



The Windmill's Breeze

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Windmill Fourth Day Group

November 2017



Todd Fuller

**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



Norm Sulaica

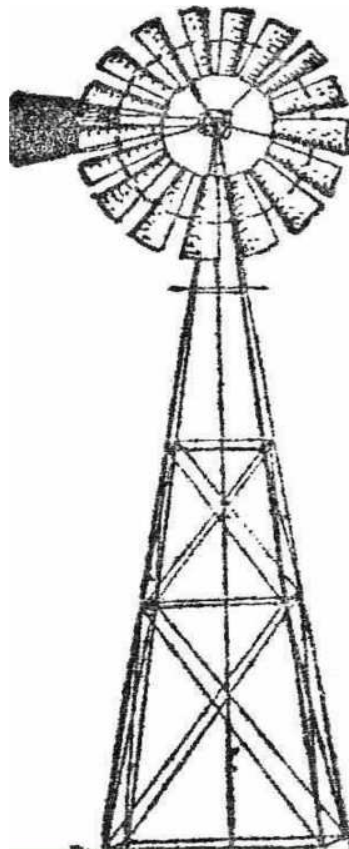
**Community
Spiritual
Director**

Windmill Emmaus,

As All Hallows Eve ends, a new season begins. A season full of Thanks! Thanksgiving is a special time of year that brings food to the table, hunters to the deer stand and hopefully cold to a usually hot South Texas atmosphere. The approaching of this season allows us an opportunity to be truly thankful for the gifts we have received.

What are you thankful for? Are you thankful for your family? Friends? Job? Church? Emmaus Community? Others? I would like to take this opportunity to express my true love and admiration for all of the above. My wife, children, mom and brother are patient, kind, generous, and loving. They allow me an opportunity to chase things that are important in my life. They also put up with me when I moody, mean, hateful, and sometimes just a bad guy. I am truly thankful that they are in my life, LOVE YA'LL. I am also so thankful for those around me that generally make me a better person...my friends. They comfort me when needed and provide an outlet for my anger

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Dear Brothers and Sisters who believe in the Resurrected Christ,

“I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.” – Psalm 69:30

Edward Winslow was one of the first pilgrims to the new world, known as the Americas. The year was 1621, and the first fall crops were now harvested. This small group of Christians invited the 91 Wampanoag natives to celebrate. Edward Winslow wrote to family in England, *“And God be praised, we had a good increase.... Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling that so we might after a special manner rejoice together.... These things I thought good to let you understand... that you might on our behalf give God thanks who hath dealt so favourably with us.”*

Yes, these pilgrims celebrated for three days! These men and women of faith rejoiced and they gave thanks to God! They paused in their joy and turned their hearts to the Lord. Their example offers to us some questions: *Do we praise God? And what do we thank God for in our lives?*

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting	6:00 P.M.
Fellowship	6:30 P.M.
Worship	7:30 P.M.

November 16 – Mathis UMC

December – No Gathering Scheduled

If you will give a

Fourth Day Talk

at a gathering,

Contact: Mark Garcia

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361-354-3982



**No Fourth Day
Speaker**

**We heard from all the
Babe Chicks from
Walk #65!**

**Welcome to the
Windmill Emmaus
Community!**

Prayer List

Scott Lawless

Matthew Saldivar

Joe Linnstaedter

Arturo Martinez

Jesse Hale

Joe Ray Loya

Heidi Janicke

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and aggression on occasion. I am thankful that my job allows me an opportunity to reach for the stars even when the pay barely makes it to the ceiling. I am truly thankful for my CHURCH and church family...they bring a smile to my face when it is truly needed. I also see the greater plan as our church's missions are fulfilled. I am in AWE at every gathering when the singing begins. I have said it before and I will say it again, "Ya'll sound amazing!" I am also thankful for all of those other people that do not believe they have had an effect on my life...remember, "You never know when you are going to make a positive difference in the life of someone else!" My blessings overfloweth!

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this awesome community, Windmill Emmaus. Count your blessings too! If you know anyone, that is in need of special prayers, PLEASE, PLEASE get those request in to us. Don't forget we will be at First United Methodist Church Mathis on November 16th for our next gathering. Windmill Emmaus find a RIDE or give a RIDE! BE THERE!

De Colores,

S. Todd Fuller

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The palmist "*magnifies*" God with songs praising Him. The Christian pilgrims glorify God by inviting their neighbors, the Wampanoag, to their three-day feast. November tends to offer a calendar pause for us -- to reflect upon God's actions in our lives, a pause to thank God, and a pause to invite others to join in the celebration of our Lord. Let us pause and thank God for the ministry the Lord gifts us with in the Emmaus community.

Happy Thanksgiving!

God Bless You,
Pastor Norm

Bruce Harbaugh
Lay Director
Walk # 66
April 12-15, 2018



Thank you again for the opportunity to serve our community as the lay director for the men's next Walk that will be held April 12-15, 2018.

Our first team meeting will be at the First United Methodist Church in Beeville on November 18, 2017 at 8:00 am. We will have both teams there for this meeting.

I have been asked to add an additional person to the Conference Room Team whose responsibility will be to run PowerPoint on the computers for this Walk, at the Tabernacle for new best friend and the short movie beforehand. So if you have these skills, we are asking you to come forward and become a member of our team. If you will please call me on my cell phone at your earliest convenience at 361-765-2944. I know God has this special person out there.

Bruce Harbaugh, LD

Walk #66

Melinda Leal
Lay Director
Walk #65
October 5-8, 2017



I can't believe how time just flew!!! It was such an honor and a huge blessing to serve as lay director. Thank you to everyone that had a part of Walk #65 through either sponsorship, conference room or outside team, agape or if you attended any of the weekend services. Special thanks for all the prayers sent for our team and pilgrims!! The light of Christ was shining bright from the get go and it was THE BEST WALK EVER!!!!

Thank you to everyone that came to gathering in October to welcome our new babe chicks!! We had a great turn-out and it felt so good to see His light continuing to shine through all of them!! I now encourage our pilgrims from Walk #65 to pay this blessing forward. The men's Walk is just around the corner and October 2018 will be here in the blink of an eye!!

De Colores,
Melinda Leal

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$22,729.91
Scholarship Fund	\$7515.00
Total Funds Available	\$30,244.91

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