



# The Windmill's Breeze



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The Windmill Fourth Day Group

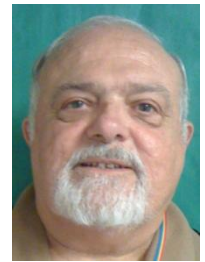
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**Danny Dobson**  
**Community Lay Director**

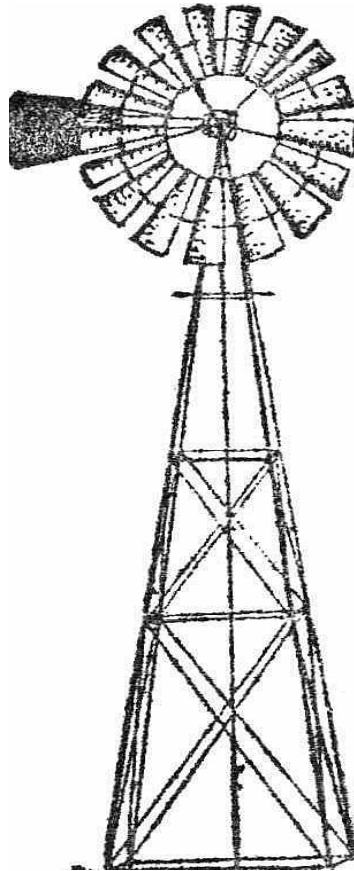
The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.  
John 3:8

**Don Taylor**  
**Community Spiritual Director**



There is an old saying that “**Man Plans...God Laughs.**” Nowhere is this saying more apropos than in our everyday lives. The first talk of all Emmaus walks is the “Priorities” talk. It is a talk about the Priorities we set for ourselves in our lives. Back in October of 2012 Kelly Sowell’s priority was to be the Lay Director for the 2013 Women’s Walk, but it seems that God had a different plan in mind. Kelly is now in the process of adopting a child who very much deserves a loving Mom and family. Kelly’s new Priority is the future of this beautiful child who is a gift from God. I applaud and congratulate Kelly for choosing to set her Priority on taking care of this child and I am also very proud to know and be associated with such a fine, loving and giving person as Kelly Sowell. I wish to let Kelly know that this child will always be a member of our Windmill Emmaus Community and we are thankful for her service to God.

On the same note Penny Parker’s priority back in October of 2012 was to continue working  
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## To be “a little more like Jesus”

The Emmaus 72 hour walk gives you a lot of time to reflect and be in the presence of Jesus learning what you need for the day when you come “down from the mountain” and have to face the demons, the troubles, and the realities that we do not always walk with Jesus. I have known people who crashed and burned after their walk because they left the community that was raising them. On the walk we promise to be “a little more like Jesus”, hoping and praying that we will not let him down in that real world. But I read and see on the social media that we are often tempted to stray from the path of Christ.

Mark 14 tells us of one of the days in Jesus’ life when his suffering and passion was

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### GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.  
Fellowship 7:00 P.M.  
Worship 7:30 P.M.  
**KARNES CITY UMC**  
**February 21st**  
**BEEVILLE FAITH**  
**LUTHERAN - March 21st**  
**BEEVILLE NEW LIFE**  
**BAPTIST - April 18th**

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so great. In the Garden of Gethsemane minutes before his arrest Mark records these words,<sup>35</sup> *And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.*<sup>36</sup> *He said, "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want."*

If we are going to be "a little more like Jesus" we come to the realization that their will always be temptations coming our way, that people will let us down, and it hurts to feel that we are all alone in our suffering. What we do after that momentary collapse comes our way is the beginning of walking and being "a little more like Jesus". It was not easy to go to the Garden of Gethsemane and to find even the closest disciples falling asleep instead of "keeping watch" and praying for Jesus as he went and kneeled at that hard *prie deus*. It was harder still to know what was going to happen could not be changed, because he had to die for our sins. It was difficult to think and harder to say, "*not what I want, but what you want.*"

Brothers and sisters, Mardi Gras has passed and we are in that special season of Lent where we reflect on our Lord's suffering and passion to better our relationship to Jesus' gift. He gave us not just what we want, but what we need. The relationship that I have with my Heavenly Father through the sacrifice of Jesus is a relationship that is ours for eternity. And each day that we strive to be "a little more like Jesus" the more prepared we are to join him in the Heavenly home that awaits us.

