



The Windmill's Breeze



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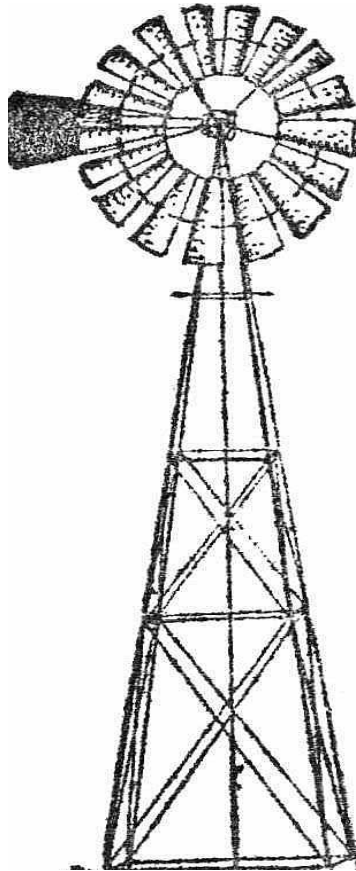
The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8

**Ken Houston
Community Spiritual Director**



Howdy Windmill Emmaus, The New Year promises to be a better year for each of us. Right? Generally, we hope for a better year than the previous even if it was filled with Joy, Accomplishment, Goals Achieved, etc. It is the time that we set resolutions; resolutions of goals yet achieved, promises unfulfilled, lives better lived. Are we taking the time we need to set our resolutions for God? Remember, that during this time set your priorities to better serve God. In Romans 12:1, Paul states, " So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer." Let us take the time this year to "be pleasing to him" and may your year be overflowing with resolutions fulfilled! May each you have a blessed year filled with more gatherings, better reunion groups, and a stronger church because of your resolutions!

De Colores,
S. Todd Fuller



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No doubt it's a busy time of year for all of us. We have three major holidays all in a row with Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. I'm afraid we sometimes get so busy and overwhelmed we forget to stop and remember why we are celebrating.

I would just like to remind all of us to take time and enjoy the blessings God has given us. This past week a classmate of mine suddenly lost his wife of 47 years without any warning and a 22 year old girl that worked at our local HEB store was killed in a car wreck. I'm sure these families had plans for the holidays that were suddenly interrupted by these suddenly tragedies.

It drives home the point that we should stop and enjoy the season and our families. God has blessed us beyond measure and we should give thanks to Him for all we have and take time to enjoy the blessings of life.

De Colores,
Ken

GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

January 19 – Beeville FUMC

February 16 – Karnes City UMC

WHAT'S NEW

Hello Windmill Emmaus Community, my name is Gilbert Guajardo and I will be taking over the responsibility of putting the Breeze together and getting it out to the community starting with the January 2017 issue. As a brief introduction, I went on Walk #1613 in 2011. Most of you know my wife Renee. We have two sons and have lived in Beeville for over 20 years. I know Debbie Rackley has done an outstanding job with this newsletter over the past several years and I will do my best to continue to share the Windmill Emmaus news with all of you.

If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk

at a gathering,

Contact: Mark Garcia

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361-354-3982



**No Gathering in
December**

**No Fourth Day
Speaker**

Prayer List

Liz Lopez

Clareda Purser

Luz Garza

Baleigh Smith

Tommy Baker

Sue Richter

FYI

Men's Walk #64 is in need of Pilgrim applications. Please contact Sandy Benavidez (see contact info on page 3).

Women's Walk #65 is in need of team applications. Please contact Melinda Leal (see contact info on page 3).

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



God is bringing Walk #64 together. We are now up to 6 confirmed pilgrims for the walk. Our 1st team meeting was December 17th at Faith Lutheran Church in Beeville. We heard some good talks. The next team meeting is on Jan 21, 2017. Remember the team fees are \$228.00 and are due 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

361-449-0094

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



I hope everyone had a very blessed Christmas Season and are off to a great New Year!! 2017 is here and I know Women's Walk #65 will be here in the blink of an eye!! There is much to do to prepare...and it takes all of us pulling together as one. As I asked last month, please pray about serving and keep your ears and heart open for God's call.

Team selection will be in March (which is just around the corner). Please keep the team God has planned to serve and the pilgrims waiting to hear His call in prayer. May you and your families be off to a very blessed start to the New Year!!!

De Colores,

Melinda Leal

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Gilbert Gonzales	

Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$12966.71
Scholarship Fund	\$3153.00
Designated Funds	
Songbooks	\$591.00

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