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COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Is there anything more adorable than a baby? We all love to see small children and babies especially if they belong to family members or friends. Then remember how excited you were when your baby took their first step or said their first word. Then as they got older remember how proud you were riding a two wheeler for the first time. It is very hard to raise good kids in today's world. So many outside forces are pulling our kids in the wrong direction. But whether we like it or not our kids are going to grow up. And someone is going to teach them their core beliefs. As parents are we strong enough in God's word to teach our children?

Paul addresses this is **Hebrew 5-12:14** ¹² **For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need *someone* to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.** ¹³ **For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a baby.** ¹⁴ **But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

So as Christian how do we become mature in the Lord? We must take every opportunity we get to study God's word. This includes personal bible study, group bible study, Church, Sunday school, etc. As mature Christians we know this and we do this. But, what about our Christian friends who are not mature in the faith? They need encouragement and one great way they can get that encouragement is to go on a walk to Emmaus. Remember the growth thru study talk that is one of many talks that will encourage immature Christians to grow in God's word. **HELP SOMEONE LEARN TO FEAST ON GOD'S WORD AND SPONSOR A PILGRIM THIS SUMMER.**



DeColores,
David Howell

Community Gathering
--June 26--

Trinity Fellowship
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 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

June 26 Trinity Fellowship

July 24

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



Pilgrims of Walk # 81		
Adelina DeLeon	Alisha Henzler	Amber Rodriquez
Brooke Hayes	Carley Hardage	Catherine Beaver
Esperanza Mata	Irma Alcala	Judy Castillo
Kayla Fore	LeShay Everett	Lisa Castillo
Maria R. Romero	Pam Wade	Patty Franks
Rachel Galvan	Susie White	Tonya McClenney
Traci Lawrence	Veronica Sterling	

THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR THE PERSON YOU HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR, SO GET YOUR APPLICATION IN!!!

Walk # 81 Team		
Shannon Cage, Lay Director	Ted Wilson, Spiritual Director	
Jody Wilson	JD Templeton	Rance Young
Etta Walker	Debbie Crosby	Vickie McKinney
Donna Kay Burnett	Linda Gayle Walker	
Ashley Edlin	Robin Hambright	Rachael Rogers
Kayla Edwards	Tracy Campbell	Kendra Guerra
Karen Boyce	Tammy Mason	Doris Howell
Mary Ann Reyes	Deidra Howell	Dedra Hardy
Diana Rowten	Taryn Rainwater	Darenda Ashbey
Leigh Smith	Sherri Wall	Stacie Hardage
Cassie Noland	Reta Star Craft	Kim Switzenberg
JoAnn Chavarria	Lindsey Pyle	Sue Johnson
Cathy Wall	Sheri Warren	

For your funny bone!!

A woman was at work when she received a phone call that her small child was very sick with a fever. She left work and stopped to get some medicine, she back to her car and found that she had locked her keys in the car. She didn't know what to do, so she called the sitter told her what had happened. The sitter said she was getting worse and maybe find a coat hanger and try to break into the car. The woman looked around and found a rusty hanger and said "I don't know how to use this." She prayed to God and asked Him to send her help. With in 5 min. A beat up old motorcycle pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me?" But she was desperate, so...she just kept quiet. The man got off of his cycle and asked if he could help. She said "Yes my daughter is sick and I locked my keys in my car when I stopped to get medicine. I must get home to her. Please can you use this hanger to unlock my car?" He said, "Sure." In less than a minute he had the car unlocked. She thanked him through tears and told him he was a very nice man. The man replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison today for car theft." The woman thanked the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud, " Oh, Thank you God! You even sent me a professional!!"

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 Dir	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 @
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****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

WALK INFORMATION FOR
The ARK
605 Main Street
Amherst, TX

FOOD AGAPE - Bring to send-off on Thursday night June 19 to the BACK DOOR. If your pilgrim has special food needs, please provide them. 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 BACK DOOR. These must all be there at that time!!

AGAPE GIFTS - Bring Thursday night to the BACK DOOR. 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, June 19 - Gather in the FRONT OF THE BUILDING ON MAIN STREET by 6:30 PM. Immediately following will be Sponsors' Hour in Chapel.

CANDLELIGHT, June 21 - Do not arrive at the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 508 Washington Ave., Amherst 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 PM.

****Don't forget your working battery Candlelight's, if you need to purchase one the price is \$5. Loners are available to be returned after candlelight.****

CLOSING, June 22 - Do not arrive earlier than 3:30 PM. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 508 Washington Ave., Amherst. 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.

May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation always say, "The Lord be exalted!" Psalm 40:16

Thank You, Lord, for being so faithful. Thank You for Your compassion--that is just the right amount to get me through the day. amen.

When we take time to notice the simple things in life, we never lack for encouragement. We discover we are surrounded by a limitless hope that's just wearing everyday clothes.