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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.

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

**UPCOMING
COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**

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