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Community Meeting
United Methodist Church
New Deal, TX

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Community Lay Director

I would first like to thank everyone at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque for hosting our community meeting. It is always a blessing to get together and fellowship with other believers.

Thank you so much for the warm welcome of Pastor Ruben Rasali from Nepal. At the first of the year I committed to doing more for God than I have ever done before. It seems as though I always have good intentions, but I get side tracked with kids, business or just busy with life. I have come to realize that in order to please God I must hear his voice. How can I serve the master if I can't hear him speak? We can see God at work in our lives, we can feel his presence, but the question is can you hear his voice. The fact that the creator of the universe would take the time to speak to me is one of the most humbling and amazing experiences in my life.

God created us to commune with Him, and He desires to speak with us, in fact Jesus says, if we keep His commandments, He and the Father will come make a home with us. He desires an intimate relationship with us, which means He wants to talk with us daily. I challenge you to spend more time in prayer and the word. As we spend more time with Him and learn more about His character, you will learn to recognize His voice. As you begin to hear His voice, be obedient and do what He is asking you to do. I believe obedience is key to hearing God's voice.

Do you ever speak to someone who never listens to what you are saying, pretty soon you get tired of it, and you stop speaking. I believe God desires to speak to those who are listening, and to those who are obedient. I believe as we begin to hear God's voice and are obedient to what He is saying, God sees us as being a faithful servant. As He sees us faithful in the little things, then He begins to in trust us with more.

We all know the Nike slogan...Just do it!! When you hear God's voice, don't argue with Him, just do it. God's timing is perfect, if He is asking you to do something, it is the perfect time. His word will accomplish that for which it was intended.

Lord I pray that you would give Your people ears to hear and a heart to obey. Lord we want to hear your voice, and I ask that you would speak to us in a way that we can hear. Speak to us through Your word, through others and through dreams and visions. Lord your word says that the Holy Spirit will give us a boldness to proclaim Your word, therefore, I bind the fear of man over every believer's life and declare that they will begin to Hear your voice and act in obedience according to Your word. Lord we pray all these things in Jesus name.

De Colores
Jeff

Community Gathering
--April 21--

United Methodist Church
307 Monroe Ave.
New Deal, 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 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 GATHERINGS

April 21 UMC
New Deal, Tx



May 19 Western Heritage
Fellowship
Hale Center, Tx

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

THIS IS BEAUTIFUL

Someone has written these beautiful words. Must read and try to understand the deep meaning of it. They are like the ten commandments to follow in life all the time.

- 1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.
2. So why is a car's windshield so large and the rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on.
3. Friendship is like a book. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If it's going well, enjoy it, that won't last long. If it's going badly, don't worry, that won't last long either
5. Old friends are gold! New friends are diamond! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold! Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold!
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!"
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision!"
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace . If you really enjoy this, please pass to others. It may brighten someone's day.

Courtesy of: Dennis Carter

ACTS 2:38

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, 'Stop -Acts 2:38!' (..turn from your sin...).

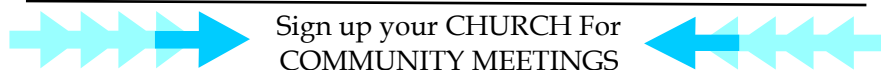
The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, 'Why did you just stand there? All she did was yell a scripture to you.'

'Scripture?' replied the burglar, 'She said she had an AXE and two 38's!'

UP COMING WALKS

>> Walk Cost \$140 <<

#87 WOMEN'S WALK GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW, JUNE 16-19, 2016 Living Water Emmaus Registrar
DONNA KAY BURNETT, LAY DIRECTOR KIM SWITZENBERG, 296-9264 SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR , JERRY BECK P.O. BOX 1895 PLAINVIEW, TX 79073 AMHURST, TX



Sign up your CHURCH For COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Pick Your Month before someone else gets it.....

CALL OR E-MAIL ME @ kayla.edwards@yahoo.com

****URGENT**** 806-292-4807 ****URGENT****

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

A CORRECT ASSUMPTION

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten The red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him.

I noticed the;

'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

WOMEN'S WALK #87
22 Pilgrims
Already signed up
Get your applications
Turned in ASAP!!!!

Pilgrims Needed!

The June Women's Walk is in need of Pilgrims!!

Please be in Prayer for God to put the right person in your mind and heart for this walk. I pray that it fills up and there is a waiting list. This is your opportunity to bless someone. There are Community people who would be willing to help you with any sponsoring needs. Just notify Jeff Braselton or Kim Switzenberg and we will be glad to pass the word to complete your needs. Thank You in advance for the great work you do in Our Saviors name. DeColores: Kayla Edwards