

# Living Water Emmaus

January 2025



Happy New Year Saints,

First thing I want to do is acknowledge and Thank Chris for leading us all this past year. He did an excellent job in 2024. His desire was to see the community grow in numbers at the Walk weekends & Monthly meetings and I believe it is headed in the right direction.

We often find ourselves reflecting on the previous year in the beginning of the new one. As I reflect on 2024, I know our LWE community grew in numbers, we added 127 new members WOW!!!

We also lost four who were promoted to Heaven. Dee Rice, Ronald Clay, Jeff Braselton, Ethan Soto. I didn't personally know Dee or Ronald and I only knew of Ethan. But Brother Jeff....man, he was a force to be reckoned with. He LOVED people, and he LOVED them well.

The Braselton's continued staying committed to the community and faithfully sponsored I'm guessing a few hundred over the last 15+ years. One of the ladies they sponsored was Jennifer Schmidt, who in turn was my sponsor on walk #52.

I didn't remain active in the community for various personal reasons, but I became active again in 2012 when I went to work for the Braselton's. They invited me to ride with them to the monthly Community meetings and we had so much fun, and laughter and we bonded.

I'd be willing to bet most of us can look at our sponsor and it may closely trace right back to The Braselton's. Jeff left a legacy in the LWE community and Debbie continues to do so. All this to say let's be like them & not only take time to reflect on this past year but literally be a reflector. Let's reflect the love of Jesus to a hurting and broken world. I would also personally like to challenge you all to come back to the Community or Sponsor a pilgrim. We miss so many of you and would love to see you again this year.

DeColores,

Diana Rowten

Find us online at:  
[www.livingwateremmaus.org](http://www.livingwateremmaus.org)

Facebook:  
Living Water Emmaus Community

## Community Meeting Schedule

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Chris Rowten know.

## UPCOMING WALKS

### Men's Walk #115

Lay Director: Shane Banks  
Spiritual Director: Rob Birdwell  
February 6-9, 2025  
Amherst Retreat Center (Arc)

### Women's Walk #116

Lay Director: Frankie Watson  
Spiritual Director: Sherrie Wall  
June 12-15, 2025  
Amherst Retreat Center (Arc)

Questions Contact Registrar Deidra Howell

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Fee - \$170

Digital applications can be found on Facebook or link on the website

# WALK #115

## Pilgrim List

Alfredo Betancurt	Joe Ward
Anthony Ward	Johnny Ray
Brad Bawcom	Joshua Culpepper
Brandon Gil	Levi Bankston
Brandon Williams	Mike Cavazos
Brandon Williamson	Miles Olivarez
Chris Torres	Nathan Ashby
Dakota Butts	Nolan Wampler
Daniel Hoggard	Ramiro Tobias
Daniel Loa	Ritchie Zapata
Daniel McBride	Robert Gillman Jr.
Daniel Morton	Robert Ssejjemba
David Culp	Ryan Munguia
David Reid	Tanner Liehkus
DJ Stacey	Victor Alaniz
Eddie Reyes	William Holmes
Eric Jeffers	Wyatt Sanders
Glenn Green	Xzavier Moreno
James DeLeon	Zacharie Sanchez
Jered Paredez	

## Team List

Aaron Powell	Lee York
Anthony Phipps	Marcus Adams
Bob Lindsey	Michael Deleon
Chris Bankston	Mike Gossman
Chris Rowten	Nate Hoggard
Cory Rocher	Neil McChesney
David Reed	Paul Gloyna
Don Warren	Phil Lemons
Harold Lorimer	Rance Young
Jake Galvan	Richard Rocher
Jamie Perez	Ricky Jimenez
Jerry Wall	Rob Bridwell
Jim Cooper	Robert Gilman
Joe Bankston	Shane Banks
John Bennett	Steve Fortenberry
John Dickson	Steve Hoggard
Johnny Salazar	Tyler Burnett
Jonathon Skelton	Tyler Phillips
Lamar McBride	

**ARK:** 606 Main Street Amherst, TX

**Food Agape** - Bring to send-off on Thursday night to the BACK DOOR. If food agape is brought after Thursday night, leave it in the Agape Room on the end of the building.

**Placemats** – Bring on Thursday night to the BACK DOOR.

**Agape Gifts** - Bring Thursday night to the BACK DOOR. To assist the servant team, your cooperation is appreciated on the following: Do NOT “personalize” agape with pilgrims’ names. Do NOT bring personal gifts for pilgrims. (Give after the walk.) Do NOT bring any agape after Friday noon.

**Cameras** - Please do NOT bring cameras to send-off, candlelight, or closing. The only pictures made during a walk will be of table groups.

**Thursday: Send-Off** – Will start at ~6:30 PM. Immediately following will be Sponsor’s Hour in the Chapel.

**Saturday: Candlelight** - Do not arrive at the First United Methodist Church (508 Washington Ave Amherst) before 7:30 PM. Worship service will begin about 8:30 PM. Pilgrims are scheduled to arrive at 10 PM.

**Sunday: Closing** - Do not arrive at the FUMC (508 Washington Ave Amherst) earlier than 3:30 PM. Worship service will begin about 4:30 PM, with the pilgrims scheduled to arrive between 4:45 and 5:00 PM.