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From Your Community Lay Director

Greetings to the Living Water Emmaus community.

I would like to start out by thanking St. Alice Catholic Church and all those who helped for hosting our September community meeting. It was a great turnout and a wonderful time of fellowship and worship. I would also like to thank Alfred Segovia for leading our worship music and Kyle Brock for filling in for Ernie McGaughey who was about to lose his voice. (Ernie was there but his Dr. diagnosed Pneumonia a day or two later. He is much better now.) Also thanks to Casey Newman for the great fourth day message. We had dedication for the team of walk #75 and all who I talked to are excitedly awaiting this next walk.

Walk # 75 will start October 18 and so our next community meeting will be on the 25th. I hope to see you all during walk #75 send off on the 18th at Plains Baptist Assembly Floydada, and again on the 20th for candle light, and back the 21st for closing. As I am writing this newsletter I know that many prayers are being answered concerning walk # 75.

We are currently involved in a life group for marriage group and I would like to share just a little about some of our this weeks group time and some of the teaching that we shared in. I guess what we shared this week concerned some ways that men and women interpret things differently. One of the examples we talked about was how we sometimes interpret our actions differently. Men often believe that when they work hard to provide for their wife and family that they are effectively trying to say "I love you and so I will work hard and long hours to provide". While at the same time that wife may interpret that action of hard work and long hours away as "He must not love me because he would rather spend so much of his time away". Things are not communicated, or are incorrectly communicated, and thus there arises confusion, stress, and conflict. This can escalate when not properly communicated. I thought that this was a very helpful lesson that applies to many things beside just the marriage relationships. Many times we may perceive someone's intentions, by their actions way differently from what they actually meant. As much a I hate to admit to this I am terribly guilty of this, and I really need to sit back sometimes and just say " Am I misinterpreting this action and how can I say I love you now." I am very aware that in our fast paced lives we so often do not slow down enough to communicate correctly. However, I think that one thing compounds the other and we just go on and our lives just get faster and faster and our wounds sometimes just fester and get worse as we try to cover them up and go on. If you have any comments on this I would really like to hear them. E-mail me russell@midplain.coop I may not quickly respond, but I would like to hear your thoughts on this subject.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the 25th of October at First Baptist Church in Vigo Park, Texas. This is NE of Tulia on FM 2698/146.

God bless you all. De Colores. Russell Flick

Community Gathering
--October 25--

First Baptist Church
FM 2698/146
Vigo Park, 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 songs, and closes with communion.

UPCOMING
COMMUNITY GATHERING
Oct. 25 First Baptist
Vigo Park, TX

Nov. 15
Dec. 20 First Methodist
Hale Center, TX



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

LIVING WATER WOMEN'S WALK #75 Oct.18-21, 2012



Pilgrims of Walk #75

Melissa Adcock	Belia Alvarez	Erin Braselton
Gloria Cavazos	Joann Chavaria	Pam Collie
Amy Collins	LeeAnn Cook	Erin Edwards
Veronica Hartline	Judy Jackson	Katelyn Johnson
Pam Johnson	Cindy Legg	Cassie Mogg
Debbie Monroe	Pat Morris	Angela McBride
RaShelle Nielson	Earnestine Pleasant	Malissa Reyna
Kelley Roberts	Rosie Rosales	Catherine Simmons
Kaci Tibbets	Sue VanValkenburg	Donna Young

This list is subject to change.

Team for Walk #75

Shelly Thrasher, Lay Director		Rance Young, Spiritual Director
Amy Reid	Cindy Ahrens	Maryanna McGaughey
Kayla Edwards	Heather Hill	Patti Roll
Terri Collie	Kay Stambaugh	Gwen Thrasher
Glenda Tipton	Lisa Sanders	Rocio Ramos
Crystal Smith	Mandy Thrasher	Victoria Thrasher
Elaine Barrett	Danielle Askins	Kay Brock
Pam Shirley	Courtney Ivy	Veronica Rodriguez
Sandra Sanchez	Regina Gonzalez	Ernie McGaughey
Kyle Brock	Ted & Jodi Wilson	Ashley Edlin
Shayla Whalen	Marsha Sanders	Jane Morphis

Forgiveness Leads to a Fuller Life
by Rick Warren

"At that point Peter got up the nerve to ask, 'Master, how many times do I forgive a brother or sister who hurts me? Seven?' Jesus replied, 'Seven! Hardly. Try seventy times seven.'" (Matthew 18:21-22 MSG)

The book of Job tells how Job's friends hurt him tremendously. They betrayed him, were disloyal, criticized him, misunderstood him. Nothing hurts more than being misunderstood or falsely accused. And it wasn't even Job's fault! He was innocent. He had every right to be resentful.

But God did a 180 in Job's life — not after Job had retaliated or grown resentful. God worked in Job's life after Job released his offenders and forgave them. The Bible says he not only let them go, but he also prayed for them (Job 42:10).

Why is it important to release your offenders? Because we become what we focus on. "I'm not going to be resentful!" What are you focusing on? Resentment. "I'm never going to be like my mom." If you don't release them, you're going to start to resemble those who have hurt you. It's a fact of life.

Bitterness in your heart does very strange things to your personality. We're not meant to walk around carrying grudges. It takes a toll on our life.

How often do you have to forgive someone? Peter asked Jesus this question, and Jesus responded "seventy times seven" — that's 490 times!

Do you store up ammunition in your marriage? Love keeps no record. Forgiveness must be continual. Every time you remember someone's sin against you, you forgive him again until you know that you've released him.

How do you know when you've fully released that person? It doesn't hurt anymore. You can pray for their success. You can feel comfortable in their presence. You can empathize.

I don't know that I ever feel like forgiving anybody. But I do it, not because I feel like it, but because God tells me to, and because forgiveness gives me the freedom to live the full life God intended for me.

Sign up your CHURCH For
COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$140<<

#75 Women's Walk	#76 Men's Walk
October 18-21, 2012	February 21-24, 2013
Plains Baptist Assembly	Plains Baptist Assembly
Shelly Thrasher, Lay Director	Andy Rainwater, Lay Director
Rance Young, Spiritual 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

WALK INFORMATION FOR PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY NEAR FLOYDADA

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night Oct. 18 to the kitchen of the Jubilee Conference Center. 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 Agape Room. These must all be there at that time!!

AGAPE GIFTS - Bring Thursday night to the Agape Room in Jubilee Conference Center. 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, Oct. 18- Gather in the Worship Center by 6:30 PM.

Immediately following will be **Sponsors' Hour** in Jubilee Conference Center Chapel.

CANDLELIGHT, Oct. 20 - Do not arrive at the Worship Center 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, Oct. 21 - Do not arrive earlier than 3:30 PM. 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 from Debbie Crosby. Loners are available to be returned after candlelight.****

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 \$4.00. 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.