



# The Windmill's Breeze

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**Community  
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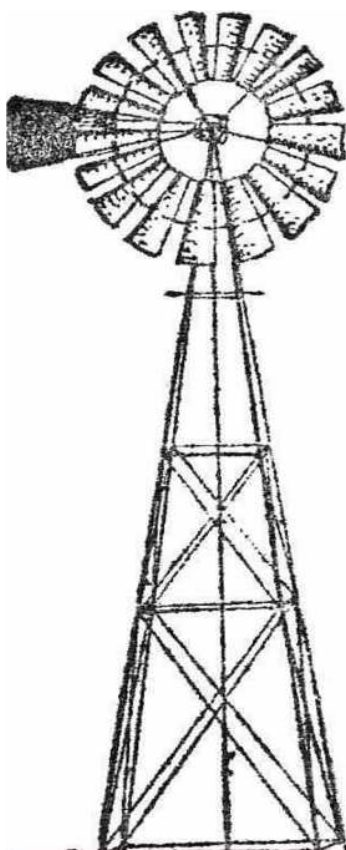
Hello Windmill Community,

How wonderful are the weekend Walks to Emmaus we are enjoying? We've witnessed another great weekend Walk, #67 (The Best Walk Ever), play through the weekend to its completion. And once again the weekend was a success. We now have another awesome group of ladies added to our community. Please congratulate them all for participating and welcome them into our community. And when you see their sponsors, congratulate them as well for doing an awesome job of multiplying the treasure God has entrusted to them. In the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 19:11-27, Luke tells how Jesus speaks about a man who was leaving home to a country far away and how before he left, he distributed a gold coin to each of his servants to see what they could earn or in other words (multiply) while he was gone. The servants were given treasure to work with. Now when we sponsor a pilgrim on a Walk to Emmaus, we've been entrusted to multiply the treasure that we received when we attended our weekend Walk as a pilgrim. So, each time you sponsor and bring forth a new pilgrim to a Walk weekend, you are multiplying the treasure you've been given by God. "Awesome!"

Let's keep our Windmill Emmaus Community Walks going strong. We have much work to do to ensure the Walks continue to thrive. Stay focused and stay connected to our community by attending monthly gatherings and continuing to meet with your close-knit reunion groups. Altogether, with the love of our Lord, we can surpass all difficulties. With Walk #67 now over, we are sure to be blessed with another faithful servant who will stand up and say yes to leading the next group of ladies through a Walk weekend to be held in 2019. The time is now to start searching our hearts to uncover how we are going to help in bringing forth success to the future scheduled Walks.

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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.

**October 18 – First Baptist  
Church-Beeville**

**November 15 – United  
Methodist Church-Mathis**



**Adrienne Zermenio**

**Community  
Spiritual  
Director**

*"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete." Luke 6:46-49 NIV*

Grace and peace to you through Jesus Christ our Lord!

When my oldest daughter was young she did a science fair project on soil samples from the salt flats of the Bahia Grande in South Texas. I was an assistant on this project which meant that I gathered materials such as ziplock bags, a sharpie, a ruler and a kitchen spoon for digging down in the sand. We had our tools for the job.

As she started to dig with the kitchen spoon, she made it about half an inch down before she hit clay. The spoon handle bent as we tried to dig in the clay. We found out we didn't bring the right tools.

The Bahia Grande was once a fertile fish and shrimp incubator where the Rio Grande pours into the Gulf of Mexico. When the ship channel was being built in the 1950's, Bahia Grande was cut off from the supply of fresh water. The fish and shrimp searching for fertile waters out of harm's way no longer had a place to go. Eventually the area dried up, leaving behind nothing but salty wasteland covering the clay basin.

