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#### Community Gathering -- Dec. 16th --

#### Hello once again,

Well, another year is just about gone and it is time for someone to step up to the plate and take over the duties of community lay director. I hope everyone had a Blessed Thanksgiving. We certainly did. I am so blessed with the family that the Lord has given me, I can hardly believe it. We had two of our kids, their spouses and most importantly 5 of our 7 grandchildren, on Thanksgiving and the other two children and two grandchildren will be here for Christmas.

From Your Community Lay Director

Looking back on the year for the Living Water Emmaus Community, we have had a good year in spite of some obstacles. First was the postponement of the January Men's Walk because of the ice and snow storm but we still had it. Next we pondered canceling the July Men's Walk but the Lord provided the Pilgrims at the last minute and we were able to welcome 17 new members into the Community. Next was our September meeting at Caprock Canyon State Park. The weather ran us out of the park and into the Methodist Church in Quitique, but the wind, thunder, lightning, and rain did not scare off the Holy Spirit and we had one of the most memorable worship services that I have ever been a part of. Yes, 2010 was a good year for the Living Water Emmaus Community.

I have certainly enjoyed serving as your community lay director for this past year and I would like to thank the community and the board for their cooperation and support in making this a successful year. I ask that you will give the incoming lay director the same support and will continue to support the community by sponsoring pilgrims for the 3 Walks that we will have in 2011. Remember, all of us know someone who doesn't necessarily need to go on a Walk but they deserve to go and receive God's blessings in the same way that you and I have received them from being a part of the Living Water Emmaus Community.

God Bless and may you all have a Very Merry Christmas

Melvin Vanlandingham

## First Methodist Church 202 W. Stevenson Hale Center, 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

Dec. 16 First Methodist Hale Center

Jan. 20, 2011 First Baptist Lockney, Tx

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

## 11/18/2010

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because of the problems with Database programs in the past we have lost a lot of data sheets and information. We only have about 175 men and about 400 women as of now in the new system. Unless you have worked a walk or been a pilgrim in the year our database is out of date. It is very important to get this information updated. We should have between 800 to 900 men and the same in women so you can see that we are way short of what we should have in our database.

To check to see if you are in the new system, go to <u>http://lwetx.inetmember.com</u> enter you email address and the default password is lwetxlwetx. When you get in then click on You at the top then Change your sign in info and it will send you a password or you can create one. Then click on You again then All About You. This will give you different tabs to click on to check you information. If any of this info is wrong please click on problem and this will create an email that will be sent and we can get your info correct.

When you click on your information then contact it will display your personal info. If it needs to be changed you should be able to change it then click on update my info or my information is correct if no changes.

You can not change the experience you must send corrections.

Team selection will only pick from updated database going forward.

If yours is not updated you will not be considered to work a walk.

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Living Water Emmaus Board

# UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$140<<

#69 Men's Walk January 27-30, 2010 Plains Baptist Assembly Shannon Thrasher, Lay Director Robert Malcolm, Spiritual Director

Men's Registrar Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271 Women's Registrar Nancy Martin 806-729-3817 GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW, WE WANT THIS TO BE A GREAT FULL WALK. It can be with you & God's will.

## 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.

Hands! A basketball in my hands is worth about

\$19. A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about \$33 million.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6. A baseball in Roger Clemens'

hands is worth \$475 million.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands. A tennis racket in Andre Agassi's hands is worth millions.

A rod in my hands will keep away an angry dog. A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea.

A sling in my hands is a toy. A sling in David's hand is a mighty weapon.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches. Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in Jesus' hands will feed thousands.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse. Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire World.

As you see now, it depends whose hands it's in.

So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and Your relationships in GOD's hands...

This message is now in YOUR hands. What will YOU do with it? It Depends on WHOSE Hands it's in!

Submitted by Todd Crawford

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..

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