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Words from your Lay Director



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Well, this has been another eventful month in our lives. I pray that each of you have had a good month without some of the drama that we have had. I would like to thank everyone for your prayers during my brief but scary stay in the hospital. God is still in the miracle business. The doctors determined that my cancer had not returned. Praise God!!! We had a wonderful Kairos at the Roach Unit in Childress. Many lives were changed and I am not talking about just the 42 participants. Every one of these that I work, God peels back another layer of me that I need to work on and I thank Him for that.

I would like to thank the First United Methodist Church of Silverton for hosting April's monthly meeting. I would like to thank Rance for taking care of everything in my absence and I would like to especially like to thank Jerry Beck for giving the 4th Day Talk. I hated to miss but my doctor had other plans for me.

I haven't heard the latest count on the number of pilgrims that we now have for the June and July Walks, but I am sure that there are still plenty of openings. As I said last month, there are many people in our communities that need to receive the blessings that come from attending the Walk to Emmaus and many more that just deserve to be loved on all week-end. Let's get out and beat the bushes and get Pilgrims signed up. June and July are traditionally hard months to fill a Walk, but if we as community members do our job of showing Christ's love to the world, we will find someone we can sponsor and get them signed up. This is not the lay director of the Walks job, they have enough on their plate preparing themselves and the team. Let's not let all of their work go in vain because we don't have enough pilgrims. Most of all let's not let down those prospective pilgrims out there that just need to be asked. God's love is not for an exclusive few but to be shared with the whole world.

Until next time May God Bless

Melvin Vanlandingham

Community Gathering

-- April 15--

First Assembly of God 1300 N I-27 Plainview, 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

May 20 1st Assembly of God 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

LIVING WATER WOMEN'S WALK #66 June 3-6

Kim Bledsoe
Julia Diaz
Kari Johnson
Sandy Kuriyama
Amanda M. Ramos
Glenda S. Rogers
Carol Willis

Pilgrims
 Heather Brock
 Kaylene Fischer
 Tillie Koelder
 Pam Mason
 Zhaleh Rezaie
 Crystal Smith

Shelby Willis

Monda Daniel Sue Jan Glenn Kelsey Kuriyama Jamie McKinney Ashley Rodriquez Leslie Thorne

(this list is subject to change)

TEAM

Stacie Hardage *Lay Director Kyle Brock *Spiritual Director Cindy Olson Shelly Thrasher Linda Gail Walker Linda Perez Sherrie Wall Shannon Cage Tommie Flick Hopie Deleon Elizabeth Franklin Valerie Moore Holly Turner Susan Barkley Verla Barrett Teresa Harriss Sharla Knippa

Robin Sanders Tammy Waller
CLERGY: Kyle Brock Doris Hartley

Kris Knippa Dennis Hartley

MUSIC TEAM: Kayla Edwards Ashley Hardage Sharon Hunt

AGAPE TEAM: Cheryl Teeter Kelly Wilson

Tany Brown Rachel Corcorran Zelda Ellison

Sandi Roberts III Teran

REUNION GROUPS 2010

We are in search of UPDATING the Reunion groups
roster. If you are part of a reunion group PLEASE
contact Stacie Hardage or Kayla Edwards with
information about your group.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!

We would like to have this Updated list for the June & July Walks.

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
1004 Vernon
Plainview, TX 79072 or e-mail to
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806-296-6090

UPCOMING WALKS

#66 Women's Walk
June 3-6, 2010
Stacie Hardage, Lay Director
Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director
Wayland Baptist University

#68 Women's Walk
Oct. 14-17, 2010
Janet Pyle, Lay Director
Rance Young, Spiritual Director
Plains Baptist Assembly, Floydada

#67 Men's Walk
July 29-Aug.1, 2010
Danny Andrews, Lay Director
Kelly Warren, Spiritual Director
Wayland Baptist University

Women's Registrar: Nancy Martin 729-3817

Men's Registrar: Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271

Walks cost \$135 for June & July

***Walk Cost go UP in October to \$140.00 ***

••NAME TAG ORDERS••

Persons wishing to order new name tags should send a \$10.00 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.

WALK INFORMATION FOR

Wayland Baptist University
SMAC BUILDING & Brown Chapel
(old Trinity Church) 9th and Utica
>>>Parking Space is available 1
block east of SMAC building<<<
9th & Travis or across the street from
Brown Chapel

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night June 3 to the kitchen of the SMAC Building. If your pilgrim has special food needs, please provide them. If food agape is brought after Thursday night, leave it in the Agape Room across from the kitchen.

PLACE MATS - Bring for all eight meals on Thursday night to the Agape Room. Please label them as to which meal they are for. These must all be there at that time!!

AGAPE GIFTS - Bring Thursday night to the Agape Room in the SMAC building. 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, June 3 - Gather outside the NW end of the SMAC building. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour in the Brown Chapel at 8th & Raleigh.

CANDLELIGHT, June 5 - Do not arrive at the Brown Chapel 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 for Candlelight at 10 PM.

CLOSING, June 6 - Brown Chapel: 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. Loners are available to be returned after candlelight.****

> サ PILGRIM NEEDED FOR ALL WALKS サ

† 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 292-4807 or e-mailed to kayla.edwards@yahoo.com