



# The Windmill's Breeze

Volume 25 Number 6

Windmill Fourth Day Group

June 2015



**Frank  
Schulenburg**

**Community  
Lay Director**



Hello Windmill Community!

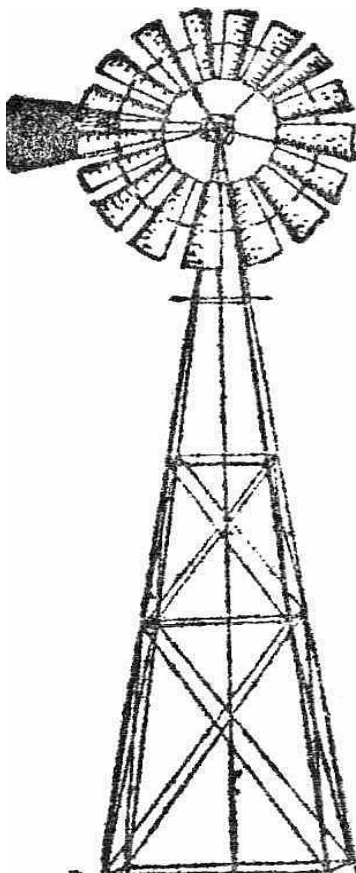
I would like to tell you how humbled and blessed I feel to serve as the Community Lay Director for the next year. I will do my best to let the Holy Spirit guide me each step of the way and may each step Glorify God.

Penny Parker did an amazing job this past year and following her will be difficult. But, with Faith and Prayer I hope I will not stumble and if I do please forgive me.

I hope to see everyone at the June Gathering at the Fashing UMC. Please invite an Emmaus Community Member to ride along or come to the June Gathering.

De Colores! Frank  
Schulenburg

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.

**Fashing UMC – June 18**

**Three Rivers FUMC – July 16**



**Don Taylor  
Community  
Spiritual  
Director**

## **Progressive Clergy Leadership and the issue of trusting God**

I can remember back in 2002, the year after Marilyn and I accepted the call to come to Faith, Beeville three invitations I received. The first came at closing on Marilyn's walk when I was asked to be a part of a clergy team on a Walk in the Windmill Emmaus community, issued by Chuck Miller. The second came the next spring when Community Spiritual Director, Rev Bev, asked me to be the Assistant Spiritual Director for the community. The third came shortly after the assignment as Assistant Spiritual Director, when Kathryn Wolff had the faith in me, and the trust of God when she asked me to be Clergy lead on her Women's Walk.

*See **DON** page 2*

***DON continued from page 1***

I report this because, in those years, we did not have the luxury of more than one Assistant to the Community Spiritual Director and the year after that, as I recall, Rev. Bev was reassigned and I did my first stint as Community Spiritual Director. There have been several years since then that we rotated Clergy leadership in our community between two persons. We have struggled, in recent years, to try to change this developing the model of progressive leadership among the clergy who have gone on walks. Some clergy have attended walks and have not been willing to serve in community leadership. Some have gone on walks at the encouragement of their members but do not attend gatherings. Some clergy have stepped up for a year or two and moved on through reassignment.

Until this year the progression of clergy from 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Spiritual Director to Community Spiritual Director has been sporadic. The Director's Manual gives all of the requirements of leadership on a walk as a prerequisite for becoming a Community Spiritual Director. We are working on moving the Assistant Spiritual Directors through these requirements. The most difficult is the invitation and acceptance of qualified clergy to be trusted by Lay Directors to choose eligible clergy to lead a walk. You cannot be Community Spiritual Director until you have been a Walk Spiritual Director.

Rev. Beth Tatum and Rev. Jeff Muehl are stepping in line to be our next two Community Spiritual Directors as they complete walk leadership in this next year. Encourage them in the process as I encourage their involvement in our community.

