



The Windmill's Breeze



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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



Norm Sulaica

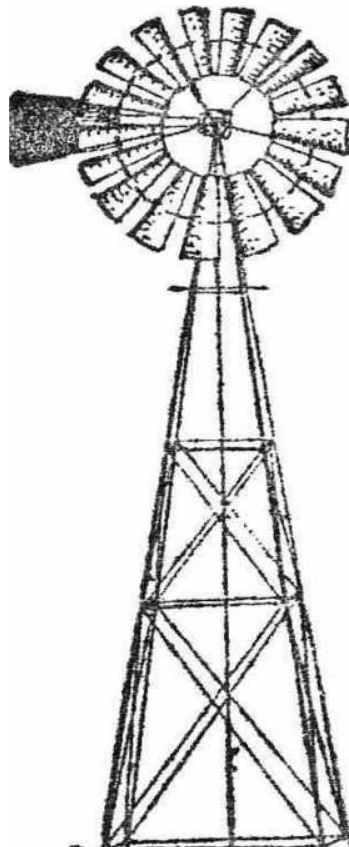
**Community
Spiritual
Director**

Howdy Windmill Emmaus,

Wow! August already? Where has the summer gone? Is it almost time for school to start back up? It seems as though it was yesterday when I wrote the June column. I wrote about sowing seeds. In South Texas, most of those seeds (corn and sorghum) have been harvested by now. I hope you are continuing to sow those seeds. We are also in need of sowers (aka Board members) for next year. If you are interested, contact one of the board members personally or at the email below. We will be electing board members at our September gathering.

As vacations wind down and routines are beginning again. Let us take this time to remember our school teachers as they prepare for the upcoming year. We should also keep those administrators and support staff in our prayers as they motivate, inspire, facilitate, and lend helping hands to students and teachers. Let us take time to prepare and assist those students, as they embark on a new journey.

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Dear Emmaus Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Well done, good and faithful servant” --- Matthew 25:21.

The Master shares these words of praise in Jesus’ parable of the Talents. The notion of our God being a God of praise is foreign to the world in which we live. There are many misguided ideas about God. One person explained to me that God takes delight in our sins, so that he can punish us. Yet another acquaintance shares that God is the author of death because he chose not to stop death. These false beliefs and other false teachings permeate a negative image about our God.

Our God is gracious and generous. Our God comes to us in our world as Jesus breaks through the barriers of sin, evil, and death in our lives. Our God paves an eternal path from this earthly world to our Lord’s heavenly world. What amazes me about our God is His commitment to us even when we wander and stray from Him. He is not discouraged by our bad decisions. No, instead God sends the Holy Spirit upon us with the intent of opening our heart, mind, and soul to connect with Him.

We can hear in this connecting moment God saying, *“Well done, good and faithful servant”*. In our walk of faith as we worship the Lord, we can hear Him say, *“Well done, good and faithful servant”*.

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

**August 17 – Beeville First
Presbyterian Church**

**September 21 – First Baptist
Church Three Rivers**

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



Pastor John Cochran
Methodist Church
George West, TX
4th Day Speaker
July 2017



Prayer List

Linda Kolb	Evelyn Cothorn
Barbara O'Neal	Sandra Salinas
Robert Forehand	Joe Ray Loya
Joe Cisneros	Jesse Hale
Artie Martinez	

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They all need our prayers as the school year begins; teachers, administrators, support staff and students.

Windmill Emmaus (WE) has a new email address, windmillemmaus65@gmail.com. If you have any correspondence or would like to get ahold of us via email, please use the above address. Don't forget we will be at Beeville First Presbyterian Church on August 17th for our next gathering. Windmill Emmaus find a RIDE or give a RIDE! BE THERE!

De Colores,

S. Todd Fuller

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Reaching into the lives of those in pain, we seek to bring God's holy comfort to them, and we can hear the Lord say, "*Well done, good and faithful servant*". Our God is a God of salvation and praise.

Our Windmill Emmaus family is blessed to serve God. The men's and women's weekends, the monthly gatherings, our weekly 4th day groups offer moments of spiritual growth in the Lord. "*Well done, good and faithful servant*".

De Colores
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 in continuing their journey to Lay Director and beyond as we are in need of those servant team applications as soon as possible since team selection is rapidly approaching in early September. At this time I have six applications in hand all signed.

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



I hope everyone had a blessed, restful summer!! Robert and I had a nice getaway with friends last week on a cruise!! I'm back at work, but feeling very blessed after a crazy, medical scare at the start of my summer. Many thanks for all the prayers, text messages, phone calls and hospital visits from those in our community!! I am feeling refreshed and ready to finish preparing for Women's Walk #65!! I am happy to say I received my first pilgrim application and I am ready for more to start coming in!!

Please continue praying for our team and the pilgrims. 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!! That amazing feeling we felt on our pilgrim walk---let's pay it forward!!

De Colores,
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BOARD MEMBERS 2017**

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$14592.52
Scholarship Fund	\$6379.00
Total Funds Available	\$20971.52

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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