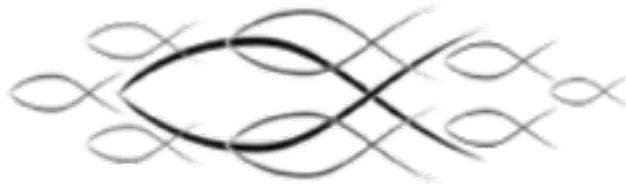


# Living Water Emmaus

April 2018



Hey Guys,

I'm sorry for being so late with getting the news letter in. It's my entire fault. I promise to do better next month. We've got a lot going on in our community, so bear with me as I share what I know. Please be in prayer for Judy Macha and her team as they get ready for the next Women's Walk. Last I heard we only have 7 pilgrims signed up. So please if you have a pilgrim in mind, get your paperwork turned in. We have to have 14 more by May 17<sup>th</sup> or we will have to cancel. I hope everyone understands and will stop procrastinating. Also be in prayer for Jeff Braselton and Karen Boyce as they get their teams together.

A big thank you goes to Jeff and Karen for stepping up for Christ.

Also Debbie Crosby has been putting the Lay Director's Notebook together the past ten years and has done a great job. It is a very real and tedious job and we thank you so much all you have done. I know I could not have led my Walk without one. She is ready to give this blessing up and share with someone else the fun in creating such nice tools to assist the Lay Director. If you would be interested in putting together the Lay Director's notebook, please contact me at 806 729-5957. Or you can contact Debbie to ask questions if you have any about doing this awesome responsibility.

I love you guys and cannot wait to see you Thursday in Silverton Methodist Church. Bring your pilgrim to Sponsor's Training if you have not done so yet.

Your brother in Christ,

Tyson Evans

Find us online at:  
[www.livingwateremmaus.org](http://www.livingwateremmaus.org)

Facebook:  
Living Water Emmaus Community

Note: If your Living Water Emmaus name tags does not have a church listed, please contact Judy Jackson (806 786-6206 or [djjackson@hughes.net.com](mailto:djjackson@hughes.net.com)) and let her know your church so it can be added to the member directory.

## Calendar of Events

April 19 – Community Meeting  
First Methodist Church, Silverton

May 17 – Community Meeting  
Western Heritage Church, Hale Center

June 7-10 – Women's Walk #94  
The Ark, Amherst

June 21 – Community Meeting  
Seeking Host Church

July 19 – Community Meeting  
Seeking Host Church

August 16 – Community Meeting

August 23-26 – Men's Walk #95  
The Ark, Amherst

September 20 – Community Meeting

## Community Meeting Schedule

Board meeting - 5:30  
Sponsor's Training- 6:00  
Community meal - 6:30  
Bring a dish & your appetite  
Wear your Emmaus name tag  
Community service - 7:30

## Seeking Host Churches

If your church would like to host, call or e-mail either

Tyson Evans at (806) 729-5957  
[evansconstruction2@yahoo.com](mailto:evansconstruction2@yahoo.com)  
Dotty Evans at (806) 685-1945  
[dotti5252@yahoo.com](mailto:dotti5252@yahoo.com)

## UPCOMING WALKS

### Women's Walk #94

Lay Director: Judy Macha  
June 7-10, 2018  
The Ark, Amherst  
Applications Due: May 17th

### Men's Walk #95

Lay Director: Jeff Braselton  
August 23-26, 2018  
The Ark, Amherst  
Applications Due: August 2nd

### Women's Walk #96

Lay Director: Karen Boyce  
Fall 2018

Send Applications to Registrar Kim Switzenberg  
kswitzenberg@yahoo.com;  
806-296-9264 or 806-729-9578

Fee - \$150  
Applications can be found at  
<http://livingwateremmaus.org/downloads/>

## WALK #93

Living Water Emmaus family,  
It was such a blessing being the Lay Director for Walk #93. I can't thank you enough for allowing me this honor.  
When the journey began in September of 2017, I had no idea what to expect or how God would work through the team and me. I often told the team this isn't my walk, but our walk, because there was no way I could have done any of it alone.  
Some obstacles arose during this process but with God on our side it wasn't anything that we couldn't handle or rather that He couldn't. The way the whole community came together toward the walk time was unbelievable. The support and love was felt not just by the pilgrims but by the team also. I know that during the 72 hour period when God showed up all we had to do was enjoy the blessing and "Hang on for the ride". We had lots of tears, joy, and forgiveness in that time. God did miraculous things through the team and into and through the 27 pilgrims that we had. Thank you to Rick and Terry Collier for the hospitality at the camp. It was a great adventure and will always be one of my most cherished memories. I also wanted to say a very special thank you to the community for your continued prayers and support with my dad's cancer. We have turned it over to God and He is in control. Thank you again.  
DeColores,  
Bracken Hill

### Application Deadline Announcement

Waiting until the last minute to sponsor a pilgrim on a Walk to Emmaus is leading to numerous challenges for Living Water Emmaus Community (LWE) and for the facilities that host us. Many things must be done in advance of a walk such as:

- confirming with the host facility there are enough pilgrims to have a walk
- ordering food
- gathering supplies for the walk
- team members confirming time off to work a walk.
- community members making bed and table agape

Therefore, the LWE Board will institute an **application deadline, 20 days prior to a walk.** Please plan to have all pilgrim applications submitted to the registrar no later than 20 days before a walk. This will ensure that a walk will take place and that the event will go smoothly. 20 completed applications must be submitted to the registrar by the **application deadline "20 days prior to a walk"**. If 20 applications are not submitted there will be no walk and the walk will be canceled. For any Pilgrim applications submitted later than the deadline it may be necessary to put them on a roll over list for the next scheduled walk. Exceptions to this rule will be granted on a case by case basis and only with approval of the LWE Board. This will allow genuine extenuating circumstances and not simply because the sponsor failed to get the application in on time.