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From Your Community Lay Director

Greetings to the Living Water Emmaus Community,
It seems like yesterday that I wrote our last newsletter and this one is a little sped up because of the August Men's Walk coming up so soon. The July Women's Walk was great and we had good participation at sponsors hour, Candlelight, and Closing. I saw a few faces Saturday night that I had not seen in a while. If I did not get to talk to you on Saturday night and you have not seen me in a while, I would have liked to have said HI.
Someone asked me who was qualified to go on a walk and I have decided to include part of the Upper Room publication on Walk to Emmaus.
God bless you all and I look forward to seeing you all on August 16th, First Baptist Church, Lockney.

De Colores! Russell Flick

Who Should Go To Emmaus?

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination.

Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who:

**are members of a local church*

**have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives*

**May have unanswered questions about their faith*

**understand that being a Christian involves responsibility*

**are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner*

What is the Walk to Emmaus??

The Walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a 3-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. The Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle. Following the three-day experience, participants are joined in small groups to support each other in their ongoing walk with Christ. Through the formational process of accountable discipleship in small groups and participation in the Emmaus community, your gifts and servant-leadership skills are developed for use in the local church and its mission and you are encouraged to find ways to live out your call to discipleship in your home, church, and community. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

**Community Gathering
--Aug 16th--**

First Baptist Church
401 S. Main
Lockney, 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 Janet Pyle and Ray Macha 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

**UPCOMING
COMMUNITY GATHERING**

August 16	1st Baptist Lockney
Sept. 20	Seth Ward Baptist Plainview



Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807
to list your church on the schedule or
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LIVING WATER MEN'S WALK #74 Aug. 2-5, 2012

Pilgrims of Walk # 74

Bobby Russ
Carroll Legg
Dean Hewitt
Ed LeCompte
Jay Mize
Kenny Johnson
Moises Reyes
Paul Janezich
Rowdee Edwards
W.H. Johnson

Brent Bouma
Christian Maldonado
Dion Guerra
Fred Drew
Jon Ivy
Lamar McBride
Mark Edlin
Paul Renfro
Todd Waller

Cameron Harper
David Arredondo
Drew Middleton
Gared Gibson
Dusty Holley
Leones (Leo) Gonzalez
Murvin Johnson
Rocky Reyes
Tyson Carthel

We have room for your pilgrim!!



Team for Walk # 74

Jim Franklin, Lay Director

Kelly Warren, Spiritual Director

Bill Ayres	Joe Barrera	Jim Beckner
T. Coe Branch	Todd Crawford	DeWitt Crosby
Tyson Evans	Dennis Gooch	Bracken Hill
Tim Harper	Tommy Horsford	David Howell
Ricky Jimenez	Jerry Johnson	Tim Johnson
Raynard Macha	Bill Peoples	Robert Malcolm
Phillip Maples	Marion McDonald	Derrick McPherson
Barry Miller	Brandon Miller	Brent Patton
Alfred Segovia	Lance Teague	Tanner Olson
Jerry Thurman	Paul Walker	Wayne White
Rance Young		

NEW WALK INSTRUCTIONS !!!!!

PLEASE READ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pilgrims Needed!

The August and October 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

UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$140<<

#74 Men's Walk
August 2-5, 2012
The Ark, Amherst, TX
Jim Franklin, Lay Director
Kelly Warren, Spiritual Director

#75 Women's Walk
October 18-21 2012
Plains Baptist Assembly
Shelly Thrasher, Lay Director
Rance Young, 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.

The Ark Contact Numbers
Ark- 806-246-3686
Ricky Kuntz- 806-240-0929
1st Methodist Church- 806-246-3411

WALK INFORMATION FOR The ARK

605 Main Street
Amherst, Tx

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night Aug.2 to the BACK DOOR. If your pilgrim has special food needs, please provide them. If food agape is brought after Thursday night, leave it in the Agape Room on the end of the building.

PLACE MATS - Bring for all eight meals on Thursday night to the BACK DOOR. These must all be there at that time!!

AGAPE GIFTS - Bring Thursday night to the BACK DOOR. To assist the servant team, your cooperation is appreciated on the following:

-Do NOT "personalize" agape with pilgrims' names. (Of course, it is OK to include your name or the name of the reunion group providing the agape.)

- Do NOT bring personal gifts for pilgrims. (Give after the walk.)

- Do NOT bring any agape after Friday noon.

CAMERAS - Please do NOT bring cameras to send-off, candlelight or closing. The only pictures made during a walk will be of table groups.

SEND-OFF, Aug 2- Gather in the FRONT OF THE BUILDING ON MAIN STREET by 6:30 PM. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour in Chapel.

CANDLELIGHT, Aug 4 - Do not arrive at the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 508 Washington Ave., Amherst before 7:30 PM. This will help to keep your presence a surprise!

Worship service will begin about 8:30 PM. The pilgrims are scheduled to arrive at Candlelight at 10 PM.

CLOSING, Aug 5 - Do not arrive earlier than 3:30 PM. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 508

Washington Ave., Amherst. Worship service will begin about 4:30, with the pilgrims scheduled to arrive between 4:45 and 5:00. Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up after closing.

****Don't forget your working battery Candlelight's, if you need to purchase one the price is \$5. Loners are available to be returned after candlelight.****

Sign up your CHURCH For COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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*****URGENT*****

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.