

Community: August 21, 2008  
First Methodist Church  
Lockney, TX

# LIVING WATER

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## WORDS FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Dear Teammate,

One of the things life is teaching me is that no matter what, time moves forward and that the cycle of life continues to turn. Yesterday I saw a Mother skunk and three little babies. I had heard that baby skunks were cute but I didn't know how cute they could be. You probably wouldn't believe that this would make me think about our Emmaus community but, strange as it is, it did. We just got a new Spiritual Director, we just got several new pilgrims, and soon one of you will be writing this monthly letter.

I have learned so many things in such a short time as Community Lay Director. Probably the biggest surprise has been how many people are involved in doing so many things behind the scenes. I wanted to thank all of them by name but I am afraid I will leave someone out. The fact is most of these people don't want to be recognized, they just want to serve our Lord.

Why would I address you as Teammates? I see us as being on the same team. We all want to see our churches reach more souls. We want to see each other become closer to Christ. We want our families to live in peace.

I would say that generally most people recognize that investing in our team brings benefits to everyone on the team. There is always someone on the team who can benefit from what YOU have to offer. When everyone on the team is investing, the benefits are like those of compound interest: they multiply. Pray about how God would have you invest in our team. When you boil it all down, Jesus really is the reason for what we do.

Recently I have had people ask what they need to do to serve on a team. The list of people currently qualified to be on teams is way too short. I know you are tired of hearing about data sheets but this is a serious matter. There are several reasons we don't have enough data sheets but the real point is we need a current (within the last year) one on everyone. We will try to figure out ways to get this done as painlessly as possible. Thank you for your help and patience with this matter.

We need someone to volunteer to set up the communion table at each Emmaus function. If you are interested in serving in this manner let me know.

Our community meeting will be at the Methodist church in Lockney this month. Hal Hawkins will be our fourth day speaker. Please be in prayer for him and I will see you on the 21st.

De Colores!  
STEVE OLSON

## Community Gathering -- August 21--

First Methodist Church  
Lockney, TX

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

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Call Sue Johnson at 889-3331 to list your church on the schedule.





Welcome Women of Walk #58

Aliceogene Brooks	Betty Foster	Carla Powell
Cathy Crawford	Cindy Rodriquez	Elaine Mosley
Ginny Daniels	Helena Stubbs	Holly Johnson
Janie Walker	Judy Willis	Keila Wright
Konnie Washington	Krista Thomson	Martha Rundell
Mary Hernandez	Mellonee Jennings	Michealle Stennett
Myrna White	Paula Lusk	Peggy Neinast
Rebecca Ballinger	Sandra Pardo	Suzie Meyer
Tammy Frazier	Tonya Tiner	

Welcome Men of Walk #59

	Randy Burton	TY Nixon	Thad Reid
	Vicinte Valles	Paul Walker	Gary Eastwood
	Joe Garcia	Richard Gonzales	Jared Hartley
	Hal Hawkins	Bob Heath	Matthew Hennig
	Kash Koelder	Marty Oakes	John Perez
	Logan Pillow	Bryan Schrader	Mark Shadden

Dear Living Water Emmaus Family,  
What an honor it was for me to serve as the Lay Director for Walk # 59. The Lord blessed all of us, the team and the pilgrims in such a mighty way! I can't start to say how much the team, the pilgrims, and I were moved by the out pouring of love and prayer that all of you gave this weekend, but Thank You. Seeing the faces of everyone as the walk came to a close said it all and I am truly blessed.

This Walk was supposed to be for the pilgrims, but as everyone knows, God takes any opportunity he can to reach out and touch our hearts and He really touched mine. I know the team had an opportunity to grow in the Lord, as he surrounded us with his love and grace.

What an awesome God we serve!! In his service. Gary Koelder

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.

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'

'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor, what is this?'

The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.' Soberly they just stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Finally little Alex's voice barely audible and trembling with fear asked, 'Which service, the 8:30 or the 10:45?'

UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$100.00

#60 Women's Walk  
October 9-12, 2008  
Plains Baptist Assembly  
Debbie Crosby, Lay Director  
Kelly Warren, Spiritual Director

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

The Poem

I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work  
For bills would soon be due.  
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,  
And jumped up off my knees.  
My Christian duty was now done  
My soul could rest at ease.....  
All day long I had no time  
To spread a word of cheer  
No time to speak of Christ to  
friends,  
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.  
No time, no time, too much to do,  
That was my constant cry,  
No time to give to souls in need  
But at last the time, the time to die  
I went before the Lord,  
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in his hands God! held a book;  
It was the book of life.  
God looked into his book and said  
'Your name I cannot find, I once  
was going to write it down..  
But never found the time'  
**If you look at what you do not  
have in life, you don't have  
anything, If you look at what you  
have in life, you have everything.**

God is like..  
BAYER ASPIRIN  
He works miracles.  
God is like...  
a FORD  
He's got a better idea.  
God is like...  
COKE  
He's the real thing.  
God is like...  
HALLMARK CARDS  
He cares enough to send His very best.  
God is like...  
TIDE  
He gets the stains out that others leave  
behind.  
God is like...  
GENERAL ELECTRIC  
He brings good things to life.  
God is like...  
SEARS  
He has everything.  
God is like...  
ALKA-SELTZER  
Try him, you'll like Him.  
God is like...  
SCOTCH TAPE  
You can't see him, but you know He's  
there.  
God is like...  
DELTA  
He's ready when you are.  
God is like...  
the U.S. POST OFFICE  
Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice  
will keep Him from His appointed  
destination.

T.G.I.F. - TODAY GOD IS FIRST



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