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From Your Community Lay Director

Dear Emmaus Family,  
Thank you to First United Methodist Church of Quitaque for hosting our community meeting in April. The food and fellowship were great. And thank you also to Alfred for providing the great praise music. Our times of fellowship are such a great blessing.  
As of today we have 12 pilgrims for the woman’s walk in June. At community I had quite a few people tell me that they knew someone that was a pilgrim on this walk, and we do not have the applications for these women. Please if you have a pilgrim or know of a pilgrim that is planning to be on this walk and is not on the list that Kayla has put in this news letter – please get the applications turned in – remember we need at least 20 confirmed pilgrims by the 19th of May. Please do not keep Melinda, Kyle and the rest of the team wondering if we will have enough pilgrims to make this walk happen. A great deal of work and prayer has gone into preparing for this walk.  
I hope you had a blessed Resurrection Sunday. Our church service was awesome and once again we are reminded of God’s unconditional love for us. We are living in a time of great need – we need to share the great grace and love of God to all. Jesus needs to be your best friend. He needs to walk with you always. How can we keep from sharing this great love with others.  
Very soon it will be time to select another walk team so if you have not turned in a data sheet please do so. If you are unable to do it by e mail please print it out and either mail to the post office box or bring to community. We will have forms at our next community meeting for anyone that may need one. Our community meeting for May will be at the First Baptist Church in Hale Center on May 19th. Please try to attend. We will dedicate the team for the June walk. Community meetings are such a blessing – not only great food but great music and fellowship. Please try to make this meeting.  
The past few months have really been hectic for me. I work for an accountant and tax season tends to wear me out. But I am so blessed to have so many sisters and brothers in Christ to lift me in prayer and give words of encouragement. Things have finally settled down to a bit slower pace and I am really enjoying it. These times remind me of how great my God is – as He keeps me going and gives me peaceful rest to be able to keep going the next day.

In His name,  
Nancy Martin

Community Gathering  
-- May 19th --

First Baptist Church  
524 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

May 19 First Baptist Church  
Hale Center,Tx  
June 16 Grace Methodist Church  
Plainview  
July 21

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



# LIVING WATER WOMEN’S WALK #70 June 2-5,2011



## Pilgrim of Walk # 70

Nancy Bizzell	Brittani Brownlee	Bianca Churchwell
Lacy Jones	Brandie Longoria	Penny Mitchell
Sandra Moya	Jessica Ogden	Laura Padron
Abigail Ramos	Cheryl Ward	Maria Ybarra

If you have a Pilgrim Application PLEASE get it turned in as soon as possible. There has to be at least 20 pilgrims for a walk to take place & we are 8 short as of May 3rd.

**\*\*\*Some sponsors are in need of help with Walk Fees, if you are not sponsoring someone or if you can help out with this need please send your money to Beth Hannabas P. O. Box 1895, Plainview, Texas 79073-1895 & label it Pilgrim Scholarship Fund. Thank you in advance for your continued giving in God's name.\*\*\***

Walk # 70 Team		
Melinda Horsford, Lay Director	Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director	
Cindy Ahrens	Danielle Askins	Elaine Barrett
Shelly Thrasher	Sue Hall	LaDon Horsford
Andrea Ingram	Valerie Ivy	Elaine Norrell
Amy Reid	Angela Miller	Leslie Bownds
Lynette Ginn	Patti Jones	Patti Kuriyama
Jill Teran		
Music: Sharon Hunt	Ashley Hardage	Gwen Thrasher
Clergy: Kasey Kuriyama	Rusty Ingram	Nelson Gonzalez
	Doug Yates	
Agape Team: Cindy Olson	Brenda Morton	
Courtnei Barrera	Keita Jones	Linda Mahagan
Rocio Ramos	Marci Wynn	

**Trust In the Lord with all your heart and  
lean not on your own understanding; in  
all you ways acknowledge Him and He  
shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6**

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There have been many days in the past 6 years as I have struggled with some things in my personal life that I know I only made it through each day because Jesus was holding me up and walking beside me. I often wonder how people make it each day without knowing of His great love for us. He died so that I might be free!!!! Wow!! Keep your eyes on Him and you can get through anything.  
I am looking forward to seeing you in Hale Center on the 19th. Meanwhile you are in my thoughts and prayers. In His name, Nancy

## 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 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.

## 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.**

## WALK INFORMATION FOR Wayland Baptist University SMAC BUILDING (old Trinity Church) 9th and Utica

>>>Parking Space is available 1  
block east of SMAC building<<<  
9th & Travis

**FOOD AGAPE** - Bring to send-off on Thursday night June 2 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 2** - Gather outside the NW end of the SMAC building. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour: Genisis Baptist Church, 1 block north of the SMAC building, 2110 W. 10th St.

**CANDLELIGHT, June 4** - Do not arrive at Genisis Baptist Church, 1 block north of the SMAC building, 2110 W. 10th St 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.

\*\*\*\*Don't forget your working battery Candlelight's, if you need to purchase one the price is \$5 from De Chance. Loners are available to be returned after candlelight.\*\*\*\*

**CLOSING - June 5**, Genisis Baptist Church, 1 block north of the SMAC building, 2110 W. 10th St. 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.

Faith in ourselves and faith in God - that is the SECRET of GREATNESS for God is LOVE. Stay clear of silly stories that get dressed up as religion. Exercise daily in God - no spiritual flabbiness, please! I Timothy 4:7

Glenda Tipton