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COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

In the New Testament, there are repeated admonitions to give thanks to God. Thanksgiving is to always be a part of our prayers. Some of the most remembered passages on the giving of thanks are the following:
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" ([1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)).
"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" ([Philippians 4:6](#)).
"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men" ([1 Timothy 2:1](#)).
Of all of God's gifts, the greatest one He has given is the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. On the cross of Calvary, Jesus paid our sin debt, so a holy and just Judge could forgive us our sins and give us eternal life as a free gift. This gift is available to those who will call on Christ to save them from their sin in simple but sincere faith ([John 3:16](#); [Romans 3:19-26](#); [Romans 6:23](#); [Romans 10:13](#); [Ephesians 2:8-10](#)). For this gift of His Son, the gift which meets our greatest need, the Apostle Paul says, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" ([2 Corinthians 9:15](#)).

This time of year always bothers me - it seems we skip the real meaning of thanksgiving. We look forward to turkey, football and family time, but we get so busy we forget to thank God for our many blessing.

Let's try something different this year. We need each family in the Living Water Emmaus community to start posting family blessing on the Living Water Emmaus face book page on Thursday October 13th and continue till October 19th. When you post say a short prayer of thanksgiving. For example, Sherry Wall on the 13th could post "Thank you Lord for my family and new daughter in law." Then Sherry and Art can say a prayer of thanksgiving for their family. Then each day for a week she adds a new post to her list.

Then each day when we read all the post of thanksgiving on facebook, if we want to say a short prayer of thanksgiving for any or all post- simply hit like and say a short prayer. We need at least 25 families to join us in claiming 1Timothy 2:1. Then if each family posts at least one prayer of thanksgiving for 7 days and we average 10 likes per post we will lift up over 1500 prayers of thanksgiving in 7 days. The more post the more prayers of thanksgiving.

Then at our November community meeting, we can all thank God together when Kyle Brock brings a special message on Thanksgiving.



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David Howell
Community Lay Director

Community Gathering
--Nov. 20--

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Nov. 20 Bethel Baptist
Plainview

Dec. First Baptist
Cotton Center



Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-480;
to list your church on the schedule or
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GROCERY LIST

Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food. John Longhouse, the grocer, scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store at once. Visualizing the family needs, she said: 'Please, sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can.' John told her he could not give her credit, since she did not have a charge account at his store. Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family. The grocer said in a very reluctant voice, 'Do you have a grocery list?' Louise replied, 'Yes sir.' 'O.K' he said, 'put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries.' Louise hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed. The eyes of the grocer and the customer showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down.. The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, 'I can't believe it.' The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more. The grocer stood there in utter disgust. Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement. It was not a grocery list, it was a prayer, which said: 'Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands.' The grocer gave her the groceries that he had gathered and stood in stunned silence. Louise thanked him and left the store. The other customer handed a hundred-dollar bill to the grocer and said; 'It was worth every penny of it. Only God Knows how much a prayer weighs.' THE POWER: When you receive this, say a prayer. That's all you have to do. Just stop right now, and say a prayer of thanks for your own good fortune... I believe if you will send this testimony out with prayer in faith, you will receive what you need God to do in your and your families' life.. So dear heart, trust God to heal the sick, provide food for the hungry, clothes and shelter for those that don't have as we do. Amen & Amen

As you do your Thanksgiving shopping and enjoy your family, remember there are those who are less fortunate and need just a small helping hand. A kind word, a Prayer, a Smile, just to be recognized as a child of God. We are HIS HANDS & FEET. I takes one to make a Domino effect!!!!

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

#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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****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

Sugar Free Pecan Pie
Donna Burge

- 2 Eggs
 - ¼ cup Butter (melted)
 - 2 tsp. Vanilla
 - 1 bottle Imitation Honey
 - 1 ½ cups Pecans
 - 1 unbaked Pie Shell
- Mix first 4 ingredients together and stir in pecans.
- Pour into pie shell and bake 375 degrees for 40 min.

Great pie for those Diabetics!

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WHY JESUS?

- JESUS was born, that I might be born twice.
- HE became poor, that I might possess wealth.
- HE became homeless, that I might have mansions.
- HE was stripped, that I always should have clothes.
- HE was forsaken, that I always should have friends.
- HE was bound, that I might have perfect liberty.
- HE was sad, that I might have full joy.
- HE descended, that I should be lifted up.
- HE became a servant, that I might be a son forever.
- HE was hungry, that I should always have food.
- HE was made sin, that I should share HIS righteousness.
- HE died, that I should never taste Eternal death.
- HE will come down, that I might go up.
- All of this -- that HE might display in me the riches of HIS grace
- and be the companion of God in the heaven lies.

