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Community Meeting
Western Heritage Church
Hale Center, Texas

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Community Lay Director

July Community Newsletter,

Often times when we are younger, we are asked by our teachers what do you want to be, or what do you want to do in life? My honest answer was I wanted to be a trash boy, that may sound funny, but when I was a kid the trash truck would drive by and they had two men riding on the back of the truck, and when the truck stopped they would jump off and throw your trash in the truck, hop back on the truck and then move to the next house. I wanted this job, because it looked fun to me, and I am sure that it might have been fun for a block or two, but I am sure after 8 hours of hopping on and off that truck and emptying trash would have broken me from my childhood dream job. As we move down this road of life it is amazing how very few of us actually followed our childhood dream. I think about the scripture, the steps of a good man are ordered by God and he delights in his way. It is an amazing to walk with God every day. If we choose to walk in the Spirit every day, it is one of the most freeing experiences you will ever have, because it is no longer you that you are depending on. If we allow him to take the reins, it removes the fear and anxiety of that day. When we choose to walk in the spirit our day just gets better. Even when things go wrong, if we are walking in the spirit, we have a different perspective of our problems, because we know we are not handling these issues alone. If you love the Lord and walk with Him daily, He will order your footsteps and you will no longer be consumed by your emotions. Too many times we make decisions based on our emotions rather than allowing the Holy Spirit to gently guide us in the right direction. Wherever life has taken you remember to work as unto the Lord and love people even when they are unlovable. Love will change your world and it will change the people around you, and do not grow weary in doing good. I love you and look forward to seeing you at community.

De Colores,
Jeff Braselton

Community Gathering
--July 21--

Western Heritage Church
Hale Center, 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

July 21, Western Heritage
Hale Center, TX



Aug. 18 FUMC
Tulia, TX

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

Dear Living Water Emmaus Community,

William A. Ward said, "Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."

There are no words to describe how much I cherished this journey of being lay director for Walk #87. Along my journey I have learned that the more thankful I am, the more I have to be thankful for. The common days, routine jobs, and ordinary opportunities were God's hands from the beginning of this Walk #87 back in February. He revealed himself in every little detail. From Jerry Beck begin Spiritual Director, through the chosen team, through the blessed pilgrims, through the out-pouring of agape from the Living Water Emmaus Community, and the 72 hour prayer warriors. Our Heavenly Papa showed up and blessed us all. I am thankful for every moment.

Living Water Emmaus Community you are an amazing example of God's grace!

TYFBA

(Thank You For Begin Awesome)

Y'all blessed the socks off the team and pilgrims.



Your fellow servant,

Donna K Burnett

Phil. 4: 6-7

Welcome Women of Walk #87

Rosetta Bradley	Rebecca Burnett	Kelly Burrus
Ellen Burtnett	Kortnee Carson	Christina Cervantes
Valynda Chandler	Joyce Childers	Joy Dalrymple
Oneida Davila	Christy Floyd	Terry Gonzales
Veronica Hall	Dianne Haney	Lesli Henley
Vicky Huffman	Brette Inman	Frieda Kelm
Amanda Lawson	Sadie Lewis	Holli Light
Mackenzie McCartie	Jamie Moerbe	Sharon Mull
Esmey Nicholson	Sally Nieto	Linda Pickard
Lauren Randell	Melissa Reese	Linda Roberts
Kodie Saul	Becky Summers	Shay Webb

Teach me to do You will, for You are God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground. Psalm 143:10

Make us conscious that Your love comes in many ways; not always just as happiness or bright and shining days. Often You send trouble and we foolishly reject it not realizing that it is Your will and we should joyously accept it. Helen Steiner Rice

If we celebrate the years behind us they become stepping-stones of strength and joy for the years ahead. Unknown

UP COMING WALKS

>> Walk Cost \$140 <<

#88 WOMEN'S WALK
November 3-6, 2016
TAMMY MASON, LAY DIRECTOR
ROBERT MALCOLM, SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
PBA, Floydada

#89 Men's Walk
February 9-12, 2017

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW,
Living Water Emmaus Registrar
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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 for the qualified person who works in childcare for the evening.

The Poem

I knelt to pray but not for long,
I had too much to do. I had to hurry
and get to work for bills would soon be
due. So I knelt and said a hurried
prayer, and jumped up off my knees.
My Christian duty was now done My
soul could rest at ease....

All day long I had no time To spread a
word of cheer, no time to speak of
Christ to friends, they'd laugh at me I'd
fear. No time, no time, too much to do,
that was my constant cry, no time to
give to souls in need but at last the time,
the time to die . I went before the Lord,
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.

For in his hands God! held a book;
It was the book of life. God looked into
his book and said 'Your name I cannot
find, I once was going to write it down..
But never found the time'. If you look
at what you do not have in life, you
don't have anything, If you look at
what you have in life, you have
everything.

One Sunday morning, the pastor
noticed little Alex standing in the
foyer of the church staring up at a
large plaque. It was covered with
names and small American flags
mounted on either side of it. The six-
year old had been staring at the
plaque for some time, so the pastor
walked up, stood beside the little boy,
and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'
'Good morning Pastor,' he replied,
still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor,
what is this?'

The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a
memorial to all the young men and
women who died in the service.'
Soberly they just stood together,
staring at the large plaque.

Finally little Alex's voice barely
audible and trembling with fear
asked, 'Which service, the
8:30 or the 10:45?'

Pilgrims Needed!

The November
Women's Walk & the
February Men'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 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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