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From Your Community Lay Director

Dear Emmaus Family,

Thank you again to First Baptist Church, Hale Center for hosting our May community meeting. Once again great food, fellowship and praise music. It is so good to get together as a family once a month.

Last weekend was woman’s walk #70. Thank you to Melinda Horsford and Kyle Brock and all of the team for their service to our Lord and Savior. I know both team and pilgrims were truly blessed.

Candlelight was awesome. Pilgrims welcome to the family. All that attended could see the work of God on your faces. My prayer for each pilgrim as they go forward with each 4th Day is that they remember - whose they are – a child of the King and that they are of royal blood and set apart by God our father.

This last weekend reminded me of the great freedom we have in Christ. I know many of the pilgrims needed to experience freedom from things of the world. I have been there and I am so blessed to have been set free. Please remember John 8:36 – “whom the Son has set free is free indeed.” And it is a freedom that no one can take from us. I think we all need to be reminded of this from time to time.

Once again our community stepped up and showed their great love of Christ and one another, to everyone on the walk. I am so blessed to have the honor to serve as your lay director for this year.

We will have Upper Room Emmaus training on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Grace Methodist Church. Please pray about attending. If you want to know more about Emmaus and more about the places that you could serve please join us for training. There will be more information out as we draw closer to the time for our meeting. I pray that we will have a great turnout for this meeting.

I know it is vacation time but I hope that you will attend our community meeting on June 16, at Grace Methodist Church. We always can use the fellowship to help keep us going from day to day. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

You are in my prayers,
In His name,
Nancy Martin

Community Gathering
-- June 16 --

Grace Methodist Church
3333 W. 11 th St.
Plainview, 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

June 16 Grace Methodist Church
Plainview
July 21 First United Methodist
Lockney
Aug. 18



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



Welcome Women of Walk # 70

Sandra Alcala	Darenda Ashby	Nancy Bizzell
Lisa Buxton	Bianca Churchwell	Kayla Forbes
Regina Gonzalez	Jaclyn Hailey	Theresa Hick
Lacy Jones	Rothel LeCompte	Brandie Longoria
Veronica Lopez	Penny Mitchell	Sandra Moya
Jessica Ogden	Laura Padron	Liz Pena
Lacy Phillips	Linda Pshigoda	Abigail Ramos
Cheryl Sheffield	Christie Soder	Sheridan Womack
Maria Ybarra	Kathy Young	

Dear Living Water Community,

What a wonderful, blessed weekend we had! Every time I am involved in a Walk and am blessed and amazed how our Lord works His miracles! And having been blessed and honored to lead this team, has been the biggest blessing of all. The Lord showed me the verse Proverb 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths. And that He surely did. Our team put our trust in Him, and He guided us all the way. It is amazing what the Lord will do, if we only trust Him.

The Walk 70 team and our wonderful 26 pilgrims, bonded and were blessed beyond measure. Thank you community for everything you did to make it such an awesome experience for us all. Your agape love overflowed, from the food, agape, letters, attendance and most importantly prayer. The prayers being lifted for all of us, was felt so strongly the entire weekend! There were lots of hearts that needed healed, and the Lord fulfilled His promise, "that if 2 or more are gathered in my name". Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I want to thank each one of you for your support and encouragement toward me and my team during this time. Every time we hit an obstacle, you helped us climb up and over it. You will never know how much that meant to me, and how it sustained me and kept me going, day by day. It is so amazing to me how the individuals in our community come together, and with all their combined efforts, they create an unforgettable 72 hours for a bunch of beautiful ladies. It is an eye-opening experience to witness.

Thank you again for pulling together for us all, in the name of the Lord. What a mighty God we serve!

DeColores,
Melinda Horsford and Walk 70

****ATTENTION****
YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR LEFT OVER AGAPE
AT THE COMMUNITY MEETING
GRACE UNITED METHODIST
JUNE 16TH.....

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<<	
#71	Women's Walk	#72	Men's Walk
	October 20-23, 2011		January 26-29, 2012
	Plains Baptist Assembly		Plains Baptist Assembly
	Cheryl Edwards, Lay Director		Russell Flick, Lay Director
	Roger Foote, Spiritual Director		Brad Huckabee, 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.

****Thoughts****

It is not easy to think positive thoughts when the world around you appears to be so negative. In fact, it can be as difficult as anything you've ever done. However, it is absolutely possible to fill your mind with positive thoughts no matter what your circumstances. Doing so empowers you like nothing else can.

If you find yourself giving in to negativity, you are selling yourself short. The moment you feel the slightest twinge of a negative thought, stop and remind yourself how powerful you are. We never have more than we can bear. The present hour we are always able to endure. As in our day, so is our strength. If the trials of many years were gathered into one, they would overwhelm us...but all is so wisely measured to our strength that the bruised reed is never broken.

Everybody is important to God. And you should treat every person with courtesy, dignity, and respect.

Courtesy of
Glenda Tipton

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED TO WORK A WALK???
STEP 1. FILL OUT A CURRENT DATA SHEET
STEP 2. BECOME INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY EVENTS

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
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