



The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

July 2017

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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



Norm Sulaica

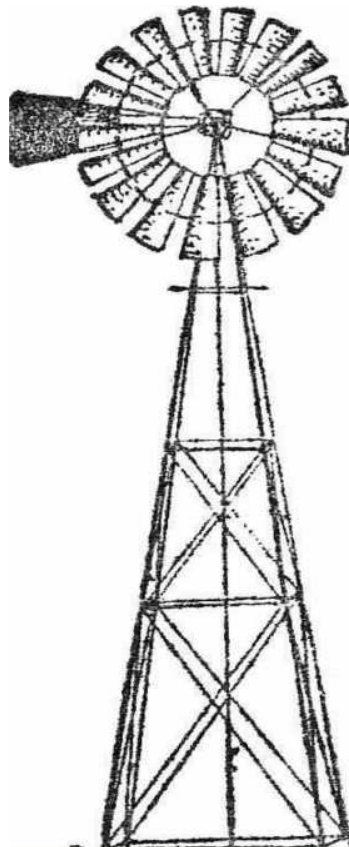
**Community
Spiritual
Director**

Howdy Windmill Emmaus,

Two hundred and forty-one years ago, the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America was adopted. John Adams had written to his wife a day before the signing ... "It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty." Our founding fathers believed! They believed in the word of the Lord as to stake their lives on it. Celebrate this month for our founding fathers and our Founding Father, our Gracious Heavenly Father.

As summer begins to wind down, keep on keeping on! Keep on being the hands and feet of Christ! Keep on being the voice and ears of Christ! Keep on showing compassion and understanding for others! Keep on praying for those that do not know Christ! Keep on praying for those in need of prayers! Just Keep on Keeping On!

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Dear Emmaus Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress." --- 1 Timothy 4:15.

This verse offers a truth about our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. Each of us come to the moment of faith. The Holy Spirit awakens in us the revealing truth of who Jesus is and his role in ushering to our very lives God's gracious gift of grace. We discover Jesus dies and resurrects himself to offer to us, who come to faith and believe in him, forgiveness of our sins and eternal life.

1 Timothy draws our attention to a reality question, "What's next?", "Jesus saved me. Now what?" The advice given to us is "practice". We are to "practice" our faith, that is offer our faith through our thoughts, our spoken words, and our earthly deeds. Playing high school ball required daily practice. Spending hours in the batting cage. Fielding ground balls and fly balls repetitively to hone our skill set. Our spiritual journey in Jesus follows this example. Daily scriptural study, daily prayer time, daily conversations with Christian family members serve to offer us "practice" in our faith.

Practice importantly is coupled with another word, "immerse". We are to immerse of total being into our Christian practice of faith.

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

**July 20 – Three Rivers
FUMC**

**August 17 – Beeville First
Presbyterian Church**

If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
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**No Fourth Day
Speaker**

Prayer List

Margie Brooke and Family

Melinda Leal

Gary Besancon

Kathy Besancon

Recio Family

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Windmill Emmaus (WE) celebrate the observance of this great country that allows us to share our faith and the Word of the Lord. Celebrate all the way to our next gathering at Three Rivers United Methodist Church on July 20th. Windmill Emmaus find a RIDE or give a RIDE! See you on the 20th!

BE THERE!

De Colores,
S. Todd Fuller

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We are not to dip our pinky toe into the pool of faith; rather, we are to plunge ourselves completely into our *practice* of faith. Emmaus serves to gift us with monthly gatherings to offer a moment to *practice* our faith and to *immerse* our total self into our belief in Christ. Emmaus also offers to us to practice our faith in the Lord by inviting others to be a pilgrim on our walks. There are many Christian brothers and sisters who are caught up in the world, and drift away from *practicing* the faith and *immersing* themselves into their walk of faith. Your invitation offers to them a re-centering of their faith in the Lord.

DeColores
Pastor Norman

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



We thoroughly enjoyed the Gathering at the Fashing United Methodist Church and the good food served.

I will continue to ask for Team application and ask others to gently remind you that we need those servant team applications as soon as possible to gather the applications together, so that we can present them before the Team Selection Committee which will be the first week in September. At this time I have two applications in hand and expect one more in the mail.

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

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



I thought our first team meeting was amazing, but after our second team meeting last month---it just keeps getting better and better!! I know God has a good and perfect plan and I see Him putting it all in place before me as we prepare for Walk #65 in October. We do not have a team meeting scheduled for this month, but we will all come together once again (inside and outside team) on August 26th for our third team meeting.

Please continue praying for our team and the pilgrims for Walk #65. God has already chosen the women, it is up to us to pray for His calling and step out in discipleship to sponsor someone and be His hands and feet to our sisters in Christ!!

De Colores,
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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$11858.72
Scholarship Fund	\$6379.00
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