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From Your Community Lay Director

Greetings Emmaus Community:

I want to start out by thanking First Baptist Church of Cotton Center and all of the wonderful people there who helped host our February Community Meeting. I would also like to thank Don and Clay and Joe, the music team from walk 72, for providing our music there and of course Carl Ross Higgins for our 4th day talk. Thank you all. It was a great time of fellowship and worship. We had great attendance and great food and plenty of it.

We come to the time of year again when we as a community sign the covenant letter with Upper Room Emmaus. This is done each year as a commitment that the Community, under direction of the Board, will conduct walks according to the model set forth by the Upper Room Emmaus Handbook and manuals. The reason for this is for consistency of all walks whether you go on your walk here in the Living Water Emmaus Community, or anywhere else around the world where walks are offered. This year as we join High Plains Emmaus from Clovis and New Horizon Emmaus Community from Littlefield in conducting our summer walks at Amherst we may more greatly appreciate the uniformity that is throughout all Emmaus communities.

At a special board meeting on February 27th we welcomed new board members and immediately put them to work approving the team selection for Walk # 74 and then reviewed all by-laws. I was well pleased with the amount of work that was accomplished. I think that we have a good broad base to our board and have tried to make it as diverse as possible. We had a good group and we hope to have all of the board at the March meeting and to present them to the Community and sign the covenant letter.

I have a little note pad that I have written notes and scriptures down in for years. It has become somewhat tattered through the years, but I thought today of one of the quotes from that note pad. I am not even sure where it came from now, but it says "Fear tolerated equals Faith contaminated". 2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

I look forward to seeing you all at First Assembly of God in Plainview on March 15th. God bless you all.

DeColores
Russell Flick

Community Gathering
--March 15 --

First Assembly of God
Plainview, TX

Board 5:30 PM
Sponsor's Training 6:00 PM
Meal 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

Guests are welcome and nursery will be 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

March 15 First Assembly
Plainview
April 19 First Methodist
Tulia
May 17

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



SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS:
It is important that you keep your wits about you and stay calm in the midst of turmoil. If you will purpose to be at peace, the chaos that threatens to overtake you will be averted. Take each moment as it comes knowing that I have given you the wisdom and strength to deal successfully with all adversity. Be strong and calm, says the Lord.
Psalms 131:2 Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with his mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. Submitted by: sheri warren

I Am Working on Building My Bank Account
This is AWESOME....something we should all remember.
A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today.. His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.
As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window. I love it,' he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy..
Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait.'
'That doesn't have anything to do with it,' he replied.
Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time.
Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged .. it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it.
'It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do....
Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away. Just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories!
Thank you for your part in filling my Memory Bank..
I am still depositing..
'Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

- 1. Free your heart from hatred.
- 2. Free your mind from worries.
- 3.... Live simply.
- 4.. Give more.
- 5. Expect less.

Submitted by: tammy barnhill

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FOR THOSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO CHOOSE TO RECEIVE
THEIR NEWSLETTER BY MAIL.
PLEASE SEND YOUR \$10.00 DONATION TO
Living Water Emmaus Community, P. O. Box 1895,
Plainview, Texas 79073-1895. ■ ■

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE IN THIS MATTER.
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UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$140<<
#73 Women's Walk #74 Men's Walk
July 19-22, 2012 August 2-5, 2012
The Ark, Amherst, TX The Ark, Amherst, TX
Sheri Warren, Lay Director Jim Franklin, Lay Director
Kelly Warren, Spiritual Director Kelly Warren, Spiritual Director

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

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS
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AN ANGEL WROTE:

Many people will walk in and out of
your life,
but only true friends will leave
footprints in your heart.

To handle yourself, use your head,
To handle others, use your heart.

Anger is only one letter short of
danger.

If someone betrays you once, it's his
fault.

If he betrays you twice, it's your fault.

Great minds discuss ideas;
Average minds discuss events;
Small minds discuss people.

God gives every bird its food,
but He does not throw it into its nest.

He who loses money, loses much;
He who loses a friend, loses more;
He who loses faith, loses all.

Beautiful young people are acts of
nature,
but beautiful old people are works of
art.

Learn from the mistakes of others.
You can't live long enough to make
them all yourself.

The tongue weighs practically
nothing,
but so few people can hold it.

Friends, you and me ... you brought
another friend...and then there were
3 ... we started our group...
Our circle of friends ... and like the
circle ... there's no beginning

... there is no end.

-- Author Unknown

Submitted by: glenda tipton

Pilgrims Needed!

The July and August
Walks 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 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 Russell or I 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