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# LIVING WATER

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## Words from your Lay Director



Greetings,

Well once again I am holding Kayla up by not doing my part for the newsletter in time. Anyway, as I write this article, we are one day away from kicking off another Women's Walk and we know that God is going to use it to Bless these women and to change lives. I am praying that Stacie, Kyle, and the rest of the team will be richly blessed for all of their hard work. For the past week I've been reading the book of Job for my daily bible readings. I am in awe at the faith of that man. I think that I am going to put a tab in my bible on the book of Job just so when I start feeling sorry for myself and feel like god has forsaken me I can turn to it quickly and read what Job went through and see if I can handle it in the same way as he did. I know the answer to that already, NO!!! To think of all of the afflictions that God allowed Satan to put upon Job and yet his faith never wavered and he continued to praise God for what he had. Oh, that I could show just a fraction of Job's faith during my little piddle trials. If you ever get to feeling like your troubles are overwhelming you, just turn over and read a little from Job and all of your problems will seem like nothing. At the same time see if you can handle the problems with the same faith as job.

I hope everyone is praying for Walk # 66 and #67 which will be coming up in just over a month. If you know someone who needs to go on #67 ( Men's Walk), or deserves to go, please get them signed up. We need pilgrims! You will receive the blessing of your life by sponsoring someone and letting them receive God's unconditional love for 72 hours. Please pray for the Lord to put someone on your heart to sponsor. Until nest month, May God richly bless you and yours.

Your brother in Christ,  
Melvin Vanlandingham

## Community Gathering

-- June 17--

First Baptist Church Pavilion  
205 W. 8th  
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

June 17 First Baptist Church Pavilion  
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 # 66

ARLENE BALLINGER    KIM BLEDSOE    HEATHER BROCK  
GRACIE CERVANTES    BRENDA CRAWFORD    MONDA DANIEL  
KAYLENE FISCHER    TONYA HARTLEY    TILLIE KOELDER  
CINDY KURIYAMA    KELSEY KURIYAMA    SANDY KURIYAMA  
KELBY MYRICK    BROOKLYN OWENS    LINDA POWROZNIK  
ERMA REYNA    ZHALEH REZAIE    ASHLEY RODRIGUEZ  
CRYSTAL SMITH    MARLANA TANARO    LESLIE THORNE  
MANDY THRASHER    KIM WHITE    CAROL WILLIS  
SHELBY WILLIS

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Dear Emmaus Family,

OVERWHELMITY -The state of being overwhelmed by the presence of God. WOW!!! The pilgrims and the team of Walk #66 absolutely experienced OVERWHELMITY!

The best thing about serving an amazing God is that His promises are always true. When we get out of the way and let Him preside, then results happen. That's what happened with Walk #66. God's awesome walk! Words cannot describe what we were able to experience through Christ during the 72 hours. Not only did Christ minister to the pilgrims, but He also ministered to the team as well. God showed up in all His glory. He was and is beautiful.

I would like to say a special thanks to you, the community, God's people. You prayed, you prayed, and you prayed some more. Prayers and concerns that went up for this walk brought about a spirit-filled team, starting with Kyle Brock and his clergy team. Kyle's wise and wonderful council brought us together with one result - service for our Lord.

The pilgrims came because you brought them and prayed for them. God chose for them to be there.

Your outpouring of wonderful Agape was overwhelming along with the food and your attendance at candlelight and closing. Thank you so much for caring and sharing your love for others. We love each one of you for it!

Not one member of Team #66 could we have done without; they worked together well for one purpose - the love they have for Jesus Christ!

De Colores!

Stacie Hardage

### 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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### 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.

### UPCOMING WALKS

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

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.

## GOD RULES

1. Wake Up !! Decide to have a good day.

"Today 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

I thought this was mighty special.  
God answers prayer.

### † 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](mailto:kayla.edwards@yahoo.com)