# Living Water Emmaus May 2019



Dear Emmaus Family,

Here we are in the month of May. Spring is here and our beautiful world is definitely showing it. God really shows off this time of year. It makes me really appreciate the wonder in his creative hand. Our Community Meeting in April was a wonderful time of preparing our hearts for the miracle of the Easter Season. Alfred Prepared us through amazing worship music and Brother Jimmy Cameron of the First United Methodist Church in Hale Center reminded us how much God loves us and wants us to sit at his table and allow him to Love Us! Our Spiritual Director, Jerry Beck led us through an awesome time of Communion. Do we really get that God wants time with us? REAL TIME. Not the quick moments when we're out the door, or the last moment of our day as we're turning out the lights, but REAL TIME AT HIS TABLE. Don't get me wrong those quick moments are amazing but are they enough. Let's carve out some REAL TIME this month and see what God has for us. Myself included! I announced at April's meeting that we are still having trouble getting the pilgrim applications in on a timely basis. We need to get them ASAP. Filled out completely with a pastors signature. This is not rocket science and if you know me, you know I am procrastinator #1, (No Comment Deidra) but we are not being fair to our Lay Directors who are working so hard to get the Walk together. We all know someone who would Love the gift of Emmaus and didn't we all love our Sponsors for inviting us to attend. I can remember my deadline day for Walk 96. I was a nervous wreck and it doesn't have to be that way. I just couldn't believe God would bring his team that far and it get cancelled but it has happened. Lets make a commitment to our Community and fill these Walks in a timely manner.

In Christ's Love, DeColores,

Karen Boyce

## **Calendar of Events**

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

September 19 – Community Meeting Seeking Host Church

October 17 – 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 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 Women's Walk #100 Lay Director: Diana Rowten October 24-27, 2019 Roaring Springs Camp & Retreat Center Applications Due: October 4

Send Applications to Registrar Deidra Howell Mail: PO Box 1895, Plainview, TX 79073 E-mail: livingwateremmaus@yahoo.com; Phone: 806-789-3329 Fee - \$150 Applications can be found at http://livingwateremmaus.org/downloads/

#### I Raise a Hallelujah Bethel Music

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar Up from the ashes, hope will arise Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar Up from the ashes, hope will arise Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies) Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief) Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody) Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me) Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies) Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief) Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody) Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me) Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me) Sing a little louder!

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