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Community Lay Director

Thirty five years ago when I was dating Doris, she had a job at the West Texas Ranch for Christ; which was an encampment near Sweetwater, Texas, used to train lay people in discipleship. One night I went to visit her between camps and since there was no television we watched a video of Dr. Roy Fish. In this video Dr. Fish said a lot of people miss heaven by one foot, which is the distance between your brain and your heart. This Easter season I challenge everyone to reread Luke 24:13-35. In verse 13 thru 16 we discovered that these two men knew who Jesus was.

**Luke 24:13** “Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And they talked together of all these things which had happened.<sup>15</sup> So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.<sup>16</sup> But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.”

On their walk to Emmaus they also took time to eat and their eyes were open and they learned who Jesus is, the resurrected son of God.

**Luke 24:30** “ Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke ~~it~~, and gave it to them.<sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.”

This Easter visit with your family and friends and make sure they know who Jesus is and not simply who he was.

Be sure to start praying for Shannon Cage and Don Sanders and the teams of 81 and 82 and also for pilgrims for walks 81 and 82.



DeColores,  
David Howell

Community Gathering  
--April 17--

First Methodist Church  
Quitaque, 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 and Ray Macha as leaders. 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

April 17 First Methodist  
Quitaque, Tx  
May 15  
June 26

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



PLAINVIEW – One of America’s top Southern Gospel quartets :  
Ernie Haase and Signature Sound – will perform at 7 p.m. Friday.  
May 9. in Wayland Baptist University’s Harral Auditorium.

Doors open at 5:45 and the group will meet the public at 6.  
Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students 17 and under and children.  
They can be purchased by calling 291-3603 or e-mailing:

[andrewsd@wbu.edu](mailto:andrewsd@wbu.edu); at the Trinity Building, 9<sup>th</sup> and Utica

and by cash or check only at Happy State Bank in Plainview.

**All seats are general admission and proceeds benefit Wayland scholarships.**

Living Water Emmaus Cookbooks  
Have Arrived

Ready for your Kitchen and for gift giving.

They are \$15 each and you can get yours at the next  
Community meeting in Quitaque or by contacting

Reta Star Craft at  
[gncraft@suddenlink.net](mailto:gncraft@suddenlink.net) or  
8062927675

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
CLERGY FOR WALK FEES

\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

The Living Water Emmaus Community makes available the mailing of newsletters to persons who cannot or do not want to receive the newsletter via the internet.

The mailing list grows after each walk, as some of the new pilgrims do not have access to computers. There is no charge for this service. However, the cost is about \$80 per month to print, fold and mail the newsletters to nearly 140 people.

An appeal for donations will be made each February. If you wish to make a donation to help cover this cost, please send it to Living Water Emmaus Community, P O Box 1895, Plainview TX 79073.



If you would like to have your name removed from the mailing list, please send a a note to the address listed above, or call Gayle Schacht at 806.652.2022.

Thanks,  
·Gayle

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

#81 Women’s Walk	#82 Men’s Walk
June 19-22, 2014	July 17-20, 2014
The Ark, Amherst	The Ark, Amherst
Shannon Cage, Lay Director	Don Sanders, Lay Director
Ted & Jody Wilson, Spiritual Director	Ernie McGaughey, 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](mailto: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

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ALL WE REALLY NEED TO  
KNOW WE LEARNED FROM  
NOAH'S ARK

1. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
2. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big.
3. Don't listen to critics -- do what has to be done.
4. Build on high ground.
5. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
6. Two heads are better than one.
7. Speed isn't always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board, but so were the snails.
8. If you can't fight or flee -- float!
9. Take care of your animals as if they were the last ones on earth.
10. Don't forget that we're all in the same boat.
11. When the doo-doo gets really deep, don't sit there and complain -- shovel!!!
12. Stay below deck during the storm.
13. Remember that the ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic was built by professionals.
14. If you have to start over, have a friend by your side.
15. Remember that the woodpeckers INSIDE are often a bigger threat than the storm outside.
16. Don't miss the boat.
17. No matter how bleak it looks, there's always a rainbow on the other side.
18. "Stop what you are doing, and do what God says!"

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You are my lamp, O Lord; the Lord turns my darkness into light. With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall." 2 Samuel 22: 29-30

I wish you sunshine on your path and storms to season your journey. I wish you peace--in the world in which you live and in the smallest corner of the heart where truth is kept. I wish you faith--to help define your living and your life. More I cannot wish you--except perhaps love--to make all the rest worthwhile. Robert A. Ward  
The human heart, has hidden treasures, in secret kept, in silence sealed;---the thoughts, the hopes, the dreams, the pleasures, whose charms were broken if revealed.