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From Your Community Lay Director

Dear Emmaus family,

Thank you again to New Covenant Church for hosting our August community meeting. We had a great turn out, great food and great praise music, thank you Alfred.

Well summer is over and school is back in session. Seems like each year goes so quickly. As I watch my grandchildren and great grandchildren grow it really amazes me how quickly time flies. Please keep the Go Tell crusade covered in prayer – I believe we will see God move in mighty ways.

I was reminded of how much faith a small child has. Both of my sisters live on Long Island, New York and as you know that area was hit with a bad hurricane last week. Sunday morning I was watching MSNBC storm coverage and my great granddaughter Rylyn asked why I was watching that and I told her that Aunt Debbie and Aunt Pat and their families live where the storm is. She looked at me and said, “you know they will be alright, God will take care of them.” As adults I think we need to have a lot more of this innocent faith. A faith not corrupted by the world. Rylyn was right God will take care of us in all things – we just need to trust. Once again a child shall lead.

If you have a pilgrim for either of the upcoming walks please get your applications sent in as soon as possible. We are at around 18 for the October woman’s walk. Also please turn in current data sheets.

Our next community meeting will be at Trinity Fellowship Church in Plainview on September 15th. Please try to attend. When I miss church on Sunday my whole week is out of whack – it is the same with missing community. I need the fellowship and praise to help my month go smoother. We can never have too much time in fellowship and praise with our Father!!

I am looking forward to seeing you on the 15th and I am believing for wetter and cooler weather by then.

Just keep praying, trusting and serving.

In His Name,
Nancy Martin

Community Gathering
-- September 15 --

Trinity Fellowship Church
200 S. I 27
Plainview

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

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| Sept. 15 | Trinity Fellowship
Plainview |  |
| Oct. 27 | Bethel Baptist
Plainview | |
| Nov. 17 | Harvest Christian
Fellowship, Plainview | |
- Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807 to list your church on the schedule or e-mail kayla.edwards@yahoo.com

Peace in the Storm

"The men were amazed and asked, 'What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!'"

- Matthew 8:27 (NIV)

SHRIIIEEEEEEEEEEEEK!

The fire alarm startled me awake at 3 a.m. I climbed down from the top bunk, threw on some clothes, and left my dorm room. Walking towards the stairwell, I noticed a little smoke coming from the kitchen. At that moment, the unmistakable stench hit my nose. I knew then and there what caused the fire alarm to go off: burnt popcorn.

I think Jesus had a similar experience on one fateful boat ride. He and his disciples loaded up in a boat after an intense day of preaching, so who could fault Jesus for taking a nap? A storm came up over the waters, and the wind intensified. When the waves threatened to capsize the boat, the disciples must have been shocked that Jesus continued to sleep.

So Jesus' disciples woke him, probably with a startle and a shriek. But Jesus didn't seem too worried about the situation. To Him, it was nothing more than burnt popcorn. He told the storm, "Quiet! Be still!"(Mark 4:39 NIV). And the storm listened! That probably shocked His followers even more. Afterwards, Jesus turned to his disciples and asked, "Where is your faith?"

God knows how poorly we operate under fear. In fact, one of Jesus' most common commands in the Bible is to "fear not." While Jesus knew they would make it across the lake, His disciples weren't let in on that part of the plan. And while Jesus challenged them about their faith, He also increased it by calming the storm.

Next time you're facing a storm, don't tell God how big it is. Instead, tell the storm how big your God is.

Think About It...

What does this devotional reveal to me about God?

What does this devotional reveal to me about myself?

Based on this, what changes do I need to make?

What is my prayer for today?

Submitted by: Nila Ball



FYI



PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY WAS BLESSED BY GETTING A

NEW ROAD



IT IS AWESOME TO TRAVEL ON AND IT IS EVEN WIDER!!!!

THEY ARE ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF REMODELING THEIR LODGES.



UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$140<<

#71 Women's Walk
October 20-23, 2011
Plains Baptist Assembly
Cheryl Edwards, Lay Director
Roger Foote, Spiritual Director

#72 Men's Walk
January 26-29, 2012
Plains Baptist Assembly
Russell Flick, Lay 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.

Pilgrims Needed!



The October Women's Walk and the January Men's Walk are in need of Pilgrims!!!

Please be in Prayer for God to put the right person in your mind and heart for these walks. I pray that they both fill up and there is a waiting list. This is your opportunity to bless someone. There are Community people who would be willing to help you with any sponsoring needs. Just notify me or Nancy and we will be glad to pass the word to complete your needs. Thank You in advance for the great work you do in Our Saviors name.

DeColores: Kayla Edwards

What can you do today that would create real fulfillment of the purpose you know is yours? Take a deep breath, feel the immense power of your intention, and do it. How can you bring your own unique beauty and perspective to this moment and to the circumstances in which you find yourself? With a joyous, generous heart, give that beauty expression in your actions right now.

Live by intention, from the inside out. Do, say and be what you know is truly you.
Submitted: Glenda Tipton

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.

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

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.