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LIVING WATER

January, 2008

WORDS FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

AT OUR COMMUNITY MEETING IN COTTON CENTER LAST MONTH SUE AND DEBBIE GAVE US AN AWESOME REMINDER OF THE GIFT GOD GAVE US THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. THEY DID A SKIT SHOWING THE GIFT OF JESUS AND HOW HIS BLOOD WAS SHED AND HIS BODY WAS BROKEN FOR US. EVERY TIME I READ FROM MY WORSHIP BOOK AT THE END OF COMMUNION I AM REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING OURSELVES FOR OTHERS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUE JOHNSON FOR THE LEADERSHIP SHE HAS PROVIDED OUR COMMUNITY FOR THIS PAST YEAR.

AS THE NEW YEAR COMES WE ARE ALL PROBABLY THINKING ABOUT RESOLUTIONS WE SHOULD MAKE. WHY RESOLVE TO MAKE 2008 YOUR YEAR NOT ΤO INCORPORATE PRINCIPALS WITH ETERNAL BENEFITS? SOUNDS EXCITING DOESN'T IT! WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE OURSELVES FOR OTHERS AND SERVE CHRIST WITH JOY BY SPONSORING SOMEONE ON WALK #57. WHO KNOWS WHAT ETERNAL BENEFITS YOU COULD BE GIVING A PERSON GOD HAS PUT ON YOUR **HEART?**

PLEASE PRAY FOR TIM AND KYLE AS THEY LEAD WALK #57. GOD HAS GIVEN US AN EXCELLENT TOOL TO HELP OTHERS WALK CLOSER TO HIM. TEN YEARS AGO OLIVER CLARK GAVE ME THE GIFT OF SPONSORING ME ON MY WALK. HE HAD NO IDEA THE IMPACT THAT WOULD HAVE ON MY CHURCH AND MY FAMILY. GOD KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED AND WHEN WE NEED IT.

LASTLY, I COVET YOUR PRAYERS AS I ASSUME THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR. MAY GOD GREATLY BLESS YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE IN 2008.

> **De Colores! STEVE OLSON**

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Community Gathering -- January 24--

College Heights Baptist 802 Quincy, Plainview

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 Jan. 24 **College Heights Baptist** 802 Quincy, Plainview, Tx Call Tonya Stokes at 806-293-4448 to list your church on the schedule.

CHRYSALIS INFORMATION Journeys for Young Men and Young Women (ages 18-24) Young Women's - January 3rd-6th Young Men's - January 10th-13th These events are held at Mercy Center in Slaton, and are sponsored by the Llano Estacado community. Check their website for more information. llanoemmaus.org

LIVING WATER MEN'S WALK # 57 JAN.17-20

William Ayres Hunter Bullock James Frazier Cory Johnson David Myers Jason Pyle Brandon Wall Pilgrims

Roy Borchardt Mikhael Durham Hap Houchin Mack Lees Jeff Miller Eric Smith Doug Yates Don Brooks Tate Glasscock Ray Jimenez, Jr Chris Martin Wayne Powell John Wakabi

This List is subject to change.

Tim Hardage, Lay Director		Kyle Broc	Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director	
Brian Adams	Kenneth Bı	neth Burnett DeWitt Crosby		Crosby
Winfield Davenport	Ken Dawso	m	Jim Franklin	
Travis Hart	Tommy Horsford		Steve Johnson	
Robert Malcolm	Steve Olson		Blake Painter	
Keith Pyle	James Race		Kim Seago	
Robert Sistrunk	Shannon Thrasher		Emmitt Tipton	
Arthur Wall	Phillip Wilbanks		Layne Young	
MUSIC:	Eldon Box C	Greg Carroll	Ricky Cross	
Outside Agape:	Johnny Boyce	Ricky Jime	Ricky Jimenez J.A. Nivens	
	Doug Oldfield	Don Sande	ers B	rian Teeple

MANY MANY OPEN PLACES FOR PRAYER VIGIL----PLEASE CALL TIM HARDAGE TO SIGN UP TODAY!!!!!!!!!! Child Care Help Needed

Two Horses

There is a field with two horses in it. From a distance, each horse looks like any other horse. But if you stop your car, or are walking by, you will notice something quite amazing Looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen NOT to have him put down, but has made a good home for him. THIS ALONE IS AMAZING!!! If you stand nearby & listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field. Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow. As you stand and watch these two friends, you'll see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse, & that the blind horse will listen for the bell & then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray. When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally & looks back, making sure that the blind friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell. Like the owners of these two horses, WE ARE NOT THROWN AWAY just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges. OTHERS are mysteriously brought into our lives to help us when we are in need. Sometimes WE are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell of those friends who are placed in our lives. Other times we are the GUIDE HORSE, helping others to find their way...Good friends are like that...You may not always see them, but you know they are always there.

Please listen for my bell & I'll listen for yours. And remember...be kinder than necessary everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

Much love to all my friends and God Bless You! DeColores, Sue Johnson

UPCOMING WALKS

- # 57 Men's Walk January 17-20, 2007 Plains Baptist Assembly Tim Hardage, Lay Director Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director
- # 58 Women's Walk June 5-8, 2008 Wayland Baptist University Neysa Carmichael, Lay Director Roger Foote, Spiritual Director
 Men's Registrar Darral Bryant

Men's Registrar Darral Bryant Women's Registrar Nancy Martin #59 Men's Walk July 24-27, 2008 Wayland Baptist University

>>WALK COST \$135<<

#60 Women's Walk October 9-12, 2008 Plains Baptist Assembly

806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271 806-729-3817

WALK INFORMATION FOR PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY NEAR FLOYDADA

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night Jan. 17 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.

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 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 - 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, Jan. 17 - Gather in the Worship Center by 7 PM. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour in Jubilee Conference Center Chapel. CANDLELIGHT, Jan. 19 - 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, Jan. 20 - 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.

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>>Announcements<<

L.W.E. is in need of a lap top computer for updating old & new data sheet information only. Donations will be graciously accepted by mail or at L.W.E. community gathering's. Mail to:Living Water Emmaus-P.O. Box 1895-Plv. TX 79073----Thanks Please get your pilgrims applications turned in soon along with \$135.00 fee.

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

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