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Community Lay Director

Ho, ho, ho!

Well, I was so disappointed that we couldn't make our trip to Tarzan this past month! But, it seems like we made the right call - none of us needed to be on the roads if we didn't have to. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on December 19 at Bethel Baptist in Plainview! Let's round out the year with worship together.

I know we all get so busy during the month of December, but Jesus is the reason for our celebrations, right? I hope you can all make it. Bring some Christmas goodies for our supper, and let's make it a Christmas party. :)

This is my final newsletter as community lay director, so let me say what an honor it has been to serve in this way. Emmaus is a wonderful addition to anyone's Christian walk - one more way to grow in grace. I love all of you, and you are all such a part of my Christian journey. In January, David Howell will take over as lay director, and he is excited to do it. Please bless him with prayers as you have me. Our other new board members will be David Barrett, Judy Jackson, Vicky McKinney, and Doris Howell, along with a new clergy member yet to be determined.

If you don't get to be with us on the 19th, let me wish you a Christmas filled with the joy of knowing that you are His and He is yours, forever! Have a blessed 2014!



DeColores  
Sheri Warren

Community Gathering  
--December 19--

Bethel Baptist  
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 Elaine Barrett 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

December 19, Bethel Baptist  
Plainview, TX

Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807  
to list your church on the schedule or  
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Check Up

I went to the Lord’s clinic to have my routine check up  
And it was confirmed I was ill.

When Jesus took my blood pressure, He saw I was low in tenderness.

When he read my temperature, the thermometer registered 40 deg. of anxiety.

He ran an electrocardiogram and found that I needed several "love bypasses"  
since my arteries were blocked with loneliness and could not provide for an  
empty heart.

I went to orthopedics, because I could not walk by my brother’s side and I could  
not hug my friends, since I had fractured myself when tripping with envy.

He also found I was shortsighted, since I could not see beyond the shortcomings  
of my brothers and sisters.

When I complained about deafness, the diagnosis was that I had stopped  
listening to Jesus’ voice talking to me on a daily basis.

For all of that, Jesus gave me a free consultation. Thanks to his mercifulness, so  
my pledge is to, once I leave this clinic, only take the natural remedies he  
prescribed through his words of truth:

Every morning take a full glass of gratitude

When getting to work, take one spoon of peace every hour, take one

pill of patience, one cup of brotherhood and one glass of humility

When getting home, take one dose of love

When getting to bed, take two caplets of clear conscience do not give

into sadness or depression for what you are going through today.

God knows how you feel.....

God know exactly and with perfection what is being allowed to happen to you  
in your life at this precise moment.

God’s purpose for you is simple perfect.

He wants to show you things that only you can understand by living what you  
are living, and by being in the place you are now.

UP COMING WALKS

>> Walk Cost \$140 <<

#80 Men’s Walk

February 13-16, 2014

PBA, Floydada

Dewitt Crosby, Lay Director

Ron Brunson, Spiritual Director

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW,

WE WANT THIS TO BE A GREAT FULL WALK...



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



**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 Sheri 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.**

**DeColores: Kayla Edwards**

Emmaus Cookbook

Living Water Emmaus is  
all about the love of  
Food and Fellowship. So  
we have to decided to put  
together a cookbook of  
your favorite recipes.

Please  
submit any or all of your  
great recipes to  
Reta Star Craft at  
gnrcraft@suddenlink.net

or you can print  
them and bring to any  
community function...  
**PLEASE GET THESE  
IN BY THE END OF  
JANUARY !!!!**