

The Windmill's Breeze



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Danny Denson Community Lay Director



Greetings and God's Blessings to All

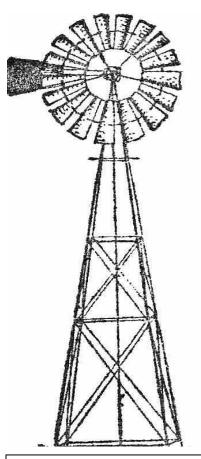
Christmas has come and gone and now we move into my favorite time of year. EASTER. Unfortunately, we, as a society, celebrate Jesus' birth more than his death. Jesus knew that his life would be sacrificed on the cross. He gladly took up that cross so that we could be saved. We are taught in Romans 6:6-11 (The Message) Could it be any clearer? Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable lifeno longer at sin's every beck and call! What we believe is this: If we get included in Christ's sin-conquering death, we also get included in his lifesaving resurrection. We know that when **Jesus** was raised from the dead it was a signal of the end of death-as-theend. Never again will death have the last word. When **Jesus** died, he took sin down with him, but alive he brings God down to us. From now on, think of it this way: Sin speaks a dead language that means nothing to you; God speaks your mother tongue, and you hang on every word. You are dead to sin and alive to God. That's what Jesus did.

We all have had the opportunity to leave our sin at the Cross. To go forth and sin no more. In this day and age of political correctness, that is a challenge. Our society, in the name of political correctness, has accepted and down played sin in the name of love. They are correct that Jesus loves the sinner but they ignore the fact that sinning is wrong. Jesus loves the sinner, not the sin. Sin no more. Think about that.

Enjoy this time of lent and this Easter as forgiven People of God.

De Colores!!! Danny

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.

February 20th – UMC **Karnes City**

March 19th – Our Savior **Luthern Three Rivers**

April 23rd – UMC Beeville

May 21st – UMC George West



Adrienne Zermeno

Community **Spiritual** Director

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Psalms 51:12

Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:12-13 NIV

There is an illustration that J Ellsworth Kalas shares about a sheep who was recovered by a rancher. A pastor asked the rancher how the sheep got lost in the first place. The rancher responded, "The sheep wandered off one little tuft of grass at a time." The sheep will go from one patch of grass to the next, to the next, to the next and before they know it they are in rough terrain, on the side of a cliff, lost. We love God and put God first....except when,,,,well there is this, or this or that - one little tuft at a time

God's promises through the prophet Jeremiah remind us that all we need to be able to find God is to search for the Lord. God is waiting to be found, and blesses us in he search

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If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
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Prayer Requests

Walk # 70 Pilgrims
Gary Morgan Weston Brown

Lt. Commander Matt O'Donnell

Walk #71 Adalyn Gotcher

Growth Through Study

What is your pattern for having daily devotional time with God. Sometimes we need to find new patterns for this time, so that we can grow deep roots. Check out this article for ideas on how to structure this time. www.upperroom.org/resources/how-to-have-a-daily-devotional-time

Growth Through Piety

October is the month when many churches celebrate World Communion, reminding us of how people all over the world join together to be the Body of Christ. Consider using the ecumenical prayer cycle each week to pray for different regions of the world. www.oikoumene.org/en/resource s/prayer-cycle

Growth Through Action

A Many times Christian action is not about the big things we do, but the little things we do daily. Check out these ideas to spread God's agape love all throughout the month.

moreradiance.com/100-little-ways-bless-others

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I think about the ways that the pilgrim walk is that searching for so many, a time and place where we experience the presence and power of God. However, one little tuft of grass at a time we wander off, away from God and others.

Our memories of our walk fade.

I invite you to spend some time this month searching for God. Use your worship book for devotions, there are lots of great prayers in the book beyond page 26 we so often turn to. Come to the gathering, search for God there. Look for God pulling you back.

De Colores!
Pastor Adrienne

Susan Warner Lay Director Walk # 71 October 2020



When I think of the month of February, I think of LOVE! God's love found in John 3:16; man's love for each other found in 1st Corinthians 13:1-13, and lastly, **AGAPE LOVE** we share with others through Emmaus! Throughout my Emmaus Walk experience in February 2011, I felt this Agape love in so many ways. I experienced it when we were told that people that we did not know were praying for us for the entire 72-hour experience. I felt it through all the agape we received during the entire weekend. I experienced agape love during the awe-inspiring Candlelight Service and the Closing Ceremony.

I pray you remember these overwhelming feelings of love and they stir in you a desire to help out with Walk # 71. We need prayer warriors; conference room team members; outside servant team members; meal preparers; and, members who are willing to sponsor a pilgrim. We also need members who are willing to let us use their golf carts and gators. We need YOU who are willing to provide all the types of agape needed to host a walk! We need OUR Emmaus Community to attend the Sponsors Hour, the Candlelight Service and the Closing Ceremony! As I stated in my December 2019 article, it takes the ENTIRE Emmaus Community to host a Walk. I know with everyone's help, that the Women's Walk in October will be the Best Walk Ever!

As of January 20,2020, I have seven team applications and more that have been promised. Women's Team selection will be held on March 29th! That date is not very far away! PLEASE answer God's call to help make this walk the best for all the pilgrims.

Applications can be downloaded from our Emmaus website, or I can give you one in person, or mail you one. If you have one completed, please send it to me at 500 South Hillside Drive #2101, Beeville, TX, 78102 or e-mail it to me at smwarner2020@gmail.com. After Team Selection, we will have team meetings in May, June, August, and September. The Women's Walk is on October 1-4, 2020, which will be here before we know it! I pray all your 4th Days are full of Agape Love!

De Colores!!

Susan "Doc" Warner 361-877-9880

Todd Fuller Lay Director Walk #70

April 16-19, 2020



As the year begins and stock shows, I have been extremely anxious. I have been anxious about the expectations of an ag teacher in a new school, nervous about the things done and not done for the different organizations, anxious about all the things that need to be done or done better, and the list continues. Brother John reminded us at our team meeting not to be anxious! Mark 6: 34, "So do not worry about tomorrow; it will have enough worries of its own. There is no need to add to the troubles each day brings." I hope that I can keep that in my thoughts and prayers as we trudge away on life's journey.

Our second team meeting was a blessing! Thanks for all of those that said prayers, provided meals, gave talks, helped in cleaning up and Karnes City United Methodist Church. I would also like to say a special thanks to God, my wife and my kids; for allowing me to carve out a little time in making this journey a reality, for assisting me in completing tasks, and always loving me.

Our next meeting will be in March (yall will hear more about that next month), but in the meantime! We are still in need of 33 pilgrims God has chosen for this Walk to Emmaus. Keep them in your prayers and be steadfast in pursuing those individuals. Thank you Windmill Emmaus for making this the best Walk ever. Until Then!

If you have any questions or would like to contact me directly, please call me at (832) 443-7447 or via email at $\underline{todd_fuller@yahoo.com}$ or $\underline{tfuller@pettusisd.com}$.

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Todd Fuller

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

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