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*Community Meeting
New Covenant Church
Plainview, Texas*

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Community Lay Director

To the Living Water Emmaus Community,

I was asked if I would serve as the community Lay director for the Living Water Emmaus Community. My current workload, my commitment to my family and my flesh were saying there is no way that I can handle this task. I find my self in this position where I have very little time to commit to the things that are most important, such as God and his plan and will vs. My own.

I once told a man that God had me in a place or a season of work and I did not have the time to commit to reading the word, or the time to commit to ministry. He brought some very gentle correction over breakfast the next morning. He said "God will never put you in a place where you do not have time for Him", because He created you to commune with Him. So, that being said if you are in the place of business where I often find myself, remember that God loves you and he wants to spend time with you. **Remember the three B's, Busy, Burdened, and Barren.** When you are busy, you become burdened and when you are burdened, you will be barren.

I am excited to be your new community director. I may not be the best choice for the position, but I believe that God qualifies the called and He is not looking for perfection, He is looking for willing bodies. I believe we have a strong community and I am committed to help make it stronger. I would like to see us having 4 walks a year and I believe the key to this, is our local reunion groups. We have to pick up those who have attended a Walk and help them to stay involved. This means phone calls, emails, social media, food, or whatever it takes to keep them involved.

I hope and pray that everyone who reads this will pray and seek the Lord about what you can do to help keep the community healthy. I pray that God would give you ears to hear and a heart to obey what He is saying. Tell someone that Jesus loves them. Tell someone what Jesus has done for you.

Isaiah 58:6-8

"Is this not the fast that I have chosen, to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from you own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your rightness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard."

Lord help us to be a light in the middle of darkness.

**DeColores,
Jeff Braselton**

**Community Gathering
--January 21--**

**NEW COVENANT CHURCH
3300 KOKOMO
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 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*

**TEAM COMMISSIONING FOR
WALK #86** 

**JAN 21 New Covenant Church
Plainview, Texas**

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

JUDGE GENTLY

Pray, don't find fault with the man that limps
Or stumbles along the road.
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears
Or struggled beneath his load.

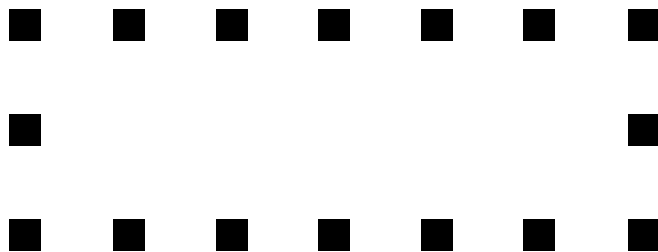
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt
Though hidden away from view.
Or the burden he bears placed on your back
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused his fall or felt the shame
That only the fallen know.

You may be strong but still the blows
That was his if dealt to you
In the selfsame way, at the selfsame time
Might cause you to stagger too.

Don't be too harsh with the man that sins
Or pelt him with word or stone
Unless you are sure - yea, doubly sure -
That you have no sins of your own.

For you know, perhaps,
If the tempter's voice should whisper as soft to you
As it did to him when he went astray
It might cause you to falter too.



Is this you? Just an empty box?

Then you need to allow Jesus to fill it and give you meaning...
God loves you and so do many around you, let them in and let
God work through you to show His love.

UP COMING WALKS

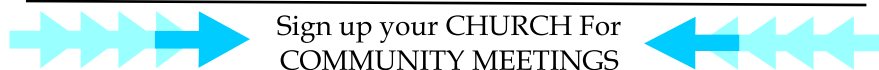
>> Walk Cost \$140 <<

#86 MEN'S WALK
FEBRUARY 4-7, 2016

TYSON EVANS, LAY DIRECTOR
KYLE BROCK, SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW,
Living Water Emmaus Registrar

KIM SWITZENBERG, 296-9264
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Sign up your CHURCH For
COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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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

The Good You Find In Others

The good you find in others, is in you too. The faults you find in others are your faults as well. After all, to recognize something you must know it.

The possibilities you see in others, are possible for you as well.

The beauty you see around you is your beauty.

The world around you is a reflection, A mirror showing you the person you are.

To change your world, you must change yourself.

To blame and complain will only make matters worse.

Whatever you care about, is your responsibility.

What you see in others shows you yourself.

See the best in others, and you will be your best.

Give to others, and you give to yourself.

Appreciate beauty, and you will be beautiful.

Admire creativity, and you will be creative.

Love, and you will be loved.

Seek to understand, and you will be understood.

Listen, and your voice will be heard.

Show your best face to the mirror,

And you'll be happy with the face looking back at you.

"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;" -Matthew 5:44

Pilgrims Needed!

The February 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 Elaine or I 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.



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