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From Your Community Lay Director

Hello Emmaus Family!

Wow! It's so hard to believe that another month has come and gone. This year is flying by. Someone once told me, "Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes." Don't you love bathroom philosophy?

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (I John 3:1) As I was watching my little granddaughter last night, I was thinking about the love of God. I love her so much my heart wants to just burst sometimes! Think about the person you love the most in this whole world – the one you would give your life for, if you had to. The love you have for that person, as great as it is, is only a drop in the bucket compared to the love God has for you and me. He's already proven it! Not only that, but He continues to pour out blessing after blessing moment after moment. Romans 8:32: "He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?" Mind boggling, huh?

A speaker once told this story: Imagine that the entire world was suffering and dying from a horrible, incurable disease. Everyone was being tested to see if their blood had an antibody that would help with a cure. One day the doctors come to you and tell you that your young son has the blood that will make all ok. Everyone is rejoicing! Finally you ask, "How much blood will you need?" They hang their heads and say, "All of it." "Is there no other way?" "No." Speechless, you stand beside your son as they drain the life from him, because it will save the lives of everyone in the world. And then next week, when they have the ceremony to honor your son, and some folks sleep through it, and some folks don't even come because they go to the lake, and some folks come with a pretentious smile and just pretend to care. Would you want to jump up and say, "MY SON DIED? DON'T YOU CARE?" Is that what He wants to say? "MY SON DIED. DON'T YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I CARE?" "Father, seeing it from your eyes breaks our hearts. Maybe now we can begin to comprehend the great love you have for us. Amen." Jesus loves you!

Our community meeting this month will be at Trinity Fellowship Church on May 16. Sponsor training will be at 6:00, meal at 6:30, and worship at 7:30. Please come and share all that God has been doing for you lately. Let's encourage one another! We serve an awesome God!

Love you all in the Lord,

Sheri Warren

Community Gathering
--May 16--

Trinity Fellowship Church
200 S. 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	
May 16	Trinity Fellow ship
June 20	Harvest Fellowship
July 18	FBC Cotton Center
Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807 to list your church on the schedule or e-mail kayla.edwards@yahoo.com	



LIVING WATER WOMEN'S WALK #77 June 13-16, 2013

Walk #77 Pilgrims

Renee Williams	Rebecca Camacho	Irma Vasquez
Ruby Espinoza	Andrea Lopez	Jennifer Harbin
Taryn Rainwater	Racheal Rogers	Lori Mc Guire
Traci Lawrence	Esmeralda Cisneros	Ashley Carthel
Katelyn Johnson	Pat Morris	Tali Jackson
Nickie Stevenson	Bethany Browne	Ericka Gomez

This list is Subject to change. We have room for your pilgrim, please get your applications in as soon as possible.



Walk #77 Team

Sherrie Wall, Lay Director	Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director	
Donna K. Burnett	Shannon Cage	Sandra Sims
Kami Hunt	Leslie Bownds	Jo Courtney
Sharon Hunt	Janie Keller	Kendra Guerra
Patty McCartie	Sylvia Barrera	JoAnn Ortiz
Keisha Haley	Naomi Jones	Tommie Flick
Georgie Wall	Nina Green	Terri Courtney
Marsha Sanders	Reta Star Craft	Vicky McKinney
Pat McKinney	Joe Gonzales	Ed LeCompte
Ed Jennings	Andrea Ingram	Janet Pyle
Debbie Crosby	Hope Warren	Kayla Edwards
Sue Johnson	Cathy Wall	Kristen Rodriguez

MEETING PLACES NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

WANT TO WORK A WALK ????
DO YOU HAVE AN UP TO DATE DATA SHEET ??
ARE YOU INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY??
HAVE YOU SPONSORED SOMEONE OR CONTRIBUTED TO AGAPE
EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PILGRIM ?? GET INVOLVED WE'D LIKE
TO SEE YOU AFTER YOUR WALK TO GET TO KNOW YOU !!!
GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY. WE MISS YOU !!!!!

Hot Chicken Salad	
3 cups cooked diced chicken breast	1 1/2 cups sliced celery
1/2 cup sliced almonds	1 cup real mayonnaise
1 Tbs lemon juice	1 Tbs dried onion
1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese	1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips

Mix together and sprinkle cheese then chips on top. Bake @350 for 20 minutes.

UPCOMING WALKS

>>WALK COST \$140<<

#77	Women's Walk	#78	Men's Walk
	June 13-16,2013		July 25-28, 2013
	The Ark, Amherst		The Ark, Amherst
	Sherrie Wall, Lay Director		David Howell, Lay Director
	Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director		RanceYoung,Spiritual Director

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 The ARK 605 Main Street Amherst, Tx

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night June 13 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, June 13 - Gather in the FRONT OF THE BUILDING ON MAIN STREET by 6:30 PM. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour in Chapel.

CANDLELIGHT, June 15 - 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, June 16- 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.****

REUNION GROUPS

We are UPDATING the Reunion groups roster. If you are part of a reunion group.. PLEASE contact Shelly Thrasher with information about your group.