



The Windmill's Breeze

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The Windmill Fourth Day Group

June 2014



Pennie Parker

**Community
Lay Director**



Hello Windmill Community!
I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how blessed I feel to be able to serve as the Community Lay Director for the next year. I will do my best to let Christ lead me each step of the way. This is one of my favorite bible verses.

Proverbs 3:5-4. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Following in Waylon Ford's footsteps will not be easy. He has done an amazing job this past year. I really don't think I will be able to fill his shoes...since they are size 15!

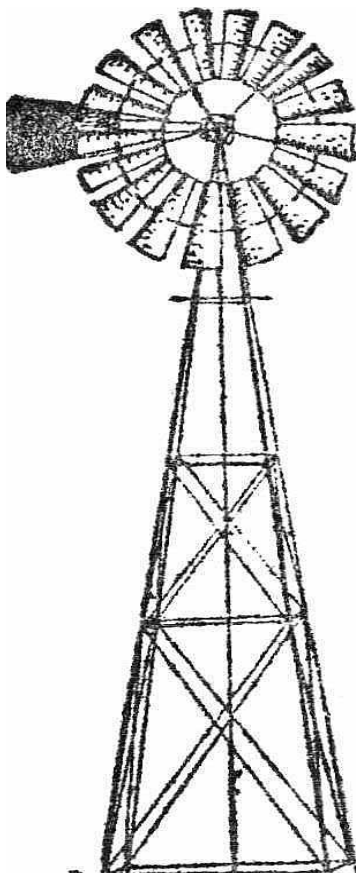
I also don't have his knack for a quick joke so we may have to call on him for comedy relief occasionally!

Please bear with me as I learn and forgive me if I stumble.

I hope to see everyone at the June Gathering in George West.

De Colores! Pennie Parker

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.

George West FUMC-June 19

Three Rivers FUMC-July 17



Don Taylor
**Community
Spiritual
Director**

The Walk to Emmaus is another opportunity available to Christians of all denominations to identify, understand, and use the spiritual qualities that God gives us for our church, our community and ourselves. Its central premise is that those who go on walks are strong participants in their church and that they are involved in the ministries. The extension of Emmaus is not a substitute for church involvement but compliments being "CHURCH" in an additional way. It, furthermore, seeks ways that we can be leaders in our churches. Church worship and participation and continued growth in Emmaus are two parts of the three cords tied together and mentioned in Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 which cannot easily be broken. Of course we know the first cord that we need to work into the knotted cord is God.

I would like to offer some thoughts over the next year as I serve the Windmill Emmaus Community as Community Spiritual Director on the qualities of being spiritual persons in our

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daily walk and in service to God and humankind. We begin where all of our personhood starts by looking into the Scriptures, particularly, Galatians 5:22-23, *By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.* These words follow on the contrasts in our life, which we are told get in the way of inheriting the kingdom of heaven and mentioned in Galatians 5:16-21. Notice that Paul realized the list of inhibitors is much more complete and lengthy than the list of spiritual qualities. Does that mean we are more tempted to go with the world than against the world?

During one of my seminary years, yes that was a long time ago, we came back from a weekend and were thrown a pop quiz. It may not have been a pop quiz but an assignment we forgot to do. Whichever, it ended that the professor of New Testament studies said, as we began class, “take out a piece of paper, write your name and date on it, and make a list of the ‘fruits of the spirit’”. What a bunch of weird fruits many of listed, our grades showed that we did not know as much as we should have from the Bible, the very book that we would be using to help our future congregations know how to live in God’s blessed kingdom. I am not going to begin on my task this month, but in closing I want to take from that list and share the most difficult fruit that I have letting grow in my life. Too many days the fruit of PATIENCE is found lacking whether it be with my spouse, with you, my friends, or waiting for what God wants me to do next with the rest of my life.

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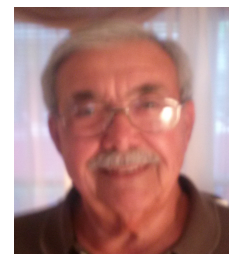
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May 4th Day Speaker



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

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Breeze Prayer List

Family of Cody Adams
Wendy Frost
Ann Jackson
Joyce Loya
Beth Tatum

Miguel Barrera and family
Victor Gomez
Kimberly Lott
Pettus ISD Board
Erin Wilson

Danielle De Leon
Josette Gonzales
Richard Lott
Sheryl Raschke

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” **Philippians 4:6**

Jon Richardson
Lay Director
April 9-12
2015



It seems like we just finished Men's Walk #1747 and Women's Walk #1766 is right around the corner.

It is time to start thinking about team applications, and pilgrim applications. Is God speaking to you to apply to work at the walk, or maybe you know that pilgrim that needs to be on the next men's walk.

Although we don't know the walk number yet, the walk will be April 9-12, 2015 at Camp Zepher.

I ask for your prayers as we start getting things ready for what I am sure God will make the best walk ever.

De Colores,

Jon Richardson

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Terry Billman
Lay Director
Walk #1766
October 9-12,
2014



As I am writing this, I realize that in 21 days Walk #1766 will have its first team meeting. The team will meet on June 7th at First United Methodist Church, and we will hear four talks from team members. Pray the four speakers listen to the Lord as they prepare their talks. I'm really excited to meet as a team, bond, and work together for the glory of God.

Pilgrim applications are being accepted for the women's Walk #1766. The dates are October 9-12, 2014 and will be at Camp Zephyr. The fee is \$210.00. There are scholarships (full/partial) available. If a scholarship is needed, please forward the pilgrim application to me. I will submit scholarship requests to the Board for approval. The Board meets once a month, immediately before each gathering. Let's get those applications in!

Woo Hoo!! I have two pilgrim applications!! Keep in mind, we need a minimum of twenty (20) pilgrims by the first of August for the walk to "make." Let's not quit at 20—let's go for a full Walk with a waiting list!

I ask for your continued prayer support for the team for Walk 1766 and the 36 pilgrims God has selected to attend the Walk.

De Colores,

Terry Billman, Lay Director Walk 1766

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