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From Your Community Lay Director

Dear Emmaus Family,

Thank you to Bethel Baptist Church for hosting our October community meeting. We enjoyed great food, fellowship and worship. We were blessed to have about 17 new members from the October Walk be at this meeting.

It seems 2011 is quickly coming to an end. As we prepare for Thanksgiving this month please take time to remember all the things you have to be thankful for. I have done a lot of that lately and I am very aware of how blessed I am. Our great and loving God has seen me through some really rough times over the past 8 years and He just keeps adding blessings to my life. I will be going to New York on the 19th to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with my sisters and their families – our first thanksgiving together in 25 years. I have been back to see them but not for this holiday. And it is bitter sweet, my mother passed away 25 years ago on the Tuesday before thanksgiving. I would ask that you would keep me in your prayers as I travel to New York on the 19th and home on the 28th.

My time as Community Lay Director is drawing to a close and I have to tell you it has been the most amazing year for me. God has blessed me with a board that is committed to the community and willing to do whatever it takes to help our community both grow and be strong for the Lord.

Very soon the nominating committee will be selecting people to serve on the board for next year and walk lay directors for next year. Please turn in a current data sheet so that you may be considered for one of these positions. It is an awesome blessing to serve.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the 17th at Harvest Christian Fellowship Church for our November community meeting. Please come and be blessed.

In His Name,  
  
Nancy Martin

Community Gathering  
--November 17 --

Harvest Christian Fellowship  
12th & Quincy  
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

- Nov. 17 Harvest Christian Fellowship, Plainview
- Dec. 15 First United Methodist Hale Center
- Jan. 19



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



Welcome Women of Walk # 71

Lisa Abram	Char Baker	Brenda Blevins
Elisa Cagle	Jo Courtney	
Terri Courtney	Linda Crisp	Jean DeMerritt
Jayna Dunn	Nikki Gonzales	Kendra Guerra
Jane Harlan	Wanda Harston	Mandy Hickman
Carmie Hill	Courtney Ivy	Katie Lopez
Bridgett McGann	Karen Merrick	Kayla Morton
JoAnn Ortiz	Joyce Overstreet	Kathy Overstreet
Susan Perez	Brandy Pierce	Kristi Porter
Tava Porter	Jamie Scarborough	Glenda Shelley
Joyce Sinor	Victoria Tharsher	Marcella True
	Jaclyn Vasquez	

Dear LWE Community,

Thank you so much for asking me to be the Lay Director of Walk #71. What an awesome and blessed experience it was. I cannot put into words how God blessed be thru it all, from the formation of the team, to the selection of tables and rooms, the pilgrims that He chose for this walk and our community who bathed us in prayer and gave agape that blessed us so. I have to say I worried a little and again He showed me His power and love through my brothers and sisters. He handled each and every aspect with beauty, grace and love. He is an awesome God and this community of believers are awesome servants. My prayer from the very beginning has been for the least of these, for the one who needed to see and feel His love the most. Funny thing is, we all needed it. That absolutely describes everyone there. We needed His healing, strength, power, peace but especially His love. I love the wonderful tool that Emmaus is for our churches, our families, our communities and our world. I pray that this has put His holy fire in all of us and the yearning to go out and truly be His hands and feet. This world is not our home, we are just passing thru but let's do it with all the power He gives us. I leave you with His wonderful word: Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17) You are new so what are you going to do with your Fourth Days?

DeColores,  
Cheryl Edwards



UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$140<<

#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.**

**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.

**Pilgrims Needed!**



**The January Men's Walk is in need of Pilgrims!!!**

**Please be in Prayer for God to put the right person in your mind and heart for this walk. I pray that it fills 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**

Whether the road ahead of you is long or whether it is short, what you can do in this moment is the same.

What you can do now is take the next step. The important issue right now is not what has already happened or who is to blame for it.

The important thing is to take the next step.

Right now, you can choose to take the next step, or you

Can let this moment's uniquely valuable opportunities pass you by.

Take the next step, and keep yourself solidly on the road to fulfillment.

glenda tipton

Sign up your CHURCH  
For

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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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.