

Living Water Emmaus

December 2020



LWE Community,

I miss each of you and look forward to meeting together soon.

I want to start off this letter with an apology. I am supposed to write these letters each month as the community lay director. Each month, I know it is coming, and I let the world get in the way. "I am too busy", "traveling to much", "I don't have the words" etc. The truth is the present times have gotten to me more than I am willing to admit. I can't see people's faces anymore when I go out; smiles seem a distant past. I have been under quarantined or flu like systems for over 35-40 days this year. All ministries that I am involved in, have been halted. I struggle to be an active part of my church. In these times, I should have grown in my walk with the Lord (we all should). Unfortunately, this is not the case. I have remained stagnant at best and let this cloud of uncertainty block the "Son". The word comforts me in, "If we are faithless, he remains faithful". 2nd Timothy 2:13. Thank you Jesus! Despite my internal struggles, the Lord has used many situations to speak to me. Diana's 98 year old grandfather Phil Crenshaw was attacked by Covid19 recently. At the age of 98, this World War II Veteran has amazing health. (To my knowledge he has never been hospitalized, but maybe once in his lifetime). You can only imagine, the havoc that Covid19 impacted a 98-year-old body. After a week or so, the hospital sent him home and placed him on hospice. Most of you know the implications of hospice care and can sense the discouragement. On his first night home, a Physician (Dr. Ben Edwards) did a house call to assess Phil's current health, as he lay in his hospice bed. The following conversation changed my life. The doctor puts a stethoscope on Phil's heart, "how young are you?" Phil, "I am 98 years old" Dr., "your heart doesn't sound 98". Phil, with his arms raised in celebration, "praise the Lord". Dr, with the stethoscope at his side "Sir, I bet you sleep peaceful at night". Phil, eyes open wide, "I trust". I thought, how many of us can say this? "I TRUST". I trust the Lord as I shut my eyes. I trust the Lord with my next breath. I trust the Lord, that he is in control. I trust the Lord to guide my steps. It can go on forever. I have made a personal decision to simply trust in the love given of Jesus. LWE, I ask each of you to Trust. Trust that our community will stay strong as Covid comes to an end. Trust, that Lord will open doors, as others shut. Trust that he is sovereign and in control. Trust in him the things we do not trust. By the way, Praise the Lord, Phil beat Covid.

I trust,

Christopher Rowten

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 please let a board member know.

Watch Facebook for updates to the schedule!

Find us online at:
www.livingwateremmaus.org

Facebook:
Living Water Emmaus Community

UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk #104

Lay Director: Jerry Wall

Spiritual Director: Kelly Warren

February 4-7, 2021

Roaring Springs Camp & Retreat Center

Applications Due: Jan 15

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/>

Welcome New Community Members

Walk #103

Ace Martinez	John Smith
Adrian Gill	Justin Davis
Armando Garcia	Leland Joiner
Ben Hayes	Mark Helms
Brandon Moore	Matt Lockridge
Chris Hernandez	Neil McChesney
Chris Wright	Noel Fernandez
Daniel Bara	Philip Washburn
Donald Banks	Robert Hansen
Frank Foster	Rolando Gill Jr
James Fussell	Seth Appleton
Jeremy Seideman	Steven York
John Dickson	Ty Ferrel

Walk #102

Alana Hayes	Karen Garza
Alyssa Updegrove	Kassi Appleton
Alyssa Jones	Kortney Campbell
Angela Beavers	Kyla Hamilton
April Conwright	Maycie McBride
Audrey Whitley	Melanie Harris
Autumn Frans	Misty Knight
Bri Humphrey	Nancy Landsdown
Cailey Stoerner	Nona Long
Carlina Harris	Rebecca Joiner
Christa Keese	Ruby Narro
Jacie Taylor	Savannah Potter
Jaimie Mitchell	Shelby Hargrove
Janet Morford	Soyla Reyna
Judy Dutcher	Stacy Zukerman

Merry

Christmas