



The Windmill's Breeze

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**Community
Lay Director**



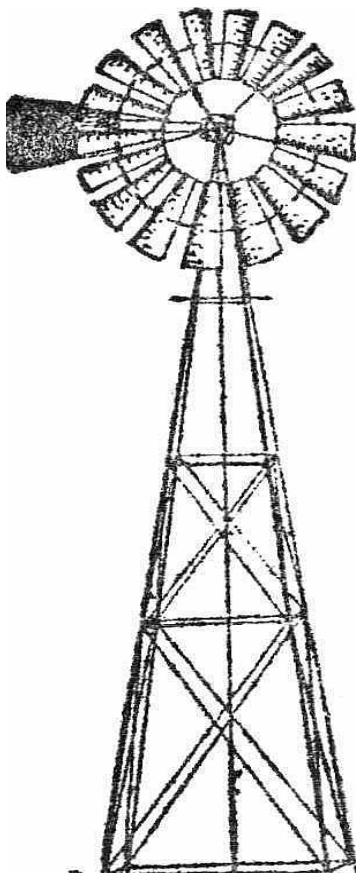
The wind blows where it wishes,
and you hear its sound, but you do
not know where it comes from or
where it goes. So it is with
everyone who is born of the Spirit.
John 3:8



**Larry
McRorey**
**Community
Spiritual
Director**

Walk #1747 turned out to be the "best walk ever"!!
I would like to welcome each and every one of the men who attended Walk #1747 to the Windmill Emmaus Community!!
I hope each of you try to attend as many Fourth Day events as possible, and really utilize all the valuable assets that this community offers!!
We also, just celebrated Easter!!
My family and I celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior with many of our family right here in Beeville!! We had a beautiful day. My youngest, Kayley, had watched a Cartoon on the resurrection, and she informed that Jesus was sunburned when he rose from the dead. I was confused, so I agreed to watch it with her. When the Stone was moved from the tomb, a very bright light shined out it!! (Therefore she thought he must of been sun burned)!! I laughed at this, but then thought... Isn't that what happens when we have a new awakening, a new experience, a new Walk with Christ?? It burns into our souls when the Light of Christ's resurrection shines on us.

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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| Board Meeting | 6:00 P.M. |
| Fellowship | 6:30 P.M. |
| Worship | 7:30 P.M. |
| Karnes City First Baptist-May 15 (Pot Luck) | |
| George West FIMC-June 19 | |

Easter People! Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I trust you are all well in the peace and knowledge of the Resurrection of Christ from the dead to bring new life to all who call upon His name!

As I write this, I am still on the emotional roller coaster from the Men's Walk. What a powerful display of the redemptive power of God in the lives of these men! I shared at closing that I have worked many walks and ALWAYS God has worked in mighty ways. But this walk was different. Not that God didn't work in mighty ways - but it was different in that the devil seemed to be working overtime to destroy what was being knit together for the "best walk ever!"
A month out, we celebrated the first FULL Men's Walk since 1997, I think it was. This was the first time that we had a full slate of pilgrims with standbys BEFORE the walk began. All was coming along beautifully....and then it happened. Our Lay Director's brother was badly injured in an oil field accident eventually succumbing to his injuries and
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leaving behind a grieving family and community. A few days before the Walk, we received word that one of our pilgrim's mother had died and he was not going to be able to attend. While on the Walk, another pilgrim received word his mother was gravely ill and not expected to live through the evening. During the FIRST talk, I was called out of the conference room to talk with one of the pilgrims who had left the room distressed. This pilgrim shared how he was awoken in the middle of the night with the devil breathing down his neck – telling him he had no business being there. He went on to share with me the war going on inside of him of wanting to leave behind his old “wicked” life and walk with God and how his family and friends were angry with him for “changing his ways.” I pray A LOT on the Walk, but I think this Walk may have set some sort of praying record!

I share this with you because we are called as disciples to lift one another up in good times and bad. And not just for the Walks, but for all the time. God doesn't just work in the hearts and minds of the pilgrims and the team on a specific weekend twice a year. And nor does the devil. God works all the time...and so does the devil. Those of us who understand the power of God in our lives, know we must be diligent as the hands and hearts and mouthpiece of Christ at all times and that our brothers and sisters need to hear from us continually.

