



The Windmill's Breeze

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Windmill Fourth Day Group

September 2018



Mark Garcia

**Community
Lay Director**



Greetings Windmill Community,

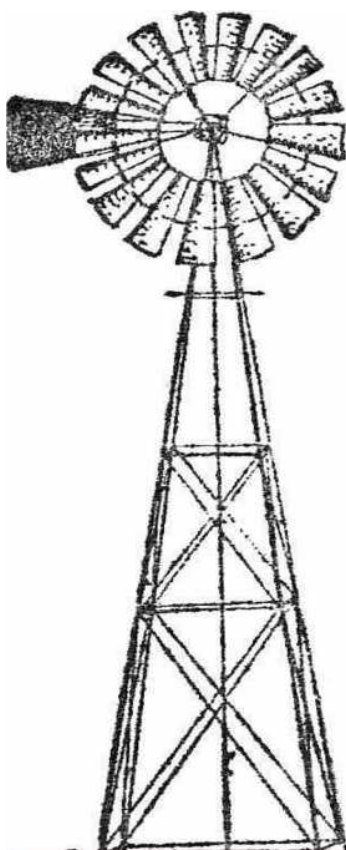
September is a busy month for our community. Very soon, Jessica Thomas our Walk #67 Lay Director, and her Blessed team will find themselves down on Mathis Lake at Camp Zephyr fully prepared and anxiously awaiting the arrival of a brand new group of pilgrims. We all know, that to get there in one piece and to have everything done and prepared all the way down to the smallest of details, will take much hard work from very many people. The final stretch of the path to Walk #67 is in high gear! Thank You "ALL" who are working diligently to ensure this will be the "Best Walk Ever!" Please remember that even if you can't work Jessica's Walk, you can still contribute to the many blessings our new pilgrims will receive throughout the weekend. Many forms of Agape donations exist, and all are needed. One of the most intense forms of Agape love donations is the presence of your heart and soul at the community functions of the weekend. Always remember what the presence of so many community members meant to you while you were a new pilgrim on the weekend voyage. Please participate.

We also have Team Consecration this month. September 20th is right around the corner and Jessica's team will be prayed over by the community to ensure the Walk is a complete success. Please start your process of contributing your Agape love donation by being present at the First United Methodist Church in George West on that evening. The evening begins with fellowship and a fantastic meal promptly at 6:30 pm.

Have you ever wondered who has the biggest responsibility during a Walk to Emmaus weekend?

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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.

September 20 – First United Methodist Church-George West

October 18 – First Baptist Church-Beeville



Norm Sulaica

**Community
Spiritual
Director**

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

The Psalms writes, "*For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol*" (Psalm 16:10).

Reminders are helpful. Making posted notes and sticking them to my desk top, calendar, and Bible offers prompts to assist my forgetful memory. My adult children make a point to text or call me to offer many reminders. I believe they have concluded, "Dad's elevator (my brain) is stuck and does not always work". They may be right.

David writes Psalm 16 to serve as a reminder for us. His message is simple, "God will not abandon you". More importantly, God will not leave His children, us to the devilish devices of Satan. Death is not the final word in our lives. Sheol, hell, the Devil's eternal home is not our destiny as believers in the Lord.

God put into motion His saving plan for us. Through the birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus the Christ, Our Creator creates an eternal highway from our world to His. The Second Person of the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ – who is God-in-the-flesh – enters our world to defeat sin through his death on the cross,

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If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk

at a gathering,

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**4th Day Speaker
for August**



Glenda Baker
Karnes City

Prayer List

Joe Cisneros	June Beard
Richard Martin	Eden Barroso
Rowena Tadena	Women's Walk #67
Erasmo Aleman	Otilia Cardwell
Christina Clark	Armando Cuellar
Evangelina Rivera	Gwen Hesseltine

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Would you agree the pilgrim's sponsor has that responsibility? As a sponsor, please attend the weekend functions available to you. And please, please, guide your pilgrim to their first gathering after the weekend and all gatherings that follow, guide them to a reunion group, and stay in close contact with them. Your pilgrim "will need you" more than they will ever say. So, don't let your pilgrim fade away from the immense love and blessings they will realize during the weekend. A sponsor's duties don't end after the first gathering. Let's "keep the fires going strong!"

And finally, November is only two months away, so I must announce that during the November gathering services, the Windmill Emmaus Community members will be electing four new candidates to serve as members of the Windmill Emmaus Community Board. Please have your nominations ready to be turned in by the October gathering. Plan your nominations now. Once again, September is a busy month, so please use your heart, mind and soul this month and let's keep our Blessed Community thriving. God Bless us all, Bless our beautiful Emmaus Community.

De Colores,

Mark Garcia

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defeat death through his resurrection, and defeats the devil by gifting us with His forgiving love and with His gracious gift of eternal life.

The psalmist wants us to know, he wants you to know, God is with you always. You may be abandoned by the world, but our God does not abandon His own, you. Through the Holy Spirit, God journeys daily with you through walk in this world.

De Colores,

Pastor Norm

Danny Denson
Lay Director
Walk # 68
2019



I opened last month's article mentioning that it always seems that we are short on grass and rain. Thank You God for the much needed rain and the grass growth that will follow.

On the Emmaus side of things, I still find myself short on 2 things: Team Members and Pilgrims.

Team Selection for Walk #68 will be on September 23rd so there is still time to get that team application to me. Remember the joy you felt on your Walk, now it is time to help someone else feel that same joy. Last month I asked for Sponsors to reach out to your recent Pilgrims. Let's get them active. Let's see some new faces on the upcoming walks.

Also it is Pilgrim time. We are developing a habit of waiting till the last minute to get Pilgrims signed up. We understand that circumstances change for people but let's work on getting them signed up early. Pilgrims are the key to success in our Emmaus Community. WE need to keep our Pilgrims active in OUR Emmaus Community.

OK, time to get off my soap box.

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

Applications can be emailed to me at: 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.

God Bless and De Colores

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



Walk #67 is less than two weeks away!! WOW!! I am so excited!!!
We just had our last team meeting and it is amazing to see God at work in everyone!! It is evident that God has selected the perfect team for this walk and I am humbled to be a part of it!!

I am so excited to say that the walk is FULL!!! We have 36 pilgrims signed up and I have received two applications that are on the waiting list. Thank you to all the sponsors who heard His call to discipleship!!

Please continue to pray for our team and the pilgrims through the weekend of the walk. I would also like to invite everyone to join us for candlelight Saturday night and closing on Sunday afternoon. Let's make this THE BEST WALK EVER!!!

De Colores,
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WINDMILL EMMAUS COMMUNITY
BOARD MEMBERS 2018

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund	\$16,823.03
Scholarship Fund	\$4759.00
Total Funds Available	\$21,582.03

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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