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From Your Community Lay Director

Dear Emmaus Family,
Thank you to First Methodist Church of Silverton for hosting our community meeting in March. What a blessing. Even though it was spring break we had a great crowd, good food, great music and blessed fellowship. Well we are into another month and it looks like spring might really be here. I am always blessed when flowers and trees are in full bloom. I am sure you have all seen the burned places in the medians on the interstate and other highways. Large patches of black. The other morning I noticed those same patches turning green – the unburned areas are still not getting green. It reminded me of how God takes those black burned parts of our lives and gives us new life and growth. With God all things are possible. Our God is awesome!!!
Please keep Stan Vandivere , Geneva Towndrow in your prayers. Stan and Geneva’s mother’s went home to be with the Lord this week.
I have been extremely blessed by the commitment of our board and committee members and community. If you are asked to serve on the board, a walk team or a committee and you accept please take serving seriously – attend meetings and support your community. Emmaus is such a blessing to everyone involved.
We are in need of pilgrims for the woman’s walk June 2-5. Please be in prayer about who you might bless by sponsoring them on a walk. The sponsor receives a great blessing as well as the pilgrim.
And please keep Melinda Horsford , Kyle Brock and the team as they prepare for the walk.
On the 24th of April we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Every time I see portrayals of the beating and death of Jesus I am moved to tears. No matter how often I see this I cannot help but be moved by the great love God has for each of us. Just knowing that He knew then the mistakes I would make in my life and He forgave me even before I messed up. That kind of love awesome. I know each day as I go about my day He is with me and holding me up in all things. Remember Jesus is your best friend and no matter what is going on in your life He is right beside you holding you up – laughing with you when you laugh and holding you in his arms when you cry.
I am looking forward to seeing you on April 21st at First United Methodist Church in Quitaque for our community meeting. Please come and be blessed.
Have a blessed month and great Easter celebration – remember Jesus loves you.
De Colores,
Nancy Martin

**Community Gathering
-- April 21 --**

**First Methodist Church
1st & Wilson
Quitaque, 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**

**April 21 First United Methodist
Quitaque, TX**

**May 19 First Baptist Church
Hale Center,Tx**

**June 16
July 21**

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



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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:

■ http://lwetx.inetmember.com/Default_CMS.aspx enter you email address and the default password is **lwetx!lwetx** . 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. ■

DeColores,

Living Water Emmaus Board

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 donation 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.

Sign up your CHURCH

. For

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Pick Your Month before someone else gets it....

CALL OR E-MAIL ME @

kayla.edwards@yahoo.com

806-292-4807

When hosting community Churches are responsible for the Dinner & dessert plates, napkins, silverware, cups, & drinks. Childcare is optional for the church, but Emmaus does pay \$25.00 for the person who works in childcare for the evening.

UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$140<<

#70 Women's Walk
June 2-5, 2011
Wayland Baptist University
Melinda Horsford, Lay Director
Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director

Men's Registrar Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271
Women's Registrar Debbie Crosby 806-292-7264

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW, WE WANT THIS TO BE A GREAT FULL WALK. It can be with you & God's will.

Be gracious in your speech.
The goal is to bring out the best
in others in a conversation, not
put them down, not cut them
out. Colossians 4:6

Your words can help people...or not. Make certain that you're the kind of person who says helpful things, not harmful things. And, make sure that you're the kind of person who helps other people feel better about themselves, not worse.

When in doubt, use the Golden Rule to help you decide what to say: If you wouldn't like for somebody to say it about you, don't say it about them!

Every word of God is tested; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Proverbs 30:5

It is important to focus your thoughts on the positive side of life not the negative side.

thought for the day by:

Glenda Tipton