Living Water Emmaus

March 2019



Hello Community,

Another month has flown by. Time seems to go by in the blink of an eye. What are we doing with these precious moments God has blessed us with? I would love to say my time is perfectly prioritized to all the things that are so important to further the Kingdom of God but that would be such a lie. As I sat in my chair this morning recovering from our long weekend of fundraising, coffee cup in hand, feeling sorry for myself because due to my crazy schedule this week to get ready for our fundraiser, I was now behind on everything else that needs to be turned in by Monday at 5:00 in Lubbock. YIKES! Like that was not enough to make me want to go back to bed, I remembered today was my Dad's Birthday. While he was with us, we always celebrated with his meal of choice followed by his favorite cake but most importantly, homemade vanilla ice cream. It didn't matter who made it, my mom, my brother, my sister in law or me, it was always the best, It made his day. Instead of the pain of missing him, my heart was filled with such joy that such a simple thing made him so happy. God began to stir my heart into a different direction. If such a simple act of love made my earthly dad so happy, what was my Heavenly Father feeling when I did something that I knew he wanted me to do. As I meditated on this, I picked up my devotion to catch up and there staring me in the face on March 1st, I read: I give you JOY in your journey through the world. Without Joy in your heart, you will become weary and discouraged.

Seek to spread Joy in the world around you. Let My Light reflect from your demeanor-through your smiles, your laughter, your word. The Holy Spirit will equip you to do this as you give Him space in your life. Ask Him to fill you with contagious delight. Concentrate on staying close to Me, and I will lead you along the path of Life. In my presence there is fullness of Joy.

As we continue to allow the Holy Spirit to equip us, the more we will do what our Heavenly Father needs us to do, and the more joy we will experience even when we are facing crazy deadlines.

I would like to thank Rick and Terrie Collie for their amazing dedication to Living Water Emmaus Community. We will miss you. I pray God leads you to your next amazing chapter in your life. Come see us whenever you can.

De Colores, Karen Boyce

Calendar of Events

March 21 – Community Meeting Church of the Nazarene, Dickens

April 18 – Community Meeting Western Heritage Church, Hale Center

May 16 – Community Meeting First United Methodist, Hale Center

June 13-16 - Women's Walk #98 Amherst Retreat Center (ARC)

June 20 – Community Meeting Full Gospel, Roaring Springs

July 18 – Community Meeting Matador

August 1-4 – Men's Walk #99 Amherst Retreat Center (ARC)

August 15 – Community Meeting Seeking Host Church

Community Meeting Schedule

Board meeting - 5:30 Sponsor's Training- 6:00 Community meal - 6:30 Bring a dish & your appetite Wear your Emmaus name tag Community service - 7:30

Seeking Host Churches

If your church would like to host, call or e-mail either

Karen Boyce at 806-292-9877 or kjboy78@sbcglobal.net Jerry Beck at 806-292-1062 or cynthnjerry@yahoo.com

UPCOMING WALKS

Women's Walk #98

Lay Director: Naomi Jones Spiritual Director: Kyle Brock June 13-16, 2019 Amherst Retreat Center (ARC)

Applications Due: May 24

Send Applications to Registrar Deidra Howell Mail: PO Box 1895, Plainview, TX 79073 E-mail: livingwateremmaus@yahoo.com;

Phone: 806-789-3329

Men's Walk #99

Lay Director: Joe Switzenberg Spiritual Director: P.J. Schmidt August 1-4, 2019 Amherst Retreat Center (ARC) Applications Due: July 12

Fee - \$150

Applications can be found at

http://livingwateremmaus.org/downloads/

WALK #97

New Community Members

Aaron Olivarez Jerrod Huffines Bill Leonard Joe Vail Caleb Phipps Justin Clinton Chris Kreitel Kylan Hall Clay Cooper Marcos Patino Michael Dibiase David Lopez EJ Ivory Quint Phipps Erick Mccormick Reece Tarwater Richard Pearl Farley Hayworth Freddy Castro Rickey Gloria Gene Rutherford Ron Nussbaum Jared Johnson **Shon Rains** Jay Wilks Tom Galey JD Beck Trey Rogge Jeremy Petty W.C. Abernathy For letter from
Chris Rowten for Walk #97,
please visit the
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Community Facebook Page.

Psalm 91:1

He who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty

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