DE COLORES

Don Taylor

**Kelly Sowell**



Dear Windmill  
EmmausCommunity,  
It was an honor to be selected as lay director for the Women's Walk for 2013. I am in a program to be offered foster children. I have been praying for a long time and God has answered my prayer and blessed me with a two month old infant girl. If the program works out, I will be able to adopt her. I was not aware of this foster placement when I accepted the job as lay director. As you recall from the priorities talk, God places things in our path that causes us to change our priorities. This precious child demands a lot of time. This is where my priorities are now and I regretfully decline the lay director position at this time. I feel that God will lead the new lay director in His way to bless the pilgrims on this walk. I ask you to pray for the new lay director and that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct her. May God bless each and every one of you.  
Kelly Sowell  
De Colores

If you will give a  
Fourth Day Talk  
at a gathering,  
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**Breeze Changes**  
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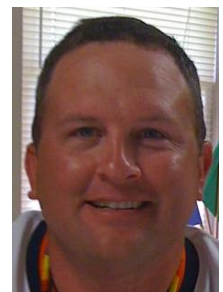
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**Waylon Ford**

**Beeville, Texas**

**January 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker**



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in the Emmaus community and to be a servant to **God**. I believe she planned to have a somewhat laid back and easy 2013, but then **God Laughed** and said to Penny "**I have bigger plans for you**" and Penny answered "Here I am Lord." Penny has now taken the leadership role of being the Lay Director for the Women's 2013 Walk and we are very thankful for her service to **Jesus** and our community. I am asking that we as a community give our full support to not only Kelly and her very important "Priority" but also to Penny and her new "Priority."  
DE COLORES, Danny

**Gilbert  
Gonzales  
Lay Director  
Walk #1699**



I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. I want to thank everyone that has signed up for items in the Agape book. We had a great Gathering at Cowboy Church on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, and as of that night, we have only 5 pilgrims signed up for Walk #1699. We have to have 20 pilgrims by March 4<sup>th</sup>, so again I'm asking our community to please get those applications in. We only have about 45 days till the deadline. Please don't wait till the last minute to send applications in. If scholarships are needed, don't let that stop you. We have partial and full scholarships if necessary. Our third team meeting is on January 26th at Faith Luthern Church in Beeville, and we have 4 talks scheduled. I know we will be blessed again by those talks to be given. If anyone is willing to sign up for Agape and did not get a chance to be at the Gathering, please get in touch with me by phone 361-319-6011 or email [gilbert7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gilbert7@sbcglobal.net). We still have a lot of open slots.

Again if anyone has a pilgrim interested in attending Walk #1699, please let me know if I can help in any way. The fees for this Walk will be \$205.00. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim and need a scholarship or partial scholarship, please get with me so I can submit a request for board approval. As of right now we have 5 pilgrims, and we need a lot more so please get those applications in for processing. Again, thank you all for answering God's call and please keep all members of Walk #1699 in your prayers as well as the pilgrims and sponsors that God is going to provide. LUKE: 11:9-10, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." God bless you all. DeColores, Your BIC, Gilbert Gonzales Walk #1699

**Pennie  
Parker  
Lay Director  
Walk #1725**



Hello Windmill Community,

I am honored and feel very blessed to have been chosen to be the Lay Director for the October Women's Walk #1725. I am looking forward to serving God along with the awesome team I know he has planned to put together. We will work together to help make sure each pilgrim has a great experience and leaves this weekend feeling closer to Christ.

At this time I am looking for team applications! We will need to go to team selection in March so if you feel that God is calling you to serve, please get me your application as soon as you can. I have attached the application. You can send them to me by mail or e-mail.

Pennie Parker

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Also if you have any pilgrims in mind for the walk now is the time to start talking to them and getting their applications. I know that God has plans for 36 amazing women to attend and be as blessed as each of us were on our Pilgrim Walk.

I also want to lift Kelly Sowell up in prayer as she begins a new journey with the precious baby that God has placed in her care. I know she is the perfect choice for this little one.

Thank you all in advance for your support.

Have a Blessed Day!

Pennie

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