible schools, camps, baseball, jobs, weddings, & the list goes on & on & on. Thank God a great number of you wound down & took the opportunity to stop some of the business & join us at the First United Methodist Church, who by the way put out the welcome mat in style as always. We had a wonderful time of food & fellowship that led us into an anointed time of praise & worship led by Don Warren & his praise team from Floydada. Unfortunately our 4th day speaker, Rance Young, had an emergency & had to cancel at the last minute. Because we have such dedicated LWE Community members, it was no problem to fill the space. Neal Burnett, Sheri Warren, Cheryl Edwards, & Elaine Barrett took a few minutes & shared their feelings on “The blessings & joys of sponsorship”. Great idea Kelly & thank to all of you. Rance, please don’t feel bad, you will get the opportunity again.
Kelly Warren led us in worship & Holy Communion for the last time as LWE Community Spiritual Director. Thank you Kelly for obedience to the Lord & to our community. We look forward to Roger Foote stepping up to the pulpit in July, when we meet again July 19th at First Assembly of God Church in Plainview. I hope to see you all there. Please be in prayer for Walk #55 as they continue to prepare to disciple to 36 pilgrims on their Walk to Emmaus. I say 36 because I believe, as Larry Stokes has always believed, that Walk #55 will be a full walk & lives will be changed for the kingdom. Not only pray for the walk, but fervently & sincerely pray for our community & especially for the LWE Board. I believe I can speak for everyone on the board that we are praying for our community, our members, & all perspective members. Joe Barrera, a board member spoke with me about how God is showing him how important our prayers are. Not long after Joe shared what God was showing him I cam across this devotional in my Max Lucado bible. May I share it with you?

God Listens
You and I live in a loud world. To get someone’s attention is no easy task. He must be willing to set everything aside to listen; turn down the radio, turn away from the monitor, turn the corner of the page and set down the book. When someone is willing to silence everything else so he can hear us clearly, it is a privilege. A rare privilege, indeed.
You can talk to God because God listens. Your voice matters in heaven. He takes you very seriously. When you enter his presence, the attendants turn to you to hear your voice. No need to fear that you will be ignored. Even if you stammer or stumble, even if what you have to say impresses no one, it impresses God, and he listens. He listens to the painful plea of the elderly in the rest home. He listens to the gruff confession of the death-row inmate. When the alcoholic begs for mercy, when the spouse seeks guidance, when the businessman steps off the street into the chapel, God listens. Intently. Carefully. The prayers are honored as precious jewels...your words do not stop until they reach the very throne of God.
Your prayers move God to change the world. You may not understand the mystery of prayer. You don’t need to. But this much is clear: Actions in heaven begin when someone prays on earth. What an amazing thought!
Have you ever wondered how to pray? I have. God’s word is a road map to effective prayer. Here are some suggested scriptures on how to pray.
Matthew 6:6 John 16:23-24 Luke 18:9-14 Ephesians 6:18
James 4:3 Mark 11:25 I Peter 5:2 II Chronicles 6:14 Nehemiah 9:5-6

De Colores !
Sue Johnson

Community Gathering

-- July 19 --
First Assembly of God
1300 N. I H 27
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.

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

UPCOMING

COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

July 19	1st Assembly of God 1300 N. I H 27, Plainview
August 16	1st Methodist Church 102 W. Poplar, Lockney
Sept. 20	Caprock Canyon Park Quitaque (Tulia folks in charge)
Oct. 18	Bethel Baptist Church 1700 N. I H 27, Plainview

Call Tonya Stokes at **806-293-4448** to list your church on the schedule.



LIVING WATER MEN'S WALK #55, July 12-15, 2007

Pilgrims Walk #55

James Bach
Brandon Gilroy
JC King
Frank Ramirez
Tony Santos
Donnie Valles
Ken Wood

David Cole
Kevin Hukill
Delbert Morris
Ramiro Reyes
Marvin Sistrunk
John Wakabi

Bruce Derrick
Mike Johnson
Matt Morton
Chuck Rowley
David Valdez Jr.
Wayne White

(this list is subject to change)

Conference Room Team

Larry Stokes--Lay Director	Roger Foote--Spiritual Director	
Joe Barrera	Terry Blocker	Kyle Brock
Russell Flick	Thomas Hernandez	G.L. Hight
Bobby Hudson	Ed Jennings	
Ralph Langley	Abel Luna	Ed Marks
Gary Marr	George Meriwether	Andy Rainwater
Bill Strickland	Jeff Tunnell	Cody Upshaw
Kelly Warren	Fred Willis	Johnny Valles
Music Team		
Brent Knox	Leo Esquivel	Stephen White
Servant Team		
Dennis Carter	Fonty Carthel	Mike Dunn
Darrel Kruse	Richard Towndrow	Ricky Watson

Feeding Your Appetites

The desire of love, Joy:
The desire of life, Peace:
The desire of the soul, Heaven:
The desire of God...
a flame-white secret forever.
-- William (Fiona McLeod) Sharp --

Sow a thought, and reap an action;
sow an action, and you reap a habit;
sow a habit, and you reap a character,
Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.
-- Charles Reade --

Care of the soul is a fundamentally different way of regarding daily life and quest for happiness. It is a continuous process that concerns itself not so much with "fixing" a central flaw as with attending to the small details of everyday life, as well as to major decisions and changes.
--Thomas Moore, Care of the Soul --

UPCOMING WALKS

>>ALL WALK COST \$125<<

# 56	Women's Walk Oct. 11-14, 2007 Plains Baptist Assembly Robin Nixon Lay Director Les Hall Spiritual Director	#58	Women's Walk June 5-8, 2008 Wayland Baptist University
#57	Men' Walk January 17-20, 2008 Plains Baptist Assembly Lay Director Spiritual Director Men's Registrar Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271 Women's Registrar Nancy Martin 806-729-3817	#59	Men's Walk July 24-27, 2008 Wayland Baptist University
		#60	Women's Walk October 9-12, 2008 Plains Baptist Assembly

*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. Did you know that the board uses the data sheets for TEAM SELECTIONS for all Emmaus Walks. So if you would like to work a walk make sure that you update a data sheet.

WALK INFORMATION FOR
Wayland Baptist Walk #55
SMAC BUILDING (old Trinity
Church) at 9th & Utica

>>> Parking Space is available 1
block east of SMAC building <<<
9th & Travis

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on
Thursday night July 12 to the kitchen
of the SMAC Building. If your pilgrim
has special food needs, please
provide them. If food agape is
brought after Thursday night, leave it
in the Agape Room across from the
kitchen.

PLACE MATS - 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 the SMAC
Building. 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, July 12- Gather outside
the NW end of SMAC Building by
7 PM. Immediately following will be
Sponsors' Hour in the Brown
Chapel at 8th & Raleigh.

>>CHILD CARE WILL NOT BE
PROVIDED FOR THIS WALK<<

CANDLELIGHT, July 14 - Do not
arrive at the NW end of the SMAC
Building 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 for Candlelight
at 10 PM.

CLOSING, July 15 - NW end of
SMAC building: 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.

♦♦♦♦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. ♦♦♦♦

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