



# The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

April 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



**Ken Houston**  
**Community Spiritual Director**

Howdy Windmill Emmaus,

Hippity Hop, Hippity Hop, Easter is on its way! Easter holds a special place in my heart. The spirit fills me! And for some reason, jelly bean manufacturers go all out in supplying ample amounts to stores. I cannot deny Jesus' sacrifice or the ability to leave those jelly beans on the shelf. It is said some 16 billion jelly beans are produced for this awesome holiday.

Easter is a time of celebration, a celebration of Jesus' victory over death! We celebrate the sacrifice Jesus made for us and his rising to sit at the right hand of God, the Father. Casting Crowns said it best in their song Glorious Day,

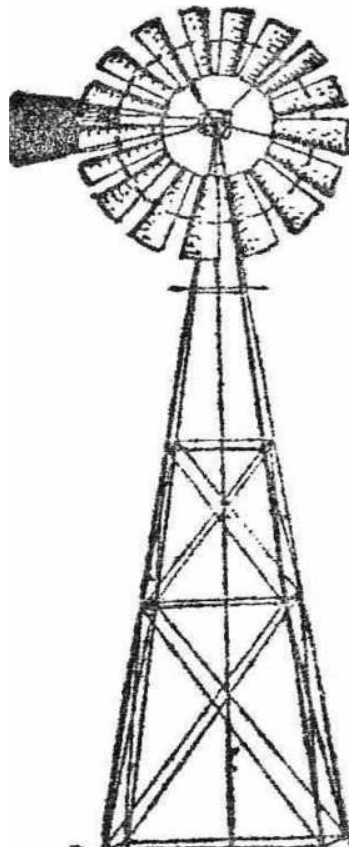
"Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me, Buried, He carried my sins far away, Rising, He justified freely forever, One day He's coming, Oh Glorious day."

Windmill Emmaus (WE) enjoy your time in celebrating this wonderful event, Easter. Keep on singing all the way to our next gathering, Faith Lutheran Church Beeville on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

BE THERE!

De Colores,

S. Todd Fuller



The following words were spoken by the late Red Skelton on his television program as he related the story of his teacher, Mr. Laswell, who felt his students had come to think of the Pledge of Allegiance as merely something to recite in class each day.

Now, more than ever, listen to the meaning of these words.

"I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word?"

**I**  
me, an individual, a committee of one.

**Pledge**  
dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity.

**Allegiance**  
my love and my devotion.

**To the flag**  
our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job!

**United**  
that means that we have all come together.

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## GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

**April 27 – Beeville Faith Lutheran Church**

**May 18 – Three Rivers Our Savior Lutheran Church**

If you will give a  
Fourth Day Talk  
at a gathering,  
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**Leigh Ann Ware-Shearrer**

**Brush Country Emmaus**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker**



## **Prayer List**

Laura Perez Gonzales	Michaela Kolb
Alex Gonzales	Bo Skloss
Zella Gonzales	
Georgie Dehnert	
Linda Kolb	
Kerry Kolb	
Lori Kolb	

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### **States**

individual communities that have united into 48 great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

### **And to the republic**

a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

### **For which it stands, one nation**

one nation, meaning "so blessed by God"

### **Indivisible**

incapable of being divided.

### **With liberty**

which is freedom -- the right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear or some sort of retaliation.

### **And Justice**

the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

### **For all**

which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the pledge of Allegiance...

### **UNDER GOD**

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer and that would be eliminated from schools too?

God Bless America!

DeColores

Ken

**Sandy Benavidez**  
**Lay Director**  
**Walk # 64**  
**April 20-23, 2017**



We now have 20 confirmed pilgrims for Walk #64. We had our 4<sup>TH</sup> and final team meeting March 25th. Everyone is doing great on their talks. The Good Lord is bringing us together as a team. Pennie Parker will be sending out an e-mail for agape needs for the walk. Please keep your eyes open for that e-mail. Libby Miller will be contacting those of you that already signed up to remind you of what you signed up to donate. A note to the team members, if you have not paid your fee for the walk, please do so as soon as possible.

I ask the community to keep our hearts & ears open for pilgrims. I trust in the Lord to fill this walk with pilgrims. I ask for prayers for the team that we come together as a team and make this the best walk ever. I thank the Lord for what has been done and will be done.

De Colores,

Sandy Benavidez

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



A HUGE, heartfelt “thank you” to everyone that turned in team applications!! Women’s Walk #65 now has a team put together, meetings have been scheduled, letters have been mailed and we are on our way to THE BEST WALK EVER!! I left team selection last month feeling such a peace knowing that God IS in control...His team, His Walk!!

I am asking our community to keep Team #65 in prayer. Please also pray for the pilgrims God has selected to take this journey. May we step out in discipleship being “fishers of men and being His hands and feet!” It’s never too early to start getting those applications in. Let’s pay it forward and share the light of Christ with others!

De Colores,

Melinda Leal

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**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

<b>General Operating Fund</b>	\$15000.00
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	\$7096.00
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	\$22096.00

If you are unable to attend monthly gatherings, but would like to contribute to the financial needs of your Windmill Emmaus Community, donations can be sent to Danny Dobson (treasurer), P. O. Box 26, Beeville, Texas 78104.

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