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From Your Community Lay Director

Greetings Emmaus Community,

I would like to thank First Assembly of God Church and all the members there who made our March Community meeting so good. Thank you to those who did such a great job of worship music.

Thank you to Shelly Thrasher for a great job on the fourth days talk. Everything was great. Thank You all who helped out.

We will be getting started soon with planning for the October Woman's walk and the January Men's walk, so we really need everyone to update their data sheets, if you have not already done so, as soon as possible so that we know your status. Sheri and Jim are preparing for July and August walks. It is time to get those pilgrim applications in for those walks soon.

As I write this I am looking forward to Easter services, You will be reading this after so I hope that everyone has a very good Easter Sunday service, and that the churches are all full on Resurrection Sunday.

Here is a scripture from my little tattered note pad that I thought appropriate for this time.

Hebrews 12 NKJV

1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

I look forward to seeing everyone on April 19th at First United Methodist Church of Tulia for our next monthly community meeting. God bless you all.

DeColores
Russell Flick

Community Gathering
--April 19 --

First Methodist Church
119 N. Brisco
Tulia, 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 GATHERING

April 19	First Methodist Tulia
May 17	Seth Ward Baptist Plainview
June 21	



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The Cursillo model – which our roots come from – was originally written over years of prayer, study and reflection. There were a group of men who prayed and studied constantly before the “model” was ever written down. If a person studies the talks and how they relate one to another throughout the three days, there can be no question as to God’s hand in it. If you take the first talk on Friday (Priority) and the first talk on Saturday (Growth Through Study) and the first talk on Sunday (Changing Our World) you can see how the Spirit flows through each talk bringing about the following statement of truth: “If my priority is to grow through study, then I will be able to change my world.” You can examine each talk as it fits into the schedule of each day and do the same thing. I have attached a version of the Three-Day Overview found on page 91 of the Directors’ Manual. The only change I have made to that form is to make the wording personal and not generic. If you study each line across (not up and down) you will find beautiful messages there for your spiritual growth. You will also see the continuing thread of God through each day and how He wants us to live our fourth days.

THREE DAY OVERVIEW

Day 1 Proclamation/Call Divine Invitation The Love of God	Day 2 Conversion Our Response The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ	Day 3 Consecration/Insertion Christian Mission The fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Morning Meditation: “Prodigal Son” God loves me unconditionally and longs for my return	Morning Meditation: “Four Responses to Christ” In view of these, how will I respond to Christ?	Morning Meditation: “Humanity of Jesus” God uses my humanness to touch this world with grace.
“Priority” As a human being, I am shaped by a unique capacity to make decisions about my priorities. What is my priority?	“Grow Through Study” My new life involves growth through study of scripture, tradition, and my world; giving my mind to God.	“Changing Our World” As a Disciple, I will transform my environment by being a Christian presence with others and in the community.
“Prevenient Grace” God’s love searches me out, seeks to redeem humanity, and wants to give me a life in grace.	“Means of Grace” This new life in Christ is made real by means of Sacraments and other sacred moments in which I celebrate Christ overcoming death in my life.	“Sanctifying Grace” As a Disciple, I continue to grow in the grace of Christ through obedience to the Holy Spirit in the disciplines of prayer and service.
“Priesthood of all Believers” God’s love is shared by Christians called to be the Church – a priest to one another, a channel of grace between God and people.	“Christian Action” My new life is expressed by sharing Christ as a friend with friends; giving my hands and feet to God.	“Body of Christ” As a disciple I am called to be a part of the Body of Christ, teaming up with others in my gifts for ministry, together being Jesus alive in the world.
“Justifying Grace” By God’s grace, I am accepted and set right with God in Jesus Christ. New life in Christ comes with my saying “Yes.”	“Obstacles to Grace” This new life is not free from obstacles of sin, but I am enabled by grace and discipline to overcome obstacles and grow through them.	“Perseverance” As a disciple of Jesus I cannot make it alone, but I can persevere with strength from the Spirit through mutual support and accountability in group reunions.
“Life of Piety” This new life of mine is rooted in a living relationship with God, sustained by grace through spiritual disciplines; giving my heart to God.	“Discipleship” My new life is discipleship; a life lived in grace, following in Jesus’ footsteps, growing in his likeness; giving my heart, head, and hands to God.	“Fourth Day” The three days of my walk are over, but my Day 4 begins. This is Emmaus’s purpose: a lifetime of discipleship, new life to my church conveying grace where I live.
Day 1: Is about God’s gracious offer to me of a relationship and of a new life centered in Jesus Christ.	Day 2: Is about Christ as model for my response to that gracious offer and my living in grace as a disciple through the practice of the means of grace.	Day 3: Is about the Holy Spirit’s strategy for bringing new life to me and transformation to my world through me and my ongoing participation in that

He said (Matthew 10:32 & 33):
"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others,
I also will acknowledge before My Father in heaven;
but whosoever denies Me before others, I also will deny before My Father in heaven."

UPCOMING WALKS		>>WALK COST \$140<<	
#73	Women’s Walk July 19-22, 2012 The Ark, Amherst, TX Sheri Warren, Lay Director Kelly Warren, Spiritual Director	#74	Men’s Walk August 2-5, 2012 The Ark, Amherst, TX Jim Franklin, Lay 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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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.

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