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**COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR**

The Living Water Emmaus Community is going to have it very first “Praise in the Park” concert on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:45 in Hale Center. These Bible verses help explain why we are going to worship with a concert this month.

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Col. 3:16**

**Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name Heb. 13:15**

**Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. James 5:13**

It’s always right to praise God for what he has done for us. So this month we are going to praise God in song and word. We really have some great talent in our community and many of them have agreed to be a part of our worship. We have four bands that are outstanding. The Western Heritage Praise Team from Hale Center will perform. Our community music leader Alfred Segovia has assembled a great group of musician from our community; I know this group will bless you. The praise team from Trinity in Plainview will also be there. Then we have a group that consists of Ashley Edlin, Kayla Edwards, and Sharon Hunt. If that is not enough, we have Christian entertainment from Don Sanders. One of most memorable activities of the night will be the mime communion. Marsha Sanders, Pam Edwards, Sue Johnson and Debbie Crosby will preside over communion. Then we also have some talented people who have the ability to organize and put this concert together. Mark Edlin, thru God’s leadership is in charge of the concert and we are still looking for people to assist him in set up and take down. Email me at [dhowell@esc17.net](mailto:dhowell@esc17.net) if interested.

Here is what I need each community member to do. Invite all your Living Water Emmaus friends as well as any other friends you may have to the concert. Tell them to bring a picnic meal and chairs, the concert starts at 6:45. At this time we have one problem- no rest rooms so be advised. When you get to Hale Center look for the water tower, the park is at the foot of the tower. Finally the concert is free, but we will be taking donations for upcoming Living Water Emmaus expenses.



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See you at “Praise in the Park”

David Howell



**PRAISE IN THE PARK**

**COME JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT MUSIC AND FUN**

**BRING YOUR PICNIC SUPPER YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND JOIN US**

**STARTS AT 6:30 PM**

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**

Aug 21 Praise in the Park  
Hale Center Park  
Bring your picnic basket and Chair to enjoy some great music

Sept 18 First Baptist Church Pavilion

Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807 to list your church on the schedule or e-mail [kayla.edwards@yahoo.com](mailto:kayla.edwards@yahoo.com)

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ONE GUY DIDN'T

Three guys were tried for crimes against humanity.  
Two guys committed crimes.  
*One guy didn't.*

Three guys were given government trials.  
Two guys had fair trials.  
*One guy didn't.*

Three guys were whipped and beaten.  
Two guys had it coming.  
*One guy didn't.*

Three guys were given crosses to carry.  
Two guys earned their crosses.  
*One guy didn't.*

Three guys were mocked and spit at along the way.  
Two guys cursed and spit back.  
*One guy didn't.*

Three guys were nailed to crosses.  
Two guys deserved it.  
*One guy didn't.*

Three guys agonized over their abandonment.  
Two guys had reason to be abandoned.  
*One guy didn't.*

Three guys talked while hanging on their crosses.  
Two guys argued.  
*One guy didn't.*

Three guys knew death was coming.  
Two guys resisted.  
*One guy didn't.*

One.  
Two.

Three guys died on three crosses.

Three days later.  
Two guys remained in their graves.  
*One guy didn't.*



UP COMING WALKS  
>> Walk Cost \$140 <<

#83 Women's Walk  
October 16-19, 2014  
Amy Kellison, Lay Director  
Rance Young, Spiritual Dir.

#84 Men's Walk  
February 5-8, 2015  
Jeff Braselton, Lay Director  
Rance Young, Spiritual Dir.

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW,  
WE WANT THESE TO BE GREAT FULL WALKS...  
Men's Registrar: Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271  
Women's Registrar: Nancy Martin 806-729-3817



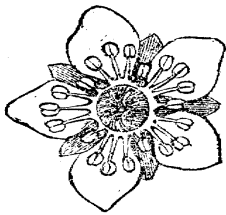
Sign up your CHURCH For  
COMMUNITY MEETINGS



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

"Let us be grateful to people  
who make us happy; they are  
the charming gardeners who  
make our souls blossom."-  
Marcel Proust



Reflection: I'm sure that we  
can all do a better job of  
pruning our gardens.  
Oftentimes we get busy with  
activities that really don't  
matter in the big scope of  
things, and as a consequence  
we allow the weeds to grow  
and choke off our fruits and  
flowers. I ask you to pause a  
moment or two and reflect  
upon those individuals that  
you are grateful for, those that  
make you blossom as a  
person. Gratitude can be the  
fertilizer we need as we work

to weed and prune away the  
weeds in our lives. As always,  
continued blessings upon you  
and your ministry among us!

TEN WAYS TO LOVE  
OTHERS

1. Listen without interrupting  
..... Prov 18
2. Speak without accusing ....  
James 1:19
3. Give without sparing ....  
Prov 21:26
4. Pray without ceasing ....  
Col 1:9
5. Answer without arguing ....  
Prov 17:11
6. Share without pretending ....  
Eph 4:15
7. Enjoy without complaining ....  
Phil 2:14
8. Trust without wavering ....  
Cor 13:7
9. Forgive without punishing ....  
Col 3:13
10. Promise without forgetting ....  
Prov 13:12

MAY GOD GRANT YOU  
ALWAYS...

A SUNBEAM TO WARM YOU,  
A MOONSHINE TO CHARM  
YOU,  
A SHELTERING ANGEL SO  
NOTHING CAN HARM YOU,  
LAUGHTER TO CHEER YOU,  
FAITHFUL FRIENDS NEAR  
YOU,  
AND WHEN EVER YOU PRAY,  
HEAVEN TO HEAR YOU