



The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

May 2015

Pennie Parker
Community
Lay Director



This past year as the Community Lay Director has been a great blessing for me. Next month the new Lay Director will take over to lead the board members to make the right decisions for our community. We will also welcome four new members to the board. They are Mark Garcia, Todd Fuller, Danny Dobson and Jon Richardson. Thank you all for stepping up to serve our community. Those finishing up their terms are Glenda Martin, Melinda Leal, Susan Warner and Carolyn Mick. Philippians 2:3 "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves."

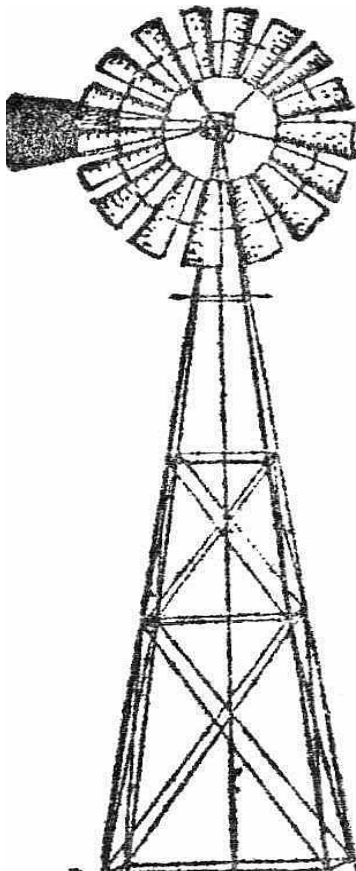
This verse perfectly describes how each of these people has served for the past three years. It has been an honor to work with them.

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.

Karnes City First Baptist – May 21

Fashioning UMC – June 18



Don Taylor
Community
Spiritual
Director

Who's to blame for the mess our kids make of their lives?

Sometimes our kids do not live up to our expectations and we are either disappointed or angry, feel out of sorts or want to blame others, and maybe even yell at them for their unwise decisions. Having raised two boys, I know there were times when I wish they had done things a little different but they never got in real trouble for anything they did in their wild, teenage years. As I look at their lives I realize how proud I am for what they are doing for their families, vocations, and communities. So why did I ever worry? Not only have they turned out OK, but they have given us 4 granddaughters who each have things to be proud about. I decided this month to write of the beginnings of **disappointment in child-rearing** because it is something common to all of us.

I hope you are reading this closely, because now I want to flip gears to a father who was critical of William Willimon, former Dean of the Chapel at Duke University. In that position he received the following telephone call from an

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irate parent. Read to the end of the story before you make any judgments.

"I hold you personally responsible for this," the father told him.

"Me?" the campus minister asked.

"Yes, you! I send my daughter off to college to get a good education. Now she tells me she wants to throw it all away and go off to Haiti as a Presbyterian mission volunteer! Isn't that absurd? A B.S. in mechanical engineering from Duke, and she's going off to dig ditches in Haiti."

"Well," said Willimon, in a feeble attempt at humor, "I doubt the engineering department taught her much about that line of work, but she's a fast learner; she'll probably get the hang of ditch-digging in a few months."

"Look," interrupted the father, "this is no laughing matter. I hold you completely responsible for her decision. She likes you. You've filled her head with all those pie-in-the-sky ideas!"

"Now look," said Willimon, trying to keep his ministerial composure. "Weren't you the one who had her baptized?"

"Why, yes," the father replied.

"And didn't you read her Bible stories, take her to Sunday school, send her off on ski trips with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship?"

"Well, yes, but..."

"Don't 'but' me. It's your fault she believed all that stuff and that she's gone and thrown it all away on Jesus - not mine. You're the one who introduced her to Jesus, not me."

"But all we ever wanted was for her to be a Presbyterian," said the father meekly.

"Sorry. You messed up. You made a disciple."

In this post Easter season we have enjoyed the scriptures which have taught us about feeling the real presence of Christ in our lives. We should not be surprised at how those feelings become manifested in changes in how our education moves us to do new things as "disciples" of the Master.

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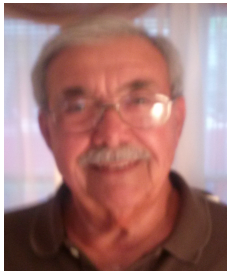
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Jon Richardson
Lay Director
Walk #1785
2015



WOW, what a weekend! Walk #1785 was THE BEST WALK EVER.

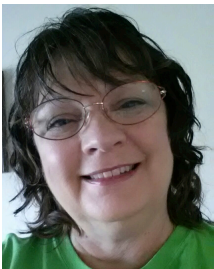
What a treat God gave all of us during all of this. The brotherhood shared between all of these men was so wonderful to watch. It was something I will never forget. I may need to diet for a year now.

I am so thankful GOD also gave us THE BEST TEAM EVER, who he used in a very special way all weekend. I might have been the LAY DIRECTOR but without these men and women, we would not have had the wonderful weekend that we had. I want to say Thank You to everyone that helped WALK #1785 in any way. I truly believe our community has received some great new BABY CHICKS, who will become the future leaders of our Windmill Emmaus community.

To all the new Baby Chicks, keep your fire burning, and get in a weekly reunion group. I look forward to seeing each of you at the monthly gatherings.

De Colores
Jon Richardson

Glenda Harbaugh
Lay Director
Walk #1809
October 1-4
2015



It's hard to believe six months has already gone by! My sewing room is getting packed with koozies, fabric, bling, and more and more wonderful stuff. I'm stepping around and over things, but what a blessing it is. My conference room candle is made and according to my brother, my cross is almost completed. We will have our first team meeting at First UMC in Beeville on May 2. Please be in prayer for this awesome team that God put together. I am also accepting pilgrim applications. I know that God has 36 ladies for walk #1809. So, if you have someone in mind, please talk to them about going on the Walk to Emmaus.

De Colores,

Glenda Harbaugh

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