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All of heaven stood on tiptoe as Jesus lay dead in the tomb. Silence filled the heavens. Three days later, applause thundered in heaven like never before because Jesus rose from the grave and ascended to be at His eternal place of honor next to His Father. The Eternal Son of God was home from His mission trip. Even in heaven, Jesus, the God-man, bore the brutal marks of His crucifixion all over His body. The angels were talking to Him and the Angel Gabriel said: "Lord, we saw how You suffered terribly for all of humanity." "I did," replied Jesus. The Angel Gabriel then said, "Do the people know about how you loved them and what You did for them?" "No," replied Jesus, "Humanity does not yet fully know of My great love for them. Not yet anyway, but they will because I have a handful of disciples in Palestine who do know." In a panic, the Angel Gabriel said, "Lord, what have You done? Humans are selfish, proud, and corruptible." Jesus said, "I know Gabriel. I have asked Peter, James, John, and a few others to make it their mission to love Me in response to My grace with such passion that they would tell others about Me, and then more people would tell others about Me, until one day the whole world will know of My mission to reach and restore them unto My Father's love." The Angel Gabriel said, "But what if Peter and James and John grow tired? What if the people who come after them forget? What if, in another 2000 years, they just don't tell others about You? Haven't You made any other plans?" Jesus replied, "My Father and I have sent God the Holy Spirit to live in them and because of Him, I will even live My life through them so they can carry out My mission. I have no other plans. I'm counting on them." Members of Living Water Emmaus, we were all given a cross saying God is counting on us. This is what it means to be the Body of Christ! Jesus is counting on us (Matthew 28:18-20)! Jesus is counting on us for Walk # 83. He is counting on us to sponsoring pilgrims. He is counting on us to pray for this walk. He is counting on us for agape. He is counting on us to support these pilgrim by attending send off, candle light and closing. To quote Matthew West's song Do Something "if not you than who? If not me and You?"



DeColores
David Howell

**Community Gathering
--Sept. 18--**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PAVILION
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 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**

Sept 18 First Baptist Church
Pavilion

Oct 16 Walk #83

Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-480;
to list your church on the schedule or
e-mail kayla.edwards@yahoo.com



CREATED WITH DIGNITY AND VALUE

I am created to do something or to be something for which no one else is created. I have a place in God's counsels, in God's world, which no one else has. Whether I be rich or poor, despised or esteemed by man, God knows me and calls me by my name.

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. Somehow I am necessary for His purposes, as necessary in my place as an Archangel in his.

I have a part in this great work. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall be good. I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace without intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.

Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be necessary causes of some great end, which is quite beyond us. He does nothing in vain. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers, He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me—still He knows what He is about.

I ask not to see—I ask not to know—I ask simply to be used.

Cardinal John Henry Newman

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

#83 Women's Walk

October 16-19, 2014

Amy Kellison, Lay Director
Rance Young, Spiritual Dir.

#84 Men's Walk

February 5-8, 2015

Jeff Braselton, Lay Director
Rance Young, 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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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

You should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds.

1 Peter 3:8

Go outside, to the fields, enjoy nature and the sunshine, go out and try to recapture happiness in yourself and in God. Think of all the beauty that's still left in and around you and be happy!

Anne Frank

When we do what is right, we have contentment, peace, and happiness. Beverly LaH

Friendship is not diminished by distance or time... by suffering or silence. It is in these things that it roots most deeply. It is from these things that it flowers.

Pam Brown

Do everything in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14

Love is a choice, a commitment, an action, a gift--may the spirit of God give you wisdom to follow your heart in the way of love today.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Matthew 22:37

A true friend is a gift of God, and...only He who made hearts can unite them.
Robert South

Submitted by: Glenda Tipton

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

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Breath Prayer

Breathe in the love of God,
Breathe out and share it with the world.

Breathe in the peace of God,
Breathe out and share it with the world.

Breathe in the life of God,
Breathe out and share it with the world.

Breathe in all that is of God,
Breathe out and share it with the world.