In Luke 6 Jesus is talking to his disciples about the foundations we build our life

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Fourth Day Talk  
at a gathering,

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### No 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker for September

Team Consecration for  
Walk #67

### Prayer List

Benito Anaya	Sylvia Brown
Ruth Cantu	Donny Deal
Ann Duggins	Michael Dougherty
Megan Galvan	Lillie G. Garcia
Laurel Hernandez & Family	

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The next men's Walk #68 is literally around the corner only 6 months away. And we all know that time flies by faster than a blink of an eye. Our faithful leader of Walk #68, Danny Denson, can surely use all the help that we can give him to ensure the success of his scheduled weekend.

As a community, all together in unison, let's make sure the treasure each of us has been given multiplies. Let's be like the servants, who upon their master's return, received his praise for multiplying the gold coin he entrusted to them. Now, in that same scripture, Luke 19:11-27, we do read how there was one servant who did nothing with the treasure he was given. That servant was chastised and punished by his master, and the treasure he had been given, was taken away. Let's pray that we don't end up like that servant. Let's all multiply the treasure we've all received from our Lord and Savior, the treasure that we have and hold in our hearts. I know that our thriving community can and will continue to thrive for we are many, many, faithful servants. May God Bless Our Community.

De Colores

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on either the sand, or digging down to the rock. Jesus' foundation is twofold: hearing the word of God AND putting it into action. Both hearing God's word and putting it into action gives us the firm foundation with which we can build our lives and our Emmaus community.

Sometimes we need to dig deep with the right tools to reach that firm foundation in Christ. What are the tools you are taking with you as you journey with Christ? Are they sufficient for the job so that you will be able to dig down and reach the rock of Christ found both in hearing and doing? Are you connecting to the living water of Christ found in walking alongside fellow pilgrims needing a safe place to incubate?

As disciples we need to dig down to the solid ground, we need to be connected to streams of Living Water found in both hearing and doing God's word.

Reach out to one of the new chicks from your community to see if they have the right tools to reach that rock. Reunion groups, gatherings, and nurturing future pilgrims are some of those tools, the right tools for the job. Let's join one another at our gatherings as we welcome in the new chicks from walk 67. I praise God for all the servants who made the walk possible.

Pray about those pilgrims for our men's walk in April. You might have to dig down through some barren wasteland, or hard clay in their lives. What are ways God is prompting you to reach them over the next few months?

De Colores!

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



## Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye

### Pilgrims are needed! Pilgrims are needed!

It is time to start sending me your Pilgrim applications. At the September Gathering, Pastor Norm challenged everyone to see if we can have the Men's walk half full by December. I know that God has chosen 36 men for this Walk. So search your heart, your Church, your friends, and your Community to find these Pilgrims. April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will be here before we know it.

The Team Selection Committee met and we have our Conference Room and Outside Team Members selected. We will be having our first team meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Beeville United Methodist. Walk 68 is starting to come together and will be the Best Walk Ever.

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.

De Colores and God Bless.

**Jessica Thomas**

**Lay Director**

**Walk #67**

**October 4-7, 2018**



I can't believe how fast the time just flew by!!! It was such an honor and a huge blessing to serve as the lay director for Walk #67!! I cannot thank everyone enough for making this walk possible!! I was just one little soldier in a huge army - an army of God's love!!! Thank you to each one of you that participated in any way: the conference room team, the outside servant team, making agape, attending the weekend services, the sponsors, the pilgrims, and all the prayer warriors!! Walk #67 had been bathed in prayer for months, and we felt those prayers!!! The light of Christ was shining bright throughout the entire weekend!!! And it really was THE BEST WALK EVER!!!! My heart is so full and I will forever be grateful!!!

I am looking forward to the gathering!! I can't wait to see everyone and welcome our new babe chicks!! I encourage everyone to start praying about pilgrims and listen to see if God lays anyone on your heart. The Walk to Emmaus is a wonderful blessing that we should share with others. The men's walk is coming up in April and then the women's walk in October 2019. The time flies by so don't wait!! Before you know it, we will be back at Camp Zephyr!!

Oh and one more thing....OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD!!!!

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**Windmill Emmaus Financial Report**

<b>General Operating Fund</b>	\$22,181.30
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	\$4759.00
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	\$26,940.30

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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