

The Windmill's Breeze

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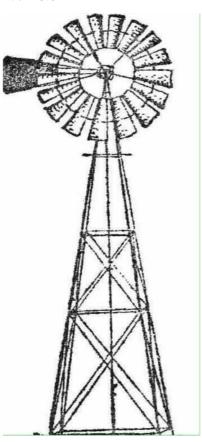
"Happy Summer Windmill!"

Well summer's here and boy is it hot! The outdoor afternoon temperatures are soaring to record levels rather early this summer season and it seems we are experiencing the intense August temperatures right now. So please everyone, be careful with the heat and have the safest summer possible.

It's obvious the vacationing season is in full swing as well. Just look at the increases in traffic on highways and throughout your town and you can see there's a whole lot going on. Pray for the safety of all those people we don't even know as they are on their journeys. Pray for your own safety as well as you may be planning journeys of your own. Pray for safety, health and good direction for all the children, teenagers and young adults who may have a lot of time on their hands while on the summer break.

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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



GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

June 21 - FUMC Three **Rivers**

July 19 – FUMC Fashing



Norm Sulaica

Community **Spiritual** Director

Grace and peace be with you from our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Psalm 19:7 — "The law of the *Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;* the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;"

Today's world is filled with confusion. Another way to say it is, "Chaos seeks to shatter our lives". King David observes in Psalm 19:7 that the Law is "perfect". There are a few voices in our culture, which will highlight that the law and police officers are filled with imperfection. David speaks not of humanity's sense of law, but rather in terms of the "law of the Lord'. It is God's law which is perfect. Yet, there are voices in our world which challenge God's law and question its perfection.

I, personally, need to pause here and consider my life's journey. It is filled with imperfection. In fact, imperfection describes each person since Adam and Eve. Eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil made us less like God. This single act set us on a course of separation from our generous and gracious Creator. Sin entered our world, and ceaselessly holds onto to us.

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If you will give a Fourth Day Talk at a gathering, Contact: Chase Kopplin laytonkopplinwon@yahoo.com 361-960-9664



4th Day Speakers for May



Richard Perry, Mark Garcia, Gary Williams, Tucker Rackley, Lucille Syring

Prayer List

Linda Toledo & Family Rene Velasquez

Frances Morrow John Buckner

Francisco Diaz Diana M. Flores

Mary Freeman Todd Runyon

Johnny Hitchcock

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Many of us including myself may find ourselves unable to attend some of the summer season Emmaus gatherings due to summer activities. We are going to miss you, I promise. So let's all say a prayer for the safe returns of us all, and we'll see you soon. Plan, Execute, Enjoy and take our Lord with you. Remember, God sees the world through your eyes, so show him a clean good time. Enjoy this Blessed Summer.

De Colores,

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God's law offers stability in our unstable world. It serves as guide to build relationships with God and with our neighbors. It can and does bridle out emotions. Sin encourages chaotic outburst of anger, telling us "We will feel better if we scream at others". Sin offers the illusion that our self-righteous anger will benefit those who hear it, especially if that individual is the target of our personal rants. Hindsight reveals that self-righteous outburst of unbridled anger shreds apart relationships.

God's counsel for us is to consider our words before we speak and reflect upon our actions before we do them. Are these words and deeds Godly? Do they build relationships, or dismantle them? Should we consider another approach to preserve and grow this relationship?

Our time with the Lord in worship, scriptural study, and pray sets a tone of relational building. Gathering with fellow Christians in prayer and bible study offers to us an environment to intentionally nurture these faith based relationships. Following God's Law enable us to build and strength these special relationships. The truth is that our relationship with God and people of faith serve as a model for relationships with others in our life — people in the work place, fans at a sporting event, interaction with others at the store, and family at family reunions. God's law serves to guide us in our journey of faith. It serves to construct and develop all relationships.

God Bless You

Pastor Norm

Danny Denson Lay Director Walk # 68 2019



I would like to open this article a little different. Would everyone please stop what you are doing and Pray for rain. Thank you

The Board has asked me to be the Lay Director of the next Men's walk and I have humbly accepted. Walk 68 is starting to come together as the Best Walk EVER! The first part of any Walk is the team. So please search your heart and if you hear the Holy Spirit calling you to serve, please fill out an application. I have 5 team applications in hand and know of 8 more coming. The second part is pilgrim applications. Please pray for pilgrims. I feel that God has 36 pilgrims just waiting for us to get them signed up.

Applications can be emailed to me at: danny@densonlls.com

Or Snail Mail to: Danny Denson PO Box 157

Karnes City, Texas 78118

Applications may also be picked up or dropped off at Bar Bell Specialties (formerly Cloverleaf Printing) 1009 N. Washington in Beeville or 106 S. Browne St. in Karnes City.

De Colores and God Bless.

Jessica Thomas

Lay Director

Walk #67

October 4-7, 2018



The excitement in me has intensified as we prepare for our first team meeting for the Women's Walk in October!! Please continue to keep our team in prayer and those that will be giving talks at the first team meeting on June 23rd.

I also ask our community to continue praying for the pilgrims of Walk #67. I have two confirmed pilgrims and I know God has already chosen the other 34 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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