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119 N. Briscoe
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WORDS FROM YOUR LAY DIRECTOR

Greetings,

Well another successful Walk with 18 pilgrims and all of the team will never be the same after experiencing the love and Blessings that the Lord showered on them through the Living Water Emmaus Community. I would like to thank Danny and Kelly for all of their hard work in putting this Walk together. At times it looked like we were not going to be able to have this one, but they just kept on preparing and believing God that it was going to happen and it did. Not only do I thank them, but the whole team and community.

It is a busy time of the year for me and I have hardly had time to breathe so I am going to make this short. We still need pilgrims for the October Women’s Walk. Let’s not let Janet have to go through what Danny did. Let’s recruit these ladies now, not just for numbers sake but because they deserve to experience what we have experienced concerning God’s unconditional love.

Our next community meeting will be at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia. Let’s all try to make it and if you sponsored a pilgrim on the last walk try to bring them and their family along with you. Hope to see everyone there. We need host churches for Sept. Through Nov., be in pray for your church to answer the calling.

Love in Christ
Melvin Vanlandingham

Community Gathering
-- Aug. 19th --

First United Methodist Church
119 N. Briscoe
Tulia, 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

August 19	First Methodist Tulia
Sept. 16	
Oct. 21	
Nov. 18	
Dec. 16	First Methodist Hale Center

Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807
to list your church on the schedule or
e-mail kayla.edwards@yahoo.com.





Welcome Men of Walk # 67

Ernest Alcala	Chance Autry	Zach Bechtold
Bob Brown	Donnie Cantrell	Adrian Cortez
Patrick Doucette	Kyler Ellison	John Franklin
Chris Fulton	Harold Germany	Jason Graves
John Jones	Bobby Jordan	Rodney Knott
Brandon Miller	Jess Roan	Jesse Saldana

Dear Living Water Emmaus Community:

When two weeks before Walk #67 we had only nine Pilgrims and it looked like we would have to cancel, God decided we wouldn't. Three days before the Walk July 29-Aug. 1, we had 20 and wound up with 18.

We had a terrific Walk as the Pilgrims were very responsive and cooperative in everything we asked them to do. We had an intimate setting in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Building on the Wayland campus and even had a little "serendipity" as one of the Pilgrims played the harmonica and joined our fabulous music team of Randy Miller, Danny Braddock and Eldon Box several times.

All the talks were inspiring and we cannot praise the Community enough for supplying wonderful food, a beautiful Saturday night feast, wonderful snacks on Friday night, taking care of all the many responsibilities and, most of all, holding us up in prayer.

Many Pilgrims gained a spiritual victory and we were all brought closer to our Lord.

Thank you for the honor of serving as Lay Director and I know I echo the feelings of Spiritual Director Kelly Warren and all our Team.

De Colores,

Danny Andrews

Duct Tape or a Nail ?

A man dies and goes to heaven. St. Peter meets him at the Pearly Gates and says, 'Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven.. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in.'

'Okay,' the man says, 'I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, even in my heart.'

'That's wonderful,' says St. Peter, 'that's worth two points!'

'Two points?!' he says.

'Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithe and service.'

'Terrific!' says St. Peter.. 'That's certainly worth a point.'

'One point!?!'

'I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans.'

'Fantastic, that's good for two more points,' he says.

'Two points!?!'

'Exasperated, the man cries. 'At this rate the only way I'll get into heaven is by the grace of God.

'Bingo ! 100 points ! Come on in!'

We tend to make things more difficult than they should be....

We often try to fix problems with WD-40 and duct tape.

God did it with a nail. AMEN...

UPCOMING WALKS

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

Men's Registrar Darral Bryant
Women's Registrar Nancy Martin

>>WALK COST \$140<<

#69 Men's Walk
January, 2010
Plains Baptist Assembly
Shannon Thrasher, Lay Director
Robert Malcolm, Spiritual Director

806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271
806-729-3817

The Knots Prayer
Dear God:
Please untie the knots
That are in my mind,
My heart, and my life.
Remove the have nots,
The can nots and the do nots
That I have in my mind.
Erase the will nots,
May nots,
Might nots that may find
A home in my heart.
Release me from the could nots,
Would nots and should nots
That obstruct my life.
And most of all,
Dear God,
I ask that you remove from my
mind,
My heart, and my life all of the "am
nots"
That I have allowed to hold me
back,
Especially the thought
That I am not good enough.
Amen
Author Unknown

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..
texas_maw_maw@suddenlink.net..
806-296-6090..

REUNION GROUPS
We are UPDATING the Reunion
groups roster.
If you are part of a reunion group..
PLEASE contact Stacie Hardage with
information about your group.

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,
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