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From Your Community Lay Director

Greetings to the Living Water Emmaus community.

I would like to thank Vigo Park Community Church and all the members there who hosted our October community meeting. We had a wonderful time there and once again we filled the church. Thank you also to Shayla Whalen for the fourth day message, it was great. Thanks to Ashley, Shayla and Marsha for the wonderful music. It was a great time and we sure did enjoy it.

Walk #75 was a huge success and we welcome all the new members from walk #75, if we did not see you last month we hope to see you at this months community meeting.

It is hard to believe that it is already November and it will soon be Christmas and a new year is right around the corner.

I would like to talk a little again about some of our study in our life group. We talked a little about John 8:31,32. Let me say first that this is mostly my take on this scripture, but it is heavily influenced by what we discussed a few weeks ago. In John 8:31,32 Jesus said "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." We hear verse 32 used by itself much of the time, however verse 31 tells us how we will know the truth and that is by abiding in His Word. The truth is in His Word, The Bible, and when we read, or continue, or abide in it we will find the truth. Romans 8 tells us that we are children of God and heirs to Him and joint heirs with Christ. It tells us later there that God is for us and that Christ is at the right hand of God making intercession for us. The world will tell us many things and most of them sadly enough will not line up with Gods Word. I could go on with this for a long time, but, in short do not believe the lies that the world may have told you for you are fearfully and wonderfully made.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on the 15th of November at Bethel Baptist in Plainview.

God bless you all. De Colores. Russell Flick

Community Gathering
--November 15--

Bethel Baptist Church
1700 N I-27
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 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

Nov. 15 Bethel Baptist
Plainview, Tx

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



Women of Walk #75

Missy Adcock	Belia Alvarez	Debra Barrett
Erin Braselton	Eva Castillo	
Gloria Cavazos	Joann Chavarria	Pam Collie
Amy Collins	Lee Ann Cook	Erin Edwards
Veronica Hartline	Judy Jackson	Pam Johnson
Cindy Legg	Cassie Mogg	Angela McBride
Debbie Monroe	Rhonda Morton	Sherry Proctor
RaShelle Nielson	Earnestine Pleasant	Malissa Reyna
Kelley Roberts	Rosie Rosales	Catherine Simmons
Kaci Tibbets	Sue VanValkenburg	Donna Young
Jennifer Soto	Crystal Thomas	Robin Waller

WHAT HAPPENS IN HEAVEN WHEN WE PRAY?

This is one of the nicest E-mails I have seen:
I dreamed that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, ' This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received. I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world.
Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section. The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Deliver Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them." I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.
Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgment Section, my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed.
"How is it that there is no work going on here? I asked."
"So sad," the angel sighed. "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments."
"How does one acknowledge God's blessings? "I asked.
"Simple," the angel answered. Just say, "Thank you, Lord."
"What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked.
"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of this world.
If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy, and if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity."
"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness.. You are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day."
"If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation... You are ahead of 700 million people in the world."
"If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world."
"If your parents are still alive and still married..... you are very rare."
"If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you're unique to all those in doubt and despair.....
"Ok," I said. "What now? How can I start?"
The Angel said, "If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you as very special and you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all."
Have a good day, count your blessings, and if you care to, pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are.....>
Just be yourself.
Everyone else is taken.



Community help needed for
Toys for Tots

If you would like to help bring cheer to a small child we will be collecting \$5-\$20 unwrapped toys at the community meeting or you may drop them off at the following addresses.
505 Nassau, Plainview
1306 Ennis, Plainview
2807 W. 10th, Plainview
Questions or concerns can be directed to Rowdee or Erin Edwards 292-9552 or 685-4420 Thank you for your giving spirit in Christ.

UPCOMING WALKS

>>WALK COST \$140<<

#76 Men's Walk
February 21-24, 2013
Plains Baptist Assembly
Andy Rainwater, Lay Director
Rance Young, Spiritual Director

#77 Women's Walk
June 13-16,2013
The Ark, Amherst

#78 Men's Walk
July 25-28, 2013
The Ark, Amherst

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 THESE TO BE GREAT FULL WALKS.

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 \$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.