De Colores

Don Taylor

If you will give a

Fourth Day Talk

at a gathering,

Contact: Todd Fuller

[todd\\_fuller@yahoo.com](mailto:todd_fuller@yahoo.com)

832-443-7447



**Glenn Ford**  
**Beeville, Texas**  
**May 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker**



**Prayer List**

Lillie Alvarez	Heizer Family
Hector Arrisola	Brooke Hester
Benitez Family	Marty McDonnell
Garcia Family	Theresa Smith
Victor Gomez	Alex Soliz Jr.
Ernest Gonzales	

### **HELP!!!**

If you have computer skills and would like to serve Windmill Emmaus FDG by taking over the monthly publishing of the BREEZE, contact Debbie Rackley at [dlsrackley@yahoo.com](mailto:dlsrackley@yahoo.com) or **361-290-1861**, and she will be glad to explain what is involved in this area of service.

**Waylon Ford**  
**Lay Director**  
**April**  
**2016**

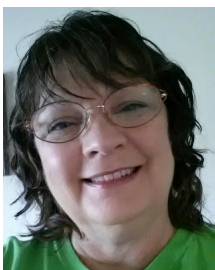


Dear fellow Emmausers!!

It is both with great pleasure and honor that I write this article as the next lay director for the men's walk. I am very excited about working with every one of you guys and gals to make this an absolute awesome experience for up to 36 men. At the same time, I am absolutely terrified of all the work that lies in front of us to prepare for this walk. There's no way one person could ever put a walk on by himself, so I come to you and ask you to please consider applying for this walk, and working side-by-side to hopefully make this the best walk ever. Every team member is responsible for his or her own \$210 team fee. If for some reason you feel like you're being called to work on this walk, but cannot afford the \$210, please go to your reunion group or sponsor and see if they can help fund all or part of your fee. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 319-4818. Thank you and God Bless!!

**Glenda Harbaugh**

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



Can you believe we had our first team meeting! Time sure is going by fast. And as I'm writing this article, it just hit me that our next team meeting is just a week away!

Our first team meeting was held at First UMC in Beeville. As a whole team we worshipped, praised our God and took communion together. We also had a great breakfast and an awesome lunch! We did team building and bonding.

While the servant team did inventory of the trailer, the conference room team heard three great talks from Rev Ken, Rev Jeff, and Rev Theresa. Our next team meeting will be on June 6 at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Kenedy.

Please be in prayer for our June speakers. Lynn H., Renee G., Kate J., and Katheryn M. I am taking applications for pilgrims. If you have someone in mind, please get an application to them. Please be in prayer for "the best walk ever" walk #1809.

De Colores,  
Glenda Harbaugh  
2402 Bay Wind Dr  
Corpus Christi, TX. 78414

**WINDMILL EMMAUS COMMUNITY**  
**BOARD MEMBERS**

Frank Shulenburg	(Community Lay Director)
Todd Fuller	(Assistant Community Lay Director)
Pennie Parker	(Secretary)
Danny Dobson	(Treasurer)
Debbie Rackley	(Community Board Rep)
Don Taylor	(Community Spiritual Director)
Jeff Muehl	(Assistant Spiritual Director)
Beth Tatum	(Assistant Spiritual Director)
Joe Weigang	
Jon Richardson	
Mark Garcia	
Marla Scott	
Terry Billman	
Gilbert Guajardo	
Gilbert Gonzales	

**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

**General Operating Fund** \$3826.20

**Scholarship Fund** \$6517.51

**Designated Funds**

Songbooks \$391.00

If you are unable to attend monthly gatherings, but would like to contribute to the financial needs of your Windmill Emmaus Fourth Day Group, donations can be sent to Danny Dobson (treasurer), P. O. Box 26, Beeville, Texas 78102.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the Breeze send your subscription fee (\$12/yr) to Danny Dobson (Windmill Emmaus Treasurer), P. O. Box 26, Beeville, TX 78102. If you already have a subscription, Danny will notify you when you need to renew. To receive the Breeze via email send **your** email address to [windmillprayers@gmail.com](mailto:windmillprayers@gmail.com) and Pennie will send the Breeze to your email address.

**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
106 E. CLEVELAND ST.  
BEEVILLE, TEXAS  
78102**

