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Community Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HALE CENTER. TEXAS

MEN'S TEAM COMMISSIONING

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Community Lay Director

Dear Living Water Emmaus Community,

First of all, I hope everyone was blessed with a great holiday season. But if this past year wasn't great, I hope that 2017 will be the year for amazing things for your life. Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me." (I am ready for anything & equal to anything through him who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency.) This scripture feels so inspiring to me as I hope it does to you. That as this new year begins we can look to him to renew us & give us hope for a brighter future because Christ lives in us & gives us his strength.

Jeff Braselton has completed his term as your Community Lay Director. I know we all thank Jeff for serving in this role and what a great job he has done. As your new community lay director, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Donna Kay Burnett. My husband, Vondal, and I farm in the Plainview area. We have a son, Tyler & his wife Kim. Our daughter, Rebecca lives in Lubbock. And we have been blessed with the world's smartest, funniest, most talented 15-month-old granddaughter, Kora Lynn. LOL (I'm just another proud, "nanny", aka granny.) Vondal & I are members of First Baptist Church in Plainview.

My devotional for the day talked about making time for yourself every day, to just be quiet & relax. To meditate & spend time in prayer so that you feel restored. Start out with 5 minutes & work your way up to 30 minutes. You just might find peace & power from our Heavenly Father. And in that quiet time you just might have the best conversations with your Father that you ever had. If you can stop the wheels from turning for even a few moments, our Heavenly Father can take charge and steer you in the right direction.

"Take rest; a field that has rested gives a beautiful crop."

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This year we will celebrate 20 years of Living Water Emmaus Community. What a blessing the Living Water Emmaus community has been for so many people through the years. Just reflect on how many people have touched your life through this community. I went on walk #18 in 2000 at Wayland Baptist University. I can say that I would not be the person I am today if I had not chosen to say yes to God's promptings to go on this walk. It changed me, strengthened my faith, and allowed me to be touched by remarkable people. I know each one of you remembers how your walk affected your life. Let's keep this community growing for 20 more years. Ask those people that God has laid on your heart to go on a walk. Stay involved in our monthly meetings. If asked to serve on a committee, a walk team, hosting meetings lets step up and serve our Lord and each other.

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Donna Kay Burnett

Community Gathering January 19--

First Baptist Church Hale Center, Texas

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 SPONSOR'S TRAINING

6:00 PM. 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.

begins at 7:30 with praise songs, and closes with communion.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

January 19 First Baptist Church Hale Center, Texas



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

Walk #89 Pilgrims

Michael Andrade Elias Balderas Aaron Blackerby Robert Burtnett J.R. Contreras	Jesse Antu Jerry Ballesteros Doug Blackerby Josh Chavarria David Cortez	Chris Baer Johnnie Beavers Sean Braselton Ruben Chavarria Adam Cummings
J.R. Contreras	David Cortez	Adam Cummings
Pete Ellis	Fabian Esquivel	Armando Flores
Ronny Huffman	Jay Jackson	Robert Lee Jimenez
Andrew Johnson	Wayland Moses	Andrew Pacheco
Chase Perry	Reggie Pierce	Randell Reeves
Derek Resendez	H.R. Sharp	Joshua Sherman
Tony Sierra	Chris Summers	Shane Summers
Darrell Thomas	Rex Watson	Phil Zell

Walk #89 Team

Lay Director, E	Bill Ayres Spiritual	Director, Robert Malcoli
Ed Jennings	Shannon Thrasher	Jerry Beck
Tyson Evans	Bryan Curry	Bracken Hill
Chris Rowten	Don Warren	Murvin Johnson
Jake Galvan	Michael DeLeon	Jerry Wall
Johnny Boyce	Joe Switzenberg	Johnny Ayres
Jerry Rieff	Jake Gass	Terry Timms
John Carter	Jerrod Burtnett	Mark Edlin
Doc Tucker	Lamar McBride	Brendon Thrasher
Tim Johnson	Dewitt Crosby	Scott Saul
Chase Wilson	James Bench	Kevin White
Tory Thrasher	Jamar Wall-	

Living Water Emmaus Board of Directors

Donna Kay Burnett, Community Lay Director Jerry Beck, Community Spiritual Director Judy Jackson, Secretary Beth Hannabas, Treasurer Scott Saul, Clergy Ed Jennings, Clergy Arthur Wall, Clergy Jeff Braselton, Past Community Lay Director

Suzy Saul Connie Enriquez Diana Rowten Donnie Jackson Joe Switzenberg **Debbie Crosby** Chris Rowten **Dottie Evans** Jerry Wall Georgia Wall Sherrie Wall **Debbie Braselton**

Community Board Members

UP COMING WALKS

>> Walk Cost \$150 <<

#89 Men's Walk February 9-12,2017 Bill Ayers, lay director Robert Malcolm, Spiritual Director PBA, Floydada GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW, Living Water Emmaus Registrar

Kim Switzenberg, 296-9264

P.O. Box 1895 Plainview, Tx 79073

>>>>>>>Sign up your CHURCH For< COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Pick Your Month before someone else gets it..... CALL OR E-MAIL ME @

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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 for the qualified person who works in childcare for the evening.

WALK INFORMATION FOR PLAINS **BAPTIST ASSEMBLY NEAR FLOYDADA**

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night to the kitchen of the Jubilee Conference Center. 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 Agape room. These must all be there at that time!! AGAPE GIFTS - Bring Thursday night to the Agape Room in Jubilee Conference Center. 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, Feb 9 - Gather in the Worship Center by 6:30 PM. Immediately following will be in Jubilee Conference Center Chapel.

CANDLELIGHT, Feb 11 - Do not arrive at the Worship Center 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

CLOSING: Feb 12 - Do not arrive earlier than 3:30 PM. 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.

He who trusts in the Lord will prosper. Proverbs 28:25

Doors are everywhere **OPEN THEM**.

If you think well of others, you will also speak well of others and to others. From the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. If our heart is full of love, you will speak of love. **Mother Teresa**

May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Psalm 20:4

Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the ONLY time you've got..... Sent by: Glenda Tipton