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# LIVING WATER

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## Words from your Lay Director

*"Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right...Think about all you can thank God for and be glad about." Philippians 4:8 TLB*

Greetings Everyone! I hope this letter finds you in good health, happy, and at peace.

I read something the other day that has made me think a lot about my life and my attitude lately. As some of you know, especially if you have worked a walk with me and heard any of my talks, I am anal retentive, excessive compulsive and a bit of a perfectionist. Or let me change that a bit...I am recovering from this awful existence. I say recovering because I am trying to let things go and not fret about them. Not to feel like such a failure if I don't "get it all done". I know that recovering is a term used for alcoholics, but this is an addiction. I feel like there should be a 12 step program for perfectionists. I am my own worst enemy because I put unrealistic expectations on myself. The feeling that I must be flawless, that I must be perfect, that I must please everybody, that I always have to do more, I shouldn't relax. Any of you feel this way. The first thing that made me take a long look at myself was when Amy Reid was giving the 4th Day talk at community in Caprock Canyon and she said that she was in awe of the fact that God is so Great and loving that He would have sent His Son to die on the cross even if she were the only one on earth. That is how much He loves her, and me and you, too. Thanks, Amy for those words because they really gave me food for thought. If you are a regular person, you may have 3 things on your daily "to do" list. You get one of them done, you leave one of them unfinished, and the third one you just forget about. You go home and put your feet up and feel good about yourself. If you are like me and countless others, you have 29 things on your daily list. You finish 28 of them and you go home and feel like a failure! The bible says, *"Even perfection has its limits, but God's commands have NO limit."* Psalms 119:96 These thoughts of feeling like a failure are like telling God that He failed when He made me. I hadn't really thought of this until these past few weeks. When I am calling myself a failure I am putting myself down. God wants you and me to stop putting ourselves down. When I put myself down, Who am I really putting down? When I say I am a failure I am really pointing to my Creator Who made me. When I say "God I am a failure, I am worthless." I am saying "God, You blew it with me." That is why God says it is wrong to put ourselves down. So how should I eliminate negative self-talk? The "Purpose Driven Life" says the bible teaches the principle of replacement as the scripture above states. In other words don't think about the weaknesses in our lives. Focus on who God wants us to be and what He wants to do in our lives. I know that I need to read more in God's word every day: study it, memorize it, meditate on it and apply it to my life every day. There isn't a better thing we can do to raise our confidence level that to start believing what God says about us all.

*"Let God renew your mind because "your life is shaped by your thoughts!" Proverbs 4:23*

DeColores, Debbie Crosby

## Community Gathering

-- October 15 --  
First United Methodist  
Hale Center

Board 5:30 PM  
Sponsor's Training 6:00 PM  
Meal 6:30 PM  
Worship 7:30 PM

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

Oct. 15 First Methodist  
Hale Center

Call Sue Johnson at 889-3331 to list your church on the schedule.  
E-mail: t6676s@yahoo.com



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

Pilgrims of Walk #64		
Julia Ballesteros	Courtnei Barrera	Glenda Barrett
Cynthia Beck	Erika Branham	Brenda Bryan
Julia Diaz	Kay Doran	Becca Dunlap
Brenda Dupler	Senaida Gallegos	Torrie Gilleland
Lynette Ginn	Andrea Glenn	Sue Jan Glenn
Patty Jungclaus	Janese Lisenbee	Diana Lopez
Linda Mahagan	Olga Mercada	Kim McKeever
Jamie McKinney	Sandy Norrell	Belinda Price
Jan Steffe	Jennifer Sukhija	Jennifer Winders

This list subject to change.



Team of Walk #64		
Elaine Barrett, Lay Director	Roger Foote, Spiritual Director	
Assistant Spiritual Directors:	Rance Young	J.D. Templeton
	Arthur Wall	Jeff Moore
Assistant Lay Directors:	Melinda Horsford – Bell Ringer	
Sherrie Wall - Announcer	Sheri Warren – Timekeeper, Treasurer	
Board Representative:	Robin Nixon - Computer	
Music Team:	Janie Keller	Jana Borchardt
		Cheryl Edwards
Table Leaders:	Sylvia Barrera	Sue Hall
	Amy Kellison	Elaine Norrell
		Michealle Stennett
Assistant Table Leaders:	Danielle Askins	Tonya Garcia
	Elwanda Borchardt	Karen Boyce
	Amy Reid	Carla McCaslin
Agape Team Leaders:	De Chance	Hope Warren
Agape Team:	Andrea Bennett	Nancy Bowden
	Rosa Espinosa	Kim Peralez
		Suzy Calderon

**From your community !!**  
Everyone has been asked to  
Please fill out a new DATA Sheet and get it turned in as soon as possible.

Data Sheets may be found on the web sight at  
[www.livingwateremmaus.com](http://www.livingwateremmaus.com)

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Please contact Elizabeth with the following:

New Data Base Information Needed: We need to know what church  
(The Actual name of your Church), every LWE person is a member of.  
Lay Director and Spiritual Directors of all LWE Walks starting with #1.

UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$100.00<<

#64	Women’s Walk	#65	Men’s Walk
	October 8-11, 2009		January 28-31, 2010
	Elaine Barrett, Lay Director		Tom Johnson, Lay Director
	Roger Foote, Spiritual Director		Ron Brunson, Spiritual Director

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

FYI

**Walks cost \$135 we only charge \$100 for the pilgrims.  
If you wish to pay the full \$135 Thank You**

† 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 291-8755 or e-mailed to [kayla.edwards@yahoo.com](mailto:kayla.edwards@yahoo.com)

WALK INFORMATION FOR  
PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY  
NEAR FLOYDADA

**FOOD AGAPE** - Bring to send-off on Thursday night October 15th 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 to send-off, candlelight or closing. The only pictures made during a walk will be of table groups.

**SEND-OFF, October 15th** - Gather in the Worship Center by 7 PM.

Immediately following will be Sponsors’ Hour in Jubilee Conference Center Chapel. **CANDLELIGHT, October 10th** - 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, October 11-** 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, if you need to purchase one the price is \$5 from De Chance. Loners are available to be returned after candlelight. ••

The Men’s Walk is January 28-31, 2010 please get your applications in early. We would like to have a waiting list for this walk.....

••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.