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COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Friends are truly one of life's most precious treasures ... a blessing from God! "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24<<http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Proverbs%2018.24>>

Paul gives us instruction on how to be a good friend in Philippians 2:3-4<<http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Philippians%202.3-4>> ... "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but do all things in humility. Each of else should not look only at our own interests, but also to the interests of others."

It's easy to get caught up in our own lives-family, work, church, etc. But God challenges us to look outside our interests to focus on others. Even in days when we don't feel particularly sociable, we're called to reach out to others-reach out beyond ourselves and impart God's love and grace to them.

And, remember, there is another "Friend" who will stand by our side regardless of what we are going through ... good or bad. He is the one who makes it easy to be a friend to others as we emulate His example of faithful friendship. He will never walk away, He will never turn His back on us; He will always be there when we are in need. And, He will always be there even when we aren't in need! This bond of "friendship" is thicker than blood, stronger than nature, closer than brothers!

Lord, help me remember to show myself friendly to others as well as to You for that's the least I can do! Help me to remember that You are my Friend, that You are for me and not against me ... that You loved me before I was ever born! I treasure Your friendship, Lord, for it is a gift that has blessed, enriched, protected, and comforted me more times than I can count. What a Friend You are indeed. Amen!

Remember the Friendship with God talk "make a friend, be a friend, led a friend to Christ". Living Water Emmaus, God is calling us to be a friend for the pilgrims on this walk. He wants us to sponsor them, pray for them, love them with agape, and spend time with them at send off, candle light, and closing.

"And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God." (James 2:23<<http://biblia.com/bible/esv/James%202.23>>)

Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.



Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

De Colores
David Howell

**Community Gathering
--Oct. 23--**

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

New Deal, 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**

- Oct 16 Walk #83
- Oct. 23 First Methodist Church
New Deal
- Nov.

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



Welcome Women of Walk #83

JAMIE BAYLEY	MARINA BELLOWS	MARISSA BROCK
BETHANY BROWNE	ROSIE BUSTOS	ASHLEY CARLIN
TESSA CLARK	DANETTE COFFEY	SUSAN DANIELS
JACKIE FLORES	BRENDA JIMENEZ	ASHLEIGH JONES
HEATHER MAGALLANES	KIM MORTON	
JENNIFER QUALLS	DANA READER	CHELSEY SANDERS
MICAH SPARKMAN	MELINDA TIMMS	CANDACE WILKINS
MONICA ZAPATA		

Walk # 83 TEAM

Amy Kellison, Lay Director	Rance Young, Spiritual Director	
Danielle Askins	Jerry Beck	Jana Borchardt
Mendi Border	Nancy Bowden	Kyle Brock
Dotti Jo Evans	Jessica Evans	Torri Gilleland
Kendra Hart	Kami Hunt	Sharon Hunt
Courtney Ivy	Judy Jackson	Rhonda Ledbetter
Linda Lemons	Angela McBride	Sherry McDonald
Angela Miller	Gisela Monroe	Casie Newman
Kember Rainwater	Cheryl Teeter	Ann Thompson
Mandy Thrasher	Shelly Thrasher	Kathy Young
Nancy Young	Sheri Warren	Shayla Whalen

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

- Marcel Proust

Reflection: I’m sure that we can all do a better job of pruning our gardens. Oftentimes we get busy with activities that really don’t matter in the big scope of things, and as a consequence we allow the weeds to grow and choke off our fruits and flowers. I ask you to pause a moment or two and reflect upon those individuals that you are grateful for, those that make you blossom as a person.

Gratitude can be the fertilizer we need as we work

to weed and prune away the weeds in our lives. As always,
continued blessings upon you and your ministry among us!

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

#83 Women’s Walk	#84 Men’s Walk
October 16-19, 2014	February 5-8, 2015
Amy Kellison, Lay Director	Jeff Braselton, Lay Director
Rance Young, Spiritual Dir.	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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****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

Prayer Before Starting Work

My Heavenly Father, as I enter this work place, I bring your presence with me. I speak your peace, your grace, your mercy, and your perfect order into this office. I acknowledge your power over all that will be spoken, thought, decided, and done within these walls. Lord, I thank you for the gifts you have blessed me with. I commit to using them responsibly in your honor. Give me a fresh supply of strength to do my job. anoint my projects, ideals, and energy, so that even my smallest accomplishment may bring you glory. Lord, when I don't understand, guide me. When I am weary, energize me. When I am burned out, infuse me with the light of the Holy Spirit. May the work that I do and the way I do it bring faith, joy, and a smile to all with whom I come in contact today. And of Lord, when I leave this place, give me traveling mercy. Bless my house to be in order as I left it. Lord, I than you for everything you've done, all you're doing, and everything you're going to do. In the name of Jesus I pray, with much love and thanksgiving. Amen



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.
- Christine Sine

