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Community Lay Director

Rance Young, at our last Candlelight brought a message on John 10:10. He told us that the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy. But that Christ came so we may have life and have it more abundantly. This was a powerful message and I left with a new understanding of this verse. I use to think stealing was taking a material possession of mine. But watching the change in the pilgrims of Walk 80, I learned that Satan can take something more valuable. We can get so caught up in the pressures and pleasures of our day to day life that we forget to spend quality family time with our Heavenly Father. This allows Satan to steal joy and happiness from us.

At send off, I got in a position so that I could look into the eyes of each pilgrim. Some looked excited, some looked scared, but most had a look of what have I got myself into. At Candlelight, after the pilgrims had spent some quality time with their heavenly father, I saw joy in their eyes.

Members of the Living Water Emmaus community are we spending enough quality time with our Heavenly Father or are we letting Satan steal joy and happiness from us?

To Living Water Emmaus #80 men's team- well done, and to the pilgrims of LWE 80 never let Satan steal your happiness.

David Howell



Community Gathering --March 20--

First Methodist Church Silverton, 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

March 20 First Methodist Silverton

April 17

May 15



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

Welcome Men of Walk #80

Gage Angeley James Bench Harvey Bozeman Jason Cochran Rudy Corella Jr Audie Leon Cowan Buddy Gibson Robert T Healy Phil Green Donnie Jackson Clifton Jernigan Andrew Jiminez Jamie Johnson Dustin Joseph Cody Liles Mark McClanahan Alan Monroe Tyler Monroe **Brett Nicholson** Mike Montanez Sam Moore Stephen Pierce Daniel Placencio Wade Prutzman **Bradley Rangel** Angel Ramos Christopher Rowten Matthew Sowa Joe Switzenberg Terry Simmons Terry Timms James "Doc" Tucker Jamar Wall Devon White Kevin White Kris Wilson

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 Silverton or by contacting

> Reta Star Craft at 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

June 19-22,2014

The Ark, Amherst

Shannon Cage, Lay Director

TBA, Spiritual Director

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW,
WE WANT THIS TO BE A GREAT FULL WALK...

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

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806-292-4807

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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

Every day God gives is a blessing.

What a gift! Worth sharing!

Something to think about...

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest:

Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400.00 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules.

The set of rules:

- 1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
- 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
 - 3. You may only spend it.
- 4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400.00 for that day.
- 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say," Game Over! It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do? You would buy anything and everything you wanted right?

Not only for yourself, but for all people you love. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every cent, and use it all, right?

ACTUALLY This GAME is REAL!
Shocked ?? YES!!

Each of us is already a winner of this PRIZE. We just can't seem to see it.

This PRIZE is *TIME* !!

- 1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life,
- 2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is NOT credited to us.
 - 3. What we haven't lived up that day is forever lost.
 - 4. Yesterday is forever gone.
- 5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING....

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about that, and always think of this: Enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day.

Start spending....

Submitted by: Dennis Carter