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102 Poplar, Lockney

LIVING WATER

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Words from your Lay Director

Luke 17:10---*So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, “We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.”*

Recently at the LWE community gathering Robin Nixon expressed her gratitude to the servant team of Walk #55. She commented on the wonderful job they did at completing the task of true servant hood with the skills God provided them with. As a member of the greater Emmaus outreach, I truly believe that the 72 hr. Walk to Emmaus is the most incredible tool, we as Christians, have to reveal to each of us our responsibilities to our fellow man, our families, our churches, our community, our country, but most of all our Father in Heaven. Those of us who attended LWE community meeting at the 1st Assembly of God in Plainview last month were blessed as our host church opened their doors to us and provided a warm, welcoming house full of food, fellowship, praise, and worship. To each and everyone that participated in preparation of our get together, we thank you with our whole heart and look forward to our next gathering which will be August 16th in Lockney at the 1st Methodist Church. Get all prayed up and come expecting great things with the family of God. When two or more gather together and make their request known in His name, great and mighty things will happen.

We especially thank Matt Morton for sharing his 4th day with us. What a dedicated young man he is to the Lord. Surely the Lord will use him throughout his life because of his willingness to serve others.

I would like to share with you an article that was published in the Waco Tribune Herald in July about my husbands uncle, Cliff Johnson, who is 85 years young. The article was entitled, --100 Houses, Many Stories for Veteran Habitat Volunteer-- Waco electrician using skills to give others “a better life?” Uncle Cliff retired from working for money in 1986 just to continue working for the Lord with his solid, yet gentle hands. The lengthy article was full of praise and admiration on behalf of Uncle Cliff. He even received a distinguished award of recognition which Uncle Cliff said “Really shook me up, I don’t feel like you should be recognized for service to the Lord. It’s an honor and a privilege to serve the Lord. People don’t really like that word, servant, but that’s what I am.”

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De Colores!

Sue Johnson

Community Gathering
-- August 16 --

First Methodist
102 Poplar, Lockney
Board 5:30 PM
Sponsor’s Training 6:00 PM
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 : 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

August 16	1st Methodist 102 Poplar, Lockney
Sept. 20	Caprock Canyon Park Quitaque (Tulia folks in charge) >No childcare for this gathering< Bring your chairs
Oct. 18	Bethel Baptist 1700 N. IH 27, Plainview

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



Welcome Pilgrims Walk #55

David Cole
Brandon Gilroy
J.C. King
Matthew Morton
Chuck Rowley
Donnie Valles

Albert Alcozer
Ralph Bates
Darin Cook
Kevin Hukill
William Kisselburg
Frank Ramirez
Tony Santos
Wayne White

James Bach
Greg Borchardt
Bruce Derrick
Michael Johnson
Chris McBee
Ramiro Reyes, Jr.
David Valdez, Jr.
Ken Wood

Dear Community,

God wants us to serve Him, to shine His light through us and to bring each other closer to Him. You have done God’s work here on earth. Each pilgrim and team member saw His light and felt His love through all that you did for Men’s Walk #55.

Thanks to your work, 23 new members of Living Water Community are into the First of their forever 4th Days. Your deed will help each one travel this journey with knowledge that fellow Christians are always ready to help.

Please continue to support each forth coming walk with the love of Jesus that was shown to Men’s Walk #55.

In His Love,
Larry Stokes, Lay Director

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Uncle Cliff went on to state that the only reason he agreed to do the story was in hopes somebody might read it and be encouraged to do something themselves.

What is the reward of servant hood? John 12:26 tells us “ *If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him, My Father will honor.* ”

TO BE HONORED BY OUR FATHER!

Wow, It can’t get any better than that.

>>Announcements<<

The LWE board voted to add the following to the Lay Director’s Agape Book:

Purple Books 4th Day Books Lanyard Crosses
Ear Plugs Conference Room Table Agape Sacks

These items will be added to Walk #56. They will be added to Robin Nixon’s book and I know that God will provide the right servants to sign up for these gifts of agape.

Childcare has been a problem at our recent Walks, if you know of any youth groups or if you are blessed with teenagers who would be interested in serving the Lord in this way. Please contact a member of the LWE Board.



*****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 these 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.



UPCOMING WALKS

>>WALK COST \$125<<

# 56	Women’s Walk October 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’s Walk January 17-20, 2007 Plains Baptist Assembly Tim Hardage, Lay Director Spiritual Director	#59	Men’s Walk July 24-27, 2008 Wayland Baptist University
		#60	Women’s Walk October 9-12, 2008 Plains Baptist Assembly

Men’s Registrar Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271
Women’s Registrar Nancy Martin 806-729-3817

The Size of a Man
By Ed Marks

*Can you tell how big a man is
Just by looking at his size?
Or foretell of his nature
Just by looking in his eyes?*

*It can’t be done by such simple
Means.
You have to look at a lot of other
Things.*

*You judge a man by what’s in his
Heart and soul.
And how much effort does he give to
Reach his goal.*

*You look to see if he’s got the
Right stuff.
When times are hard and the future
Looks rough.*

*Will he be there for you when your
Backs against the wall?
Will he be the one that is standing
Mighty and tall?*

*When others throw up their hands
And cry.
He’s the one that says let me
Try.*

*When all looks desperate and
Others give up.
He’s the one that always seems
To measure up.*

*You see the worth of a man is not
In his gold.
The worth of a man lies within
His heart and soul.*

*How do you judge the size
Of a man.
You look for the one who
Says “ I Can”.*



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.

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, 79072 or phone 291-0611 or e-mailed to kayla.edwards@yahoo.com