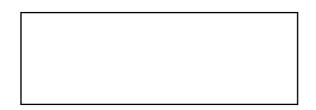
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From Your Community Lay Director Dear Living Water Community:

"My chains are gone; I've been set free!

My God, my Savior has ransomed me!

And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace..."

This is one of my favorite arrangements of Amazing Grace. God's grace really is so amazing, and His mercies are new every morning. Emmaus does a fabulous job of not only EXPLAINING grace to men and women at every walk, but Emmaus members DEMONSTRATE grace in all the acts of agape done throughout the weekend. This month's men's walk will be another chance for us to be Jesus with skin on for the pilgrims and the team. Thank you in advance for your prayers, your gifts, your presence at the events, and the love you show toward them.

Our meeting this month will be on February 14 at First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Valentine's Day! Bring the love of your life to the meeting, and share Jesus with him or her. Better yet, let's all come ready to shower our Lord with love as we meet together.

I want to ask a favor of you all. If you are interested in serving on the Living Water Board of Directors, on the Nominating Committee, or on the Team Selection Committee, would you let me know? Sometimes it seems like we spend too much time trying to talk people into serving, when there are people in the community who feel called to do these things already. If we know in advance that you would like to do something, your name could be at the top of the list when the time comes to make those choices. Also, if you are really hankering to work a walk, please be sure you have filled out a data sheet, so that we know you are qualified to do that. Everyone can't work a walk every year, but we do not want to overlook anyone. So, especially if it has been awhile since you went on your walk, and you have never worked one, please make sure that your name is in the system by getting this data sheet filled out. You can find one on our website at www.livingwateremmaus.com.

We will have Team Dedication for Walk #76, Help bless this team.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Lockney on Valentine's Day! Blessings!

DeColores Sheri Warren

Community Gathering --February 14--

First Methodist 102 W. Poplar 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 songs, and closes with communion.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY GATHERING

Feb. 14 1st Methodist Lockney, TX

March 21 1st. Methodist Floydada, TX

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

PILGRIMS

Mikeith Green Jake Shannon Mark Tibbets Berry Brush **Teddy Smithson** Jeremy Waller Joe Collins Cy Barton Carter Adams **Brent Bouma Cliff Colvin** Mike Montanez **Cory Ashley Nathan Monroe Aaron Byrd** Tyler Phillips Gene Kurklin **Kendell Cook**

Matthew Rainwater Cameron Warren **Bobby Russ** Mark Jenkins Jerry McCracken Cody Jackson Victor Chavarria **Dusty Holley** Adam Rainwater Richard Wilkins Kenny Johnson Ken Frank David Gomez David Gary **Boyd Smith Travis Street** Mike Rainwater Ken Qualls

TEAM

Andy Rainwater, Lay Director Rance Young, Spiritual Dir. **Ted Wilson** Randy Rainwater Jason Pyle **Kelly Warren Brian Curry** Ernie McGaughey **Dennis Gooch** Jerry McGuire **Dennis Carter** Taylor Allison Sean Day Jerry Rieff Darren Whalen **Kevin Ivy Richard Ortiz Jeff Bertrand Jeff Braselton** Gene Craft **Chris Sanders** Larry Stokes Shannon Thrasher **Kody Thrasher Dane Sanders** Gaige Sippy Michael DeLeon John Ivy Leo Esquivel **Eldon Box** Ricky Green

Knowing what is right is like deep water in the heart: a wise person draws from the well within. Proverbs 20:5

One person with a belief is equal to a force of ninety-nine who have only interest.

-- John Stewart Mill

Look for the heaven here on earth. It is all around you.

No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit.

Helen Keller

In a father's heart is heaven's wealth.

There is always one moment in childhood when a door opens and lets the future in. Graham Greene

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
Sherrie Wall, Lay Director
Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director

#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: Nancy Martin 806-729-3817

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW, WE WANT THESE TO BE GREAT FULL WALKS. It can be with you & God's will.

WALK INFORMATION FOR PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY NEAR FLOYDADA

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night Feb 21to 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, Feb 21- Gather in the Worship Center by 6:30 PM. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour in Jubilee Conference Center Chapel.

CANDLELIGHT, Feb 23- 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, Feb 24 - 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.****



Sign up your CHURCH For COMMUNITY MEETINGS Pick Your Month before someone else gets it..... CALL OR E-MAIL ME @ kayla.edwards@yahoo.com 806-292-4807 ***********

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 from that church for the evening.