

The Windmill's Breeze



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Hello Windmill Community!

Windmill Fourth Day Group

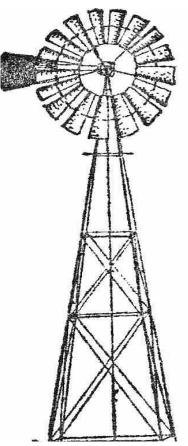
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Community Lay Director



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



Walk #1832 turned out to be the "best walk ever"!!!! (Until the next walk). I would like to welcome each and every one of the men who attended Walk #1832 to the Windmill Emmaus Fourth Day Community. I hope each one of you will attend as many fourth day gatherings as possible, and join a weekly fourth day reunion group. For those who were unable to attend the April gathering, the Rio Texas Emmaus & Chrysalis Community will no longer exist after June 27, 2016. Each Fourth Day Group will become a Fourth Day Community once they have a signed covenant with the Upper Room. The Windmill Emmaus Board members are working to have all the paper work and insurance coverage in order so the UR Covenant can be signed. We are almost there. This will be a good change for our Emmaus community. All the Pilgrim fees and applications will be mailed to: Windmill Emmaus Community, PO BOX 26, Beeville, Texas. Monthly gatherings are an excellent opportunity to keep that fire of the Holy Spirit alive so please attend a weekly fourth day reunion group and attend the monthly

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Worship 7:30 P.M.

May 19 – Three Rivers Our Savior Lutheran

June 16 – Fashing UMC



Don Taylor Community Spiritual Director

The Process of Welcoming the Invited

We have just finished the "best walk ever" for a group of 36 men. Their sponsors deserve a lot for **inviting** them to become pilgrims. The Conference room team and outside team deserve thanks for the tireless work that they combined in to make the walk a great experience. The Windmill Emmaus Community and Emmaus people from other communities were thoughtful and prayerful for the months leading up to the walk and throughout the weekend. Now we are moving into a new phase. We need to be as welcoming as we were **inviting**. Sponsors need to get baby chicks into reunion groups, bring them to the gatherings, and teach them that their 4th Day is where the strength of Emmaus really is. Our community grows only as long as the pilgrims are integrated into the strengthening of gathering and keeping pilgrims involved in their home churches. Table leaders

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and assistant table leaders on the walk need to remember those at their table in prayer and be available as a resource on the new journey of faith. And the community gets to love, love, love the pilgrims. This begins with the April 2016 gathering and is an unending process.

The greatest part of **welcoming**, also, begins this month as we encourage the pilgrims of this past walk to join in **inviting** their friends and family who would be good pilgrims to sign up someone else for the journey by **inviting** them to become a pilgrim on the Women's walk to be held October 6-10, 2016. The team has their first meeting on May 21 and will be congealing into a mighty force for God. We can help him find the women that most need to be on this walk and we can **invite** them to sign up early so we don't worry about deadlines. We **invite** and **welcome** and **invite** again and it becomes a vicious circle of loving God's people and encouraging them to become a part of Emmaus building strong church members.

De Colores Pastor Don

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Fourth Day Speaker April 2016 Walk #1832

Baby Roosters

Prayer List		
Cecil Baney	Jason Gomez	
Paul Baney	Jerry Kolb	
Tim Baney	Jake Myers	
Jason Bartels	Maureen Nowotny	
Eva Diaz	Ryan O'Donnell	
Minga Diaz	Beth Tatum	
Theresa Dziuk	Tiffany Tindol	
Adrian Escamilla	Iris Windham	
Ted Garza Jr.		

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gatherings. Next month's gathering will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Three Rivers on May 19th. **David said in Psalm 34:6; 6** "I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears ." See you all at the gatherings!

De Colores! Frank Schulenburg Waylon Ford Lay Director Walk # 1832 April 7-10 2016



Walk to Emmaus #1832 is in the books, and truly was the "Greatest Walk Ever"!! We had a full 36 men show up, and I believe every last one of them, including the team, felt the hand of God!! From our TLs and ATLs to our music team, our ALDs, Spiritual team and board rep, were definitely hand picked by God for this group of pilgrims!!

I would also like to give a HUGE thank you to all of the support we received from the Emmaus Windmill community!! From t-shirts, to meals provided, to bed agape, it was an amazing outpouring of love!! Our God is such an awesome God! I hope that you all continue to lift up the men of 1832, and for their fourth days to be led by the hand of God.

I saw first hand the power of prayer with this walk, and I ask each and every one of you to begin to pray for Ana Carter's walk, which will be here before we know it in October!

Thank you Windmill Emmaus for giving me this opportunity to serve as Lay Director! I have received numerous blessings being able to serve in this capacity! I love you all, and look forward to serving in other facets of our community in the future! Des Colores!

Ana Carter

Lay Director Walk #1856 October 6-9 2015



OH MY GOODNESS!!! Six months have come and gone!!!! First, I want to welcome all the "new" baby "roosters" that just came off your walk!!!! I know that your experience was one you will remember forever!!!! I want you to know I may not have been there physically, but my prayers and thoughts have been with you all, before, during and after your amazing walk!!!

I want to give a HUGE "Thank You" to the team of Walk 1856 for helping out at closing. What a blessing you all are to me! I thank God for you all! Preparation for Walk 1856 is already under way. Our first team meeting will be held on May 21st at Faith Lutheran Church in Beeville. This will be for all team members. Please pray for the four team members that will be giving their talks that day. There has been a bit of a change on submitting pilgrim applications. The Pilgrim Applications need to be mailed to P.O. Box 26, Beeville, TX 78104. The **checks** are made out to **Windmill Emmaus Community**.

As of right now, I don't have any pilgrim applications in hand but I know it's in God Hands!

Can't wait to see everyone next month!!! Hope to see you at the gathering! Take Care and God bless you all!!! Much love and peace to all!!!

De Colores,

Waylon Ford

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