



# The Windmill's Breeze

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**Community  
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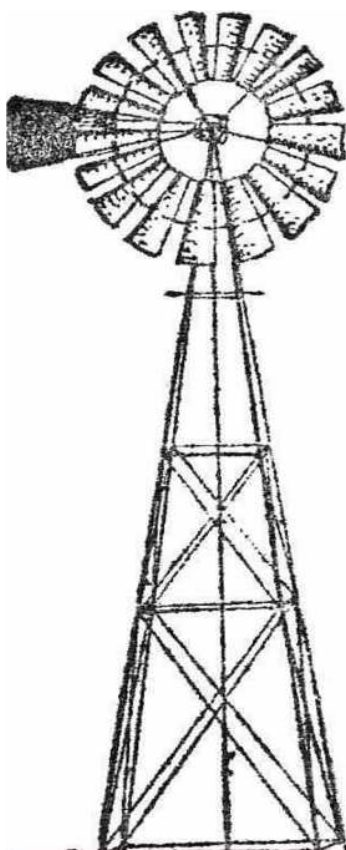
Happy August Windmill,

How's everyone doing? Are you staying cool on these hot days? Well, by now we've probably seen the hottest temperatures of the summer season. We're now in the month of August and of course September follows with the season change. This means the summer season is winding down, summer vacations are ending and soon the lighted signs of all school traffic zones will illuminate and flash at us to remind us to maintain a safe speed, while the schools fill with children and teenagers. Everyone please pray for all children and teens and pray for the educator's as well. Pray that each and every one involved has a safe and productive school year. With Fall season in our near future, we'll begin see and hear advertisements for functions and local events from many towns, ranging from town fairs to school and church functions, etc... The moderate temperature associated with Fall, is a great time to celebrate the hard labor of summertime. And speaking of functions and celebrations of harvests and hard labor, we have Walk #67 occurring in our very near future. Let's all participate in assuring that Walk #67 scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> results in a great harvest as well. It's our duty to the Lord.

We the Windmill Emmaus Community, are a super group of praying people and a super group of "action takers!" The prayer and action is unmistakable and anyone can feel that intense love at our monthly gatherings. Eleven months of the year we have a gathering of people and we have fellowship, prayer, praise and worship. And so many prayerful people gathered together in one place for prayer is extremely powerful.

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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.

**August 23 – First  
Presbyterian Beeville**

**September 20 – First United  
Methodist Church-George  
West**

**Norm Sulaica**

**Community  
Spiritual  
Director**



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

The Psalms are a blessing from the Lord. Early each day, I explore the psalms and the message God offers to us. The message is as simple as "Praise the LORD!" (Psalm 150:1). We asked to be appreciative to our God, "I give you thanks, O LORD" (Psalm 138:1).

There is a common theme weaving through the Psalms. It is the theme of goodness found in God's Law. The psalmist scribes, "<sup>33</sup> Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. <sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. <sup>35</sup> Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. <sup>36</sup> Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!" (Psalm 119). Unlike our culture seeking to demonize God's law for self-interest. We discover again and again praise for, support to, and even guidance from the law. Yes, it is true that God gifts us with the law, but not for the purpose of salvation, read Romans. Instead, God blesses us with the law to guide in relationship building.

Let us consider relationships without the laws of God and without divine guidance. In an anything goes relationship we tend to say and do anything we want. The concern is self-interest focusing of self-gain. These me-myself-and-I relationships end badly. We are talking major crashing and burning. Others are not interested in propping up people filled with self-importance.

God's divine guidance through the law addresses the relationship based in sacrificial love.

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Fourth Day Talk

at a gathering,

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#### 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker for June



Cora Sain

Beeville

#### Prayer List

Walk #68 Team Members      Tomas Saenz Jr.

Francisca Ruiz Cantu & Family

Jewelina Beth Gonzalez      Jim Nelson

Christopher Cardenas      Chris Ulmer

Anthony Angel Cardenas      Frank Riojas

Joe Adrian Moya      Denice Hadwin

Carrie Welfel      Lesley Mayfield

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The love we feel there is always energizing. And soon, new Pilgrims will join us in October for these monthly events. Let's get prepared to welcome them with open hands and open hearts into our beautiful Christian Community. Our new pilgrims will need us as we need them. Again, let's pray hard for bountiful Walk to Emmaus harvests, and let's all take action to keep our Windmill Emmaus Community alive and thriving.

De Colores,

Mark Garcia

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The Great Commandment, "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind*" (Matthew 22:37) and the second commandment, "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*" (Matthew 22:38), offers to us the result of God's law. We follow God's law to build our relationship with God and others in love. Because I love my parents, I "Honor them". Because I love my neighbors I protect their property and not steal it. Because marriage is a gift from God and I respect and love God's people, I do not covet my neighbor's marriage or spouse, but rather encourage their relationship to strengthen it. Because I love God, I keep the Sabbath Day by worshipping God, studying His scriptural message, and engage in Godly relationship with my brothers and sisters in Christ in worship and personally relationship.

The psalmist understands and engages us to understand the great gift the law serves in our faith journey. Practice God's law from the position of love. Exemplify it for others to follow. Set the Godly standard in your life for others to learn and follow in building their relationship with others. Love as God loves you.

Decolores

Pastor Norm

**Danny Denson**  
**Lay Director**  
**Walk # 68**  
**2019**



As a rancher, it seems that we are always short on 2 things: grass and rain.

As the Lay Director for the next men's walk, I find myself short on 2 things: Team Members and Pilgrims.

Please folks, God is calling YOU to help make Walk #68 the best Walk ever for 36 pilgrims. For this to happen YOU have to fill out an application to be on the team and get it to me. Team selection is coming up in September and I need at least 15 more people to apply.

There seems to be a trend developing in our community. We have pilgrims attend a walk and then are never seen again. Sponsors need to make sure that your pilgrims get active in a 4<sup>th</sup> day group and in our community. Let's reach out to some of our recent pilgrims and see if you can get them to serve on a team. Remind them of how they felt on the walk and see if they will help someone else to feel the same.

Please pray for our Walks, our Emmaus Community, our friends and our Country.

Applications can be emailed to me at: [danny@denonlls.com](mailto:danny@denonlls.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.

DeColores and God Bless.

**Jessica Thomas**  
**Lay Director**  
**Walk #67**  
**October 4-7, 2018**



It's hard to believe the walk is two months away! We have had two team meetings and everything is going wonderful!! God has a good and perfect plan and I see Him putting it all into place, as we prepare for Walk #67 in October. Please continue to pray for the team as we continue preparing for THE BEST WALK EVER!!! 😊

I also ask our community to continue praying for the pilgrims of Walk #67. I have 8 confirmed pilgrims and I know God has already chosen the other 28 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! Do you remember that amazing feeling you felt on your pilgrim walk---let's pay it forward!!

De Colores,  
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**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

<b>General Operating Fund</b>	<b>\$12,661.03</b>
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$4759.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>\$17,420.03</b>

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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