

The Windmill's Breeze



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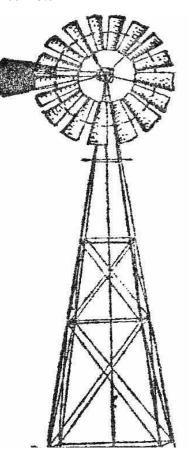
Pennie Parker Community Lay Director



Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38. When we think of generosity we usually think of giving money. This isn't always the case. We can be generous with so much more, our possessions, time or relationships. Try ignoring that feeling inside that says you will lose too much. Its incredible what comes back to you in return when you freely give. This came from a morning devotional sent to me today. There are so many ways to give of yourself in the Emmaus Community. You can serve on Teams, make agape, or serve on the Windmill Board or Team Selection Committee.

Our Men's Walk is upon us and the support we give means so much. It's not too late to give of yourself for these men. Please keep the Pilgrims and team in prayer during the 72 hours of the weekend. Also please try to make it to Candlelight and closing to support them all. Remember how special these events were when you were a pilgrim. De Colores,

Pennie Parker 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



GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

Beeville Faith Lutheran- April 16

Karnes City First Baptist – May 21



Don Taylor Community Spiritual Director

If **April Showers bring May flowers**, what then do abundant rains in March bring?

For me they bring a new sense of God's presence around us. People have posted on Face book beautiful sunrise/sunset photos, or maybe the upturned toenail moon on Sunday, March 22, 2015 with Venus nearby, Spring wildflowers, or other stunning reminders that God is with us during this special time leading up to Easter. The events of Holy Week 2015 are pale to the events of that first Holy Week and yet as we celebrate they are one and the same. 2015 calls the children of God back in time to the passion, suffering, and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then we move into Easter and the celebration of His resurrection completing the journeying of restoring us from sinfulness to have the opportunity to experience Eternal Life. The rains, amounting in some places

of over 8 inches in March, also bring Hope to the farmers and those tied to agricultural economy. We have suffered in past years and this is our chance to use the stored water of God's grace for a good year. Notice how our thinking brings us to consider much of the theology of Holy Week and Easter.

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There is the passion narrative reminder that the Messiah must suffer and die for our sins, if we want to receive the gift and promise of eternal life. There is the hope that we all have that in spite of our waywardness and sin that Jesus provides something better for us. There is the blessing given to us who have faith and trust in the power of God to redeem the creation and restore salvation. There is the beauty of life in God always with the ability to see that God's presence shines through the rains to bloom the flowers that we enjoy as a sign that God will remain with His people.

HAPPY EASTER!

De Colores

Don Taylor

If you will give a

Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,

Contact: Frank Schulenburg

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Mario Monjares Beeville, Texas February 4th Day Speaker



Prayer List

Lillie Alvarez Marla Scott

Joshua Anzaldua Courtney Soliz

Bob Hardman Patsy Suarez

Brooke Hester Marilyn Taylor

Amador Rivera Larry Teague

Pablo Salinas Sr. Jared Trevino

Family of David Silva

Family of Bob Kibbe

Men's Walk # 1785

FYI

Men's Walk #1785. Agape is needed. Contact Jon Richardson (see contact info on pg 3).

Kairos # 39, April 23-26. Contact Tucker Rackley at 361-290-1872 if you would like to help in any way.

If you are interested in working Emmaus teams in other communities and are willing to travel to team meetings please contact Debbie Rackley at dlsrackley@yahoo.com. Other communities often cannot fill team positions and some walks have been cancelled.

If you are interested in serving on the Windmill Emmaus board contact Pennie Parker. If you are interested in serving on the team selection committee contact Debbie Rackley.

Jon Richardson Lay Director Walk #1785 2015



Wow, we are close now! Mens Walk #1785 is April 9-12 is right around the corner. We had our last team meeting on March 21, and we heard our last 3 talks while the outside team got a lot of prep work done for the walk.

We still have room for more pilgrims. I know God means for this Walk to be full. We have to find these last few men that God has chosen.

This is the time that all sponsors should be gathering up all those little, but so important things for their pilgrims, so their walk will be as memorable as it was for their sponsor.

Please, if you have any questions about getting a pilgrim in for this Walk, or any of the activities during this Walk, feel free to call me. I truly know this will be THE BEST WALK EVER.

Thank you,

Jon Richardson, 361-318-4997

Lay Director, Walk #1785

Glenda Harbaugh

Lay Director Walk #1809 October 1-4 2015



On March 24th, I met with the team selection committee. The team for walk #1809 is in place! We have a great servant and conference team. We have all heard the expression that, "It takes a village to raise a child." I also feel, "It takes the community to have an Emmaus walk." Please be in prayer for the next six months for the team, and the 36 pilgrims that God will place on this walk. My agape book will be passed around at the upcoming gatherings. Please open it up and see what God is calling you to sign up for. We have two pilgrims and I know through faith that there are 34 more. I can't wait to see what God has in store for this awesome team and the 36 pilgrims on walk #1809.

De Colores,

Glenda Harbaugh, 361-232-0633

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