I hope you will take seriously your commitment to Christ and to our newest brothers and sisters in the community. Pray without ceasing. Lift one another up encouraging, supporting and sustaining one another in the Word and Holy Spirit. Let us continue to work together to keep the devil in his place and to lift up the glory of God in and through Jesus Christ!

DeColores!

Larry

Christine Ortmyer

Mathis, Texas

April 4th Day Speaker



If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
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So that is my wish for
you this month, that you
let the light of Christ
shine so brightly in you,
that it sunburns your
soul and others!

Welcome 1747, Happy
Belated Easter, and De
Colores!!

Waylon Ford

Breeze Prayer List

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| Sylvia Alvarado | Kimberly Lott |
| Jana Barosh | Sheryl Raschke |
| Danielle DeLeon | Petra Rodriguez |
| Victor Gomez | Betti Short |

Ann Jackson



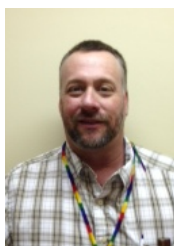
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Windmill Emmaus 4th Day
Group is planning a
fundraiser. If you would like
to volunteer to help in any
way, contact

Glenda Martin

361-816-5713

Joe Weigang
Lay Director
Walk # 1747
April 10-13
2014



Wow, what a ride! Walk #1747 has come and gone now and what a wonderful and powerful experience it was. I am truly blessed to be a part of it and I am truly honored to have been the Lay Director! I want to thank the Windmill Emmaus Community for everything it did to make Walk #1747 such a success. I challenged the community to fill this Walk and it did, 5 times! We lost 3 Pilgrims right at the end giving us a total of 33. The guys bonded right away and each one left with many new brothers in Christ. The team was truly THE BEST TEAM EVER and showed God's love to everyone.

I want to thank everyone that participated in Candlelight and closing. Candlelight was beautiful and a very powerful event for the Pilgrims. They were in awe of it as was the team. Your glowing faces were beautiful!

Now I would like to challenge the new members of the Windmill Emmaus Community, the Pilgrims of Walk #1747, to find a reunion group and participate in it. I also challenge them to attend every Gathering possible to keep their fire burning as we all continue our Fourth Day. Once again, I would like to thank the Windmill Community for allowing me the honor and privilege of being the Lay Director of Walk # 1747. Walk #1747 was truly THE BEST WALK EVER!

De Colores,

Joe Weigang, Lay Director Walk #1747

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



Congratulations and a big welcome to the pilgrims of Walk #1747! It truly was the BEST WALK EVER.

A special thank you to all the team members of Walk #1766 who helped clean up after the men's walk. I can see our team bonding and we haven't even had a team meeting yet! I am so blessed to serve with each of you!

It doesn't seem like it is possible that our first team meeting is less than two months away. We will be meeting Saturday, June 7th at First United Methodist Church, Beeville. Please pray for the four speakers who will be presenting their talks at the June meeting. Pray for them as they prepare what God is leading them to say.

Pilgrim applications are being accepted for the women's Walk 1766. The dates are October 9-12, 2014 and will be at Camp Zephyr. Men who attended Walk #1747, why not consider sponsoring your wife, significant other, mother, or daughter? I was excited to hear at candlelight and closing ceremony people already speaking of sponsoring pilgrims. Let's get those applications in!

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,
Billman, Lay Director Walk #176
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Terry

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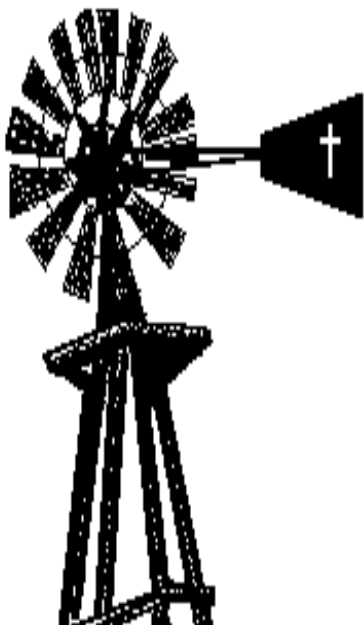
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