

# The Windmill's Breeze



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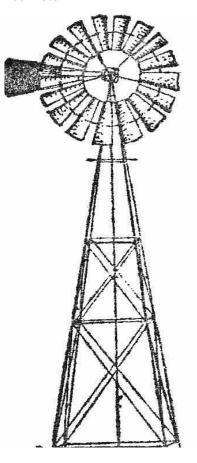
Morning Prayer (from my daily devotional)

"Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears." So Samuel went and lay down in his place".1 Samuel 3:9 Father God, my radar is not always in tune with Yours. and I don't always hear You call. I know it would help if I learned to listen more. Today, I will make it a point to do just that, listen. Amen

I know we all have ignored God's call to serve at some time. I have, only to find that I have missed many blessings by ignoring this call. In Emmaus we are called to serve in many ways. It may be serving on a team, sponsoring a pilgrim, making agape for a walk or signing up for the prayer vigils. There are also many other ways to serve in Emmaus. Serving on the Board or on team selection committee, helping with a meal at the gathering, providing music at the gathering or giving a Fourth day talk. If you feel lead to serve in any of these ways please step up and let someone know.

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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.

Beeville FUMC - October 16

Beeville First Baptist – November 13



Don Taylor Community Spiritual Director

The hardest thing for most people is to be patient in "their walk with the Lord". Patience is not one of my virtues and I want to hurry through life getting God's answers in my time. If we would want to identify my biggest obstacle to receiving God's full grace and mercy, it would be my **impatience**. I had one time in my life that it was most noticeable. There was more than six months between knowing that I would be leaving my call to military Chaplaincy and getting settled back into parish ministry. Furthermore, there was over two months at that time that I lived on unemployment compensation and felt stranded in the process of getting a church. The couple that was helping us at the time reminded me, finally, that I needed to be patient.

What is so hard in the process of our life is that no two lives are the same and each person is going through a unique experience. We want to rush things. Remember on your walk when you had to give up

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watches and phones, rely on others to tell you when and where to go. We had to keep telling pilgrims "do not anticipate", go with the flow, enjoy this special time of searching, and do not be impatient about what you have no control over.

Remember on your walk or a walk you worked, or a sermon that seemed especially long AND you wanted to get on with things, we got there at God's speed. Some of us were there from the beginning and some were there from the moment their sponsors dropped them off. Transformation takes time and the Walk to Emmaus is about a journey of time from the walk to the walk into heaven. Romans 8:22-25 reads, <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

I like the fact that there is more yet. We are never complete on this journey. Be patient and wait on the LORD and you will have a marvelous Fourth Day unto eternity.

De Colores,

Don Taylor

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In just over a week Walk #1766 will be taking place at Zephyr. There are 36 pilgrims and a full team ready to enjoy a weekend filled with God's amazing love! I hope to see the Tabernacle filled with our Community holding candles and singing "Jesus, Jesus, Let me tell you how I feel" as we walk in to Candlelight on Saturday Night. Come back on Sunday afternoon for Closing to welcome these new pilgrims into our Community. Help them feel the love that each of us felt when we attended our Pilgrim Walk!

De Colores

Pennie Parker

#### McConnell Kairos #38 – October 30-November 2

The McConnell Kairos community supports each of our walks by filling our prayer vigils. Our Windmill FDG can support them with prayer, green agape, cookies, help with outside team. For more info contact Tucker at dtrackley@yahoo.com or 361-290-1872.

# Clay Walden Beeville, Texas September 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker



If you will give a

Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,

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# **Prayer List**

**Dottie Brumit** 

Cindy Diller

Brandon Garcia

**Brooke Hester** 

Kimberly Lott

**Buddy Orsak** 

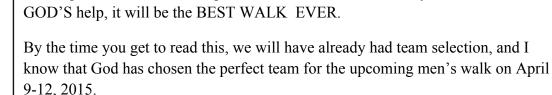
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Family of Esther Spreen

Walk # 1766

Kairos #38

Jon Richardson Lay Director April 9-12 2015



Now is the time for everyone to start sending in pilgrim applications. We have 2 pilgrims so far, so we still need to find the other 34 men that God has chosen to fill the last positions.

It still has not really sunk in that I am going to be the next Men's Lay Director. I cannot put into words what a great honor this is, and I am very aware, that with

Jon Richardson 2894 Hollis lane Beeeville Texas 78102 ONE MEAN <u>BULL@yahoo.com</u> 361 -318 -4997

Terry Billman Lay Director Walk #1766 October 2-5 2014 God is so good. God nudged and you listened. We have a full walk, 36 pilgrims with a waiting list! It has been so exciting to watch how God has brought everything together for Walk 1766.

Our last team meeting was held at First United Methodist Church, Beeville on Saturday, September 20, 2014. We heard three amazing talks given by Tory Shay, Ana Carter and myself. The pilgrims are going to be blessed with the message brought by the speakers. The conference room team and the outside service team came together to put the final touches on planning for the BEST WALK EVER. Not that I am prejudiced, but we have the most AMAZING TEAM EVER!

Continue lifting the team and the thirty-six pilgrims in prayer.

I pray each of you join us for candlelight service (8PM) on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and closing ceremony (3:30PM) on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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