Living Water Emmaus August 2022



Hello all my brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray all is well with you. We all know that January is the beginning of the year. I heard a guy at church saying it usually start the last of August or the first of September especially if we have kids in school. For the rest of us that don't have kids in school, we can stick with January. I was just thinking how true that is I can remember those days. It is all good cause our children are a blessing from God. He blesses us in so many ways, and sometimes we take it for granted. I was repenting here the other day for taking some of the things in my life I consider small things and I just started thanking Him from the bottom of my heart. You know God doesn't owe us anything. He does what He does because we are His children and He loves us, not that we are so good because we are not, but God is good, that is who He is. He haven't done anything to deserve His grace, its a gift from God. His goodness and His mercy follow us. His grace and mercy is new every single morning; all we have to do is believe in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Just to give the community a heads up the Emmaus board member have decided to move the next men walk up one week. It will be February 2-5, 2023, for the reason of some conflicting dates, and I am so glad we did. In 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 reads as "Though I am free and belongs to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law, so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessing." What I am saying is it is not about us but \ its for Christ Jesus, we do what we do to win souls for Christ. Hope to see a full house in New Deal!!

DeColores, Jerry Wall

> Next Meeting September 15 Methodist Church New Deal

Community Meeting Schedule 3rd Thursday of the Month

Board meeting – 6:00 pm Sponsor's Training- 6:00 pm **Potluck Supper – 6:45pm Community service – 7:30 pm** Wear your Emmaus name tag

Seeking Host Churches If your church would like to host, please let Jerry Wall know.

Find us online at: www.livingwateremmaus.org Facebook: Living Water Emmaus Community

UPCOMING WALKS

Men's Walk #109

Lay Director: Kevin Ivy Spiritual Director: Shannon Thrasher February 2-5, 2023 Roaring Springs Christian Camp Applications Due: January 13, 2023

Application Questions Contact Registrar Deidra Howell Cell: 806-789-3329 E-mail: livingwateremmaus@yahoo.com

Women's Walk #110

Lay Director: Judy Jackson Spiritual Director: Kyle Brock June 1-4, 2023 The Ark, Amherst Applications Due: May 12, 2023

Fee - \$160 Applications can be found on Facebook or link on the website



<u>2 New Things for 2023</u> Walk Fees for Team & Pilgrims will increase to \$160 Digital Applications

Letter from the Registrar

Emmaus Community,

Thank you for continuing to pray for new pilgrims and be so willing to help sponsor pilgrims for each of our walks. I have 2 things I would like to bring to your attention.

The first is that starting with Men's Walk #109, we are moving to a digital application system. You will find the link to the application on our Facebook page or our community website. You can fill out the application from a smart phone, tablet, or laptop. It is designed so that you can spend 5 to 15 minutes with your pilgrim and get it filled out. For example, if someone comes up to you at church and says I want to go on a walk, you could pull out your phone and in less than 15 minutes have them registered. For those that are not comfortable filling in the online form, there is still a paper format that will be available on the website or by contacting me (contact info is above).

The second thing I would like to tell you is that the \$160 application fee does not have to be be paid 100% by the sponsor. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim, and you feel led and can pay the \$160 application fee, you have that option. However, not everyone can pay the \$160 application fee for their pilgrim. The pilgrim can be asked to help pay all or part of the application fee. When the pilgrim pays even a part of the application fee, they are more willing to come. For the times when the sponsor and the pilgrim cannot pay the \$160, please reach out to others in the Emmaus community to see if they can help.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our Living Water Emmaus community active and growing. Continue praying for the pilgrims that God desires for Walk #109 and Walk #110.

God bless and De Colores, Deidra Howell