

# The Windmill's Breeze

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Lay Director



Windmill Emmaus.

In the Eye of the Storm, You remain in control
And in the middle of the war, You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor, when my sails are torn

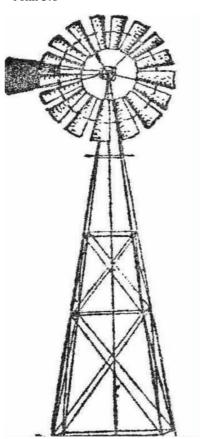
Your Love surrounds me in the Eye of the Storm.

Ryan Stevenson's lyrics to the above song, "In the Eye of the Storm" have a new meaning to most of us in the Windmill Emmaus Community. Almost a new appreciation for the one that saved us from my point of view. Talking to people around the area, I am very thankful. Thankful for my friends and family. Thankful for my church and fellow parishioners. Thankful that I am a part of such wonderful organizations that support so many worthwhile causes.

As we approach the September gathering at the First Baptist Church in Three Rivers, I would like to remind each of you of some important goings on in our community. Please do not forget that we are looking for willing leadership to support the work of this great organization and group, Windmill Emmaus. If you would like to serve on the board of directors or know of someone that would be great for the board of directors, please let a board member know

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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.

September 21 – First Baptist Church Three Rivers

October 19 – Beeville First Baptist Church



Norm Sulaica

Community Spiritual Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters who believe in the Resurrected Christ,

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7). Our Lord shares these words with the gathered crowd and us. We are to "ask"; we are to "seek"; we are to "knock".

To a non-believer or someone emerging into the Christian faith, these words can be misleading. Living in today's world, "asking" centers on what I can gain, what I can get. "Seeking" centers on personal interest. "Knocking" is an action used to generate individual advantage. An additional \$10 an hour wages would be a good start at work. Mom and Dad can give me a new car to replace my clunker. College students want the government to pay for their tuition, while hospitals and doctors give to all patients free health services. Our world is seeking utopia, paradise. They are knocking on the doors of technology, medical research, space development and many other avenues wanting to discover "perfection".

We overlook the One beside us desiring to gift us with His Holy Grace. So, Jesus, who is God-in-the-flesh, stands upon the mountain of the world offering to the crowd and us the direction to "ask", "seek", and even "knock". Our Savior is directing our soul to an eternal relationship with God – Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier.

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If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
Contact: Mark Garcia
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361-354-3982



Tim Rider
Beeville, TX

4<sup>Th</sup> Day Speaker
August 2017



## **Prayer List**

Leanne Fox Kymberly Fox

Hurricane Harvey Victims Dusty Stewart

Jim Patzke & Family Marla Scott

Mark Mendez Louella Syring

Keith Nix & Family

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or send us an email at <u>windmillemmaus65@gmail.com</u>. Additionally, we are still in need of pilgrims for Walk #65 (Get those Pilgrim applications in). And lastly, do not forget about Men's Walk #66 is in need of applications for the team (get those to Bruce ASAP).

Windmill Emmaus (WE) let us come together in this time. There are people in our community that are in need of your help, they are in need of your prayers. If you know anyone that is in need of special prayers, PLEASE, PLEASE get those requests in to us. Don't forget we will be at First Baptist Church Three Rivers on September 21<sup>st</sup> for our next gathering. Windmill Emmaus find a RIDE or give a RIDE! BE THERE!

De Colores,

S. Todd Fuller

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Our Messiah does the necessary deeds to break the chains of sin, evil, the devil, and death, so that we are set free from their bondage. Our Christ frees us because of God's gracious love for us.

Asking, seeking, and knocking means something different to a person of faith who believes in God. We ask the Lord to strengthen us in this journey of faith through His Holy Spirit. We invite the Lord to guide us in seeking out the lost souls in our world, so that we may knock and bring them to the Lord.

God Bless You, Pastor Norm Bruce Harbaugh Lay Director Walk # 66 April 12-15, 2018



I will continue to ask for Team applications from all that are interested as we are in need of more inside and outside team applications as soon as possible. Team selection is scheduled for Sunday, September 24. At this time I have nine team applications in hand.

The Team meetings have been scheduled for the third Saturday of each month, from November through March. I think we will skip having a team meeting in December, so as to not interfere with Christmas plans. The first team meeting will be at FUMC, Beeville; the second will be at UMC Karnes City-Kenedy; the third at Faith Lutheran Church in Beeville; with the fourth team meeting at the FUMC in Beeville.

If you are in need of Application forms please let me know at Rbharbaugh@aol.com or call me at (361) 765-2944.

De Colores Bruce Harbaugh

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



Walk #65 is one month away!! Our 3<sup>rd</sup> team meeting was cancelled due to Hurricane Harvey. Our continued prayers to everyone that was affected by the storm and praising God our area was spared. Our 4<sup>th</sup> team meeting that was scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church will now be our 3<sup>rd</sup> team meeting for **both the inside and outside** team. If you were scheduled to give a talk August 26<sup>th</sup>, you will be giving your talk on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Once I confirm the 4<sup>th</sup> team meeting date with FUMC Beeville, I will notify our inside team. Thanks so much for everyone being flexible.

I have received 6 pilgrim applications and need 20 by September 20<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on sponsoring a pilgrim, please call me and I can meet you to pick up the application. Please continue to pray for our team and pilgrims and join us September 21<sup>st</sup> at First Baptist Church, Three Rivers for team consecration.

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## Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

**General Operating Fund** \$14275.07

Scholarship Fund \$7265.00

**Total Funds Available** \$21540.07

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