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Words from your Lay Director

“...and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift.”
2 Corinthians 9:14-15

Can you believe it is November already? And with November comes Thanksgiving and with Thanksgiving comes telling what we are thankful for. When in fact we should be saying what we are thankful for all year long. I try to tell God everyday what I am thankful for, but I am sorry to admit that I sometimes fall short on that quite often. We all fall short sometimes, especially in this category, don't we? We are so wrapped up in our lives and our needs that we sometimes forget God's need (and He really doesn't NEED anything) for us to tell Him how much we appreciate what He has given us. I am thankful for my health, my family, my job, my home, my vehicle, my church, and my life...and the list could go on and on. Because all that I am and I have was given to me by Him. I am just here in this body for a very short time because He wanted me to be. I don't know about all of you, but that is very humbling to me. Why would He want me to be here? Especially since, I mess up a lot. He has given me so much, so why do I find it so hard to be what He wants me to be? I guess that is called human-ness! You know I am thankful, also, for Living Water Emmaus. Being in this great community of believers has a way of keeping me more aware of what God does for me. When I am talking to people about the Walk to Emmaus and asking if they would like to go, I always tell them that the best parts of Emmaus are the friends I have made. I tell everyone that they will NEVER find a better group of friends. We may not get to see each other much more than once a month, but I feel that we are friends because of our mutual love for Him. God I am very thankful for my friends. I guess most of all I am thankful for God's ever present, awe inspiring, unequivocal GRACE. Where would we be without it? We would fall short. Because no matter what I do or how many times I mess up, God's grace is always sufficient. And if that isn't a GIFT to be THANKFUL for, I don't know what is. Thank You, Lord. I am going to leave you with a prayer card that T. J. Terrell gave to me one day. He told me that his grandmother gave it to him and he tries to read it everyday before he does anything else. Thank you T. J. and I hope that you don't mind that I share it with everyone?

“This is Your day, Lord and I want to be at YOUR disposal. I have no idea what these next twenty-four hours will contain. But, before I begin, before I sip my first cup of coffee, and even before I get dressed, I want YOU to know that from this moment on throughout this day, I'm YOURS, LORD. Help me to be a branch that abides in the vine, to lean on YOU, to draw strength from YOU, and to have YOU fill my mind and my thoughts. Take control of my senses so that I am literally filled with YOUR presence, power, and dynamic. I want to be YOUR tool, YOUR vessel today. I can't make it happen. Without YOU, I can accomplish nothing. And so I am saying, LORD, fill me with YOUR SPIRIT today.” And for this prayer I am truly THANKFUL, LORD!

DeColores,
Debbie Crosby

Community Gathering

-- November 19 --

First Methodist
119 N. Briscoe
Tulia, TX


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

November 19 First Methodist
Tulia, TX

December 17 Grace Methodist
Plainview, Tx

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



Welcome Women of Walk #64

Julia Ballesteros	Courtnei Barrera
Glenda Barrett	Cynthia Beck
Erika Branham	
Brenda Bryan	Janet Carter
Rose Cenicerros	
Kay Doran	Becca Dunlap
Brenda Dupler	
Zenaida Gallegos	Tonya Garcia
Torrie Gilleland	
Lynette Ginn	Andrea Glenn
Patty Jungclaus	
Janese Lisenbee	Diana Lopez
Linda Mahagan	
Kim McKeever	Sandy Norrell
Tonya Perkins	
Belinda Price	Mary Ramirez
Jan Steffe	
Jennifer Sukhija	Berry Thompson
Timbra Williams	
Jennifer Winders	

God is Counting on You !!!!

Dear Living Water Emmaus Community,
All of the ladies of Walk #64 were truly blessed by the outpouring of love shown in Jesus Christ name during the 72 hours we spent together.
For those of you who sent food and pillow agape, came to send-off, candlelight and closing, and prayed during the 72 hours, we truly are thankful and very blessed.
It was an honor to be the lay director of Walk #64, all of the ladies bonded quickly and we found that we all have 57 new sisters in Christ.
And yes, 5 new brothers in Christ, too!
The team of Walk #64 were absolutely awesome! They all have a servant's heart and I will always cherish this opportunity that I had to work with them for Jesus.
In His Love -
DeColores, Elaine Barrett

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

Mail to: Elizabeth Franklin

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806-296-6090

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<<

#65 Men's Walk
January 28-31, 2010
Tom Johnson, Lay 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

✠ Get your Applications in for the January Men's Walk!!!! ✠

† 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

HAPPY AUTUMN !!!

The 7 Ups!

1. Wake Up !!

Decide to have a good day.
'This is the day the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.'
Psalms 118:24

2. Dress Up !!

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile.
A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

'The Lord does not look at the things man looks at.
Man looks at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'
I Samuel 16:7

3. Shut Up!!

Say nice things and learn to listen.
God gave us two ears and one mouth,
so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking.

'He who guards his lips guards his soul.'
Proverbs 13:3

4. Stand Up!!

... for what you believe in.
Stand for something or you will fall for anything.
'Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good...'
Galatians 6:9-10

5. Look Up !!

.. to the Lord.
'I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me'.
Philippians 4:13

6. Reach Up !!

.. for something higher.
'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding.

In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.'
Proverbs 3:5-6

7. Lift Up !!

.. your Prayers.
'Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING.'
Philippians 4:6

God answers Knee-Mail!

Wishing you a Blessed day!!!

Submitted by: Janet Pyle