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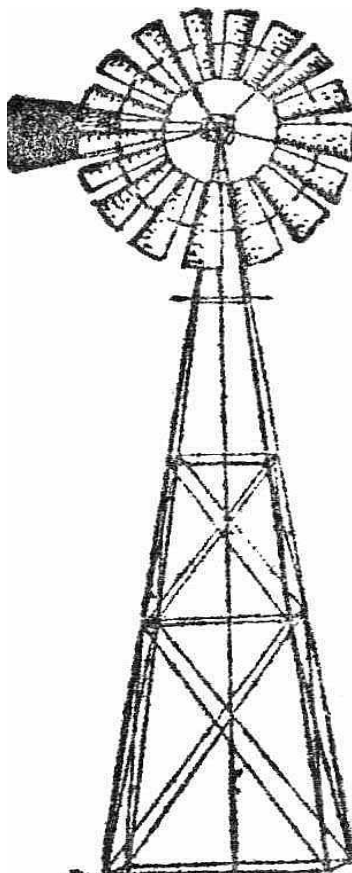
The wind blows where it wishes,
and you hear its sound, but you do
not know where it comes from or
where it goes. So it is with
everyone who is born of the Spirit.
John 3:8

**Don Taylor
Community
Spiritual
Director**



Another Men's' Emmaus Walk (#1699) has come and gone and once again God has blessed us with one of the "Best Walks Ever." Our Gathering on April 18th was one of the best we have ever had. 23 of the 29 pilgrims from the recent Men's' walk were there and all 23 stood up and gave testimony on their experiences. We also had one female "Babe Chick" who went on her walk several years ago give testimony on her experience. This Gathering was held at a new location. Our community sends out a big THANK YOU to New Life Church here in Beeville for hosting this Gathering. Now is the time to start working on the Woman's' walk this November. Penny has her team selected and already has a few Pilgrims signed up. Our community is strong and vibrant and blessed by God. We are coming to the end of our year and it is now time to replace a few of our board members who are finishing out their 3 year terms. We also have one resignation from the board, so we are in need of 4 volunteers to serve on our Emmaus Board. If anyone feels that God is

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

**KARNES CITY FIRST
BAPTIST – May 16 - POT
LUCK**

**GEORGE WEST FUMC –
June 20**

LIFE MOVES ON: SO FAST

The Men's Walk is over and the Team called for the Women's Walk is preparing for its first meeting. We go from one event to another. Most of us have completed our taxes for 2012 and some are already making their first estimated tax payments for 2013. Another year of leadership of the Windmill Fourth Day community is almost over and we will elect some new members to the board and others on the board will be moving up to new leadership positions in our community. It never seems to stop, the circle of life and death, of growth and decline, of rewards and blessings. I was reminded of this as we sat in the auditorium at New Life Baptist Church the other night. We were celebrating in a new church of our community. We were hearing prayer requests for many of the members of our community and their friends. We celebrated in the midst of remembering the bombings at the Boston Marathon and in

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West, Texas and in remembering we reflected on the needs of a greater world. Why Lord is there such pain and suffering? Why do we hurt so much inside, and feel isolated from others willing to share our burdens? Why have some lost joy? Dr. Susan Warner shared her faith story of where she has been since her walk and reminded all of us that much of what we learn goes far back to events in our past that we have worked through or are working through. But the message came out clear that we owe much if not everything to our Heavenly Father, who loves us all the time and especially when we feel lonely and lost. One of my favorite pieces of a psalm is the 30th which reminds us “for his anger is but for a moment, his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.” So we should not spend too much time emphasizing on the “Whys?” which question the strength of our faith. We should be spending more time on the joys of our faith, the times that come and go so fast where God has blessed us and moved us to share our faith. I find it supportive in my faith walk to hear of what God is doing since my walk AND what I am going to do about it. Yes, life moves on, so fast. But life is moving on with an awesome God walking beside us through the valleys of the shadow of death AND the mountaintops of “walking with God.

Don Taylor

De Colores

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is calling them to serve please
Email me at dpsa76@yahoo.com.
Once again thank you to our community and most especially to God for another successful Windmill Emmaus year.

De Colores, Danny

Breeze Prayer List

Teodore Alvarez, Sr.

Margie Dieringer

Sally Foegelle

Geraldine Higgins

Tina Munoz

Maria G. Rodriguez

Carlos G. Salazar, Sr.

Elisa Soliz



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

For the **June**
issue of the
Breeze, please send your prayer
requests
and/or changes by
May 20 to: **Debbie Rackley**
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Susan Warner

Beeville, Texas

April 4th Day Speaker



Gilbert Gonzales
Lay Director
Walk #1699



It has been an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve as Lay Director for Walk # 1699. God blessed us with 29 pilgrims for Walk #1699, and I truly believe that His will was done during the weekend. I would like to thank all of the pilgrims that said YES to God's calling and attended Walk #1699. You were all a true blessing to me and to all of the team, to the sponsors, and to our Community. I would also like to thank New Life Church for hosting the Gathering at their church and all the pilgrims who showed up for the Gathering it was an awesome turnout. I believe we had 24 out of 29 pilgrims there and hopefully they will all continue to bless us with their presence at the future Gatherings. I would also like to encourage all of the pilgrims to please try and find a reunion group to join, and like I said during the Walk, if you have problems finding one, please call me and I will do my best to help you find one that will work for you. As for me, I don't think that God is through with me. I am going to stay as involved in our Emmaus community as possible, but also am looking into getting involved in Kairos and Walk to Siloam. These last 7 years have been a very enjoyable journey for me. I have met many new Christian friends and hope to grow those friendships. I have to admit there were times that my faith was tested, but because of my friends in our amazing Emmaus community, I was able to continue on my walk with God and to fulfill part of a promise I made nearly 4 years ago. Thank you all for your support and encouragement. In closing my Walk as Lay Director, I would like to also encourage all our new pilgrims to please get out and spread God's word to your loved ones, your friends, coworkers, or anybody that will listen. Offer them the opportunity to experience God's grace and love by sponsoring them on a Walk. 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



It is amazing to watch as God brings things together for Walk #1725 in the ways he has planned. He shows me daily that this walk is His and I am only his instrument that he has chosen to help lead it as Lay Director.

We went to team selection and God put together an awesome team! I am excited about our first Team Meeting which will be June 15th. I know the speakers are working on their talks so please keep them in prayer as they prepare what God is leading them to say.

As of now we have 7 pilgrims! Please pray for each of the women that God has chosen to be a part of this walk. If you have someone that you are planning to sponsor please get their applications in as soon as possible.

Blessings,

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Team Selection Committee

The team selection committee will have three vacancies in June. If you are interested in serving the Windmill Emmaus Community by being part of the Team Selection Committee, contact Bruce Harbaugh.

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