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Windmill Fourth Day Group

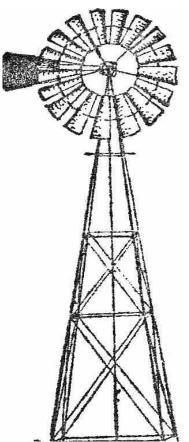
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Community Lay Director



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



Hello Windmill Community! I hope everyone had a Joyous Christmas and I'm extending a Happy, Prosperous and Blessed New Year to all. In this New Year I hope we can see greater participation in our monthly gatherings and more involvement in the walks. There are plenty of things one can do beside work the walks. There is always a need for agape, prayer vigils, attending send off, candle light, closing ceremony and most important getting a pilgrim for the walk. As we face a new year, none

of us knows the challenges ahead. But as a believer, you have the strength of God in you just waiting to be made manifest in your life. He gives strength for each new day. "The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people. Blessed Be God!" (Psalm 68:35). In Him, you will find strength for today and hope for tomorrow. My prayer for this year is and it could be yours: "Lord, guide me carefully on this uncharted sea of a new year I daily seek You in Your word.

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

January 21 – Mathis UMC

February 18 – Karnes City UMC



Don Taylor Community Spiritual Director

John 1:1-18 was a reading for both Christmas Day and for the Second Sunday after Christmas, which was January 3, 2016. It is a story of God's grace coming into our lives through the gift of salvation that Christ offers to each of us and to all of us. The WORD was at the same time as God's creation and the WORD, Jesus, is forever.

Sometimes in our thinking we forget the special opportunity we have to pass on God's gift to strangers we might meet and to our own family. This is a part of the message of EMMAUS. This is why we go on a walk, why we invite others to walk and learn about Jesus, and why we work on walks. It is our opportunity as Christians to see that the message is carried on to new members of the faith. Sometimes it takes a story to remind us of what is important.

At age sixteen, Andor Foldes was already a skilled pianist, but he was experiencing a troubled year. In the midst of the young Hungarian's personal struggles, one of *See DON page 2*

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the most renowned pianists of the day come to Budapest. Emil von Sauer was famous not only for his abilities, but he was also the last surviving pupil of the great Franz Liszt. Von Sauer requested that Foldes play for him. Foldes obliged with some of the most difficult works of Bach, Beethoven, and Schumann. When he finished, von Sauer walked over to him and kissed him on the forehead. "My son," he said, "when I was your age I became a sudent of Liszt. He kissed me on the forehead after my first lesson, saying 'Take good care of this kiss—it comes from Beethoven, who gave it to me after hearing me play.' I have waited for years to pass on the sacred heritage, but now I feel you deserve it." We have a marvelous treasure in earthen vessels; let us pass the Holy Kiss of our faith to one more deserving student of Jesus.

De Colores,

Don Taylor

If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
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Prayer List

Autumn Alvarez Devon Lara

Minga Diaz James Leeton

Ted Garza Jr. Bill McGee

Ken Houston Matt O'Donnell

Lynn Houston Nancy Pase

Emory Jarozewski

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Then use me mightily as I boldly proclaim Your word in leading others to Jesus Christ. Amen"

See you all at the gatherings! De Colores! Frank Schulenburg Waylon Ford Lay Director Walk # 1832 April 7-10 2016



Happy new year to everyone! I hope your Christmas was joyous and bright! As we start 2016, everyone is looking at new starts, and different beginnings. Men's walk #1832 is well on its way to hopefully making new beginnings for 36 pilgrims. As of January 3, 2016, we have not received a single Pilgrim application. We have a full team of men and women working hard to prepare for this walk. I ask of you now, that you, the community, get some applications for Pilgrim's in as soon as possible! If you do not have someone on your heart that you can sponsor, I ask you to please begin to pray for applications to come in. If you do have someone in mind, I ask that you pray for them, and yourself to prepare to be a sponsor. Please, let's not wait until the absolute last minute. Spread the word, and let's get some applications turned in for this walk that is quickly approaching. If you need to contact me about anything, please feel free to call 361-319-4818, or email wayliee@yahoo.com.

Thank you and God bless! Waylon Ford

Mail pilgrim applications to Waylon at:

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Ana Carter

Lay Director

Walk #1856

October 6-9

2015



Grace and Peace to ALL!!! My prayer is that 2016 brings each of us blessings beyond our imagination! As I prepare for Walk 1856, I continue to hear God speak to me saying "slow down, relax, spend time with me, all is good! And so that is what I have been doing. Preparation for the walk is under way. We have several team applications already but not a complete team. In Philippians 4:6-7,"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." I know God has already formed the team he wants to serve this walk; we just have to listen to his calling.

You can mail, email or bring your application to the January gathering on January 21st at First United Methodist Church, Mathis Texas.

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