



# The Windmill's Breeze

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Windmill Fourth Day Group

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**Pennie Parker**

**Community  
Lay Director**



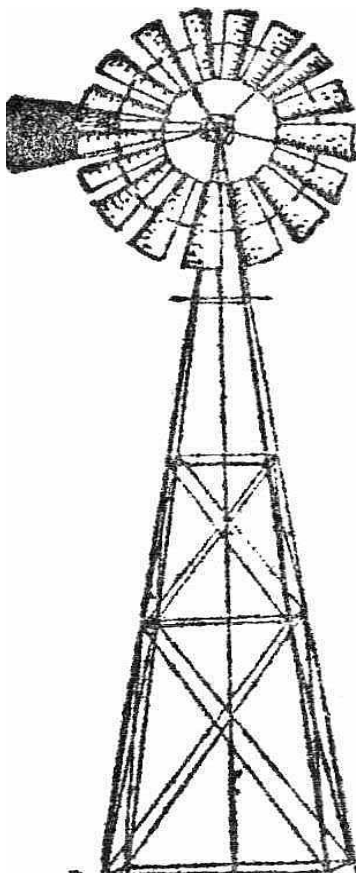
Well, I've been trying to get this written for a few days now. My computer crashed and I feel more than a little lost without it. It's amazing how dependent we have become on technology. It's time to start looking at what we really need to be thankful for instead of the THINGS in life.

A life of praise and thankfulness becomes a life filled with miracles. If you practice thankfulness consistently, negative thought patterns will gradually grow weaker and weaker.

With Thanksgiving upon us, it is a time of year that we are all reminded of how much we have to be thankful for. As you get together with family and friends for a big turkey dinner, look around at each other and remember that Christ is there with you. Say a prayer for those that are not able to be with family this year, and for those who are

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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



## GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

**Fashioning UMC - December 11**

**Mathis UMC - January 15**



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

The sixth word representing the Fruit of the Spirit of God is *goodness*. It is worth striving for in each of our lives but can only be achieved when we exemplify Agape (love) in our lives. Jesus said of the Father in Mark 10:18, "No one is good but God alone". And then Jesus shows the goodness of God in his selfless love for mankind and in humble servanthood exemplified in the washing of the disciples feet on Maundy Thursday.

What did Jesus do for each of us? He gave up the advantage of coming from God in the incarnation in order that we would receive the advantage. In the humanity of Christ, his coming among us showed us that God's grace could be given to us.

We heard in many of our churches on this last Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, the

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story of the separation of sheep from goats and times in which we have become godlike, exemplifying Goodness. “When we did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters”.

We hear in the Emmaus canon, “it’s not about me”. If it were we would not be good, we would be show-offs and entertainers. But we are called on the weekend to be servants, placing our needs and our egos at the bottom of the weekend’s priorities. Yes, it is not about me when I am a servant of the Master. I work to show God’s Goodness and I work to show the pilgrims that God is leading my endeavors, which is what we want the pilgrims to experience into their 4<sup>th</sup> day.

How then does God’s goodness show through you? Keep your mind on the path that you have found and then show them what Jesus said about himself in the Gospel of John, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father but by me”. Being the hands and feet of God we can show the way, to the truth, and to the life eternal Christ promises for all.

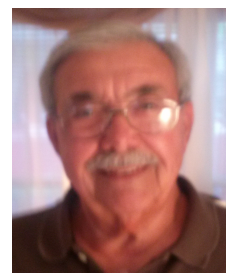
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**Gilbert Guajardo**  
**Beeville, Texas**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker**



If you will give a  
Fourth Day Talk  
at a gathering,  
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361-652 -3298



### **Prayer List**

**Brinley Burris**

**Ernest Posada**

**Jane Cecil**

**Mariah Posada**

**Hester Hatch**

**Marissa Posada**

**Diann Henning**

**Bonnie Rogers**

**Brooke Hester &  
family**

**Gary Shaw**

**David Silva**

**Buddy Orsak**

**Susanna Yzaguirre**

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less fortunate and may not have the big dinner to eat, or the family to enjoy it with.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!  
Pennie

**Jon Richardson**  
**Lay Director**  
**April 9-12**  
**2015**



Things are starting to happen now! First, on Nov. 1, the inside and outside teams for Walk #1785 had their first team meeting. It was truly a God thing the way these gentlemen came together and worked as one. We heard three wonderful talks and went over many details preparing for the walk. Then on Nov 13, we had a wonderful gathering. It is always fun to worship with my Emmaus brothers and sisters. The gathering was followed by a Flight /Walk Training meeting on Nov 15. We had a nice turn out for the meeting - numerous from Windmill FDG, but also several from other communities. It was very interesting to learn for all the people present. I am looking forward to the next team meeting on December 6.

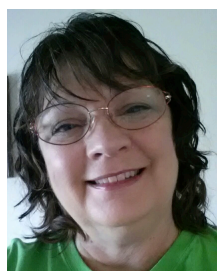
GOD BLESS

JON RICHARDSON

LAY DIRECTOR WALK #1785

361-318-4997

**Glenda Harbaugh**  
**Lay Director**  
**Walk #1809**  
**October 1-4**  
**2015**



Just a few years ago, a friend of mine asked me if I ever thought of being a lay director. I gave him "the deer in the headlight" look. I told him, "no, I'm happy being part of the Emmaus team and working the walks." Little did I know, God was conditioning me to become a lay director on HIS walk. God will call on us to step out of our comfort zone. To challenge us to serve in a way we never thought we would do, or would be capable of doing. God is always with me, and I know he will continue to guide me through this journey. God will also call on you to step out of your comfort zone. It may be in working on a team for the first time. Have you ever sponsored a pilgrim? Given a talk? All we have to say is, "Here I am Lord."

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Glenda Harbaugh

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### **Attention Windmill Emmaus FDG**

**Other communities are in need of team members. If you would be willing to travel to team meetings and work in other communities, contact Debbie at [dlsrackley@yahoo.com](mailto:dlsrackley@yahoo.com) or call 361-290-1861.**

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**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

<b>General Operating Fund</b>	\$4294.05
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<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	\$7196.25
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**Designated Funds**

Songbooks	\$391.00
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