

Community: November 15, 2007  
First Baptist Church  
920 W. Kentucky  
Floydada, Tx

# LIVING WATER

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## Words from your Lay Director

Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name  
of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20

It is the Thanksgiving Season and we always seem to reflect on giving thanks this time of year. But, we should strive to give thanks anytime of the year and season. Giving thanks, It is so easy to give thanks when things are good in our lives. What about those times when we feel like the weight of the world is on our shoulders, do you feel like praising the Lord then? Do you find it easy to thank Him for the bad stuff? I got on the net, on bible. com to find a scripture about giving thanks in all things and do you know how many scriptures came up? In Psalms alone there were many and the phrase that came to me many times was give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting. If for no other reason we should thank Him for everything because His love is everlasting. Everyday we all have so many things to be thankful for. I know that many times I forget to thank God for the little things. Here is a reminder for all of us, you may have already read it in an email or the paper.

I Am Thankful for the wife who says it's hot dogs tonight, because she is home with me, and not out with someone else. For the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is home with me and not out at the bars. For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes because that means she is home, not on the streets. For the taxes that I pay because it means that I am employed. For the mess to clean after a party because it means that I have been surrounded by friends. For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat. For my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine. For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home. For all the complaining I hear about the government because it means that we have freedom of speech. For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation. For my huge heating bill because it means I am warm. For the lady behind me in church that sings off key because it means that I can hear. For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear. For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been capable of working hard. For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I am alive. (Author Unknown)

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De Colores!

Sue Johnson & Debbie Crosby

Community Gathering  
-- November 15 --

First Baptist Church  
920 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas

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

Nov. 15 1st Baptist Church  
920 W. Kentucky Floydada,Tx  
Dec. 13 1st Baptist Church  
Cotton Center, Tx  
Jan. 24 College Baptist Heights  
802 Quincy, Plainview,Tx

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



## Welcome Women of Walk #56

TONYA BAIRD	TAMMY BARNHILL	STEPHANIE REED
NANCY BOWDEN	LAURE BOYCE	MARIA BROWN
KODI COLE	LESA CONNER	ROSA ESPINOSA
SYLVIA ESPINOZA	MIRANDA EASTWOOD	GERALDINE GRANADO
SANDRA GIBSON	AUDRA HUNT	AMY KELLISON
MARILYN KING	ANITA MAMY	DARENE MITCHELL
SUSAN MOGG	REGINA ORR	KIM PERALEZ
SANDI ROBERTS	LINDA VALDEZ	TAMMY WALLER
ANGIE WEEMS	KARLA WILLIAMS	ELAINE NORRELL

Dear Brothers and Sisters of The Living Water Emmaus Community, Words cannot fully express my gratitude to this Great Community. Your acts of agape were overwhelming! The most important part was the heart felt prayers that went out not only for the 72 hours but all the prayers prior to the walk itself. The prayers at the commissioning service were totally AWESOME! I fully believe in the power of prayer and this community has some powerful prayer warriors. THANK YOU. The pilgrims and the team were so blessed! God worked in a Mighty Way on Walk #56. Again, Thank You for stepping up and being His Hands and Feet during Walk #56. Let us continue to be in prayer for Walk # 57!

Thank You once again.  
God Bless,  
Sisters and Brothers of Walk # 56  
Robin Nixon, Lay Director

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Can I tell you what I am thankful for right now? I am thankful for a friend like Sue Johnson. As some of you know, Sue has been very ill. She has double vision and headaches that have been excruciating. It is hard for her to focus so she asked me to write this for her. So some of these thoughts are mine and some of them are hers, but we both share that we need to thank Him in ALL things always. It has been hard for us to thank God for what she has been going through. But, the miracle of it is, when we talked about this and decided that is what we need to do, Sue started feeling so much better. And I am thankful that God gave me a friend like Sue, who trusts me enough to write this for her and thankful that He has shown us how to be thankful. Even for the bad stuff. We pray you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. And remember to thank Him for everything, always.

DeColores;  
Sue Johnson & Debbie Crosby

### >>Announcements<<

>>>>Walk Cost has gone up to \$135.00<<<<

Those of you who receive the Newsletter by mail can help with the cost by sending \$ 5.00 to Beth Hannabas 1315 Ebeling Dr. Plainview, TX 79072. This is a once a year contribution and is greatly appreciated .....

### \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

Mark your Calendars make a mental note : CHANGE on Community meeting Nights for December and January: **DECEMBER 13 & JANUARY 24 .....**

## UPCOMING WALKS

>>WALK COST \$135<<

# 57	Men's Walk	# 58	Women's Walk
	January 17-20, 2007		June 5-8, 2008
	Plains Baptist Assembly	#59	Men's Walk
	Tim Hardage, Lay Director		July 24-27, 2008
	Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director		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	

## THREE THINGS

Three things in life that, once gone, never come back...

1. Time 2. Words 3. Opportunity

Three things in life that can destroy a person...

1. Anger 2. Pride 3. Unforgiveness

Three things in life that you should never lose...

1. Hope 2. Peace 3. Honesty

Three things in life that are most valuable...

1. Love 2. Family & Friends  
3. Kindness

Three things in life that are never certain...

1. Fortune 2.Success 3. Dreams

Three things that make a person...

1. Commitment 2. Sincerity  
3. Hard work

Three things that are truly constant...  
Father...Son...Holy Spirit

### "I wish for you..."

Comfort on difficult days,  
Smiles when sadness intrudes,  
Laughter to kiss your lips,  
Sunsets to warm your heart  
Gentle hugs when spirits sag,  
Friendships to brighten your being,  
Beauty for your eyes to see, Confidence  
for when you doubt, Faith so that you  
can believe, Courage to know yourself,  
Patience to accept the truth, And love  
to complete your life. God Bless you!  
I asked the Lord to bless you, As I  
prayed for you today. To guide you and  
protect you, As you go along your way....  
His love is always with you, His promises  
are true. No matter what the  
tribulation You know He will see us  
through So , when the road you're  
traveling on Seems difficult at best  
Give your problems to the Lord  
And God will do the rest.

## 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](mailto:kayla.edwards@yahoo.com)