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From Your Community Lay Director

Dear Emmaus Family:

I just returned from a wonderful trip to Pendaries, New Mexico. It was cool and beautiful there, and it was a very relaxing week, and very refreshing. I could have stayed there forever! Kind of like the feeling people have on a Walk to Emmaus.

When I came home, I knew that there would be many things to do: laundry, cleaning house, not to mention getting ready for a trip to San Antonio next week for school. And then when I was checking the mail, I got another surprise – a summons for jury duty! ****sigh**** Sometimes when we come back to reality, it almost erases the peace and refreshment we felt on our vacation, or on our Walk, doesn't it?

Even though it would be nice to live on the mountaintop all the time, let's face it – it's just not going to happen that way. We have to learn to live our lives, the good and the bad, and the ordinary. The Word of God says, "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that **times of refreshing** may come from the Lord," Acts 3:19. If we turn to God, during the good times, the bad times, and the ordinary times, then we will find our refreshment in Him! Psalm 23:3 says, "He **refreshes** my soul."

I hope you can join us Thursday, July 18, at FBC Cotton Center, for our community meeting this month. I believe you will find refreshment there as well! We will be dedicating the team for David Howell and his team. Their Walk will take place the following week, July 25-28, at Amherst. There is still time to add your pilgrim to this walk! Join us at 6:00 p.m. for Sponsor's Training, 6:30 p.m. for the meal, and 7:30 p.m. for worship. I look forward to worshipping with you!

Love,

Sheri Warren

Community Gathering
--July 18--

First Baptist Church
2324 fm 179
Cotton Center, 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

July 18 FBC Cotton Center

August 15 ????

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



LIVING WATER MEN'S WALK #78 July 25-28, 2013

Pilgrims of Walk #78

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| Christopher Reyes | Salvador Cavazos | Andrew Cavazos |
| Cason Ginn | Joshua Luna | Luis Lopez |
| Brady Keller | Hadrian Coleman | Cory Ashley |
| Thomas Baker | Berry Brush | Bobby Russ |
| Brandon Covington | | |



This Walk is in need of YOUR PILGRIM.
Get your applications in.

Walk 77 was a beautiful 3 day journey and experience that I will not soon forget. To see God work in the hearts of those sweet sisters was humbling. When I wasn't laughing for joy, I was crying tears of thanksgiving and praise for what God was doing and he allowed me to be a witness. I witnessed deliverance, chains being broken and walls falling down. It's really amazing when you forgot about all the little petty things that steady lag in our minds and weigh heavy on our hearts and we finally Let Go and Let God. We witness our Sweet Lord and Savior at work. God will always send just what we need when we need it.

I was sure of the call as an Emmaus Lay Director for Walk 77, but not necessarily of the journey it would take. God allowed me to go through the journey to increase my faith, when I could not see what to do or how to get to the next task. At every cross road of this journey God, through his Holy Spirit, would place someone in my path to coach me, to encourage me and sometimes to even say "I will do that for you". I had nothing to worry about. God had already planned it all. All I needed to remember is that my "trust and hope is in God"

Isaiah 40:31
But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

The word hope implies both trust and patience. Trust involves confidence in God's Power to deliver and faith that he will keep his promises. Hoping in the Lord also implies the patience to wait for God's promises since God works according to his own timing.

I am thankful to the Living Water Emmaus Community for allowing me so great an opportunity. I praise God for choosing me to be a part of this wonderful ministry called "WALK TO EMMAUS"

Blessings Always
DeColores,
Sherrie Wall

UPCOMING WALKS

>>WALK COST \$140<<

#78 Men's Walk
July 25-28, 2013
The Ark, Amherst
David Howell, Lay Director
RanceYoung, Spiritual Director

#79 Women's Walk
October 10-13,2013
PBA, Floydada
Ann Thompson, Lay Director
Rance Young, Spiritual Director

#80 Men's Walk
February 13-16, 2014
PBA, Floydada
Dwight Crosby, Lay Director
Ron Brunson, 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 July 25 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, July 25 - Gather in the FRONT OF THE BUILDING ON MAIN STREET by 6:30 PM. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour in Chapel.

CANDLELIGHT, July 27 - 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, July 28 - 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.