



# The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

February 2015

**Pennie Parker**  
Community  
Lay Director



Pennie was unavailable to write an article for this edition of the Breeze. Please pray for the following this month.

## Prayer List

Debra Barrera & family

Cindy Gaboury

Dave Gaboury

Brooke Hester

Dorothy Hurst

Butch Montgomery

Sally Montgomery

Sonia Munoz & family

Debbie Saldana

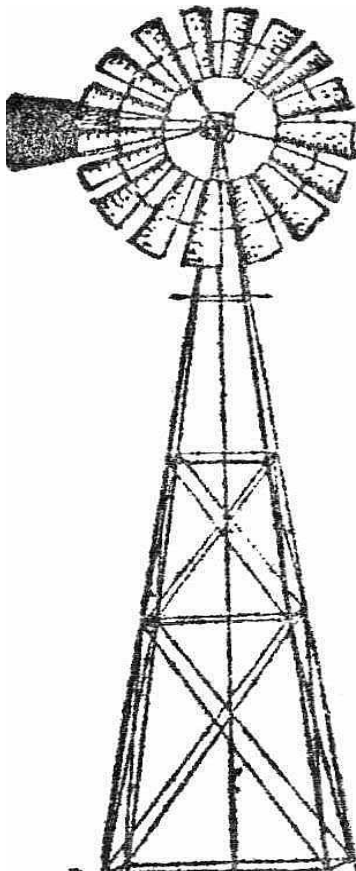
Luis Saldana

James Stewart

June Stewart

Jared Trevino

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.

**Karnes City UMC –  
February 19**

**Beeville New Life Church –  
March 19**



**Don Taylor**  
Community  
Spiritual  
Director

**Gentleness** is a response to the fact that we are individuals and not robots throughout our lives. It begins with our children and the parenting we have been taught and wish to pass on to others. There are no cookie cutters that shape us. When we think of the Emmaus weekend experience we realize that we cannot lock the weekend into a militaristic, precision, lockstep process. Sure there are things that need to be accomplished and a time agenda that gets us from one place to another and from one talk to another. But in between we find that things happen which make the weekend “the best weekend ever for the best walk ever”. This is what the team is called upon to foster.

**Gentleness** is that way that we approach life. We look back at grandparents and realize that they showed us the best of all worlds because they represent gentleness. My

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memories of them hold only the best of life experiences. I learned a lot from my parents that I need to continue to make my life disciplined, but there are also things I learned from my father, especially, that I had to make sure I don't do. My two boys had opportunities and experiences, like some from my childhood, which initiated a phase of being "grounded for life". But in reflective gentleness "grounded for life" did not last very long and surely not eternity. I think we each learn a lot from our grandparents and parents, some of which we do not plan on carrying down to the next generation.

**Gentleness** is a spirit that prevails in our life experience. How I talk to others, how I make lasting decisions with my partner in life, how I choose? All of these bring out the gentleness that has been given to me by the grace of God and which his love calls for me to pass on in my relationships. **Gentleness** is caring for the other. It is a beginning to move us on toward Agape love. **Gentleness** is responsiveness from the power of love and not from the power of position.

The gentleness that we learn from our parents, from interactions in the church we participate in, and from our social contacts does much to humanize each of us. **Gentleness** arises out of a blend between firmness and flexibility. Another popular song for our reflection is "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" which calls us to feel the presence of the Christ in our life and blow that spirit through each endeavor that we make. It is what makes us a "follower of the Christ".

De Colores

Don Taylor

### FYI

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

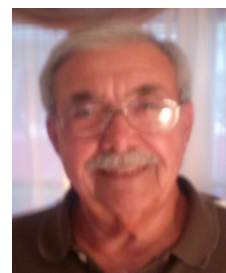
Women's Walk #1809 will go to team selection in late March. Get your applications in to Glenda Harbaugh (see contact info on pg 3).

Kairos # 39 April 30-May 3. Contact Tucker Rackley at 361-290-1872 if you would like to help in any way.

**Katheryn Mylnar**  
**Beeville, Texas**  
**January 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker**



If you will give a  
Fourth Day Talk  
at a gathering,  
Contact: Frank Schulenburg  
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### "Here I Am, Lord"

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](mailto:dlsrackley@yahoo.com). Other communities often cannot fill team positions and some walks have been cancelled.

**Jon Richardson**  
**Lay Director**  
**Walk #1785**  
**2015**



Well, it is almost here, MENS WALK #1785. As I write this I realize we have less than 80 days and we start the Walk .

We had our third team meeting on Jan 17, and heard three great talks and watched as the team tightened the bond between all of us. This is truly a great group of men.

At this time we are way short of our goal of 20 confirmed pilgrims by Feb 9, 2015. I know as a community we will find these men that need to be on this Walk. Think: Do you have a brother, husband, friend, or co-worker that needs what you can give??? Talk to them, share your love of EMMAUS with them, and let's fill out those Pilgrim applications.

You can go to the WINDMILL EMMAUS WEBSITE or call me for a application. Also, once they are filled out, PLEASE call me, so I can pick them up and get them confirmed and counted.

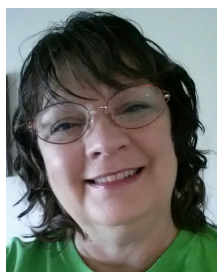
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**Glenda**  
**Harbaugh**

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



Wow! I just realized that I'm starting my 5th month. I have been busy preparing for God's walk. But I have a feeling things are going to get even busier. Something else that came to my mind is that we will be going to team selection in March! How exciting is that! If you are thinking about working God's walk, please turn in your application as soon as possible. You can mail your application to me at the address below. Thank you for your prayers and support.

De Colores,

Glenda Harbaugh

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**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

<b>General Operating Fund</b>	<b>\$4498.59</b>
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$7386.13</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>	
Songbooks	\$391.00

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